

Report

Education Program and Future of Afghanistan

In the process of this program, intellectual and strategic support has been given to the youth and women of Afghanistan, and practical solutions have been presented to face social, cultural, political and economic challenges; use their abilities for crisis management and benefit from challenges as exceptional opportunities for personal and social transformation.

The purpose of holding this program was to raise awareness, enlightenment and provide effective information in the direction of education in the Afghan society in order to gain awareness of important and fundamental issues related to education and to launch various programs for better educational conditions.

This program pursued two main goals:

1. Raising the level of awareness of youth in Afghanistan;
2. Getting opinion and solutions to get out of the current crisis in the field of education.

In this program, some important topics were discussed and exchanged:

The first program, introduction and goal of the program (values of education in Afghanistan)

In this program, general information about the nature of education, its importance and necessity in the Afghan society was presented.

In this program, some important issues were presented as suggestions by the participants.

1. Raising the level of awareness among young people about the value and importance of education in the Afghan society;
2. Launching online programs for women and youth on modern education;
3. Trying to encourage young people and women to learn more and to institutionalize the book reading culture.

Second, Afghanistan's educational system and society's needs

In this program, the main topic of discussion was the education structure of Afghanistan and its importance.

In this program, some important issues were presented as suggestions by the participants.

1. Petition to increase online and face-to-face scholarships for young people, especially women;
2. Increasing online curricula;
3. Attention to private university curricula to prepare young people for the labor market;
4. Publishing various academic and cultural books and distributing them to young people in cities and provinces.

Third, the position of the curriculum and the future of Afghanistan

In this program, it was discussed about the past, current curriculum and the future perspective of Afghanistan, whether this curriculum will be able to compete with neighboring countries and the region and accomplish significant achievements in the field of academic values.

In this program, the participants presented the following suggestions and opinions:

1. The curriculum must be in accordance with the standards;
2. It was suggested that the curriculum of schools and universities should be modernized;



3. Establish a balance between religious education and scientific lessons;
4. Psychologically, textbooks should meet the needs of the society.

Fourth, online training is an alternative to schools and universities being closed

In this program, the important and fundamental issue such as the advantages and limitations of the current situation for online education was discussed. In this program, the main goal has been to encourage and support online education against current extremist education.

In this program, participants mentioned the basic issue and said that online education should be standardized and supported.

The document provided by the universities must be validated and accepted.

Fifth, summarize, suggestions, solutions and opinions of participants

In this program, the opinions and constructive views of the participants were considered as a summary.

They suggested that two types of solutions should be considered to manage the current crisis.

1. Launching immediate and urgent programs to fight extremism;
2. Long-term planned programs for the development of education in Afghanistan;
3. Separating politics from education and laying the groundwork for the development of better educational grounds for women and girls;
4. Supporting online education and book reading programs.

These programs were presented to better understand the atmosphere and existing situation of Afghanistan and to face the closed and failed educational system to be considered as lessons learned in the current situation.