

**Country: The United Kingdom Of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland**
Committee: UN WOMEN



The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is a country located in northwestern Europe. The United Kingdom consists of England, Scotland, Wales, and the northern part of Ireland and is an official member of NATO and the European Union and it is ruled by parliamentary democracy and monarchy. The UK is considered a socially liberal nation rather than conservative so we can state that the UK is not in favor of the Taliban regime because of the gender equality problems. According to the UN WOMEN Data Hub, In the United Kingdom, 83.3% of legal frameworks that promote gender equality with a focus on violence against women are in place.

A several year worth of problems regarding Afghanistan's human rights and the Taliban's takeover has affected millions of lives and had a detrimental impact on many people which made the United Nations take action regarding the topic. The Taliban, which is an extremely conservative religious (specifically Islamic) group that captured the capital city of Afghanistan and then took control of the whole country and that led the country to have an anti-humanistic impression of the Islamic Empire that limited women's rights such as banning education and forced Afghan women to wear hijab, niqab or even burqas. Not only did the Taliban stop women from doing what they wanted, they also banned some fundamental rights and needs of a person such as healthcare and education.

Several actions can be taken to solve this problem. The UK's policy goes strictly against of Taliban's inhuman decisions on Afghanistan and Afghan locals and committed to offering financial aid of 100 million pounds since the takeover and increased the amount to 286 million pounds in 2022. The UK believes that diplomatic activities improve the lives of Afghan folks and help deliver basic needs. Therefore, it takes action and sets up some projects such as helping children have access to education and access to healthcare. The reduction of child mortality rate is also done with the contributions of the UK. In order to take action, international communities can monitor. There are communities such as the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission or Afghan

human rights groups. The United Nations has also a great role in finding possible solutions.

References

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/news/uk-now-among-most-socially-liberal-of-countries#:~:text=The%20UK%20now%20ranks%20among,divorce%2C%20according%20to%20new%20data.>

<https://www.britannica.com/facts/United-Kingdom>

<https://data.unwomen.org/country/united-kingdom-of-great-britain-and-northern-ireland>

<https://unama.unmissions.org/>