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# Weekly Report

## Awareness-raising on Peace Process and Supporting Women Rights-Media Project



**Period Covered:**  
5<sup>th</sup> of September 2020 to: 10<sup>h</sup> of September 2020

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## Highlights of the week:

Using bullet points, please list all deliverables of the week/reporting period.

**The list of the deliverables that WHMO successfully accomplished this week is as follows.**

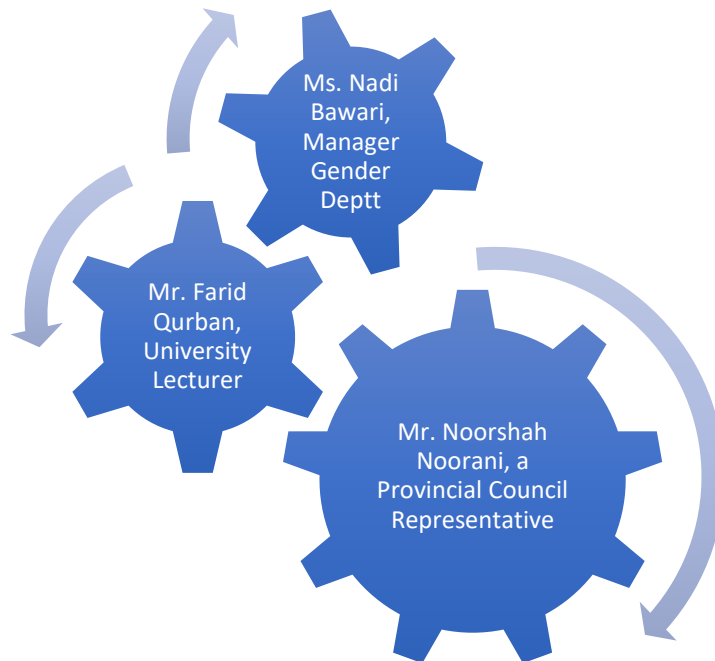
- Aired the fourth radio drama on 8<sup>th</sup> of September, 2020 through partner radio.
- Successfully conducted the seventh radio panel discussion on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September, 2020.
- Monitoring and evaluation of the aired programs through technical expert.
- Project approval letter received from the Department of Women Affairs and the Department of Cultural and Information.

## Summary of Activities

Please briefly explain each activity delivered during the week/reporting period.

**Aired the third Radio Drama on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020:** The media team aired the fourth Radio Drama which was based on the feedback collected not only from radio different audiences but also panelists during the last four live radio panel discussions. These dramas depicted women's role in peacebuilding and in maintaining peace in the country. The dramas portrayed the different aspects of women's lives and different roles women can play to support the ongoing peace process.

**Aired the Panel Discussion through local Partner Radio Station:** Of all the audiovisual media, radio is the most direct and reaches the most people. This makes it an essential element in peace building, particularly in Afghanistan.



The 7<sup>th</sup> Penal discussion was arranged and aired on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020 which the following prominent personalities graced with their presence.

The venerable guests expressed their valuable ideas and thoughts about the importance of women's role in peace process and peace long-lasting effects on society positive transformation. They added a dream dreamed without them is imperfect as nature has formed them men's better halves.

**PDs & Drama airing schedule.**

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Item	Airing Day	Airing Time
Panel Discussion	Thursday	9:00 AM
Drama	Wednesday	5:00 PM

## Guests' Exposure concerning peace process and women rights.



**Nadi Bawari, Khost's Governor Gender Department Manger**

Afghanistan government has promised to give women a vital part in peace process as women are half of society. Bawari added when this promise is fulfilled there will be real peace in Afghanistan having great impact on the lives of women. Afghan women will mentally and psychologically be satisfied and relaxed. Young girls go to schools to realize their dreams and play their part in development of their homeland.



**Noorshah Noorani, a representative of the Provincial Council**

Though peace talks are underway, yet people are skeptical that it will come in reality or not. There is frustration existing among the people regarding the true face of peace process as some still seek their vested interests in violence and conflict. The people are frustrated with the elected representatives who will take their private interests into consideration, therefore, an interim peace is not in the benefits of the people and country.



**Farid Qurban, University Lecturer**

Peace is the most important element for relaxed mind and relaxed society that is much time has been spared to this. Everyone needs peace and everyone knows how war has a negative and damaging impact on the people and we have lost everything in the war. When I hear about peace, I am thinking about a peaceful life. If there is no peace, there is no guarantee for our lives and the woman is half of the society, if a mother tells her child to stop fighting, her son will surely drop his gun. In the past, efforts to bring peace were symbolic, and now what I see in peace talking is that there is a ray of hope.



#### Radio Listeners' opinions

- Afghanistan is the most vulnerable country and now as peace talks are ongoing it should take advantage of this golden opportunity to bring peace and security. When there is no peace, society cannot make any progress. We want from both sides (government & Taliban) to expedite peace talking process till putting to an end to forty-year ongoing conflict and violence in the country. Peace is life when you ask anyone about their needs and dreams, they will tell you that they just tell you their long-standing hope is peace and security in the county.

**Publishing Radio Panel Discussions on Partner Radio and WHMO Social Media:** A wonderful channel to reach maximum people to raise their awareness is social media which is used by all alike across the country, educated or uneducated. Keeping this in view, the media team and local partner radio both disseminate and circulate their weekly programs on social media pages to positively change people attitudes and behaviors. In a nutshell, we can say that social media networks are the major source for promoting and addressing any burning issue.

#### **Monitoring of the Panel Discussions as well as Dramas.**

Without proper monitoring, we can never track the progress of any project that WHMO puts much emphasis on monitoring to ensure productive execution of the project. Our monitoring officer collects and analyzes the data collected to ensure achieving the fixed goal and objectives. He distributes and completes different forms in this regard, takes pictures as well as attendance of the guests.

## Monitoring of program through WHMO Phone System:



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The programs are frequently heard with profound interest in the target province which can be determined by their feedbacks-both positive and negative. The programs are broadcasted on time in accordance with the weekly plan, the final radio drama broadcasted at 5:00 AM on Wednesday on 8<sup>th</sup> of August, following the Panel Discussion which broadcasted at 9:00 AM on Thursday on 9<sup>th</sup> of September too.

### 1. Conclusion:

The media team aired its seven (7) panel discussions and fourth (4) radio dramas which have been monitored by WHMO internal Cell system and field monitoring system. WHMO Media team developed its first and second radio drama, which was analyzed by a well-known media expert based on social and Islamic values. He ensured its development with edutainment- to both raise their awareness and to educate people and to amuse them with interesting script and performance of the role-players.

### Challenges:

Please briefly mention any challenges you have faced during the reporting period. How did those impact your activities? What was/is your mitigating strategy?

During the reporting period, there were no major problems in the implementation to be reported. All the activities were successfully implemented.

### Future Plan:

Please clearly list all your activities scheduled to be delivered next week. Please mention the exact dates, location, and timings.

Activities being planned for next 7 days

- Developing seventh panel discussion scripts and content
- Broadcasting seventh radio panel discussion

- Monitoring and evaluation
- Weekly report

### Annexes/Attachments:

Please include any supporting documents to this report as annexes or attachments. These may include any photographs from an event convened during the reporting period, a list of participants, etc

**Attachment: Radio Listeners List**