



VOICES ON THE RISE



Afghan Women Making the News

► This photojournalism exhibition is dedicated to Afghan women, working towards the reconstruction of their country in a range of fields - journalism, the arts, government, politics, human rights and others. Following Paris, the United Kingdom, Canada, Indonesia and Belgium, the exhibition continues its international tour to The Hague June 2012.

The photographic exhibition looks into the lives of professional Afghan women - unsung heroes who are working to help rebuild their country and who are fighting to support the emergence of a more egalitarian society there. The rights of these women are protected by the 2004 Afghan Constitution, yet they continue to labour under the weight of tradition and face ever-increasingly challenges in their day-to-day lives.

Their very participation in civil society, the media, the arts and politics does not accurately reflect the lives of the vast majority of Afghan women, particularly in rural areas. These women are pioneers and their spirit and determination show that in spite of the challenges, Afghan women's voices are, more than ever, on the rise ●



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