

**In 2009, the US-backed Afghan president passed a law that allowed a husband to deny his wife food and shelter as punishment for refusing sex.**

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**But hundreds of Afghan women faced hostile crowds three times their size to protest the law. Women in Afghanistan continue to risk their lives to escape domestic violence, hold down jobs and run for public office.**

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