

Name: Reka

Khost: Province

Where did you go to school?

No one from our family went to school, not even our children, and I didn't study much during the school year because we were responsible for the school work.

Which languages do you speak and which languages do you know?

Pashto, Multani, Hindko and Hindi

How were the people's attitude towards you? How happy are you with the people who lived in the same area as you?

I used to live in Khost and people's behaviour was reported to us.

How was your childhood in Afghanistan?

It was not interesting and most of the time I was busy working in our school.

Where did you work?

I was working in Dharmasal and my husband was working in the bazaar and later we came to Kabul and I was also working in Kabul.

How was your relationship with your neighbours? Did you share in each other's happy and sad events?

Eids were good and they shared in our joy like we were in theirs, but life in Khost was more difficult than in Kabul because we are Hindu and different from Sikhs.

When we came to Kabul, I was close friends with my family, but due to some circumstances, we don't know each other. But I always remember it.

Which foods do you eat and which not?

We prepare almost all the food and meat on Fridays because it is the end of the year and everything is allowed at home.

When did you decide to leave the country and why?

The security and economic situation was getting worse day by day and it caused me to go from Khost to Kabul and from there to India and then to Canada.