



# UNDP IN ACTION

*Women empowered  
to make a difference*

We work with the government and Afghan people to:



**Mainstream gender**  
in government policies,  
planning and legislation



**Women's economic  
empowerment**  
through job trainings, and  
equipments



**Gender responsive  
budgeting**  
for 20 line ministries and  
independent directorates



**Change social attitudes**  
by gender equality trainings  
to mullahs  
  
nationally educated  
gender experts by master's  
programme in gender and  
women Studies

## UNDP experience in Afghanistan

EGEMA builds on 8 years of experience in supporting women and their rights:

### Empowerment

Trained women and set up small businesses, supportive networks and market links

Established Afghanistan's first gender Master's programme

### Attitudes

Working with religious leaders and youths to advocate for equality,

developed the book Women's Rights in Islam

### Government

40 gender responsive budgeting officers are working in 20 ministries

Supporting policy review for ministries

## The difference we have made



**51** government policies/strategies integrate gender

**450** vulnerable and rural women gain livelihoods/steady income

**800** religious scholars trained to promote women's rights

**21,000** community members reached by mullahs

**90** volunteers mobilized and trained on gender equality (52 female, 38 male)

**49** students graduated from gender master programme

### Mainstreaming gender

in government policies and plans in MoWA