

Women across Afghanistan continue to be victims of both physical and psychological gender-based violence, both domestically and publicly. Continued VAW prohibits women from participating equally in social, economic and political spheres, whereby inhibiting their opportunities for self-actualisation.

Existing barriers continue to inhibit opportunities to overcome this reality for women in Afghanistan. Barriers continue to exist in the following areas:

- Service Delivery
- Socio-cultural Attitudes and Practices
- Limited Policy Delivery to Counter Prevalence of VAW
- Limited Capacity Among Service Providers at National, Provincial, District and Community Levels
- Limited Accountability to Prosecute Perpetrators

