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General Assembly for Election of Board of Directors

Kabul, April 25, 2012

On April, 25, 2012, Afghan Women's Network organized the general assembly of AWN NGO and Individual Members for the election of new Executive Board Members for the year 2012/2013. Beside AWN Members, Government Officials from Ministry of Women's Affairs, Ministry of Economy and Female Members of the Parliament were invited. Number of lead Civil Society Networks such as ACBAR, ANCB, CSDC and SWABAC also participated in this event.



The below Candidates had shown interest in AWN membership as Executive Board Members:

1. Shinkay Kharokhe- Member of the Parliament
2. Fawzia Habibi- Policy Director- Ministry of Women's Affairs

3. Rahela Hashem- Form Gender Advisor- AICSC
4. Mahbouba Seraj- Executive Director- Suraya Mashal Consultancy
5. Hasina Safi- Executive Director- Afghan Women Educational Center
6. Lida Nadery- Gender Director- Land Reform in Afghanistan (LARA)
7. Manizha Wafeq- Program Manager- Peace through Business Initiative for Women
8. Nasima Omari- Executive Director- Women Capacity Building and Development Organization
9. Ruqia Azizi- Deputy Managing Director- Organization of Human Welfare
10. Muslima Walji- Executive Director- Peace Windows Women Rehabilitation Organization for Afghanistan
11. Dr. Malali Saleem- Medical Doctor



As a result of open and fair election and monitoring of a committee comprised of representatives of Ministry of Economy, ACBAR and ANCB, the below seven colleagues are elected as new Executive Board Members of Afghan Women's Network as of Wednesday April 25, 2012.

1. Shinkai Kharokhe- Member of the Parliament
2. Mahbouba Seraj- Executive Director- Suraya Mashal Consultancy
3. Hasina Safi- Executive Director- Afghan Women Educational Center
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Afghan Women's Network Secretariat would like to sincerely thank the contribution of the former Board of Directors and welcome the new Board of Directors.