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## 10 women may find their way to Ulema Council

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Ten women are being considered for appointment to the Ulema Council, Minister of Women's Affairs Dilbar Nazari announced on Wednesday.

Afghan women continued to face issues despite the implementation of several projects aimed to ameliorate their condition, she acknowledged.

Addressing a ceremony marking International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, Minister she urged the government to support the law on elimination of violence against women.

The minister also suggested the censorship of the identities of victims of violence against women, specifically those facing sexual violence.

In separate statements, President Ashraf Ghani and Chief Executive Abdullah also stressed an end to continuing violence against women. The present situation of females was acceptable, Abdullah said.

For his part, the president asked the people to start a campaign for the elimination of violence against women, who are the first class-citizens of the country like men.