

[CW4WAfghan condemns the killing of Sitara Achakzai](#)

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CW4WAfghan condemns the killing of Sitara Achakzai, a female provincial official in Kandahar known for fighting for women's rights. Sitara was murdered on Sunday.

As so many of us struggle with this tragic loss of life, we extend our heartfelt condolences to her family, friends and colleagues. Together we grieve.

Sitara Achakzai was a dual German-Afghan citizen who returned to Kandahar to fight for women's rights in 2004. She was vocal in encouraging women to take jobs and to fight for their rights. She put herself at the forefront of the women's rights struggle in Kandahar.

Sitara's vision for universal human rights and her brave, unwavering actions are forever an inspiration to us all.

We stand in solidarity with the women of Afghanistan, and urge them not to give up their struggle for their rights.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Members of
CW4WAfghan.
