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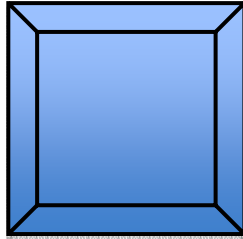
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ABSTRACT

Afghan's women for decades were excluded from political activity. They never engaged as members of parliament. However, since the establishment of a new system of governance after the collapse of Taliban's regime in 2001, and after the formation of a new constitution and governmental system, Afghanistan adopted a new system called quota to support the representation of women in parliament. Afghan's parliament was divided into chambers, which were Wolesi Jirga and Meshrano Jirga.

This thesis entitled **“The Quota System for Women as Parliamentarians in Afghanistan”**, tried to describe and give detail information about how woman could be a parliamentarian in Afghanistan through quota system. In order to meet the question, the concept of Reserved Seats as part of quota would be used. It was also followed by the election process that women should fulfill and follow in order to be elected as members of parliament.

At the end of explanation, all I can conclude that the quota system applied in parliamentary election of Afghanistan 2005 have brought an alteration toward Afghan's women participation in parliament.

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