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## FACT SHEET

### Voice of Women Organization's (VWO's) Safe House for At-Risk Women and Girls Project

#### **OVERVIEW**

The VWO Safe House for At-Risk Women and Girls project, which was signed in September 2012, supports efforts to establish and operate women's shelters. Specifically, the project supports immediate safe refuge to at-risk women and girls, including victims of violence, in Nimroz province. The project will also support psycho-social counseling to victims of abuse and violence, legal counseling and services to women, and will establish a case referral system to ensure efficient protection for at-risk women and girls.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Work with the Afghan Government and donor community to establish a women's shelter in Nimroz province
- Obtain government approval for the operation of a women's shelter in Nimroz
- Provide shelter and psycho-social counseling to victims of abuse and violence
- Provide legal counseling and services to women

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Received approval from Ministry of Women's Affairs to establish a women's shelter in Nimroz