- 1.I hope that the women in Afghanistan will get their smiles back as soon as possible. I would like to express my support for your heartfelt activities.
- 2.I know that you are in a difficult situation, but please continue your activities with hope.
- 3.I hope I can be of some help to you.
- 4.I hope that I can be of some help, even if it is only a little.
- 5.Please don't stop to keep the freedom of women.
- 6. Whenever I see the situation in Afghanistan on the news, I can't help but worry about the women in Afghanistan. I know this is a difficult time for you, but please do your best. I hope that I can continue to support you.
- 7.I hope that as many Afghan women as possible will be able to become independent.
- 8.I'm sorry that I can only donate a small amount, but I came to this web site to support the women of Afghanistan somehow. I would like to do what I can in my own way. Good luck to everyone at EJAAD!
- 9.I hope that this small grassroots activity will become a seed of peace and spread!
- 10.As a woman myself, I was looking for something I can do to help.
- 11.I am so grateful to all the people who are helping. It is a small amount of money, but I will donate it with all my heart.
- 12.Afghanistan has been cultivating grapes for more than 4,000 years, but I heard that it is difficult to make agriculture a major industry in Afghanistan compared to fertile lands in Syria, for example. In terms of mineral resources, the Chinese Communist Party wants the rights to the mines, and people are forced to rely on poppy cultivation. However, I still hope that this project will be successful in protecting the dignity of women whose rights are severely curtailed, and also as an opportunity to promote something that will lead to future development (I don't know what that might be).

I was interested in Afghanistan because I liked a novel by a writer named Khaled Hosseini. The novel is called A Thousand Splendid Suns. I am heartbroken by the fact that women's freedom is taken away and they are confined. I would like to continue researching Afghanistan in the future.

- 13.I am supporting you. I hope you will have peaceful days.
- 14.I agree with the withdrawal of U.S. troops, but leaving the Taliban regime behind after 20 years of murder and destruction is just too much. I am afraid that if citizens don't think carefully about the past 20 years, it will be the beginning of another cycle of war and more women's rights will be taken away. I feel sorry for the children. I can't leave the house at this time, but I would like to ask you to plan a study session using Zoom, to create a place where we can learn and think together.
- 15.I sincerely hope for the safety of the people of Afghanistan who are living uneasy lives under the political strife. There will never be a solution by weapons. I hope for a solution that will not hurt people with different opinions. I believe that the way women are kept out of politics in this country is the root of the violence. I feel happy to live in Japan, which has a pacifist constitution and has renounced war, but I also realize that this peace cannot be kept without the daily struggle to protect it. I sincerely hope that women all over the world will join hands in rejecting conflicts that hurt people.
- 16.I hope that the women of Afghanistan will be able to live in peace and security as soon as possible.
- 17.I hope that peace and safety will come to all Afghans.
- 18. We will not break the connection. Let's work together.
- 19.I am really worried about the terrible situation. Please stay safe.
- 20. The beautiful embroidery reminds me that my mother's generation were all good at sewing. Thank you very much. I am supporting you.
- 21.It is heartbreaking to see the situation in Afghanistan on the news everyday. When I looked at your activity page, I found that your works are so colorful, elegant, and warm, that I'd like to take them in my hands. I hope that you will continue to pass on your production skills and continue to create for a long and stable period of time, which will bring joy and strength to the local people and also make many people in the world happy.
- 22.I once guided a female principal and teachers from an elementary school in Afghanistan to Tokyo. I was struck by their spontaneous personalities. I also had a chance to meet a university student from Afghanistan. I hope that the achievements of the past 20 years will not be in vain, and that we can build on this foundation to create a prosperous Afghan society for women, without being defeated by the current situation.

- 23.I hope that the world will be a safe place soon. Thank you very much for your wonderful activities.
- 24.My heart hurts when I see the tragic situation of ordinary people in war zones on TV news, not only in Afghanistan. I hope that I can be of help in some way so that innocent people, such as small children, women, and the elderly, can live a peaceful and safe life as human beings. It's a small amount, but I would appreciate it.
- 25. Nearly 20 years ago, I was involved in an activity to support female teachers in Afghanistan, and I can still see the energetic female teachers in my mind's eye. Please do not give up on girls' education in Afghanistan.
- 26. To all of you who are brave. I pray for your safety from the bottom of my heart. Please do your best for the next generation.
- 27.I respect all of you who are working hard to polish your skills and create excellent works of art despite being in a difficult environment. The situation in the area seems to be getting worse again, but I pray that everyone will be able to settle down soon and concentrate more on their work.
- 28.Let's join hands and never give up on achieving a peaceful world and improving the status of women. Let us not give up on the realization of a peaceful world and improvement of women's status, but let us join hands and build up women's power for this purpose.
- 29. Thank you very much for your activities for the women in Afghanistan who are suffering so much. I would like to support you in some small way. I hope that Afghanistan will become a country where both women and men can live with peace of mind.
- 30.I saw the article about Ejaad in the newspaper. Please convey my best wishes to the Afghan women who are living in the same era but having a very difficult life.
- 31.I am rooting for you. I will be happy if I can help in any way.
- 32.I wish all of you smiling days to come.
- 33.I am excited to see the completion of the new building.
- 34. About 40 years ago, I had a chance to study under Prof. Morio Ohno in his seminar. He was a fieldwork specialist, and 50 years ago, he published a book entitled "From Rural Afghanistan", in which he surveyed rural villages in Pialukhel (70 km from Kabul) and

Kabulian. I hope I can be of some help to you in your activities to support women in Afghanistan. Please keep up the good work.

35.I saw a nice embroidery on the news. I hope we can cherish that tradition. I hope the world will soon become a place where women and children can live peacefully.

36.I hope that women all over the world will be able to live happily, fulfilling their dreams.

37.I know you are going through a lot of hardships, but I hope that you will continue to help all people live safely and securely for many years to come.

38.I am worried about the recent situation in Afghanistan. I hope that women and children in particular will be able to live healthy lives. I would like to support your activities under the severe situation.

39.I've been watching the news about Afghanistan and other countries around the world every day, and I've been wishing I could do something, but I haven't been able to come up with an idea or take action. I would be happy to help in any way I can, even if it's in the form of a donation.

40.I believe that all people have the right to feel the joy of life, and education and work are the cornerstones of that. I am very honored to know about this activity and to be able to add my support, however small it may be.

41.I am shocked and upset to learn from the daily news about Afghanistan that there are women who are not allowed to go out alone, let alone work in this day and age. It is absolutely unacceptable that women's education and employment opportunities are being closed off. Girls should not be forced into marriage. Every day, I wonder if there is anything I can do, even if it is only a little, even though I am far away and have no power. At that time, I saw an article on the Internet news about an organization in Osaka that supports Afghan women by selling their embroidery. I was very impressed by the wonderful work being done by young Afghan people. I am currently unemployed, so I can't donate much, but I would like to donate more once I start working and can afford it. The hope of the women in the difficult situation in Afghanistan must not be extinguished at all costs.

42.I was shocked by the news that women are standing up to the armed forces. Don't lose. I'm afraid of the armed forces. Thank you for creating a place where I can support you.

43.I hope that the people of Afghanistan will be able to live in peace.

- 44.I am a mother of two daughters. The other day, I let my elementary school daughters read the manga "Satoko and Nada," and they became very interested in Muslim women and culture, so they read it again and again. I would like my daughters to support Afghan women by purchasing their works with their pocket money rather than just donating, and I would like them to hold the embroidery works in their hands and think about Afghanistan.
- 45. I've been reading on TV and in the newspapers that the situation in Afghanistan, especially for women, is heartbreaking. Although one person's power is very small, I would like to do something to help.
- 46.I wanted to do something to help the devastation in Afghanistan and wondered how I could help. Please hold an exhibition in the Kanto area to help women in Afghanistan. It is a small amount, but I will donate again when I have enough money.
- 47. Afghanistan has always been on my mind. I can only make a donation, but I will be happy if I can be of some help. I know this is a difficult time for you, but I am supporting you.
- 48. May the youth of Afghanistan become a country where they can have hope for the future!
- 49. I love Afghan embroidery!
- 50. I am heartbroken by the current situation in Afghanistan, and I pray for the safety of the women who are working and all the people who are working there.
- 51.I hope that the women in Afghanistan will be able to follow their own dreams and hopes.
- 52.I hope that we can provide some food assistance to the women in Afghanistan.
- 53.I learned about this activity from the PTA of my child's school. The situation in Afghanistan has been unstable for the past month, and I am worried that the local women and children are spending their time in anxiety. With the construction cost, I think you will need urgent money for the members for a while. Although it is only a small amount, I hope I can be of some help.
- 54.It is a very difficult situation, but we would be happy to help you in any way we can. Is it possible to buy embroidery works online? I would love to see them.
- 55.I'm supporting you! I hope I can help you even if it is only with money.
- 56.I would like to send my feelings, however small, in the hope that I can be of some help in nurturing the "rich and beautiful culture" of Afghanistan.

- 57. Please help women in Afghanistan when they are feeling anxious. The situation in the country is beyond the power of one person, but if we have hope and help them, it will be easier to live.
- 58. Thank you for your wonderful activities. I will continue to support you.
- 59.I am interested in supporting women in Afghanistan, so I made a donation.
- 60.I like to sew. Please help the women in Afghanistan who are suffered from inconvenience.
- 61.I found this activity in the Mainichi Newspaper. I think it is very important.
- 62. When I think about the chaos in Afghanistan, it could be very difficult just to survive, but at the same time, I think how important it is to get a job there and live with hope. I'm rooting for you.
- 63.One day I would like to visit EJAAD center, which is now completed and has become a place for many women to gather, learn, and encourage each other! Thank you for the opportunity to be part of this wonderful project!
- 64.I have always been concerned about the women in Afghanistan who are deprived of opportunities to study and work. I will support your activities.
- 65."We were informed about this event at the Minoh International Festival. I was fascinated by the beauty of the embroidery and had a pleasant time. Thank you very much. I sincerely hope that your activity plan will be realized.
- 66.I feel that the activities of the local staff who are working so hard under such difficult circumstances and the Japanese staff who are supporting them are very important and wonderful, and I'd like to support them. I was able to participate in this event in a small way.
- 67. I sincerely hope that women in Afghanistan will be respected and be able to live in peace. I was wondering if donations to a large organization would really reach the needy people in Afghanistan. When I learned about EJAAD 's activities, I felt like I had found a small but reliable pipe. I hope that you will continue your activities for a long time. Please keep up the good work.
- 68.I always pay attention to your activities. Thank you for making an impact on my life! I will continue to support and help you.
- 69.I support your activities. Please use my donation!

- 70.I wanted to visit your store in Minoh, but I couldn't find the time, so I just send my feelings.
- 71. The world continues to pay attention to and worry about the situation in Afghanistan. I can't help but hope that the day when the citizens can live in peace will come sooner rather than later. First of all, I hope that the project will go smoothly.
- 72.I am always heartbroken when I see the situation in Afghanistan on the news. I can only do small things, but I hope I can help the women living in Afghanistan. This is all I can do, but I hope I can be of some help. Good luck to all of you.
- 73. First of all, I pray that you are all healthy and safe.
- 74.I was impressed by the hard living attitude of Afghan women. I am happy to be able to participate in this kind of activity while living in Japan. I know that some difficulties may continue in the future, but please do your best and I will support you!
- 75.I want to support the creation of a place where women can shine.
- 76. I saw the article about this activity in the newspaper. I am worried about the harsh conditions that the women in Afghanistan are in right now, and also worried about the children and wonder if they are smiling.
- 77.I knew this activity from TV news. It seems we had a connection. I would like to support the women in Afghanistan so that they can have their dreams.
- 78. Whenever I see news about Afghanistan, I feel painful. It is a small amount, but I hope it will be useful. Thank you very much for your support.
- 79.I pray for peace in Afghanistan.