

The girl in school

I would like to share one of my experiences with you when I was a student at course.

Of course, living under the rules of the Taliban makes life dangerous and stressful. That was why we could not carry on studying. We were forced to begin a class in secret until we get an official permission. Unhappily, there were some individuals against education for girls who do not want to accept that we make up half of society and have the right to study. They have always wanted to expose anything and everything, and harm our mental health.

One day, it was almost evening, my classmates and I were busy solving mathematics questions and studying other subjects to prepare for an upcoming test. Suddenly, one of my classmates came in and said: "The Taliban came unannounced to check if there are girls in the class".

All of us were shocked and scared, trying to work out how to escape from their sight. So we hid behind the chairs, our hearts racing and the only thing that I had in my mind: What will happen to us if they found out about this secret class?

We were quiet until the door opened. My heart stopped. But then I saw the manager who could not stop laughing at us. He said: "Don't worry, they came here to check something else. It has nothing to do with you."

We sighed with relief. But I think the manager might said that, so we would feel less anxious. But from then on, our class had been cancelled for about two months. Though the class started again, we have no sufficient concentration during the lectures and lost the excitement of studying.

This was the day I will never forget. My purpose of sharing this story is to make clear that the situation is unacceptable and unfair for girls in Afghanistan. We deserve to learn, in peace and freedom.