# UNDP AFGHANISTAN EGEMA

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THE ISSUE

### GENDER EQUALITY

is key to a just and productive society, but:

- National policies and plans overlook women
- Discrimination is pervasive at every level
- The Government lacks capacity and monitoring tools on gender and needs to improve
- Women are denied work/ promotion in the private and public spheres

## **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

#### Governement

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