



## Help Imprisoned Afghan Women Claim Their Legal Rights


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Hi JEAN,

In 2009, the Afghan Congress ratified the Elimination of Violence Against Women Act (EVAW), which criminalized the traditions of forced marriage, enslavement and abuse of women.

Unfortunately, Afghan women are still being put in prison for resisting these cultural practices.

**[Tell Presidents Barack Obama and Hamid Karzai that the legal rights of Afghan women deserve to be respected. »](#)**

According to the U.S. State Department, seventy-five percent of the Afghan women in prison are condemned for cultural practices protected from punishment by EVAW.

The fate of these women depends upon the vigilance of leaders in the U.S. *and* Afghanistan. Action in both countries is imperative in order to end this harrowing practice of gender-based injustice.

**[Tell Karzai and Obama to end](#)**

### Demand Due Process for Imprisoned Afghan Women



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