Role of Afghan Women



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Overview of Afghanistan

- Economy based on subsistence agriculture.
- Government consisted of ethno-tribes.
- Country's identity is composed of: nationalism, Islam, and modernization.

Women's Roles Before the Taliban

- Women were protected under the law
- Women were given rights pertaining to basic human rights, marriage, divorce, and property rights.
- According to the Quran, women are seen as equal to men.

Examples





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http://www.afghanwomenconnect.org/training-workshop-for-female-doctors-2/

Civil Wars

- Late 1970s: prime minister versus Mujahdeen:
- 1979: Russian Invasion by the Soviet Union.



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Beginning of the Taliban

- Battle between Soviet Union and Mujahdeen:
- Religious schools for refugees.

Beginning of the Taliban Continued

- Taliban returns to Afghanistan.
- Afghanistan is destroyed by civil wars:

Taliban's Rules

• Women were required to "bring up the next generation of Muslims."

Women's Roles During the Taliban





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Fall of the Taliban

• Taliban linked with al-Qaeda.





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Effect on Afghanistan Due to the United States

- 2003: Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRTs).
- President George W. Bush's plan for democracy in Afghanistan.

The New Beginning...



Women's Roles After the Taliban





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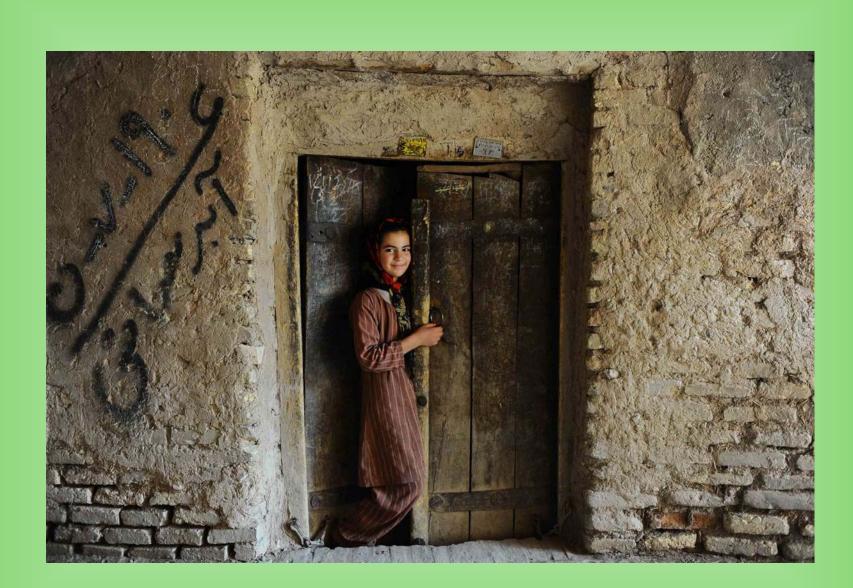




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