Women for Afghan Women (WAW) sends its deepest condolences to the families and loved ones of the victims of the attack on Kabul University on November 2, 2020, to Kabul University, and to the people of Afghanistan.

Every staff member and client at WAW condemn in the most vehement terms the attack on Kabul University that took the lives of 22 and wounded 40 innocent souls. Today, we stand, like never before with the people of Afghanistan, Kabul University, and the families of those whose loved ones were lost in this senseless terror attack. We are outraged by this tragedy and terror, which targets the very hopes and dreams of a nation—its institutions of learning and its students, whose dreams to build a better and brighter future for themselves, their families, and their country are shattered by the very violence and ignorance these institution and these students work so hard to address.

This latest tragedy can only nourish our hope and prayers for just and lasting peace in Afghanistan. We can only hope that, with peace, the lives of those lost and their dreams for the future will not have been lost in vain.

May the victims of this tragedy rest in peace and may God give their families strength and patience in their grief. We pray their lives were not lost in vain and are proud in the knowledge that the students and faculty of Kabul University will rise again to their noble cause of bringing enlightenment to a war-weary nation.

We mourn with all of you and with the families of the fallen with all our hearts, thoughts, and prayers.

Respectfully yours,

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