



March 2024 Featured Grant

Where War and Conflict Exist, Women and Girls Disproportionately Bear the Burden



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About Featured Grants

Featured Grants fund:

- direct services
- new projects
- expansion of existing projects
- general operations
- capacity building



The Global Issue

Women and girls bear the burden of war and conflict including:

- hunger
- illness and injury
- assault
- displacement
- trauma
- sexual and gender-based violence

Life Challenges of Afghan Women & Girls

- Impact of Taliban is considered **gender apartheid**
- Women are isolated, live in fear, and lack access to:
 - Education
 - Employment
 - Public spaces
 - Other basic freedoms



International Action Network for Gender Equity and Law (IANGEL)

- International network of lawyers
- Dedicated to gender equity and justice
- Harnesses the power of pro bono legal assistance
- Focus areas: reproductive justice, leadership and empowerment, and peace and security

Why We Love this Project

- Addresses gender inequities in Afghanistan caused by the Taliban's systematic oppression of women
- Connects volunteer lawyers to advance gender justice locally, nationally, and globally.

How Our Grant Will Be Used

\$50,000 Project Grant to fund:

- BRIDGE – Building Real Interactions Driving Gender Equality
- Underground schools
- International Legal Research and Advocacy Project



Budget

Item	Description	Cost
Project Facilitator	Daily oversight of the grant, monitor progress, and ensure achievement of periodic milestones	\$5,640
Project Coordinator	Coordinate project services and activities, including training, communication, and information dissemination	\$22,025
Project Data and Finance Lead	Provides support with information technology and finance services.	\$5,800
Volunteer Coordinators (Afghanistan)	Stipends for Afghan for performing various tasks essential to project completion	\$16,535
TOTAL		\$50,000

Anticipated Impact

Direct impact = more than 2,240 women and girls, including:

- lawyers and advocates
- women served in the BRIDGE program
- teachers and girls in underground schools.

Potential indirect impact = half the population of Afghanistan (approximately 20 million people)



