



One Billion Rising on Violence against Women (OBR)

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Justice for Farkhunda



What is One Billion Rising on Violence against Women (OBR)?

According to the United Nation's report one out of every three women in the world is raped or beaten during her lifetime. Thus human and civil rights of one billion women are violated in the world. For the first time on February 14, 2013 one billion people rose against every type of discrimination against women to defend women's rights. This action is the greatest praise of women's rights!



The rising of one billion informed people is not a rising of a social group which takes place in a region, but it is a global movement which asks all social groups, civil societies, political parties, influential figures, and governments to rise in their villages, cities and their countries for a call to say that our goal is to put an end to all forms of violence against women!

- To put an end to the culture of discrimination, violence, and rape against women by rising a billion people including women and men!
- To show global solidarity of men and women for defending women's rights!
- To do new works in the new era, to defend human rights of women!
- And to say that today's world does not accept violence against women and violations of their human rights!

Afghan Women's Network in cooperation with other civil organizations such as Civil Society Network, AWN members, Independent Human Rights Commission joined this global rising from the beginning and inaugurated it on the occasion of International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women on November 25, 2012.

The rise of a billion people, who marched from Darul Aman Palace to the Parliament in 2013 was honored with the following message:

Selling women is forbidden by taking bride price!



The rise of a billion people in 2014 who marched from Anqara Square to Ministry of Women's Affairs was taken place with the following message:



Poverty and unemployment which cause violence against women must be eradicated!



One Billion Rising was celebrated at Kabul and 33 provinces with below message:

Stop Sexual Harassment!



Afghan Women's Network partners and member organizations widely participated in One billion Rising 2015 in Kabul and Provinces of Afghanistan as below are few photos from that:



Paktia Province



Laghman Province

Slogan for One Billion Rising is "Revolution" structural Changes, systematic and long- terms changes, to stop violence, discrimination and other bearer against women access to justice and resources.

Revolution can brings all from personal level to collective forms, further "I" not but "We "do think and acts.

Afghan women's Network with consultation from its members and women activists decided that in the Rising of 14, Feb 2016 offer change in legislative and justice system because of accessing to Martyr Farkhunda's case. Farkhunda a lady brutally killed on 19 March 2015 in Kabul City, but still her case is stick in justice and legislatives organs, and no one of the perpetrators of her case have been punished and sentenced, and also no justice for Farkhunda has been done. If the legislative and justice system of the country remain as currently, many

Farkhundas will experience different kinds of violence and discrimination and finally victimized. Risers demand from government to bring changes as soon as possible in Justice and legislative system of the country, and more importantly declare result of Farkhunda's case.

Farkhunda's case is not a single woman case but the case of Farkhunda is case of all Afghan women, so on fate of all Afghan women political game should not be played.



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