



EFF CONDEMNS BAN BY THE TALIBAN IN AFGHANISTAN, ON WOMEN AND GIRL CHILDREN FROM ACCESSING EDUCATION

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The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) is deeply burdened by the reports that women and girl children in Afghanistan have been banned from secondary and higher education by the Taliban.

The centuries of international war to emancipate women for the achievement of gender parity continues in every country, in every culture and religion. However, Afghanistan's backward oppressive move to ban the education and limit work opportunities for women and girl children must be condemned. There is absolutely no religious or cultural justification for the oppression of any human being. The international community must join not just their voices, but must act decisively against this horrid move that takes the battles fought for women emancipation backward.

We are alive to the fact that western powers meddle in affairs of countries for economic thievery and power. We are alive to the fact that western powers weaponise human rights issues to instigate wars that are for their benefit. However, we remain principled that women rights are human rights, therefore the Taliban must be strongly condemned on its decision to deprive women and girl children their human rights.

The EFF calls on countries and our religious organisations with close ties to the Taliban, to vigorously engage the Taliban leadership to end this gross human rights violation of women and girl children. Furthermore, western powers and Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) must refrain from weaponising this distressing decision for their economic thievery and power and allow mediation from organisations and countries who are not aggressors.

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