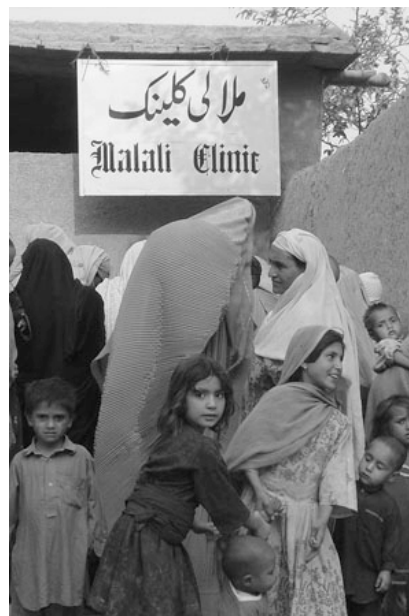


Help Keep Malalai Clinic Open!

In July 2005 RAWA (Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan) was forced to relocate it's flagship health care project, Malalai Hospital, from the Pakistani city of Rawalpindi to Khewa refugee camp. It now operates as **Malalai Clinic**.

RAWA originally established Malalai Hospital at a refugee camp called Kacha Abadi, located between Islamabad and Rawalpindi. But in May 2005 the government of Pakistan forced the refugees to leave, threatening to destroy all the mud huts. Afghan refugees were forced to relocate to camps closer to the Afghan border.

Khewa camp is located about 30 miles from Peshawar. Currently **Malalai Clinic** is being run by a team consisting of a female medical doctor, a child specialist, a gynecologist, 3 nurses, a lab technician, a pharmacist, a registrar, a service worker, a driver and a security guard, 4 days a week, 9 am to 2 pm.



There are about 5000 refugees living in Khewa camp and 25,000 in the surrounding camps and brick factories for whom **Malalai Clinic** also provides medical care. Each day, 120-180 patients from Khewa or the neighboring camps and factory workers come to the clinic. Among them at least 100-120 are women who have gynecological problems and children who have diseases such as diarrhea, dehydration, skin infections, pneumonia, flu, malnutrition, etc.

The nearest medical facility is a Pakistani private hospital about 25 km away and it is nearly impossible for the refugees to pay the high costs of transportation.

The *Afghan Women's Mission* is a US-based organization working in collaboration with RAWA.

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