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Last Month at AELSO

August 2023: AELSO's Monthly Highlights



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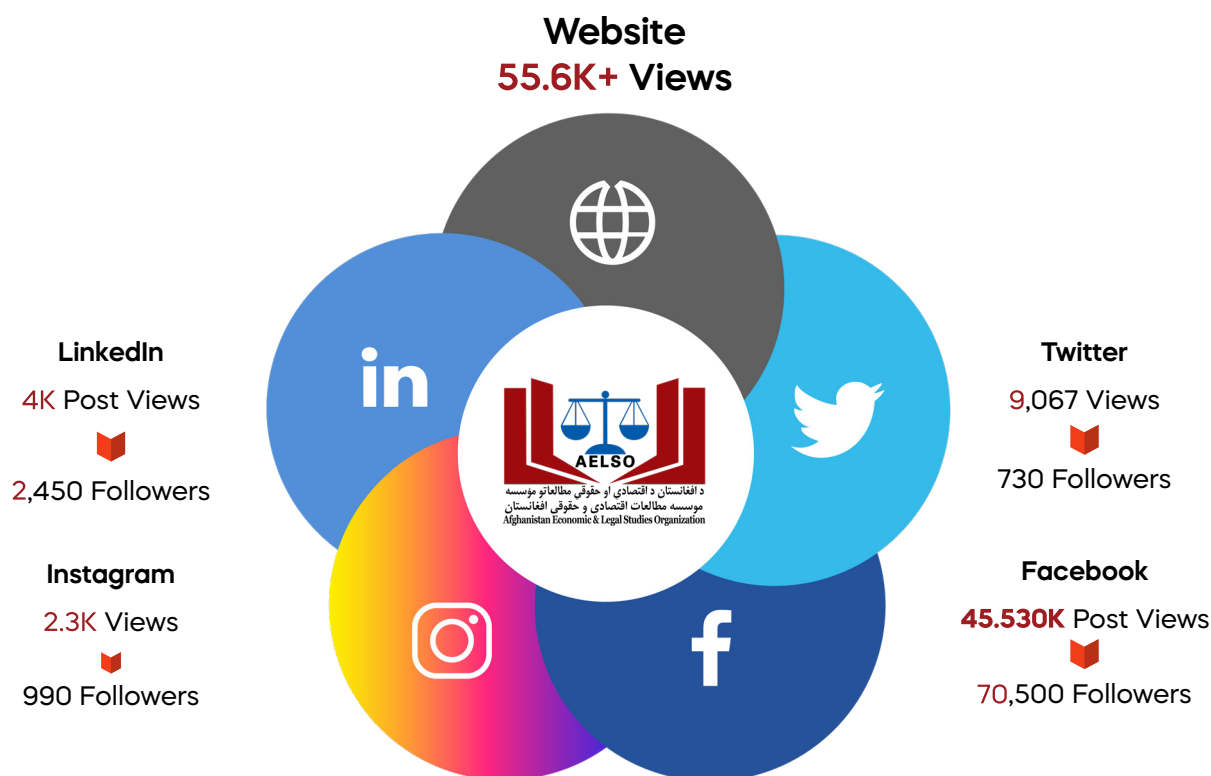
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Engagement with our audience

The table below shows an overview of the Afghanistan Economic and Legal Studies Organization (AELSO) engagement with the audience and numbers that AELSO has been able to reach in this month.

NO	ACTIVITY NAME	AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT IN THIS MONTH
1	New membership	40 Individuals from 20 Provinces
2	Total number of participants in last month events	940 Participants
3	Our covered provinces in last month	34 Provinces
4	Our active projects	8 Projects
5	Total number of our Silk Road Station listeners in last month	More than 12450
6	Distributed numbers of books and our other publications	2.200
7	Media presence	More than 12 times
8	Our Afghanistan Economic Outlook Newsletter beneficiaries	More than 44,000 Individuals from across the world

Our Social Media Engagement and Followers Numbers in this Month



1. A new book: “The Stolen Republic: Untold Facts Behind the Collapse of Afghanistan’s Last Republic”

The Stolen Republic Book which is written by Khalid Ramizy is now available in three languages (Dari, Pashto and English).

This book contains the author’s personal narrative, interviews with notable Afghan and international figures, public surveys, and information from reputable media sources. It aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the Afghan republic’s collapse and the two-decade-long democratic era.

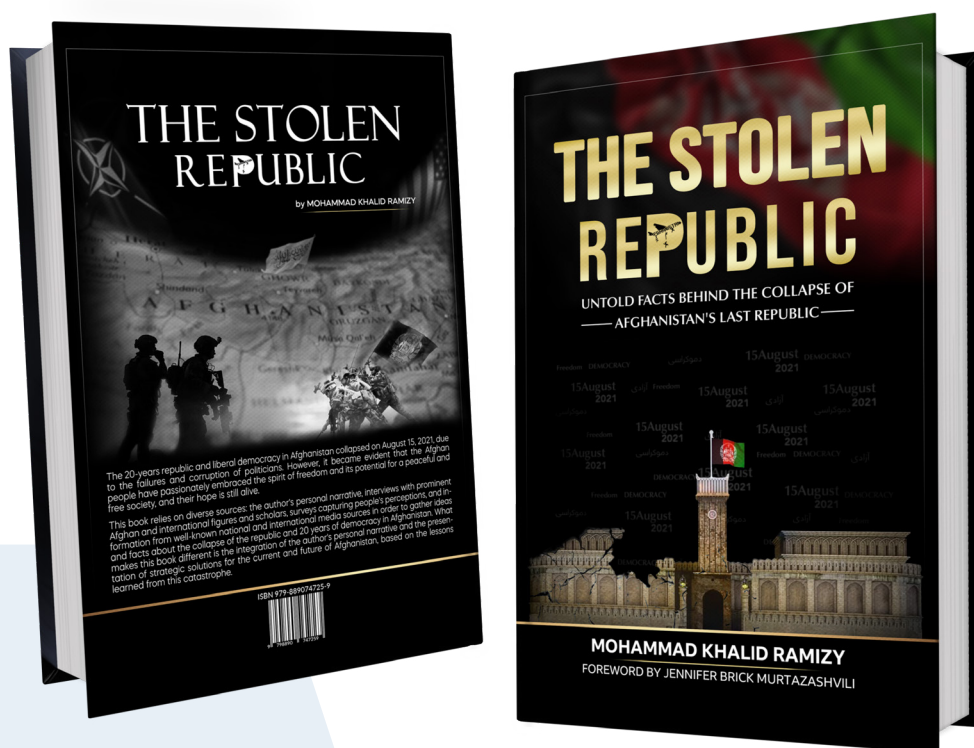
What sets this book apart is the integration of the author personal narrative, which lends a unique perspective, and the presentation of strategic solutions for Afghanistan’s current and future, learned from the lessons of this catastrophe.

The book foreword by Prof. [Jennifer Murtazashvili](#) who is a well-known scholar and researcher about Afghanistan.

In loving memory of the late [Linda Whetstone](#), a hero advocate and supporter of freedom for Afghanistan and the world, Khalid Ramizy dedicated this book to honor her enduring legacy and her unwavering commitment to the cause.

Learn what sets this book apart in [this video](#).

For those interested, you can place your order [in here](#).

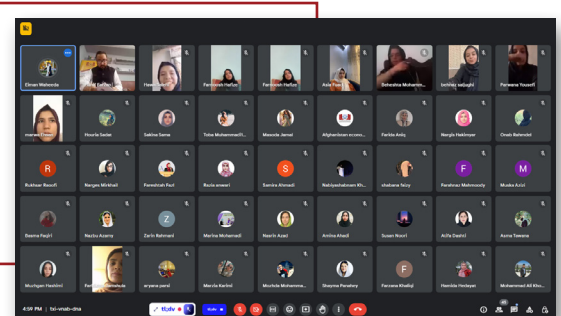
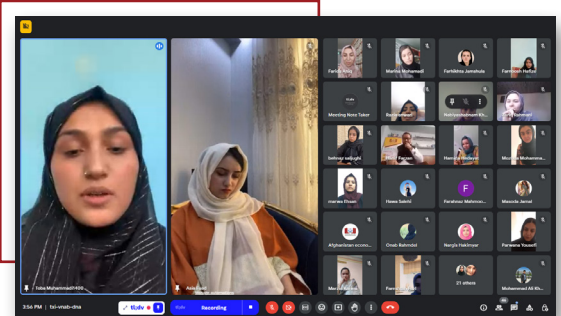


2. Women's Leadership Academy

We are very thrilled to share that the 3rd round of our Women's Leadership Academy is going on very well. This initiative which is comprehensive program specifically designed to equip Afghan women with essential skills and knowledge in leadership, advocacy, and academic essay writing. Additionally, the academy covers topics related to democracy, liberty, tolerance, and the values of a free society. Its primary objective is to create a strong network of Afghan women and girls from all corners of the country, providing them with education and empowerment to advocate for women's rights in Afghanistan. The academy's programs are facilitated by prominent trainers and scholars, both from Afghanistan and abroad.

In the third round, we received over 700 applications from every one of Afghanistan's 34 provinces. After a meticulous evaluation of their applications and future aspirations, we have chosen 76 driven young Afghan women who are actively acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to become advocates for freedom and their rights and liberty.

If you're eager to explore the diverse backgrounds and capabilities of our 76 selected members of the Women's Leadership Academy, you can find the complete list [in here](#).

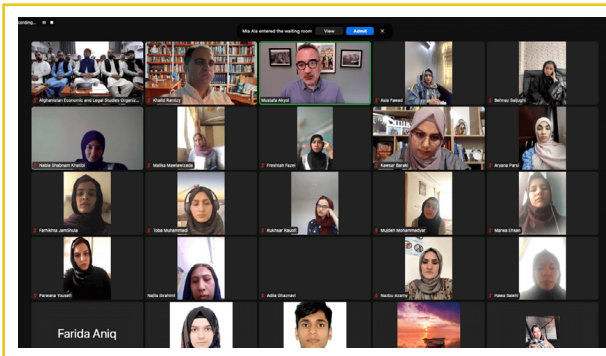


3. Equipping Afghans with Ideas of Liberty & its Compatibility with Islam: A Discussion on 'Why as a Muslim, I Defend Liberty' Book

Continuing from our prior initiatives focused on exploring the compatibility of Islam with the values of a free society, we organized both online and in-person simultaneous events in Kabul discussing the contents of the "Why as a Muslim, I Defend Liberty" book with the presence of about 100 Afghan youths, our Women's Leadership Academy members and the author of the book, Mr. **Mustafa Akyol**, who is a Senior Fellow at the CATO Institute and a well-known Muslim scholar. He tirelessly advocates for the compatibility of Islam with liberty.



“Why as a Muslim, I Defend Liberty” book was translated and published in Dari language within Afghanistan by AELSO in last March. Following its publication, the book received numerous feedback that highlighted its potential to address numerous challenges facing Afghanistan.

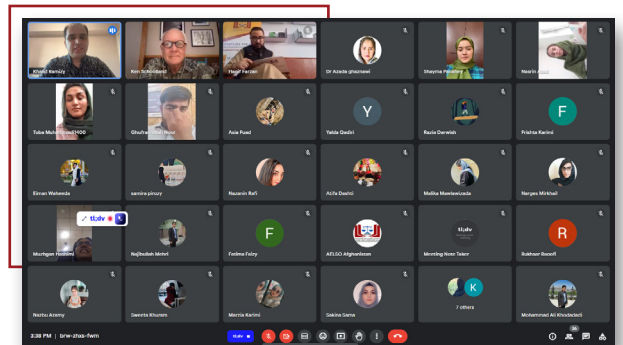
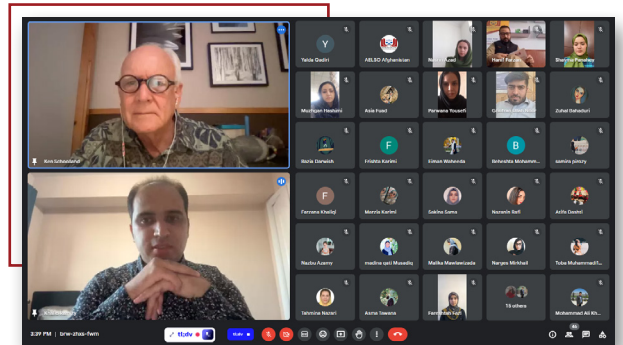


[Click in here](#) to read and find the complete report, photos and videos of the event.

4. Capacity Building Seminars for 5 Top Teams and Winners of Our Entrepreneurship Camp-2023

The Entrepreneurship Camp project by the Afghanistan Economic and Legal Studies Organization (AELSO) which is an important initiative aimed at fostering a competitive atmosphere among Afghan youths. This program provides a platform for young entrepreneurs to pitch their projects and receive technical advice from experts to enhance their ideas. Moreover, it facilitates access to financial support for their project implementation.

Following the successful completion and organization of our Entrepreneurship Camp-2023, three teams were selected as winners and received financial support, while two teams were recognized as honorary teams. Over the past two months, we have been diligently working to create a new platform for these five teams, aiming to enhance their capacity and provide them with new skills and tools to run their businesses successfully. Additionally, we jointly with Ajax Graphic assisting the winners of our entrepreneurship teams in developing their branding, and currently, their websites and brand recognition are in progress.



5. Radio Programs

Since last two months we have produced more than 26 radio programs under our Silk Road Station initiative. One of the primary objectives of this project is to foster a deeper understanding of the values of liberalism, peace, tolerance, and prosperity among the people of Afghanistan, as well as Persian-speaking countries like Iran and Tajikistan.

You can find and listen to a number of our program online [in here](#).



Ongoing Programs

6. Webinars

The Human Values Discourse is a recurring series of online academic programs that have been successfully organized by AELSO. With the participation of renowned scholars and experts, we have conducted numerous engaging sessions on various topics such as peace, advantages of a free society, freedom, human rights, freedom of speech and other important topics. These webinars brought together experts in their respective fields to provide valuable insights and discussions on pressing important issues. Through the Human Values Discourse, AELSO aims to foster a deeper understanding of important concepts and promote critical thinking among participants.



7. Afghanistan Economic Outlook – August 2023

Afghanistan Economic Outlook is a very long-term creative initiative of The Afghanistan Economic and Legal Studies Organization (AELSO) for publishing a whole month important economic report in a single package of newsletter along with the analyzes of our scholars.

You can find our **Afghanistan Economic Outlook** [in here](#).



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Other Achievements

8. Human Rights Situation Under Taliban Regime

You can find and read the article which is written by Khalid Ramizy for [Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit](#), where he tried to shed light on the critical issues and human rights violations faced by people under the Taliban regime in Afghanistan. He urges the international community not to overlook Afghanistan but remain committed to addressing these violations, supporting justice, and fostering a free society.

Read the article [in here](#).



9. New Partnership (MoU) with Isteqlal University

In pursuit of our mission to instill the ideals of peace, tolerance, and freedom in Afghan students, we have forged collaborative partnerships with both public and private universities across Afghanistan. In continuation of this effort, we are pleased to announce our latest Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with [Isteqlal University](#) in Kabul.

Over the forthcoming months, in collaboration with Isteqlal University, the AELSO team will be organizing a series of in-person and online events, as well as engaging in research cooperation. These endeavors are aimed at further advancing and strengthening the principles of freedom and tolerance among the youth of Afghanistan.



10. Distribution of Books/Publications

Over the past two months, the AELSO team has disseminated over 2,200 books, CDs, stickers, and brochures as part of our ongoing efforts to advance the principles of freedom and prosperity throughout the nation. Presently, all the universities across the country with whom we have established Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) are provided with our comprehensive publications. These resources serve as invaluable sources for research and studies for the students enrolled in these institutions.



Thank you!

None of these activities and achievements would have been possible without your contributions and support. We deeply appreciate your unwavering support for AELSO, as it stands as the leading and dynamic human rights and freedom organization in Afghanistan!

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If you would like to assist the AELSO team in advancing their mission of promoting freedom in Afghanistan, you can [click here](#) to donate us!

Every contribution, no matter how small, has the potential to create a profound impact. We sincerely appreciate your invaluable support!

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