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Press Release- In regard to 104th anniversary of International Women's Day

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Eighth of March, the day of unity of women around the world is a great day for all women in the world. Celebration of this day, express the attention of governments and international institutions on role of women in society and their participation in social life, political, economic and cultural considered.

Despite the positive changes in the economic and political life, work and social activities of women in most parts of the world, but still violence against women and its expansion became a serious challenge against women. These violations can be sexual abuse of young girls and young women for forced pornography and rape, beatings of women in their home, community and home-based women.

The discrimination between men and women based on the beliefs and traditions, sexual domination, the high rate of violence, honor killings, forced marriages and polygamy before time, the high illiteracy rate, mortality pregnant women, lack of health services and social security, hard works, to ensure minimum living expenses, unemployment, the difficulties of the work environment, the presence of constraints and restrictions on the electoral process and the right to vote and to be elected in the positions, laws, regulations, bills, issuing fatwas from religion address in opposition to women's freedom and opposing the teaching of correct entertainment to education, rights and democratic freedoms and other problems in the world and roots should be removed from the women.

The last half of this century has been the difficult years for Afghan women. In this year, Afghan women suffered from shortage of social, economic, political and cultural security and safety. Humiliate, insult to the dignity of women, rape of women and children, ignoring of the important role of women in politic, economic and culture, and lack of gender balance in relation to the role of women have been the major difficulties against women in Afghansitan.

Watch on Basic Right Afghanistan Organization (WBRAO) express its congratualations to all women around the world, especially women in Afghanistan and hereby presents the following points:

1. EVAW Law should be prossed legally as soon as possible. All relevant institutions in the country, should be valuable in the implementation of it.
2. The National Unity Government should consider the important role of women in the national and international policy and select the eligible and professional women in cabinet.

3. The National Unity Government must prioritize and plan their investments in the sector of education for girls, due to it impacts the education of a girl goes to 5th generation. By paying attention of girls, we can improve a better future for our country.
4. Police and other institutions are to ensure physical and social security for women and are to keep these points on the top of their priorities. On the other hand, the legal penalty should be implemented on all violators and criminals.

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