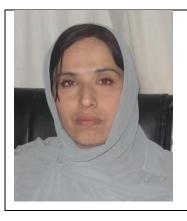


## 2011 PEACE THROUGH BUSINESS®





**NAME:** Samira Mohabat **COUNTRY:** Afghanistan

**AGE:** 34

**BUSINESS:** Afghan Production Mushroom Farm

## **Bio information**

Samira Mohabat is a graduate from Kabul University, Faculty of Economy and has worked with the Ministry of Finance since 2008. Previously, she worked with the National Environmental Protection Agency as a multilateral environmental agreements officer and was a poultry trainer for the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) helping motivate and improve the skills of women in rural Afghanistan.

Understanding the importance of being a successful business woman in her country, her goal was to provide opportunities for vulnerable women, especially widows who are head of their family. By educating them on the poultry business, it allowed a generation of women to become income producers, thus becoming self-reliant. She is determined to have her country become a producer of nutritious, safe and reasonably priced food.

## **Business information**

In 2010, while still working full-time, Samira established the Kaihan Poultry Production Farm with hatchery and poultry production as the major outputs. Knowing that Afghanistan imports much of its food, she saw another way to use her farm. She became trained in mushroom production to help lower the high cost of mushrooms imported into the country and started the Afghan Mushroom Production Farm.

By attending the PEACE THROUGH BUSINESS program, Samira wants to become a better trainer, and communicator so she can help the Afghan women become self-sufficient.