



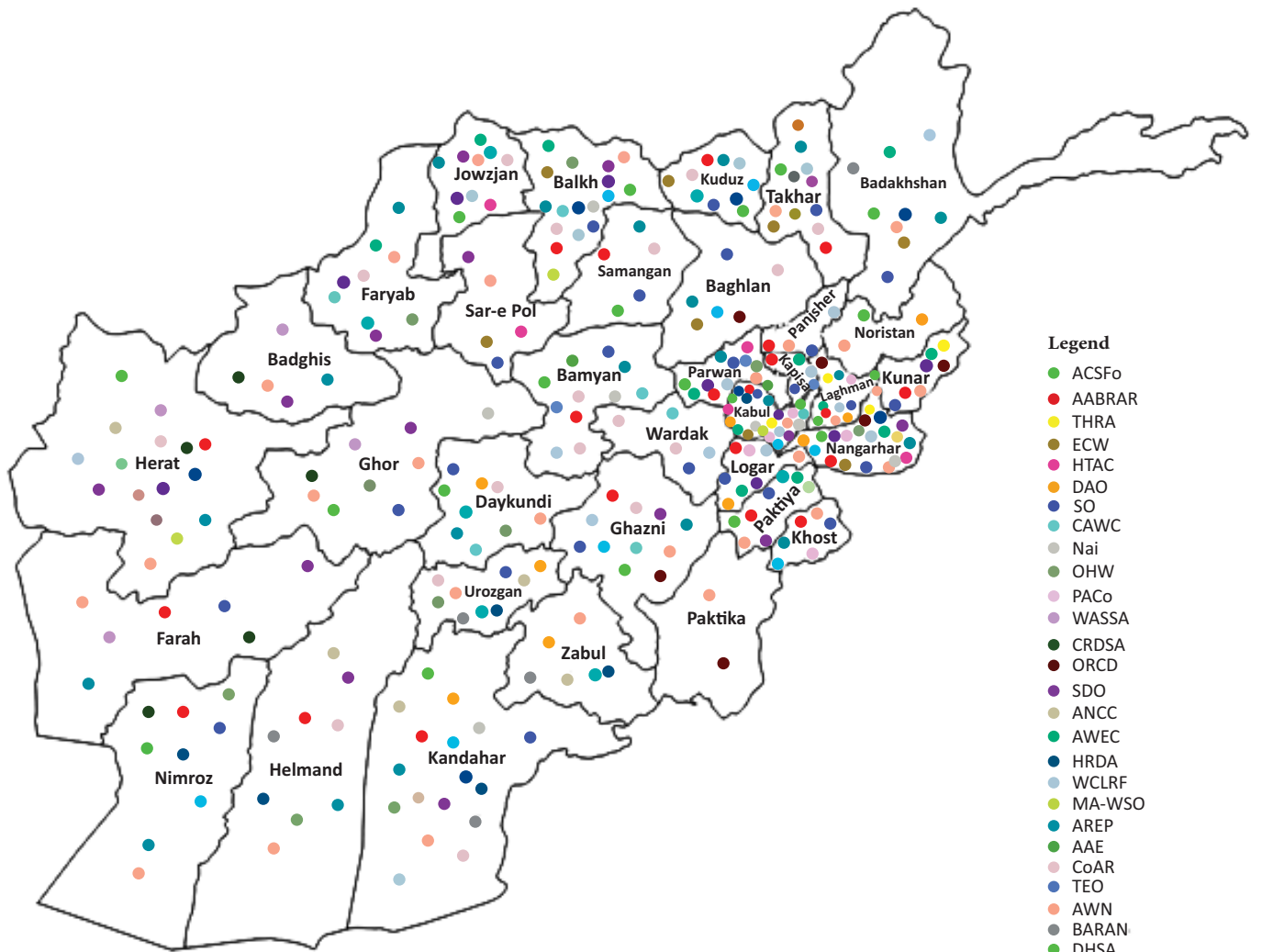
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Introduction

The idea of the Afghanistan Institute for Civil Society (AICS) has been incubating since the June 2007 “Enabling Environment Conference for Effective Private Sector Contribution to Development in Afghanistan,” where the government of Afghanistan and the Aga Khan Development Network, in partnership with the World Bank, UNDP, and the Asian Development Bank, representatives of private sector institutions, members of civil society organizations and networks convened. One of the recommendations of the conference was the establishment of an independent body to support the development of a credible civil society sector in Afghanistan. It was recommended to establish a certification entity for civil society organizations (CSOs) recognized by the government of Afghanistan, international development partners, private sector, and most importantly the CSOs themselves. Following additional consultations with the stakeholders, AICS was launched on February 2015 through a partnership between Aga Khan Foundation and Counterpart International under a wider USAID funded Afghan Civic Engagement Program (ACEP) with the long-term goal of enabling CSOs to realize their potential in support of development of Afghanistan.

Certification program is the AICS’s flagship program, which aim to raise the effectiveness and credibility of the civil society sector by certifying CSOs against locally defined and internationally recognized standards. The certification program enables CSOs to align their policies, processes, structures, programs and activities in accordance with the international best practices, contributing to the growth of a competent, transparent and effective civil society sector.

With this directory, AICS aims to provide more visibility to its certified CSOs by highlighting and showcasing the outcomes of their remarkable developmental work in the country. The directory, therefore, enlists and profiles contributions of forty (40) AICS Certified Civil Society Organizations (CCSOs) in the development sector of Afghanistan. This also briefly narrates CCSOs’s mission, objectives, programmatic priorities, service delivery, constituencies and the quantum of beneficiaries served by them.

All the CCSOs that went through AICS Certification process are registered under the Law on Non-Governmental Organizations promulgated in 2005 and regulated by the Ministry of Economy, Government of Afghanistan. CSOs go under a rigorous, systematic, objective, and professional assessment that include CSO’s internal structures, policies, procedures and processes in key functional areas of Internal Governance, Financial Management, Project Management and Program Delivery, Human Resource Management and External Relations, Outreach and Communications.

The programmatic interventions of CCSOs included in the directory are spread across critical development themes ranging from the provision of basic services such as education, health, advocacy, community development, monitoring and evaluation, cultural heritage, child protection, wash and hygiene, agriculture, vocational training, and human rights to the implementation of more technical areas involving institutional and programmatic capacity building of small community based organizations in their target constituencies.

The top ranked themes based on CSOs priorities are capacity building followed by advocacy, peace building and conflict resolution, education, women rights and humanitarian/emergency aid.

In aggregate, the CCSOs has presence in all 34 provinces of the country but their programs are largely concentrated in central, western, eastern and north-east part of the country. The top five provinces where CSOs have majority of their interventions are Kabul, Herat, Nangarhar, Balkh, and Kandahar. The CCSOs encourage employment of local female staff that constitute an average of 31% of the total workforce employed by all CCSOs. However, taking individual organization into account, this figure ranges from 14% to 90% primarily showing a direct correlation of female staff employment with the nature of CSO's work and social barriers to female employment.

For more information and details, please visit AICS website at www.aicsafg.org



1. Afghanistan Civil Society Forum Organization (ACSFO)

Date of Establishment:	May 2001
Registration law(s):	Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), MoE
Registration (date & number):	21/08/1388_1399
Registered Office Address:	House No. 271, Phase L3, Shaheed Ahmad Shah Masood High School, St#8, District 10, Shahr-e-now, Kabul -Afghanistan
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Website address:	http://www.acsf.af
Executive Director:	Mr. Aziz Rafiee
Chairperson:	Mr. Aminulhaq Mayel
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Advocacy and coordination, capacity building, media, Public outreach and rule of law.
Staff Size:	92 (72 Male, 20 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	Kabul, Balkh, Herat, Nangarhar, Parwan, Kunduz, Samangan, Ghor, Kandahar, Paktia, Bamyan, Laghman, Daikundi, Jawzjan, Saripul, Faryab, Takhar, Badakhshan, Logar, Panjsher, Urozgan, Badghis, Kapisa.
Major donors:	SDC, EC, Oxfam Novib, Tawanmandi, Norwegian Embassy, Embassy of Germany, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Heinrich Boll Stiftung, USAID, Counterpart International, British Embassy, GIZ, DAI, ICCO, TAF, UNOPS, DED, DCAF, SCA, Embassy of Finland, DPG, Afghanaid, Global Rights, DACAAR, Internews, ASGP, UN Women, UNDP, Oxfam-Canada, DFIED, Chemonics Inc, National Democracy Institute (NDI).
Membership in networks:	AEITI, ACJC, ACSONP, ACSEN, ENRMN, Civil Society joint Working Group (CS-JWG), Afghan Peoples Dialogue (APD), Victims Network for Peace, Counter Corruption Watch Committee (CCWC), Transnational Justice Advocacy committee), Civil Society Election Coordination Group (CECG), Advocacy Committee for PWDs (ACPD).
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Mission, key programs and achievements:

Afghanistan Civil Society Forum Organization (ACSFO) was established in partnership with Afghan civil society actors and "Swiss peace" (a Swiss private foundation for the promotion of peace) at the request of 76 participants of the first Afghan Civil Society Conference in Bad Honnef, Germany in 2001. ACSFO envisions a democratic, dynamic and vibrant society based on citizenry values.

ACSFO mission is to facilitate the process of citizen building and state building through advocacy, capacity build-

ing and coordination. Since its inception, ACSFO has been implementing projects around four thematic areas i.e. advocacy and coordination, capacity building, public outreach, media and rule of law. In pursuant of other achievements, ACSFO in 2018 had significant role on Parliamentary Election through observation of voting centers in 23 provinces and active presence in all meetings and events of IEC and ECC. In addition to election, ACSFO had remarkable roles in order to ensure local good governance, transparency and accountability in local administration particularly in Ghor, Nangarhar, Laghman and Samangan provinces. Through setting up the advocacy, social audit and oversight groups in community, active participation in government planning and budgeting sessions, holding meetings between people and authorities, research advocacy and social mobilization, ACSFO made the local government of the mentioned provinces more responsive and accountable. Empowerment of women and as well as increasing the women access to justice was also part of ACSFO's achievement in 2018. Through establishing of legal centers, community dialogue groups, family resolution centers and as well as referring the women cases to the relevant judicial centers, ACSFO increased women access to justice particularly in Badghis, Urozgan, Kandahar, Herat and Balkh provinces. Finally, ACSFO with coordination of MoE initiated and inaugurated an inclusive education movement named "Lashkar-e-Sawad". Via this program more than 25 literacy classes have been run in Kabul by volunteer people.

In addition, ACSFO had active volunteer presence with civil society networks on environmental protection, peace, disabled rights, youth and children rights, roles of law and sustainable reforms.

"We strongly encourage other organizations to go through Certification process and get certified by AICS because it endeavors for quality and value."

Aziz Rafiee, Executive Director, ACSFO

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2. Development and Ability Organization (DAO)

Date of Establishment:	April 2004
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Executive Director:	Mr. Haji Omara Khan Muneeb
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Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Advocacy and awareness raising on disability and civil rights, provision of physical rehabilitation services to male, female and children with disabilities, capacity building and prevention of disability, vocational trainings to assist persons with disabilities, capacity building of CSOs and mass media.
Staff Size:	61 (44 Male, 17 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	9 Provinces(Kabul, Parwan, Uruzgan, Zabul, Nuristan, Daikundi, Nangarhar, Laghman and Logar).
Major donors:	UNMA through MACCA, USAID through Counterpart International (CPI) Abilis Foundation PWJ through ACBAR and WHO.
Membership in networks:	(ACBAR), International, Campaign to ban land mines (ICBL), Asia Pacific, Development Center on Disability (APCD) and Afghan Campaign to ban land mines (ACBL)
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [25 May 2016] Expires on: [24 May 2019]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Development and Ability Organization (DAO) was established in 2004. DAO envisions all members of the civil society including persons with disabilities in Afghanistan will fully and actively participate in social, political, cultural and economic life. The mission is to advocate and raise awareness on disability and civil rights, inclusion, non-discrimination, capacity building and prevention of disability and assist persons with disability economically through vocational training and income generation.

DAO is advocating and raising awareness on the rights of people with disabilities. The organization has implemented projects on physical rehabilitation, vocational training, capacity building of the civil societies and income generation for people with special needs. The organization publishes a bi-monthly disability publication called (Gadoon) in three languages (Pashto, Dari, and English). The publication highlights and speaks about the emerg-

ing issues on disability, human rights, health and physical education. DAO supported 16330 patients, provided 3400 artificial limbs, 26700 physiotherapies, and produced 33 issues of the magazine and widely distributed in 28 provinces of Afghanistan. DAO has produced a cadre of 820 trained persons with disabilities that are directly involved in service delivery in 19 provinces. DAO produced and telecasted 2,088 radio and TV programs for the past three years on disability related issues. DAO’s main office is located in Kabul with field offices in Kunar, Nangarhar and Uruzgan provinces.

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“AICS certification has increased the reputation of DAO among different stakeholders.”
 Mr. Haji Omara Khan Muneeb, Executive Director, DAO

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3. Training Human Rights Association for Afghan Women (THRA)

Date of Establishment:	1997
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	29/09/2005_85
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Executive Director:	Ms. Roshan Sirran
Chairperson:	Mr. Shah Mahmood Paiwastoon
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Support, strengthen and disseminate human rights values and ensure human rights, advocacy for human rights and citizens' rights, support the process of free and fair election and public awareness raising about election process with focus on women, working to eliminate violence against women, institutional capacity building and fundraising.
Staff Size:	13 (8 Male, 5 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	5 Provinces (Kabul, Nangarhar, Kunar, Laghman and Nuristan)
Major donors:	Counterpart International (CPI), Democracy International (DI), DAI Promote Musharikat, National Endowment for Democracy (NDI)
Membership in networks:	AWN, ACBAR, ANCB, ACSNOP, ACSEN, WAVE, FEFA, AICS, AFCAC, European Union.
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Mission, key programs and achievements:

Training Human Rights Association for Afghan Women (THRA) is a women-led organization, was established in October 1997 as a civil society organization to promote and enhance women's situation in Afghanistan. The organization envisions realization of a prosperous and impartial society where women have equal rights and better opportunities in all aspects of their life. Its mission is to contribute in building of a prosperous and impartial society through public awareness creation, advocacy, and improving socio-economic condition of people in Afghanistan with focus on women.

Since its inception, THRA has been advocating women on basic human rights particularly in the context of Islamic and international laws through awareness raising sessions. To disseminate information and literature on human rights to wider audience, THRA published a series of handbooks in collaboration with other organizations.

The organization was entrusted with the responsibility to act as observer during the presidential election in 2004 in Kabul, Nuristan, Nangarhar, Kunar and Laghman provinces. Later on, the organization also played a pivotal role in the parliamentary elections in 2005.

“The process of certification is indeed a school of capacity strengthening for civil society organizations.”

Ms. Roshan Sirran, Executive Director, THRA

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Figure 1- Meeting with CSOs on 2018 election observation findings, 27 Mar 2019, Jalalabad- Nangarhar



4. Shuhada Organization (SO)

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Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	13/10/2005_106
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Chairperson:	Dr. Abeda Hameedi
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Economic development, human rights (women rights, child rights and gender), capacity building, democracy and governance, child protection, health and education
Staff Size:	161 (110 Male, 51 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	31 (Kabul, Bamyan, Daikundi, Maidan Wardak, Ghazni, Parwan, Kapisa, Panjshir, Logar, Ghor, Balkh, Jawzjan, Faryab, Sarepul, Baghlan, Samangan, Kunduz, Takhar, Badakhshan, Baghis, Herat, Farah, Nimroz, Kandahar, Oruzgan, Paktia, Khust, Nangarhar, Laghman, Kunar and Nuristan).
Major donors:	Help Committee Schaffhausen (HCS), UN-Women, US Embassy, Dialogue, Feminist Majority Foundation, Camitato Arghosha Faraway School (CAFS), Autonomous province of Bolzano/Bozen South Tyrol and Good Gift Catalogue.
Membership in networks:	ACBAR and ACSEN
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [25 May 2016] Expires on: [24 May 2019]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Shuhada Organization (SO) was established in 1989, it envisions an aware, prosperous and healthy society in Afghanistan. SO, mission is provision of good quality services in the health, education, human rights, women rights and empowerment and democracy sectors". SO is an Afghan-led NGO dedicated to the welfare and progress of Afghan citizens with a primary focus on the empowerment of women and children. The organization has constructed, renovated, operated and facilitated (5 hospitals, 28 clinics, 127 schools, three orphanages, three women centers, one technical school, two residential blocks, 80 houses for caves residents and 73 km road), extended education services to 217,504 school and university girls and boys, provision of health services to 5,176,563 individuals, conducted human rights awareness raising sessions for 1,592,477 individuals, conducted training and awareness raising sessions for 632,014 individuals on democracy and governance,

conducted trainings to build capacity of 47,433 individuals on leadership, peace, gender, violence, sexual harassments, policy memorandum, report and proposal writing, human resource management, financial management, nursing, traditional birth attendance, computer and English courses, monitoring & evaluation, conducted environmental protection trainings for 17,045 individuals, conducted vocational training for 6,214 individuals; conducted research on girls education; provided life facilities and education for 351 girls and boys orphans, provided life facilities and vocational training for 40 women deported from Iran, provided potable water to 16,600 individuals through digging wells and constructing water supply system, distributed 5,788 ewes/sheep and lambs and 2,200 chickens to 736 families, distributed wheat to 300 agricultural families, and provided emergency help to 839,945 individuals.

Through AICS certification “We understood our organizational weaknesses and strengths and learnt how to bridge out institutional and organizational capacity gaps”.

Mr. Jawad Wafa, Executive Director, SO

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Mission, key programs and achievements:



5. Women Activities and Social Services Association (WASSA)

Date of Establishment:	December 2002	
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Registration (date & number):	11/05/ 2006_562	
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Executive Director:	Mr. Said Wase Sayedi	
Chairperson:	Ms. Nilofar Sakhi	
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Civil society empowerment, conflict resolution and peace building, legal and social protection.	
Staff Size:	157 (88 Male, 69 Female)	
Geographical Outreach:	4 Provinces (Herat, Badghis, Farah, Ghor)	
Major donors:	USAID, Counterpart International, Internews, USIP, CAID, UNHCR, UNICEF, MCC, TDH, Action Aid, DRC and World Vision.	
Membership in networks:	AWN, ACBAR	
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Mission, key programs and achievements:

Women Activities and Social Services Association (WASSA) was established in 2002. The organization mission is to facilitate the social movements in Afghanistan through strengthening civil society, gender mainstreaming and conflict resolution for consolidation of peace and development. WASSA covers the west zone provinces (Herat, Badghis, Ghor and Farah) of Afghanistan through its program and operations. WASSA has three strategic objectives where its program and operations are designed based on each objective.

Under the first strategic objective (strengthening the role of civil society organization) WASSA provides technical capacity building program for new established civil society organizations.

Under the second strategic objective (providing legal and social protection for women) WASSA provides legal and psychosocial services for 500 women at yearly basis, established the first women only cafe net and code 4 fun center for girls to develop android apps and web-sites where both center has 9000 users at each year since 2015, creating women reflect circle groups in five districts of Herat and 4 districts of Farah provinces to solve and refer women and adolescent girls problem to the relevant actors at each province. Established one confectionary

and two tailoring centers for 450 women in 3 districts of Herat province, providing psychosocial and protection services for 8000 internal displaced children (IDCs) in Herat and Badghis who were affected by recent drought and the last by not least providing vocational trainings and literacy for 220 women in Ghoriyan district of Herat province.

In addition, under the third strategic objective (conflict resolution and peacebuilding) WASSA established youth peace-building committee within the Herat University and advocated to include a peace-building curriculum as an important subject in all Herat university departments.

Worth to mention that; all the mentioned achievements were the 2018th and first quarter of 2019 of WASSA operations.

“AICS certification program is an innovative program that strengthens and validates Afghan CSOs role at local, national and international level, and make them credible institutions in the country.”

Mr. Said Wase Sayedi, Executive Director of WASSA

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6. Coordination of Rehabilitation and Development for Afghanistan (CRDSA)

Date of Establishment:	2002
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Registration (date & number):	22/11/2005_157
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Executive Director:	Mr. Aziz Jami
Chairperson:	Mr. Abdullah Rauf
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Sustainable livelihood, civil society strengthening, human rights promotion, returnees/IDPs reintegration/protection.
Staff Size:	110 (75 Male, 35 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	5 Provinces (Herat, Farah, Ghor, Badghis, Nimroz)
Major donors:	USAID, UNHCR, Christian Aids, BPRM, INL, Counterpart International, French Embassy, Australian Embassy, IOM, MoLSAMD/NSDP, TAWAN-MANDI, ARD, IRD, Italian Cooperation & Sheladia Ass.
Membership in networks:	ACBAR, Afghan Women Network (AWN), Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC), Protection Cluster, Shelter and Non-food item cluster (SNI), Civil Society Network, Provincial Agriculture Network, Provincial Development Council (PDC), Child Protection and Action Network (CPAN), People with Specific Needs Network (PSN), WASH cluster, Provincial Advocacy Group.
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Mission, key programs and achievements:

Coordination of Rehabilitation and Development for Afghanistan (CRDSA) was established in 2002 and registered in Ministry of Economy with the registration no# 167 dated 22/11/2005. It envisions a developed, poverty free and citizen-led Afghanistan where Afghan both men and women live a life with dignity. CRDSA aims to transform the country into a poverty free and citizen-led state both for men and women where they can spend their lives with dignity. CRDSA has been working in the sector of emergency response, sustainable livelihood, returnee's reintegration and protection, human rights promotion and strengthening of civil society. On sustainable livelihood, the organization provided training, coaching and technical services on agriculture, livestock, social enterprises, vocational training and food processing.

The organization has conducted awareness sessions on human rights and facilitated dialogues on emerging human rights issues as well as establishment of human right committees. Through Afghanistan Civic Engagement Program (ACEP) support 4 PCPs (two in Herat, one in Ghor and one in Nimroz province) to develop their organizational capacity through conducting training, coaching and mentoring as well as enhancing their advocacy capacity. CRDSA has also conducted provincial, regional and national level advocacy sessions in collaboration with CSOs from 4 target provinces in western region to amplify the voices of citizen on their legitimate rights, access to quality services and enhance the government responsiveness to citizens. Meanwhile, through civil society strengthening program (IPACS II), CRDSA awarded grants to more than 16 civil society organizations in Farah and Badghis provinces through USAID/CPI funding source and covered more than 200 staff of CSOs under capacity building trainings with different subjects. As of 31 May 2018, over 478,429 people have benefited from CRDSA's humanitarian and development programs.

“The AICS certification program is a flash towards standardization of Civil Society Organizations that makes the NGOs actors work organization development. Besides, AICS is the pioneer of introducing professional CSOs to international donors and Afghan government as standard CSOs”.

Mr. Aziz Jami, Executive Director, CRDSA

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7. Afghan Amputee Bicyclists for Rehabilitation and Recreation (AABRAR)

Date of Establishment:	1992
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	25/01/2006-344
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Website address:	www.aabrar.org.af
Executive Director:	Dr. Abdul Baseer Toryalai
Chairperson:	Mr. Shams-ul-Haq Sayeed
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Physical rehabilitation, economics and social reintegration, capacity development, advocacy for the rights of people with disability, women, youth, fellowship program, peace building and conflict resolution and anti-corruption.
Staff Size:	90 (74 Male, 26 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	22 Provinces (Kabul, Nangarhar, Kunar, Laghman, Paktia, Paktika, Nimroz, Parwan, Panjsher, Samangan, Logar, Takhar, Khost, Ghazni, Kandahar, Helmand, Farah, Herat, Bamyan, Kapisa, Kunduz, Balkh).
Major donors:	USIP, UNHCR UNMACA/UNOPS/UNAMA, The Asia Foundation (TAF), Counterpart International (CPI), DAI, Internews, CHEECHI/USAID.
Membership in networks:	Afghan NGO Coordination Bureau (ANCB), Disability Stakeholder Coordination Group (DSCG), Afghanistan CBR Network (ACBRN), Afghan Paralympics Committee (APC), Steering Committee of the Afghan Campaign to Ban Landmines (ACBL), Advocacy Committee of Person with Disability (ACPD), Afghanistan Civil Society Form organization (ACSFo), Afghanistan CSOs Coalition for Anti-Corruption (AFCAC), Asia-Pacific, Development center on Disability (APCD), Afghanistan Parliamentary Assistance Program (APAP), Afghan CIVIL Society Election Network (ACSEN), Afghan civil Society Organization, Network for Peace (ACSONP), Affiliate with International Peace youth group (IPYG).
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Mission, key programs and achievements:

Afghan Amputee Bicyclists for Rehabilitation and Recreation (AABRAR) was established in 1992 as a local Afghan non-government organization with the provision of rehabilitation and socio-economic integration of disabled people and other vulnerable groups into the community. AABRAR envisions, Afghanistan free of violence, prejudice and discrimination where everyone has the right to basic needs, education, social justice and equality.

Since its inception, AABRAR has helped over 6,000 people to recover physically and emotionally from their injuries and increased their socio-economic participation. AABRAR has played pivotal role in developing the capacities of local CSOs and in particularly persons with disabilities around organizational development, advocacy, civic education, conflict resolution, media, policy formation, gender equality, proposal writing, financial management, human resources management, communication, research, office management, report writing, and fundraising. These capacities enabled approximately 40 CSOs to perform effectively and efficiently under different projects such as United States Institute for Peace (USIP), Youth Legal Education Program (YLEP), and Civil Society Support Center (CSSC) in Paktia and Multimedia Production Center (MMPC) in Nangarhar. Two resource centers equipped with internet access and modern technologies have been set up for local youth, men and women in Nangarhar and Paktia. Both centers are providing free and easy access to information, library books and other resource materials.

“AABRAR’s Board of Director, senior management and departmental representatives are very pleased for the transparent process conducted by AICS’s assessment team during the certification process.”

Dr. Abdul Baseer Toryalai, Executive Director, AABRAR

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8. Help the Afghan Children (HTAC)

Date of Establishment:	1993
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Registration (date & number):	21/12/2005_261
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Executive Director:	Mr. Mohammad Osman Hemat
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Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Peace education, community-based conflict resolution and peace building, civic education and legal awareness, computer education, literacy, civic engagement and advocacy, environmental education, CSOs capacity building, humanitarian/emergency aid and child protection.
Staff Size:	75 (40 Male, 35 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	6 Province (Kabul, Jawzjan, Sari Pul, Balkh, Samangan and Faryab)
Major donors:	United States Institute of Peace, Mennonite Central Committee, Save the Children, South African Medical Research Council), DFID, War Child Canada, Ministry of Education/WB).
Membership in networks:	ACBAR, Global Network for Religious Children
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Mission, key programs and achievements:

Help the Afghan Children (HTAC) was established in 1993. HTAC envisions an Afghanistan where all children have equal rights to education and are able to fully contribute to building Afghanistan's civil society. The organization mission isto empower girls, boys, and local communities by promoting innovative educational programs.

HTAC's Peace Education Program has been changing the attitudes and behaviors of community children by cultivating the seeds of patience, respect, cooperation and self-confidence to which HTAC believes is the best long-term strategy for ending conflict, poverty, ignorance, fear and neglect in Afghanistan. To this end, the organization provided training to 92,800 students covering 93 schools on key themes such as stop violence, adopting the values of peace and cooperation, patience, respect, and self-confidence. The organization has also trained 7,600 including elders, religious scholars, teachers and youth in conflict resolution and peace building in various parts of the country.

HTAC endeavors to improve the livelihoods of vulnerable families through vocational skill training. To become

high schools girls economically active, the organization has equipped 2000 high school girls and boys with important computer skills as well as 380 high school girls in tailoring. The initiative is in turn helping them to break the barriers of forced early marriages and child-bearings. In the Teachers Training Program, HTAC trained 2,900 teachers through EQUIP- II and 1,800 Teacher Training colleges trainees on ToT of peace education. Since 1993 HTAC has provided humanitarian aid to over 1.7 million Afghans in different parts of the country.

“AICS certification program has been one of the essential initiatives in Afghanistan, which contributed to improving the credibility, transparency, linkages and capacity of the certified organizations with stakeholders.” Mr. Mohammad Osman Hemat, Executive Director, HTAC

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Figure 1: Girls participated in a school-based peace education lesson. Photo: Wahid Siddiq, HT



9. Empowerment Center for Women (ECW)

Date of Establishment:	1997
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	19/11/2005_161
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Executive Director:	Ms. Malika Qanib
Chairperson:	Mr. Ahmad Zia Langari
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Gender mainstreaming and development, access to justice and legal protection, food security and livelihoods, peace building and social cohesion, child protection and education, and good governance.
Staff Size:	103 (62 Male, 41 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	14 Provinces, (Kabul, Kunduz, Badakhshan, Sar-e-Pul, Ghazni, Takhar, Baghlan, Nangarhar, Samangan, Jawzjan, Khost, Helmand, Bamyan and Balkh).
Major donors:	Welthungerhilfe, Counterpart International, Save the children International, UNDP, War Child UK, War Child Canada, European Union, Promote (DAI), British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), Democracy International, Ariana Foundation, OXFAM Novib.
Membership in networks:	Afghanistan Women Network (AWN), Afghan Civil Society Elections Network (ACSEN), Afghan Civil Society Organizations Network for Peace (ACSONP), Child Protection Action Network (CPAN), Afghanistan National Coordination Bureau (ANCB), South Asian Alliance for Poverty Eradication (SAAPE), Afghan Civil Society Forum organization (ACSFo), EiEWG, CPIE, ANCB.
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Mission, key programs and achievements:

Empowerment Center for Women (ECW) was established in 1997 with the vision of empowering Afghan women. The organization aims to support the expansion of assets and capabilities of Afghan women to participate in, negotiate with, influence, control, and hold accountable institutions that affect their lives.

The aim of the organization is to provide resources to Afghan women and girls to help them to be empowered,

economically independent, and socially active. ECW since its establishment continuously expanded its services to different parts of the country, and currently is providing services in Kabul, Kunduz, Badakhshan, Sar-e-Pul, Ghazni, Takhar, Baghlan, Nangarhar, Samangan, Jawzjan, Khost, Helmand, Bamyan and Balkh provinces. Since its establishment, ECW continuously developed and upgraded its operational and management capacity to enable the organization to move towards the realization of its vision and mission.

“AICS initiative is an opportunity for the Afghan NGOs to increase their credibility”
 Ms. Malika Qanih, Executive Director, ECW

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10. Nai, Supporting Open Media in Afghanistan

Date of Establishment:	June 2005
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	13/07/2006 / 671
Registered Office Address:	House #89, Darulaman Main Road, Second Street of Kartai Sai, Kabul, Afghanistan
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Website address:	www.nai.org.af
Executive Director:	Mr. Abdul Mujeeb Khalvatgar
Chairperson:	Mr. Nader Shah Aryan
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Capacity building and advocacy
Staff Size:	60 (41 Male, 19 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	5 Provinces (Kabul, Nangarhar, Herat, Balkh and Kandahar)
Major donors:	Internews, Counterpart International, UNESCO, UNICEF, Tetra Tech (DPK and KCI), IMS, UNDP, UNIFEM, US Embassy, OSA, Oslo University, USIP, GIZ, DRL and Aus. Aid.
Membership in networks:	Internews International, ACBAR and GFMD (Global Forum for Media Development)
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Mission, key programs and achievements:

Nai, Supporting Open Media in Afghanistan was established in 2005 by Afghan independent media activists with generous support and encouragement from Internews – an international media empowerment NGO and USAID. Nai envisions “to support open media in Afghanistan” and its mission is “to foster independent media development in Afghanistan through professional engagement in the media sector”.

The core objective of the organization is to provide a pool of well-trained journalists. To this end, Nai’s newly established media institute is providing coaching to existing journalists to further enhance their journalism skills. It also provides technical services to those who want to get a start in the media sector in Afghanistan. Similarly, the organization has been helping rural communities to own and run their own local media outlets.

The organization has a range of activities, including lobbying to reform laws effecting the rights of journalists, building networks with provincial journalists and media workers, holding media sector forums and campaigning for public awareness on the role of media in Afghanistan. Nai also raises voices of the journalists in order to safeguard their rights.

In order to protect the rights of the journalists in the country, Nai has been raising its voice to stop governmental departments and officials to issue decrees, orders, and policies that are against the existing laws and regulations of media.

Nai's other big achievement is nomination of a street named "Freedom of Speech Road" located in Kabul, the capital city of Afghanistan.

"We at Nai believe that the process is an essential to the situation of the country. We do believe that in one point there should be a check and balance method for all entities that could be the ending point for the current corruption we have at the country. This method is started with AICS certification process and program."

Abdul Mujeeb Khalvatgar, Nai Director

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11. Central Afghanistan Welfare Committee (CAWC)

Date of Establishment:	1989
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	20/10/2005_126
Registered Office Address:	Darul Quran Street, Sarai-e-Ghazni, Kart-e- 3, Kabul City- Afghanistan
Official Mobile:	+ 93 (0) 799 301 802
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Website address:	www.cawc-af.org
Executive Director:	Mr. Sayed Mustafa Musawi
Chairperson:	Amanullah Jawad
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Livelihood, economic empowerment, WASH, renewable energy (Solar electrification, MHP), agriculture and livestock, emergency preparedness and response, peace building, advocacy, women and youth's empowerment.
Staff Size:	28 (24 Male, 4 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	5 provinces (Kabul, Wardak, Bamyan, Diakundi and Faryab)
Major donors:	Support Afghan Further Education (SAFE), Norwegian Church Aid (NCA), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).
Membership in networks:	ACBAR, Afghan Women Network (AWN), Afghan NGOs' Coordination Bureau (ANCB).
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Mission, key programs and achievements:

Central Afghanistan Welfare Committee (CAWC) was established in 1989. It envisions rural communities where people take responsibility for their own development and enjoy sustainable livelihoods with access to essential services and local resources. CAWC is an NGO dedicated to reducing poverty and promoting sustainable development in rural communities in central Afghanistan and other isolated regions working in cooperation with other CSOs, government and community organizations. We deliver projects that aim to strengthen employment, income generation, WASH, sustainable natural resource management, peace building and advocacy. The following areas demonstrate the CAWC expertise and involvement:

Water sanitation and hygiene (WASH), education, literacy, basic health, English and computer training, livelihood, food security/agriculture development, animal husbandry, gardening and income generation through beekeeping and skill training, infrastructure development, construction and rehabilitation of irrigation canal, water dams, water management and water reservoir, emergency response through providing shelter food and cash as PSN program. Promotion of renewable energy, construction, establishment of micro hydropower dams

(MHP), installation of solar panels, establishment of wind turbines, tailroing for women, esltablishment of youth center, and advocacy.

“AICS certification program helps the NGOs to strengthen their coordination with the government through conducting the coordination meeing and solving their problems and support the NGOs to improve and increase their communication networks; in addition this program has increasedthe credit of NGOs in the donors community.”

Mr.Sayed Mustafa Musawi, Executive Director, CAWC

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Daikundi	Timran valley, Kiti district, Daikund	NA	NA



Irrigation canal constructed in Bamyan by CAWC and funded by UNHCR



12. Organization of Human Welfare (OHW)

Date of Establishment:	August 2007
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	09/08/2007_1014
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Executive Director:	Mr. Haji Ghulam Sakhi Gulan
Chairperson:	Ms. Vrinda Dar
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Humanitarian aid , emergency response ,WASH , food security, development aid, combating violence against women, Livelihood Microfinance Program, peace building and conflict resolution, advocacy and governance, research and capacity development.
Staff Size:	872 (574 Male, 298 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	19 Provinces (Balkh, Kandahar, Nangarhar, Daikundi, Helmand, Nimroz, Faryab, Uruzgan, Ghor, Parwan, Zabul, Kabul, Laghman, Kunar, Khost, Kunduz, Samangan, Jawzjan and Herat)
Major donors:	UNHCR, UNICEF, UN-WFP, Oxfam Afghanistan, Action Aid Afghanistan, War Child Canada, Save the Children International, The Johanniter-JUH, Welt-hungerhilfe, Cordaid International and Counterpart International-CPI.
Membership in networks:	Afghanistan Humanitarian Fund (AHF), South West Afghanistan and Baluchistan Agency for Coordination, (SWABAC) in the South, Afghan Women's Network (AWN), Afghanistan Protection Coordination (APC) Food Security and Agricultural Cluster (FSAC), Health Cluster, Shelter and NFI Cluster, Water Sanitation Working Group-WSG, Education in Emergency working Group-EiEWG, DRR Cluster, CRAF Network, Child Protection Action Network-CPAN, Afghan Civil Society Peace Network (ACSONP), Child Protection Action Network (CPAN), AICS, ACBAR and BAAG.
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [28 Dec 2016] Expires on: [27 Dec 2019]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Organization of Human Welfare (OHW) was established in 2007. OHW envisions improved well-being and poverty reduction for poor, vulnerable and marginalized people by creating, providing and promoting opportuni-

ties to improve their livelihoods, access to basic needs/services, and to ensure their fundamental rights irrespective of race, ethnicity, gender, religion or political belief.

OHW is currently functioning in southern, central, northern and south-eastern region of Afghanistan and providing humanitarian response through winterization kits distribution, food and non-food item distribution to save lives during emergencies. Besides that, OHW has also been involved in development activities such as peace building and conflict resolution, livelihood, child rights and child sponsorship, civic education and awareness programs, child friendly spaces, youth rights and empowerment, access to basic services such as health and water. The development activities also contain women empowerment in social and economic activities and youth empowerment through providing knowledge on technology and community and providing access to social media. Lastly, OHW has also trained government officials on child rights and convention in order to assure child rights and their safety in most rural and remote areas of the country and involving youth and children on disaster risk and reduction (DRR) activities at community level through creation of youth groups and providing them training on DRR skills and facilities to provide the training to communities.

“The Certification Program ensures the accountability of national NGOs and builds a good working relationship with the international donors and government authorities.”
 Mr. Ghulam Sakhi Gulan, Country Director, OHW

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Figure 1: Food distribution for drought affected population in Northern region of Afghanistan



Figure 2: Solar packages distribution to IDPs/Returnees in Helmand province.



13. Organization for Research and Community Development (ORCD)

Date of Establishment:	2011
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	07/09/2011_2304
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Executive Director:	Mr. Quدراتullah Nasrat
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Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Health, education, agriculture, research, rural development, women empowerment, emergency and protection.
Staff Size:	1713 (1241 Male, 472 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	14 Provinces (Nangarhar, Nuristan, Kunar, Laghman, Ghazni, Paktia, Khost, Paktika, Farah, Helmand, Zabul, Baghlan Sar-e-Pul, Daikundi).
Major donors:	World Bank through MRRD (Citizen Charter) and MoPH (SEHAT II), Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD through Citizen Charter), UNODC, UNDP, UNOCHA through CHF, UNHCR through Pillar I, UNWFP through Emergency Food Distribution and Food for Work, UNWOMEN, Colombo Plan, FHI360 IHSAN Project
Membership in networks:	ACBAR, Alliance of Health Organization (Steering Committee elected member), Afghanistan Humanitarian Forum, Health cluster (Co-Chair), Protection cluster, GBV Sub-cluster, Food Security and Agriculture Cluster
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Mission, key programs and achievements:

Organization for Research and Community Development ORCD is an Afghan national organization registered with the Ministry of Economy established in 2011. ORCD's efforts are guided by its mission "using evidence-based best practice approach, empower communities to set and achieve their own development goals".

ORCD having Special Consultative Status with the UN since 2015, ORCD is the first Afghan NGO representing civil societies in the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations. Such a status had never been granted to any Afghan NGO ever before in the history of Afghanistan.

Demonstrated Track Record of Working with the Government of Afghanistan:

Apart from having a successful track record of partnership with MoPH, ORCD also has an excellent track of working relation with the following ministries: (i) Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) for having contracts of National Solidarity Program and Citizen Charter, (ii) Ministry of Women Affairs (MoWA), (iii) Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) having a BPHS contract being its client, (iv) Ministry of Irrigation, Agriculture and Livestock (MAIL), (v) Ministry of Refugees and Repatriation (MORR). In addition, it has been having successful

contractual relationships with four UN agencies: WFP, UNOCHA, UNHCR, and UN-Women for implementing various projects.

Involvement with the United Nations Agencies in Afghanistan:

Apart from being the elected member of Humanitarian Country Team during 2016, ORCD is an elected Co-Chair of the Health Cluster. ORCD maintains a successful working relationship with major UN agencies (UNHCR, WFP, UN Women, UNODC, UNDP and UNOCHA). ORCD is one of the few Afghan NGOs passing the due diligence of UNOCHA enabling it to access Common Humanitarian Funds (CHF). With these funds, ORCD significantly contributed to strengthening health system in Baghlan, Ghazni, and Laghman provinces. Apart from other services, it supported the MOPH in constructing three standard annex buildings for the provincial hospitals of Baghlan, Laghman and Ghazni provinces.

ORCD is one of the implementers of huge programs of the Government of Afghanistan i.e. Basic Package of Health Services (BPHS) of the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) in Ghazni as well as Afghan Citizen Charter Program of the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation in Ghazni and Paktika provinces. Ever in the history of Paktika province, ORCD became the first NGO which drove the National Solidarity Program (NSP) there to success setting a precedence for this province.

Mainly deploying bottom-up leadership approach, its head office is in Kabul with 10 provincial offices with a total 600 staff. It has implemented around 20 projects in more than 15 provinces of Afghanistan in the field of health, education, women empowerment, rural development, and agriculture.

“AICS follows professional and objective-oriented approach that ensures the credibility of the process throughout the assessment process.”

Mr. Quadratullah Nasrat, Executive Director, ORCD

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14. Sanayee Development Organization (SDO)

Date of Establishment:	January 1990
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	Renewed on 08/09/2005_24
Registered Office Address:	House No. 408, Street No. 6, Taimani Road, Kabul, Afghanistan.
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Executive Director:	Raz Mohammad Dalili
Chairperson:	Abdul Razaq Samadi
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Peace building and conflict transformation, education, health, community development and advocacy
Staff Size:	1822 (1004 Male, 818 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	5 Provinces (Kabul, Balkh, Herat, Faryab, Zabul)
Major donors:	The World Bank, Ministry of Public Health of Afghanistan, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development of Afghanistan, United States Institute of Peace, CAFOD, Office of US Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), NCA, War Child UK (WC-UK), ZOA, World Vision International.
Membership in networks:	The Global Call to Action against Poverty (GCAP), Action/2015, Social Watch, LDC Watch, Asian Disaster Reduction & Response Network-ADRRN, South Asian Alliance for Poverty Eradication, Action Asia, People SAARC, Asia Pacific-Regional Civil Society Organizations Engagement Mechanism (AP-RCEM), Peace One Day, Agency Coordination Body for Afghan Relief, Afghan NGO's Coordination Bureau (ANCB), Afghan Civil Society Organization Network for Peace-ACSONP, SALAH.
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Mission, key programs and achievements:

Sanayee Development Organization (SDO) is established in 1990. It envisions "Peaceful, free and developed Afghanistan where its people sustain themselves with dignity and manage their own development". SDO is mainly focused on peacebuilding, advocacy, community development, education, and community health across the country.

SDO's peacebuilding initiatives began in 1998 and applies different strategies in its peace building initiatives. SDO strengthens community-based institutions for conflict resolution and human rights promotion trained

peace Shuras (councils) in the areas of conflict resolution, community leadership and strengthens youth capacities for peace and non-violence. Furthermore, SDO is promoting peacebuilding integration into development interventions for sustainable peace in the country.

In the area of community development, SDO has promoted inclusive community development efforts in partnership with Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) to facilitate National Solidarity Program (NSP) starting from 2003 to 2016 and currently has a facilitation role in implementing Citizens’ Charter program in Zabul province. SDO through livelihood and food security, enhancing capacity of communities in disaster prevention and Saffron Rural Enterprise development has played key roles in Herat and Balkh provinces.

SDO started its health services program in 2002 in form of “Mobile Health Clinics” in 7 districts of Kabul. Additionally, SDO is one of the key partners of Ministry of Public Health in implementing BPHS since 2003 and has expertise in HIV/AIDS Harm Reduction programs.

SDO’s interventions in education sector have been mostly focused on vocational training, literacy, and peace education. Since 2003, SDO has helped over three thousand (3000) Afghans to improve their socio-economic condition and strengthen their self-sufficiency through vocational training. SDO has been running literacy and numeracy classes regularly since 2007, particularly in Faryab province. SDO has developed a peace education curriculum for schools; grade 1st to grade 12th and strategically advocating through various channels to integrate peace education into national education curriculum. Besides, SDO is core member of many CSO’s networks at regional and international level and the winner of EL-HIBRI International Peace Education Prize for the year 2015.

“AICS certification is valuable for Sanayee Development Organization. By achieving certificate, it proves that SDO is working professionally.”
 Raz Mohammad Dalili, Executive Director, SDO

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15. People's Action for Change organization (PACo)

Date of Establishment:	May 2012
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	04/09/2012_2728
Registered Office Address:	Street # 5 Central Cello, District 3, Kabul, Afghanistan
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Website address:	www.pac.org.af
Executive Director:	Mr. Mohammad Shafiq Shirani
Chairperson:	Professor Abdul Ghani Taj
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Women rights and empowerment, food security, child rights and protection, governance and peace building and humanitarian response (disaster response and resilience).
Staff Size:	27 (22 Male, 5 Female) and 67 community level volunteers (31 female and 36 male)
Geographical Outreach:	3 Provinces (Kabul, Balkh and Jawzjan).
Major donors:	ActionAid Italy, DFAT through Action Australia, BMZ through WHH Afghanistan.
Membership in networks:	ACBAR, ACSFo, CRAF, INSO FSAC and APC cluster
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [28 Dec 2016] Expires on: [27 Dec 2019]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

People's Action for Change Organization (PACo) established in 2012. PACo envisions an equitable and just society without hunger, poverty and suffering where every person is able to lead a life with dignity in an environment of peace and harmony with society and nature.

PACo focuses on capacity building, promoting rights of women and children, ensuring livelihood options to end hunger, and food insecurity, organize youth for inclusive governance and peacebuilding and responding to calamities and conflicts through humanitarian assistance.

PACo implemented various humanitarian response, food and nutritional security, women empowerment, child & women protection, inclusive governance, peacebuilding and civil society capacity building funded and in partnership with ActionAid, BMZ-WHH, OSA and JAOC through Action Aid Afghanistan, Health Prom, Organization of Human Welfare and etc.

PACo implements Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) funded Resilient Agriculture and livelihood Initiative for socio economic empowerment - REALISE project in partnership with ActionAid Australia/Afghanistan. REALISE aims to strengthen community resilience of vulnerable households by a) improv-

ing food and nutritional security, b) increasing their economic asset base and c) by strengthening their engagement in influencing decision making, service provision and policies at village, district, provincial and national level.

PACo is also implementing resilient agriculture and livelihood initiative for improving food and nutritional security project in partnership with Welt Hunger Hilfe (WHH) with focus on a) increase agriculture production, b) ensure health and nutrition of women in family level, c) vulnerable and poor household are able to open new livelihood, d) improve poultry and livestock production and f) Community based organizations are strengthened & actively engaged in food security, extension and emergency response services improvement advocacy/campaign.

PACo also implements Action Aid Italy Multispectral Programs, Local Rights Programs (LRP) since 2013 in partnership with Action Aid Afghanistan in Khamab and Murdian districts of Jawzjan province. The LRP focus on women political and economic empowerment, food security, child protection and education, peace building and response to calamities and conflict through humanitarian response.

PACo is partner with ACBAR in DFID funded twining program. The Twining Program aimed to work together with NGO and build organizational capacity in order to secure fund for sustainability in particular access and secure Core Humanitarian Fund (CHF) in Afghanistan.

“AICS is the only and first independent institution in Afghanistan, giving recognition and respect to real & authentic Afghan civil society through its certification assessment.”
 Mr. Mohammad Shafiq Shirani, Executive Director, PACo

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16. Women and Children Legal Research Foundation (WCLRF)

Date of Establishment:	May 2003
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	15/02/2006 Registration # 425
Registered Office A ddress:	Street #5, House #432, Deh Naw, Deh Bori, Kabul -Afghanistan
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Website address:	www.wclrf.org.af & www.harassmap.af
Executive Director:	Mrs. Zarqa Yaftali
Chairperson:	Hamid Razzaq
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Research, lobby & advocacy, capacity building & awareness rising and publication.
Staff Size:	29 (15 Male, 14 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	17 Provinces(Kabul, Balkh, Herat, Nangarhar, Parwan, Konduz, Kandahar, Kapisa, Bamyan, Panjshir, Jowzjan, Takhar, Logar, Maidan wardak, Ghazni, and Badkshshan).
Major donors:	Tawanmandi, HBS, USIP, DACAAR, OSA, UN- women, CARE international, Asia Foundation, Open society Afghanistan, UNESCO and USAID,
Membership in networks:	AWN, SPAN, CRAF, TGWG, WRN, CS- JWG, CSAWG, CSHRN and Member of Gender advisory board (WFP).
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [19 June 2017] Expires on: [18 June 2020]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Women and Children Legal Research Foundation (WCLRF) is an independent, non-profit and non-governmental organization, registered with the Ministry of Economy of Afghanistan under License of (Registered# 425) and with Ministry of Women Affairs under record of (Registered # 102). WCLRF commenced its programming into three division (Research, advocacy & capacity building) focused community empowerment.

WCLRF Vision: Afghanistan free of discrimination and gender inequality.

WCLRF Mission: Research, awareness raising for the creation, annulment and amendment of laws, regulations and executive mechanisms in order to provide equality and prohibition of discrimination in the legal norms.

WCLRF Achievements.

- Research capacity:WCLRF is a women rights defender and research organization, which started its activities in 2003 and has 3 major sections (research, lobby and advocacy & capacity building and awareness rising).

WCLRF has conducted over 30 researches on women and children rights issues. In 2011, WCLRF initiated establishment of a research institute with the aim of improving skills of young generation on research skills and gender concept. Also, WCLRF has conducted several book reading contests among students of higher education institutes for young generation.

- Capacity Building: Trained over 80,000 people (mostly women and youth) throughout the country.
- Event: Organized over 390 events including national conferences in more than 17 provinces of Afghanistan.
- Publication: Published 40 handbooks, guidelines, manuals, research reports and other public awareness raising materials on various topics relating to women and children rights.
- Advocacy and Awareness Raising Campaign: WCLRF organized over 1250 national and provincial level advocacy and awareness-raising campaigns on human rights, women’s rights, rule of law and good governance and freedom of expression.
- Networks: Facilitated the establishment of around 12 provincial and national networks.
- Media Campaigns: Organized over 300 debates, roundtables, Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) and public service announcements through public and private TVs, radios and other social medias including WCLRF’s main website, Harass Map website, Facebook page and twitter accounts.

“The Afghan Civil Society Institute's certification process is one of the exceptional and valuable mechanism to optimize and standardize the civil society organizations in Afghanistan. Therefore, the participation of civil society organizations in this process leads to a better capacity building of civil society organizations and completion of their accepted criteria in quantitative and qualitative terms in global level”.

Sultan Ali Rahimi, Deputy of program in WCLRF

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17. Development & Humanitarian Services for Afghanistan (DHSA)

Date of Establishment:	May 2001
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	08-09-2005_ (23)
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Executive Director:	Mrs. Najiba Ayubi
Chairperson:	Shahir Ahmad Zahine
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Humanitarian aid, education, media, environmental protection, culture heritage and women empowerment
Staff Size:	274 (197 Male, 77 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	11 Provinces (Kabul, Balkh, Herat, Nangarhar, Baghlan, Kunduz, Kandahar, Nimroz, Khost, Ghazni and Samangan).
Major donors:	USAID, EC, US Embassy, Oxfam Novib, Tawanmandi, Finnish Embassy, Counterpart Int, British Embassy, TAF, UNICEF, Inter-News, ASGP, Care International, UN-Women, Swedish Embassy and SIDA, SoSi, DIA-Mosharekat.
Membership in networks:	AETF, IMC, SWAN, AEITI, IPS, MSQEA, AGCSC, SAAPE, NEPA, UNOCHA, CBAR, MoWA
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [19 June 2017] Expires on: [18 June 2020]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Development and Humanitarian Services for Afghanistan (DHSA) is a non-profit, non-government, non-political, non-partisan Afghan organization. DHSA was established by demobilized afghan freedom fighters in 1992, who laid down their weapons and turned their attention to meet the need of the civilians caught in cross fire. The mission of DHSA is to redefine development in Afghanistan by promoting a dynamic and capable civil society as a mean to foster local ownership of development, dignity and a peaceful and sustainable future for all Afghans.

DHSA focused on activities such as water sanitation and irrigation, education, food assistance to drought affected populations, and rural rehabilitation, matching local know-how with the financial and political support from international aid agencies and donors. Developed in 1992, DHSA is serving the nation through education, public media, environmental protection, cultural heritage, women empowerment and humanitarian services.

DHSA is working in the sectors of education, public media, environmental protection, Humanitarian services

cultural heritage and women empowerment. DHSA has nationwide geographical coverage as radio Killid along with 32-affiliated provincial radio stations (The Killid group) broadcast programs all over Afghanistan. DHSA is home of diverse human resources of over 390 personnel which include both national and international staff.

The political changes brought by the Bonn Agreement in 2001 allowed DHSA to add development of civil society in Afghanistan – through its media, education and various community development projects – to its portfolio, in addition to humanitarian assistance. This era could be labeled as the busiest era of DHSA’s history. DHSA was able to implement some of Afghanistan’s most innovative, complex, large and result oriented development programs under its five pillars of work. DHSA has implemented 215 projects since 2002.

“Such professional affiliations bring up further recognition to the organization, enhance networking efforts and facilitates better coordination and collaboration between the donors, governmental entities and CSOs”

Mrs. Najiba Ayubi, General Director, DHSA/TKG

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18. Human Resources Development Agency (HRDA)

Date of Establishment:	February 2002
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	1/12/1384, registration no: 483
Registered Office A ddress:	House no 14, Street 7, Block 6, Precinct 2, Stadium road, Share naw, Kandahar
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Website address:	http:// www.hrda.af
Executive Director:	Sayed Abdul Hai
Chairperson:	Mohammad Saeed
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	General capacity building, civil society/advocacy, child protection, education, emergency relief/disaster risk reduction/food security, wash & hygiene, poverty reduction/income generation, social & environmental protection and shelter/infrastructure rehabilitation.
Staff Size:	297 (250 Male, 47 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	6 Provinces (Kandahar, Kabul, Helmand, Zabul, Uruzgan and Nimroz)
Major donors:	UNHCR, UNICEF, DAI-LGCD / USAID, Chemonics-ASI USAID, War Child Canada, MRRD/NSP-World Bank, UNOCHA, IDLG-World Bank.
Membership in networks:	Afghanistan Protection Cluster (APC), Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC), Emergency Shelter/Non-Food Item Cluster (ES/NFI), Child Protection in Emergency sub-cluster (CPiE), Education in Emergency Working Group (EiEWG), Afghanistan Coordinating Body for Afghan Relief & Development (ACBAR), South West Afghanistan Body for Coordinating (SWABAC), Humanitarian Regional Team (HRT), Child Protection Action network (CPAN), Afghanistan Institute for Civil Society (AICS).
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [19 June 2017] Expires on: [18 June 2020]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Human Resources Development Agency's (HRDA) mission is to bring positive change in the lives of vulnerable and marginalized groups through effective humanitarian services delivery and capacity development, advocacy and awareness campaign to create a just society where all marginalized groups peruse their goals by active participation in social development activities for sustainable infrastructure development.

HRDA is mainly dedicated to relief operations with the vision of bringing productive and sustainable socio-

economic changes in the Afghan Society at grass-root level through community participation, human resources development focusing on human rights, empowerment and mainstreaming of poor, vulnerable and most marginalized segments of Afghan society. HRDA has been working mainly in southern region with ability to work in all areas of Afghanistan.

HRDA has benefited over 544,670 individuals (222,088 men, 177,414 women, 67,565 boys and 62,962 girls) directly and 310634 individuals indirectly through implemented different survey assessments and about 76 projects in areas; such as, water sanitation, income generation, child protection, vocational training, disabled skill training, school renovation, literacy, IDP profiling, shelter for IDPs, National Solidarity Program (NSP), Citizen Charter Priority Project (CCAP), Cash Based Intervention (CBI), roads construction and infrastructure rehabilitation in Kandahar, Helmand, Zabul, Uruzgan and Nimroz provinces Since 2002.

HRDA envisions Afghanistan and the world a prosperous, developed and peaceful place, free of poverty, violence and social injustices where its entire people have equal rights and access to resources required for a rich and dignified life without discrimination of any kind.

“AICS is the real ray of hope for the professionalization of Afghan Civil Societies.”
 Mohammad Ehsan Yawar, Head of Program, HRDA

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19. Coordination of Afghan Relief (CoAR)

Date of Establishment:	1989
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Registration (date & number):	2003
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Executive Director:	Eng. Abdul Halim Halim
Chairperson:	Ms. Zarmina Satari
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	CoAR is widely involved in both humanitarian and development activities such as Emergency Response, Disaster Risk Reduction, Agriculture, Livestock, Health, Irrigation and WASH/irrigation Engineering, Formal and Education in Emergency, Vocational training, Evaluation & Monitoring.
Staff Size:	677 – (175 Female – 502 Male)
Geographical Outreach:	15 Provinces (Kabul, Balkh, Herat, Nangarhar, Kandahar, Khost, Faryab, Daikundi, Takhar, Ghazni, Helmand, Wardak)
Major donors:	UNICEF, UNHCR, NCA, WFP, SCI-ECW, UN-OCHA
Membership in networks:	ACBAR, ANCB, ADRRN, ICVA, PHAP, CHS-Alliance, NEAR, CEN, OGP, CS-JWG
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [19 June 2017] Expires on: [18 June 2020]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Coordination of Afghan Relief (CoAR) Mission is Strengthening and promoting of Humanitarian and development activities of the society through undertaking of varying projects and preparing grounds in which the people are empowered to improve their living standards.

Coordination of Afghan Relief (CoAR) is an independent, Non-Governmental, Non-Political and Non-for-Profit charity organization, founded on the initiative of a group of Afghans in September 1989, in order to contribute towards rehabilitation process of Afghanistan. Since its establishment, CoAR's strategy has evolved from providing short-term emergency, relief services to long term development efforts by implementing different projects in sphere of agriculture, animal husbandry, health, education, infrastructure and many welfare projects throughout Afghanistan, which are financed by different donor agencies and CoAR actively bridging between donors of humanitarian aid and rural Afghan communities severely affected by almost four decades of wars, internal conflicts, natural and manmade disasters and complexities, therefore the overall organization objectives are:

- To develop and promote interactive and dynamic strategies and mechanism by implementation of economic empowerment long-term programs to the needy people in Afghanistan.
- To promote the relevant operational concerns of civil society particularly NGOs in Afghanistan and support the civil society through various programs.
- To promote best practices in environment protection and humanitarian situation, by engaging communities attain an integrated human security program.
- To facilitate institutional strengthening for systemic change through the formation and development of responsive institutions that will provide development opportunities needed by their constituencies.
- To facilitate values transformation for more sustainable schemes of reducing people's vulnerabilities through self-sustaining and self-governing communities.

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20. Afghan Women Network – (AWN)

Date of Establishment:	1995
Registration law(s):	Afghan Women's Network is a network of non-partisan, non-profit and non-governmental, Ministry of Economy and Ministry of Women Affairs
Registration (date & number):	09/08/1384
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Executive Director:	Mary Akrami
Chairperson:	Ms. Roshan Siran
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Advocacy, networking and capacity building
Staff Size:	59 (33 Male, 26 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	34 provinces
Major donors:	DFAT, DFID, Cordiad, Norwegian Embassy, Counterpart, Canada Embassy, WFWI, TAF, CIA, AAA, UNOPS, UNAMA Global Rights, Internews, UN Women, GIZ
Membership in networks:	SANGAT, SAHAR, GNWP, ASPBAE.
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [26 Sep 2017] Expires on: [26 Sep 2020]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

The Afghan Women Network (AWN) is a non-partisan, non-profit network of women focused organizations dedicated to women rights, their equal representation and participation in Afghan society. It seeks to accomplish this through advocacy, networking, capacity building nationally and globally.

Women, Peace and Security

- Contributed in the implementation of the international conventions and treaties that Afghan government have ratified including UNSCR 1325,
- CEDAW,
- Monitoring of National Action Plan (NAP)
- Celebration of the international days on various occasions Including International Peace Day, International Women Day, International Human Rights Day , One Billion Rising (OBR), Security Days Event, and other days as an active partner of the international community in these occasions.
- Research on the Afghanistan Peace and Reintegration (APRP).
- Recruitment for the first time women personnel in the High Peace Council (HPC)
- Launched public awareness program in Kabul and provincial offices for women and youth's engagement in

peace process.

Women Political Participation and Leadership

- AWN demanded Afghan Women’s political participation and leadership in governmental structure and raised the women voice to NUG and International community.
- 25 % quota for women and 38% share on central governmental positions.
- Advocacy for increase the women in High Peace Council’s structure in senior positions. Independent Election Commission (IEC) and Electoral Complaints Commission, (ECC).
- Increasing opportunities for women recruitment in the provincial government structure.
- Young Women Leadership.

Women Social and Legal Protection

- Rapid response to EAW cases, and gender equalities and pursuing women’s legal issues, in the form of monitoring of law amendments, Shia Personal Law and the Shelter Regulation Law.
- Gathering, conferences, protests and demonstrations in Kabul and provinces.
- Demanded NUG for creation of a commission in presidential office which will be responsible for oversighting on protect the rights of women and children.
- Research on Monitoring from the Implementation of The EAW Law in Afghanistan.

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Paktia	Sarak-e-piran, Kabul Line, next MTN antenna Gardiz_Paktia, Afghanistan	+93 (0) 766776802	provincialmng.paktia@awn-af.net
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21. Afghanistan National Re-Construction Coordination (ANCC)

Date of Establishment:	March 1994
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	20/10/2005_117
Registered Office Address:	House No. 576, Street 9th, Karta-e-Seh, District 6th, Kabul, Afghanistan
Official Mobile:	+93 (0)700476652, +93 (0) 799530003
Email Address:	abid@ancc-afg.org / f.karimy@ancc-afg.org
Website address:	http://www.ancc-afg.org
Executive Director:	Mr. Abdul Qadeer Abid
Chairperson:	Mr. Zabibullah Salik
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Community development, education, humanitarian relief and agriculture & sustainable food security
Staff Size:	79 (63 Male, 16 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	5 Provinces (Kabul, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Helmand, Zabul)
Major donors:	MRRD, World Bank, WHH, BMZ, FAO, OSI, CPI, USAID, DFID, GTZ, USIP, PTC, UNICEF, UNHCR, WFP, Afghanaid, Ministry of Education, MoLSAMD, MAIL, Royal Netherland Embassy, SCUK, SCI, Ausaid, COOPI, Action Aid.
Membership in networks:	ACBAR, SWABAC, FSAC, WASH, EiEWG
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [27 Sep 2017] Expires on: [26 Sep 2020]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Afghanistan National Re-Construction Co-ordination (ANCC) was established in 1994 to meet the dire needs of vulnerable Afghan refugees and internally displaced families at the time of civil war and factional fighting followed by Soviet Union's invasion of the country and troops withdrawal in early 1990's. Earlier, it was registered with UN coordination body for Afghanistan in Pakistan. Presently, ANCC is registered with Ministry of Economy under registration number 117.

ANCC envisions prosperous and developed communities in Afghanistan. Mission: ANCC will work together with stakeholders to establish peaceful and stable societies by playing its part in Agriculture & sustainable food security, humanitarian relief, education and community development through participatory and sustainable approaches. The organization has implemented more than 200 projects in different thematic areas. The geographical coverage of the organization is South, West and East zones of the country and managed a total fund of approx. US\$ 43,000,000. One of the most important projects was National Solidarity Program (NSP). This project has been implemented in Helmand, Uruzgan, Zabul and Farah provinces in the years 2008 – 2016 with the aim to build, strengthen and maintain CDCs as effective institutions for local governance and socio-

economic development. This project was funded by the World Bank and implemented under the close supervision of the MRRD with total value of US\$ 12,890,400.

ANCC implemented several other important projects including District Teacher Training Team (DTTT) with value of 1 Million USD, Quality Primary Education Program (QPEP) with value of 5.2 Million USD.

“Capacitating and strengthening the organization through AICS certification program is a great idea and as well as an extra value for the organization visibility.”

Farhad Karimi, Deputy Director, ANCC

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Zabul	Qalat City, Near to Police Head Quarter	+93 (0) 705169113	ahmad@ancc-afg.org
Uruzgan	Menar Chawk, Behind Lalakagha Market, next to the governor compound	+93 (0) 796679611	akbar@ancc-afg.org



22. Tashabos Educational Organization (TEO)

Date of Establishment:	December 2010
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	15/09/1389 - 1877
Registered Office A ddress:	House No. 3079, Khalifa Street, District 6, behind Wahidullah Shaheed Private School, Dar-ul-Aman Road, (after Serahi Allauddin), and Kabul, Afghanistan.
Official Mobile:	+93 (0) 791 78 88 51, +93 (0) 799 34 92 98
Email Address:	teo.excdir@gmail.com ; teo.finance@gmail.com
Website address:	http://www.teo-af.org/
Executive Director:	Mr. Fazel Rabi Haqbeen
Chairperson:	Mr. Mohammad Nasib
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Market economy/entrepreneurship, education, capacity building, responsible citizenship, women empowerment, leadership, good governance and, networking
Staff Size:	8 + 3 Intern+ 60 volunteers (23 Male, 37 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	Four Provinces (Kabul, Nangarhar, Parwan and Bamyan)
Major donors:	NED
Membership in networks:	ACBAR, EITI, ANEC and CS-JWG
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [27 Sep 2017] Expires on: [26 Sep 2020]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Tashabos Educational Organization (TEO) as indigenous, nongovernmental organization registered with the Ministry of Economy, TEO is member of ACBAR. TEO has collaborative Memorandums of Understanding with the Ministries of Education, Women's Affairs, Afghanistan Women Chamber of Commerce and Industries.

Tashabos is a socio-economic empowerment program with tangible results. Youth girls are socio-economically empowered such as Ms. Hadia Rahmani, grade 11, Tashabos student of Alaaee Girls High School in Nangarhar running a small factory employed 20 destitute girls producing standard baby bed sets and clothes.

TEO promotes entrepreneurship, responsible citizenship and leadership, good governance and lessons in market economy, and facilitates networking to high school students in grades 10, 11 and 12. The 35,500 students in the program include girls (51%) and boys (49%) graduating around 10,000 annually.

A survey of 400 Tashabos students showed that Tashabos helped 69% of them initiate a new business. Among the remaining 31%, 85% of them mentioned utilizing Tashabos knowledge in initiating a business in the future.

Sixty percent of the student respondents, both girls and boys, thought the subject is important for initiating a business. This suggests that Tashabos has an equal effectiveness on improving economy and supporting economic self-reliability for both genders.

Interestingly, studying Tashabos has brought behavior changes in business management among 58% of the student respondents. One of the most important impacts our teaching has had is that 81% of the student respondents found employment opportunities because they studied Tashabos.

TEO's mission is to advance the spread of democratic principles, self-reliance and sustainable development through the education of our Afghan youth.

“AICS certification of NGOs ensures existence of appropriate system, viable structure and proper documentation those lead the organization towards sustainability”.

Fazel Rabi Haqbeen, Executive Director, TEO

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Bamyan	Mr. Abdullah Yousufi, Focal Point / Teacher, Bamyan	+93 (0) 799 76 51 87	teo.excdire@gmail.com



23. Aid Afghanistan for Education (AAE)

Date of Establishment:	1995
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	2003
Registered Office Address:	NETLINKS Plaza, Floor 4, Street 6, Lane 3, Phase A, Shar- e-naw, Kabul
Official Mobile:	+93 (0) 799000347
Email Address:	Enayat_nasir@aa4e.org
Website address:	www.aidafghanistanforeducation.org
Executive Director:	Hassina Sherjan
Chairperson:	Wazhma Frogh
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Advocacy, Legal Aid Program (LAP), Psycho-social and Health Program (PSHP).
Staff Size:	175 (18 Male, 158 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	Kabul, Ghazni, Bamyán, Parwan, Mazar
Major donors:	UNICEF and Ministry of Education
Membership in networks:	EIEWG, Girls Education Group, CBE working group, and AETF (Afghanistan Education Task Force), Girls not
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [22 Feb 2018] Expires on: [21 Feb 2021]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Aid Afghanistan for Education (AAE) mission is to unlock the potential of marginalized Afghan women to prepare them to fully participate in society. Its key programs include a) Accelerated Learning Program, b) Vocational Training, and c) Teacher Training Program. AAE accelerated education program was the first of its kind in Afghanistan and it is the only accelerated education program providing students with a high school diploma. Students at AAE schools study 12 years within 7.8 years. Classrooms are heated during the winter, so they do not have 3 months of winter-holiday.

In recognition that many of our graduates need to work to provide for their families, funding permitted, we provide them with the requisite skills through vocational training in office management, accounting, and English, leadership and computer skills under its Vocational Training program. Graduates of TVET program are placed at businesses, NGOs, banks and government offices as interns for three months.

Also, its Teacher Training Program is focused on creating an interactive, nurturing and learning class environment, where students discover their potential and enjoy learning. AAE has major achievement under its different focused activities. Since 2007, 2217 Students have graduated from AAE schools where Most of the graduates have attended universities and are employed.

Over 200 teachers in Afghanistan has benefited from annual training workshops held by AAE. The organization would like to expand this to share the experience and to improve teaching system to as many provinces as possible.

“AICS certificate validates credibility of AAE and demonstrates AAE’s qualification and transparency in program management as well as financial accountability.”
 Hassina Sherjan, Executive Director, AAE

Regional and provincial offices/contacts

Regional	Address	Mobile	Email
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Bamyan	3rd street, Bamyan main road		
Mazar	12th street, 3 section, Kart-e-Wahdat		
Parwan	8th Road, 2nd section, Charekar		



AAE’s School Graduation Ceremony, Kabul, Afghanistan 1394

24. Afghan Women's Educational Center (AWEC)

Date of Establishment:	1991
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	26/11/1384
Registered Office A ddress:	Karte - 4, Wakeel Samad Street, House No. 1365,
Official Mobile:	+93 (0)702 924 869, +93 (0) 704 111 112
Email Address:	director@awec.af ; awec.kabul@awec.info
Website address:	http://www.awec.info
Executive Director:	Ms. Palwasha Hassan
Chairperson:	Ms. Mari Akrami
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Education, vocational training and capacity building, empowerment and leadership, social inclusion, poverty reduction with a focus on livelihoods advocacy, lobbying and networking.
Staff Size:	251 (92 Male, 159 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	Functional offices in 5 Provinces (Kabul, Balkh, Herat, Nangarhar, Paktia, Paktika) that have outreach to Jawzjan, Faryab, Badakhshan, Laghman, Kunar, Ghoor, Kapisa and Parwan, Logar, project in Parwan.
Major donors:	UNICEF, INL, OXFAM/Dutch Government, Children in Crisis/EU, UN Women, TetraTech ARD /USAID, OXFAM Canada/GAC, CAFOD, Save the Children, Malala Fund
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [22 Feb2018] Expires on: [21 Feb 2021]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Afghan Women Educational Center's (AWEC) mission is inclusion, protection and empowerment of Afghan women and children, with a particular focus on vulnerable groups, striving towards attaining their human rights and gender equality through Increasing women's role and influence on decision-making in government, organizations and the private sector at local and national levels; Increasing women and girls' awareness of their rights and improving their access to education and other key social services; Identifying socially excluded groups of women and children and providing them with essential services and helping them organize to influence stakeholders by facilitating, engaging, and mobilizing community groups and civil society organizations; and Building the capacity of CSOs and government duty bearers to effectively address the rights and needs of women, children and vulnerable groups. Its key achievement comes under different focuses areas i.e., street children over 4,475 beneficiaries, female in prison over 4091 beneficiaries, education over 44556 beneficiaries, and women's leadership with 28,000 beneficiaries.

Regional and provincial offices/contacts

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Nangarhar	Qalat City, Near to Police Head Quarter	+93 (0) 702924822	awec.nangarhar@awec.info
Paktia	Menar Chawk, Behind Lalakgha Market, next to the governor compound	+93 (0) 702924865	awec.paktya@awec.info



25. Afghanistan Rehabilitation and Educational Program (AREP)

Date of Establishment:	1994
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	12/08/2005_198
Registered Office Address:	House No. 633, Str. # 1st (Taimany Project), District # 4, Kabul-Afghanistan
Official Mobile:	+93 (0) 700283859
Email Address:	program@arep.org.af / a.aman@arep.org.af
Website address:	http://www.arep.org.af
Executive Director:	Eng. Amanullah Aman
Chairperson:	Dr. Dawod Rawish
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Education, capacity building, community development and women empowerment.
Staff Size:	87 (62 Male, 25 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	23 Provinces (Nangarhar, Laghman, Herat, Badghis, Farah, Nimroz, Balkh, Samangan, Jawzjan, Faryab, Baghlan, Kunduz, Takhar, Badakhshan, Kandahar, Helmand, Khost, Paktia, Ghazni, Kabul, Parwan, Bamyan and Daikundi.
Major donors:	UNDP, UNHCR, UN-Habitat, WFP, LGCD, ASI, ASMED, RAMP-UP-EAST, British Council– TAWANMANDI, The Asia Foundation, Embassy USA Embassy, Japan Embassy, Italy Embassy, BRAC, MoE, MAIL, MRRD/NSP, Care International, FHI 360 and IOM.
Membership in networks:	ACBAR, ANCB, ACSEN, EI, DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S.
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [28 June 2018] Expires on: [27 June 2021]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Afghanistan Rehabilitation and Educational Program (AREP) is an independent non-governmental, non-profit Afghan national organization that was established in 1994 and registered with the Ministry of Economy in 2005. AREP is member of Education International (EI), Agency Coordinating Body for Afghan Relief and Development (ACBAR), Afghan NGOs Coordination Bureau (ANCB) and DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S (The International Award for Young People). AREP is also one of the few Afghan NGOs certified by the Afghanistan Institute for Civil Society (AICS) in 2018.

The mission of AREP is to create the highest level of positive impact on Afghan society by providing formal and informal education, capacity building and income generation support interventions for women, children, men and youth throughout Afghanistan by using sound, sustainable and responsive community-based approaches to rehabilitate and empower people and communities.

Tracing its roots to Pakistan in 1994, AREP relocated to Afghanistan in 2003 and its registration with Ministry of Economy in 2005. In the years since, it has continued to respond to community needs throughout the country particularly in the separate but closely interrelated areas of education, community development, capacity building and women’s empowerment. To this day, AREP’s extensive experience managing multiple projects in the aforementioned sectors has provided it with the managerial skills needed to work in complex and rapidly changing environments.

“We strongly encourage other organizations to go through the process and get certified by AICS because it endeavors for quality and value.”

Eng. Amanullah Aman, AREP Executive Director

Regional and provincial offices/contacts

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Herat	Street # 9, Mokhaberat ,3th district, Herat	+93 (0) 782253696	shirgul.fazly@arep.org.af
Balkh	Kocha Mabas, Near to Sarar Language course –Mazar-e-Sharif	+93 (0) 792266611	m.radmanish@arep.org.af
Kandahar	District 6th, Shahare Naw, Near Azizi Petrol Pump, house # 10, Kandahar City	+93 (0) 797 419 505	y.yarana@arep.org.af
Baghlan	Pul Khumri-Ahmadi Plaza city of Baghlan Afghanistan.	+93 (0) 786335343	m.sahim@arep.org.af
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26. Medica Afghanistan – Women Support Organization (MA-WSO)

Date of Establishment:	December 2010
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	15/09/1389 - 1891
Registered Office A address:	House # 219, Street 5, Lane 3, Phase A, District 10, Shar-E-Naw, Kabul-Afghanistan
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Website address:	www.medicafghanistan.org
Executive Director:	Ms. Jamila Afghani
Chairperson:	Ms. Bele Grau
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Advocacy, Legal Aid Program (LAP), Psycho-social and Health Program (PSHP).
Staff Size:	86 (26 male and 60 female)
Geographical Outreach:	5 Provinces (Kabul, Balkh, Herat, Baghlan and Samangan)
Major donors:	SDC, EC, USAID, US Embassy, Embassy of Finland, DFID, German Foreign Office (AA), German Ministry of Economy and Development (BMZ), JICA, USIP, Medica Mondiale, Canadian Women for Afghan Women, Peace and development Canada, World University Services of Canada, BSFO (Germany) and UN Women.
Membership in networks:	ACBAR, AWN, Gender Taskforce MoPH, Gender Mainstreaming committee, Ministry of Women Affairs, ALAAN, Ministry of Justice Law Reform working Group, AIBA and Ministry of Public Health Mental Health steering committee.
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [28 June 2018] Expires on: [27 June 2021]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Medica Afghanistan (MA) is a non-profit, non-political, non-governmental women's organization. We support women and girl survivors of gender-based violence and women and girls in conflict with the law, through robust legal representation and defense, psychosocial counseling, and advocacy. MA was established in Kabul in 2002 by Medica Mondiale, a German-based non-governmental organization defending women and girls in war and crisis zones throughout the world. With the objective of building a movement led by Afghan women for Afghan women, in December 2010, MA was officially registered with the Ministry of Economy of Afghanistan as a

national organization. Headquartered in Kabul, we operate in Kabul and the north and west regions of Afghanistan through our offices in Balkh and Herat. Our services are available to women in neighboring provinces, reaching women in at least 12 provinces of Afghanistan.

Since 2002, MA has supported and empowered 16,834 survivors of violence through legal aid, mediation, awareness raising, training and advocacy. We have also counseled approximately 10,000 women and girls and established peer-to-peer support networks within communities. Our clients are amongst the most vulnerable in their community. Of the tens and thousands of women we have helped, they have included detainees, the disabled, minority groups, juveniles, minors, families of women who have been murdered in cold blood and victims of sexual exploitation and human trafficking. To reach more women in remote areas where help is most needed, we are piloting our legal and psycho-social services in Baghlan and Samangan in 2019.

Regional and provincial offices/contacts

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27. Bu Ali Rehabilitation and Aid Network (BARAN)

Date of Establishment:	27-Jul-2006
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	05/05/1385-698
Registered Office A ddress:	H# 6, Behind Sayed Jamal-u-deen School Street, Kart-e-Char, 3rd District, Kabul, Afghanistan
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Email Address:	hashimi@baran.org.af / info@baran.org.af
Website address:	http://www.baran.org.af
Executive Director:	Sayed Asghar Haidari
Chairperson:	Ms. Roshan Siran
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Health and education
Staff Size:	59 (33 Male, 26 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	2 Provinces (Kandahar and Urozgan provinces)
Major donors:	World Bank, EC, USAID, WFP, UNICEF, UNDP, MSH, GAVI Alliances, OCHA and Relief international
Membership in networks:	AHO, CS-JWG, INSO, ACSFo
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [28 June 2018] Expires on: [27 June 2021]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Bu Ali Rehabilitation and Aid Network (BARAN) is a non-governmental, non-political, independent and not for profit organization. BARAN has been established in 27th July 2006 and registered with the Ministry of Economy (MoEc) as NGO. Meanwhile, BARAN registered with Ministry of Public Health (MoPH), Ministry of Education (MoE) and Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disabled (MoLSAMD) in order to deliver quality health care, social and educational services. Special attention is given for the community development by promoting capacity building programs.

Vision

Social prosperity and wellbeing for all Afghans.

Mission Statement

To empower and enable Afghans by improving health, nutrition, rehabilitation, education and capacity building services through community development approaches.

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Internal data verification process at community level.



28. Afghan Development Association (ADA)

Date of Establishment:	1990
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	13/10/2005_105
Registered Office A ddress:	House # 274, Street 1, Zabul Watt, Behind Bayan University, District 3, Kart – E – Chahar, Kabul, Afghanistan
Official Mobile:	+93 (0) 700070193/ +93 (0) 784028772
Email Address:	ada.headoffice@ada.org.af
Website address:	www.ada.org.af
Executive Director:	Mr. Mohammad Sharif Fayez
Chairperson:	Mr. Abdul Saboor Khedmat
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Rural livelihood, informal education and support to schools, community peacebuilding, emergency and humanitarian assistance.
Staff Size:	87 (60 male, 27 female)
Geographical Outreach:	7 Provinces (Urozgan, Kunduz, Faryab, Jawzjan, Paktia, Daikundi, Zabul)
Major donors:	Ministry of Agriculture Irrigation and Livestock, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, International Finance Corporation, FAO, UNDP, Oxfam Novib, European Union, Norwegian Church Aid, World Food Programme, USAID, World Bank, Christian Aid, Church World Service, GIZ and Diakonie Katastrophen Hilfe (DKH).
Membership in networks:	ACBAR, ANCB (Afghan NGOs Coordination Bureau)
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [31 March 2019] Expires on: [30 March 2022]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Afghan Development Association (ADA) is a registered non-governmental, non-profit and non-political organization. Its vision is “A prosperous and peaceful Afghanistan where citizens enjoy equal opportunities and receive the just benefits of development”.

ADA promotes and provides development and humanitarian services to the people of Afghanistan, in particular to the country’s rural population. Its mission is to enable disadvantaged rural communities to determine their own development and enhance their livelihoods by delivering projects which strengthen participation, self-reliance and resilience.

ADA now operates solely in Afghanistan and over the years it has transformed itself into the one of Afghanistan’s foremost development NGOs, although it continues to respond to natural and conflict-related emergencies in the country. ADA endeavors to reach the most disadvantaged groups in Afghan society often under very difficult

circumstances. Among those with whom ADA works are farmers, poor families, women, the unemployed and the uneducated, returning refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs) as well as a variety of community-based organizations.

At present, ADA has been implementing projects in various aspects of livelihoods strengthening, non-formal education, community peacebuilding, and humanitarian and emergency assistance.

“AICS certification process is one the international standard processes which evaluates the policies and procedures of CSOs in Afghanistan. It acknowledges and certifies those CSOs who have standard policies and procedures in place and practiced on regular basis. It’s a handholding process that AICS has initiated to help the CSOs to know about their strengths and weaknesses, identify the gaps and to fill it.”

Mr. Mohammad Sharif Fayez, Executive Director, ADA

Regional and provincial offices/contacts

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Faryab	House 1, Street No 3, District No 2, Karte Dostom, Khwaja Abad, Maimana.	+93 (0) 780805849	ada.faryab@gmail.com dr.sadiqi@gmail.com
Jawzjan	House No 117, Street No 4, Laghmani Street, In front of Directorate of Health, Bandar Aqcha, Sheberghan City, Jawzjan	+93 (0) 780805849	ada.faryab@gmail.com dr.sadiqi@gmail.com
Paktia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Daikundi	House No 30, Street No 2, block No 4, District No 1, Nilli City, Daikundi - Afghanistan	+93 (0) 787650578	abdulbaqi.ausmani@gmail.com kakarnasir123@gmail.com
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29. Rehabilitation Association and Agriculture Development for Afghanistan (RAADA)



Date of Establishment:	2002
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	11/11/2002_816 (Ministry of Planning)
Registered Office Address:	House # 11, Khaja Ali Mowafaq 13th Street, Wallayat Street, Herat, Afghanistan
Official Mobile:	+93 (0) 700 402940
Email Address:	info@raada.org.af
Website address:	www.raada.org.af
Executive Director:	Dr. Nazir Ahmad "Ghafoori"
Chairperson:	Dr. Hamid Shams
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Livelihood, agriculture, animal husbandry, human rights, women empowerment, health and hygiene, water supply and disaster risk reduction.
Staff Size:	222 (163 Male, 59 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	West Region (Herat, Farah, Ghor and Badghis Provinces)
Major donors:	East Region (Nangarhar)
Membership in networks:	UNHCR, UNFAO, WFP, Italian Cooperation, IRC, CRS, Christian Aid, JICA, Tawanmandi-DFID, US Embassy, Counterpart International, International Trade Center (ITC), Promote, AHF, WHH and WARCHILD UK. ACBAR and its Twinning Program, Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC), WASH Cluster, ES/NFI cluster, Humanitarian Response Team (HRT), Provincial Development Council (PDC).
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [31 Mar 2019] Expires on: [30 Mar 2022]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Rehabilitation Association and Agriculture Development for Afghanistan (RAADA) was established in 2002. It has completed the AHF due diligence, achieved the AICS certificate and has ACBAR membership. Furthermore, RAADA is an active member of the clusters and umbrella organizations.

RAADA acknowledges that poverty is a growing concern to humanity and everyday more and more people is affected by this phenomenon, especially the under developed nations. RAADA has started its work with the vision of "Poverty no longer exists in the world" to help contribute in the process of fighting against poverty and eradicating it. Its vision is to "Mitigating poverty and contributing to reconstruction and development process in Afghanistan through community-based solutions and interventions"

RAADA started working in Herat province and extended its activities in west region (Herat, Farah, Ghor and Badghis Provinces) and east region (Nangarhar Province) of Afghanistan. RAADA is working towards expanding its programs and activities across the country.

Since 2002, mainly RAADA's focus has been on livelihood, agriculture and animal husbandry, human rights, gender equality, women empowerment, disaster risk reduction, emergency Response, Energy generation / supply, Environmental protection, Construction, Water Supply, health and hygiene programs with the financial support of various donors. Having a good analysis of the community needs, qualified staff and sound management procedures, RAADA has designed and implemented more than 100 projects in the western region of Afghanistan, aiding and support to the marginalized and vulnerable people. Currently, RAADA is implementing 9 projects in western region of Afghanistan and we are covering 126,634 direct beneficiaries through these projects.

“We feel more confident and trustworthy by achieving AICS certificate, because it proves our abilities in managing the humanitarian and development services in Afghanistan”.
 Dr. Nazir Ahmad Ghafoori, RAADA Director

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Badghis Province	Jada-e Mahbas, at the side of Azizi Bank, Qala Naw, Badghis, Afghanistan	+93 (0) 797 584896	Aminighulamayahya@gmail.com



RAADA-Emergency Response, Shelter



30. Community Action for Healing Poverty Organization (CAHPO)

Date of Establishment:	2013
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	05/10/2013_3047
Registered Office Address:	House No. A2, KRT4, Dehmazang Rd, District 4, Kabul – Afghanistan
Official Mobile:	+93 (0) 799690701, +93 (0) 777501600
Email Address:	cahpo.kbl@gmail.com - info@cahpo.org.af
Website address:	www.cahpo.org.af
Executive Director:	Mr. Zabihullah Ghazawi
Chairperson:	Mr. Fazal Rabi Elyas
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Education, health, agriculture & livestock, research, rural development, women empowerment, DRR and climate change, emergency and child protection and advocacy.
Staff Size:	47 (28 Male, 19 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	8 Provinces (Herat, Nangarhar, Logar, Jawzjan, Balkh, Parwan, Kabul and Kunar.)
Membership in networks:	United Nation High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Action Aid Afghanistan, Counterpart International/USAID, PRM/US Embassy, MoE/ AWDP/USAID.
Major donors:	ANCB, ACBAR (Underway), Civil society Empowerment Network (CEN), Climate Action Network South Asia (CANSA) in Afghanistan, SC member of CANSA in Afghanistan, South Asia Initiative to End Violence Against Children (SAARC) Related National Action and Coordination Group (NACG) in Afghanistan. International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA), Global Network of Civil Society Organization for Disaster Reduction (GDRN).
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [23 April 2019] Expires on: [22 April 2022]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Community Action for Healing Poverty Organization (CAHPO) has been established by group of expertise in support of professional advisers and volunteers in response to the increasing needs in field of development and humanitarian. Our staunch conviction, continuing to this day, was that people affected by different means of violence should be involved in decision making for positive change in development process of country and reducing of poverty.

Our working model has always been premised on the assumption that we would work in partnership with other

national and international organization where offering them professional experiences and contacts, adding value where we could for the benefit of affected communities.

CAHPO is SC-member of Climate Action Networks in South Asia (CANSA) in Afghanistan that effectively contributes in different ways to climate change response and adaptation program in Afghanistan. In addition, CAHPO is active member of number of coordination networks in country. As a standard national organization, CAHPO is applying all accepted humanitarian principle of neutrality, impartiality, independence, transparency and participation at different stage of programming. CAHPO is qualified in Partners Diligence process of UN-OCHA for applying and using OCHA/HF fund in Afghanistan.

“Without standard management system, there can be no improvement, because every next level of the organization will demand a different one. Therefore, AICS’s Certificate to CAHPO assures of revealing this change and commitment in organization”.
 Zabiullah Ghazawi, CAHPO General Director

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Center (Logar)	House No 24, Sharwali Rd, Poli Alam, Logar province, CAHPO Office	+93 (0) 775458794	fazalhaq.amiri@gmail.com cahpo.kbl@gmail.com
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Herat	Regional office of CAHPO for west of country in Hirat province.	+93 (0) 799200342	naser.unp@gmail.com Cahpo.kbl@gmail.com



Afghanistan Workforce Development Programme, Technology Training



31. Afghan Health & Development Services (AHDS)

Date of Establishment:	7 April 1990
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	25/August/2005 (5)
Registered Office A ddress:	House 4, Second Street, South of Q-Kabul, District 4, Kabul, Afghanistan.
Official Mobile:	+93 (0) 786 818 416
Email Address:	info@ahds.org
Website address:	www.ahds.org
Executive Director:	Dr. Mohammad Fareed Asmand
Chairperson:	Eng. Sayed Jawad Jawid
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Good health and well-being, zero hunger, quality education, gender equality, clean water and sanitation, decent work and economic growth, climate action, life on land, peace - justice and strong institutions.
Staff Size:	910 (687 Male, 223 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	4 Provinces (Kandahar, Urozgan, Kunar, Kabul)
Major donors:	World Bank through MRRD (CCNPP) and MoPH (SEHATMANDI), UNOCHA through CHF, Cordiad and UNDP.
Membership in networks:	Agency Coordination Body for Afghan Relief & Development (ACBAR) (Steering Committee elected member), Alliance of Health Organizations (AHO), Afghan NGOs Coordination Bureau (ANCB)
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [31 Mar 2019] Expires on: [30 Mar 2022]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Afghan Health and Development Services (AHDS) is a non-for-profit, non-governmental and non-political organization founded by Afghans on April 7th 1990. AHDS vision is "A healthy Afghan society that is socially and economically empowered" with a long term goal to save lives and improve living quality by provision of humanitarian assistance and development programs."

AHDS is one of the first signatories of the Codes of Conduct for NGOs engaged in humanitarian action, reconstruction and development in Afghanistan. AHDS' team is an active part of Afghan Civil Society and understands that community empowerment is inevitable for stepping towards institutionalization of democracy, social justice and sustainable peace. Surely, it is a precondition for cooperation and equal partnership among civil society, private sector and government in order to play their role in peacebuilding, state-building and good governance. AHDS mission is to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by addressing healthcare and social & environmental determinants of health, considering the triple nexus (humanitarian, development and peace).

“The assessment carried out by AICS was totally professional and the certification would help credibility of organization”.

Dr. Mohammad Fareed Asmand, AHDS Executive Director

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Urozgan	Trinkote Town, Urozgan, Afghanistan.	+93 (0) 700 155 306	Urozgn@ahds.org
Kunar	Insaf Market, 3rd Floor, Next to Azizi Bank, Asadabad City, Kunar, Afghanistan	+93 (0) 700 862 246	Kuner@ahds.org



Kandahar Institute of Health Science



32. Youth Health and Development Organization (YHDO)

Date of Establishment:	2009
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	28/05/2009_1408
Registered Office A ddress:	House No.63, Street No.2, Karte 3, District 6, Kabul, Afghanistan
Official Mobile:	+93 (0) 700 072 109
Email Address:	yhdoaf@gmail.com
Website address:	www.yhdo.org.af
Executive Director:	Mr. Abdul Rasheed
Chairperson:	Mr. Abdul Rasheed
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Health service, human rights and justice, community development and research and knowledge.
Staff Size:	350 (274 Male, 76 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	7 Provinces (Badakhshan, Nangarhar, Kandahar, Herat, Kunduz, Mazar and Kabul).
Major donors:	UNDP, Colombo Plan,WHO,USAID,US Embassy, Counterpart International, UNOCHA.
Membership in networks:	ACBAR
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [31 Mar 2019] Expires on: [30 Mar 2022]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Youth Health & Development Organization (YHDO) is a non-governmental and non-for-profit organization established in Afghanistan since 2009. Youth Health and Development Organization was founded by a group of health professionals, with the objective to served marginalized and affected population of Afghanistan. Its vision is to “Strive for the democratization of development processes and institutions in order to ensure that the voices of the youth are heard and acted upon” and its vision is “a socially inclusive Afghanistan, where the youth are empowered to exercise their rights in all spheres of their lives”.

YHDO has experience working with UN agencies including UNFPA, UNOCHA, UNICEF, UNDP, UNODC, WHO , UNWOMEN and other international development parterres; such as, Global Fund, USAID, US Embassy, US Government, British Council, Colombo Plan, Counterpart international and Save the Children International (SCI).

“YHDO follows professional and objective-oriented approach that ensures the credibility of the process throughout the assessment process.”

Dr. Abdul Rasheed, Executive Director, YHDO

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In 2018, YHDO has deployed a surgical team in Spin Boldak hospital, where trauma cases are numerous mainly due to the ongoing armed conflict and road traffic accidents.



33. Supporting Organization for Afghanistan Civil Society (SOACS)

Date of Establishment:	April 2010	
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy	
Registration (date & number):	04/11/2010_2548	
Registered Office A ddress:	Lane # 5, Ahmad Shah Baba Venue, District # 5, Herat City, Afghanistan	
Official Mobile:	+93 (0) 790703318	
Email Address:	info@soacs.org	
Website address:	www.soacs.org	
Executive Director:	Mr. Khalil Parsa	
Chairperson:	Mr. Behzad Hakak	
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Research, capacity building of CSOs, networking and coordination with CSOs, advocacy, and legal aid.	
Staff Size:	5 (4 Male, 1Female)	
Geographical Outreach:	Herat Province	
Major donors:	Jesuit RefugeeServices (JRS), Counterpart International (CPI), and Oxfam	
Membership in networks:	N/A	
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [22 Febr 2018]	Expires on: [21, Feb 2021]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Supporting Organization for Afghanistan Civil Society Organization (SOACS) is a civil, non-governmental and non-profit non-political organization which was established on April 11, 2012 and registered at the Ministry of Economy under registration number 2548 with headquarter in Herat province.

SOACS vision is to zero in one free and prosperous Afghanistan through democracy, human rights, citizenship, rule of law, social justice, without any discrimination based on gender, language, religious believes, and race. SOACS mission is to facilitate efficient and effective engagement of Afghanistan Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in social development and cultural affairs through provision of voluntarily and humanitarian services to support, strengthen of civil society and democratization regardless of racial, political, language affiliations. SOACS strategic objectives are to design and implement capacity building programs for Afghanistan civil society organizations, networking amongst civil society organizations in west region provinces.

“Having the AICS certificate has opened up more horizons for CSOs to domestic agencies to achieve their goals through introducing new projects and donors.”

Ms. Sunita Sharif, Deputy Director, SOACS



Launch of Peace and Unity Programme



34. Razi Social Development Organization (RSDO)

Date of Establishment:	April 2008
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	04/10/2008_1154
Registered Office Address:	30 Matera Street, Baghi Azadi Garden Area Near to the Orange Restaurant Herat –Afghanistan
Official Mobile:	+93 (0) 797368672
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Website address:	www.rsdo.af
Executive Director:	Mr. Mahmood Rahmani
Chairperson:	Mr. Noor Agha Taheri
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Human rights, women empowerment, poverty eradication, education, agricultural development, community development, and school construction.
Staff Size:	11 (7 Male, 4 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	Herat Province
Major donors:	JPF, NICCO, UNHCR, UN-WFP, HELP, Counterpart, HELP, CREATIVE.INC, DAI
Membership in networks:	N/A
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [28 June 2018] Expires on: [27 June 2021]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Razi Social Development Organization (RSDO) is a non-governmental, non-profit and non-political organization, established in 11 April 2008 to deliver social development and relieve services to vulnerable communities in Afghanistan. RSDO envisions Afghanistan without illiteracy. We envision that all Afghan children have easy access to high quality education that effect their lives and provide means of development. Setting its mission, RSDO strives to dedicate all efforts to contribute in none violent, developed and prosperous Afghanistan where both male and female live and respect each other through running services in the sector of education, agricultural, capacity building, livelihood and women empowerment.

“The certification of AICS has enhanced the legal authority of institutions to operate in their areas.”

Mr. Mahmood Rahmani, Executive Director, RSDO



Women Literacy class, Ghor, Afghanistan



35. Development and Change Life of Women Organization (DCLWO)

Date of Establishment:	August 2011
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	27/07/ 2011_2268
Registered Office A ddress:	Telecommunication Street, Taliqaan City, Takhar Province, Afghanistan
Official Mobile:	+93 (0) 705504504
Email Address:	info.dclwo@gmail.com
Executive Director:	Ms. Simeen Hussaini
Chairperson:	Ms. Parveen Arifii
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Education, social affairs, advocacy, and human rights.
Staff Size:	7 (3 Male and 4 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	Takhar province
Major donors:	USAID – Promote program and United Nations Development Program (UNDP) for Afghanistan.
Membership in networks:	TCSN, AWN
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [28 June 2018] Expires on: [27 June 2021]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Development & Change life of Women Organization (DCLWO) is a civil, non-governmental and non-profit and non-political organization, established as an independent organization based in Taluqaan city of Takhar province. DCLWO is registered with Ministry of Economy under registration number of 2268. DCLWO aims to help poor and vulnerable households, particularly those who are in dire need of support in terms of access to livelihood and to improve their roles in the community as part of effective category of target populations. DCLWO mission is enabling women, youths and children to understand their rights, and fight for their rights through developmental programs. The core programs that DCLWO follows include: Income generation, skills training activities to make the women self-sufficient, provide legal services for those suffering sexual and gender-based violations.

“AICS certification program is a unique program that strengthens and empowers the role of CSOs by this program.”

Ms. Simeen Hussaine, Executive Director, DCLWO



Photo: Getting certification from Afghanistan Institute for Civil Society, Herat province.



36. Care for Life Organization (CLO)

Date of Establishment:	February 2014
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	02/02/ 2014_3143
Registered Office A address:	Bibi Maryam Female High School lane, next to Sherkat Street, Taloqaan City, Takhar, Afghanistan
Official Mobile:	+93703116150 - +93798090503
Email Address:	clo.af.rog@gmail.com
Website address:	
Executive Director:	Mr. Eng. Abdul Qadir Nazari
Chairperson:	Mr. Ainuddin Khan Amani
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Agricultural development, environment protection, education, community development, literacy development and human rights awareness and advocacy.
Staff Size:	17 (9 Male and 8 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	Takhar province
Major donors:	Aga Khan Foundation (AKF), Colombo Plan (CP), United Nation Institute for Peace (USIP), Mission East and Oxfam.
Membership in networks:	Takhar Civil Society Network, AWN, ACCEN and ACSONP
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [28 June 2018] Expires on: [27 June 2021]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Care for Life Organization (CLO) is nongovernmental, nonprofit and independent organization and was established in Takhar province in June 2013. On February 02, 2014, it was officially registered at the Ministry of Economy of Afghanistan under register number 3143. CLO vision is a Prosperous life of Afghans in developed society and its mission is to empower community members through awareness programs, capacity building, advocacy and social participation aimed to achieve sustainable social justice. The strategic objectives of CLO are to: a) increase the capacity of community individuals especially youth, b) improve vulnerable community resilience through live livelihood initiatives and c) decrease social discrimination and to restore human rights and contribute in reducing of women & child mortalities. CLO's main consideration is mobilization of community individuals to bring a suitable and Welfare life. CLO has successfully implemented different projects in the areas of drug awareness for youth, legal awareness for community members, good governance, anticorruption, advocacy and health issues, which have led to good relations and reputation with international donors, government and communities. The targeted beneficiaries of CLO are women, youths, men, vulnerable and marginalized people, people with disabilities and government authorities.

"AICS certification program is an effective and useful program that introduces CSOs to donors and government as credible for accountability and transparency in project implementation".
Engineer Abdul Qadir Nazari, Executive Director of Care for Life Organization (CLO)



Mission, key programs and achievements:



**Social Capacity Development
Welfare Organization**

37. Social Capacity Development Welfare Organization (SCWO)

Date of Establishment:	January 2010
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	21/01/ 2010_1593
Registered Office A ddress:	Public Health Square, Street No.01 Near to UNHCR Jalalabad Sub Office, Jalalabad City – Nangarhar Afghanistan
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Website address:	www.scwo.org.af
Executive Director:	Mr. Muhammad Naseem
Chairperson:	Mr. Razi Khan Hamdard
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Democracy and human rights promotion, social justice, rule of law and free corruption community, gender equality, transparency, accountability, norm of citizenship, legal equality, traditional dispute resolution, justice, freedom of speech and free media.
Staff Size:	24 (19 Male, 5 Female).
Geographical Outreach:	Eastern Zone
Major donors:	CHECCHI, MSI/AMANAT, UNDP, USIP, EU, GTZ, RELIEF International, USAID, UNICEF, CAMP BLESSING and AED.
Membership in networks:	CSJWG
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [28 June 2018] Expires on: [27 June 2021]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Social Capacity Development Welfare Organization (SCWO) is an Afghan-initiated and Afghan-driven organization, which aims to build Afghan ownership through policy-informing research and capacity building, and to adapt international expertise and experience for Afghanistan’s unique complex development context. SCWO’s vision is to see Afghanistan enlighten, prosperous & a place of equal rights where everyone has access to education, health & basic rights. SCWO mission is to educate people equally and lightening their life in standing for bright future in peaceful and prosperous society. SCWO targeted beneficiaries are children, youths, women, men, and vulnerable people who need to be supported. Since the establishment, SCWO has worked with different donor agencies and has applied various projects.

“The certification process of AICS is an outstanding program, it is like a roadmap for the CSOs which guide CSOs in the country how to go ahead as per the requirements of donor agencies.”

Mr. Niaz Wali Ahmadzai, Program Manager, SCWO



A view of a network meeting in traditional dispute resolution project in the month of March 2019



38. Afghan Women Rehabilitation and Skill-building Association (AWRSA)

Date of Establishment:	April 2006
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	22/04/ 2011_532
Registered Office Address:	Shahrawan Bridge, Taliqaan City, Takhar Province, Afghanistan
Official Mobile:	+93 (0) 730118610 / +93 (0) 774529563
Email Address:	awrsaafghan85@gmail.com
Executive Director:	Ms. Muzhgan Rafye
Chairperson:	Ms. Muneera
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Women empowerment, women vocational skills-building, women education, advocacy and socio-economic services.
Staff Size:	5 (2 Male and 3 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	Takhar province
Major donors:	USAID, AKF, USAID/ Musharikat, Oxfam.
Membership in networks:	ACBAR, ANCB (Afghan NGOs Coordination Bureau)
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [25 December 2018] Expires on: [24 December 2021]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Afghan Women Rehabilitation and Skill-building Association (AWRSA) is a non-governmental, non-profit and non-political organization registered with Ministry of Economy of Afghanistan on April 22, 2006 with the registration number: 532. AWRSA is a well-known organization based in Takhar province. The key programmatic areas of the organization include women education, women vocational skill-building and advocacy. The organization's vision is a society free from violence against women. Its mission is to equip and empower rural women to reduce poverty through advocacy, education, and coordination of social-economic services.

AWRSA strategic objectives are as below: 1) To improve the handicraft and production industry for women, 2) To increase engagement of women in political participation and good governance, 3) To provide a safe working environment where women can easily communicate and share their social issues with each other, 4) To improve the cultural awareness and self-confidence of women, 5) To improve the education level, hygiene awareness, housekeeping, social interaction, environmental awareness, mother and child care awareness among women.

“AICS certification program is an innovative program that increases the credibility of CSOs.”
Ms.Muzhgan Rafye, Executive Director, AWRSA



Meeting with governer regarding advocacy for education’s problems in Taliqan, Takhar



39. Hoda-e-sharq Organization for Development of Afghanistan (HODA)

Date of Establishment:	January 2008
Registration law(s):	Law on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Ministry of Economy
Registration (date & number):	21/01/ 2010_1603
Registered Office Address:	Commando Street, Taliqaan City, Takhar Province, Afghanistan
Official Mobile:	+93(0) 700704051 - +93 (0) 799626907
Email Address:	hoda.org@gmail.com - program.hoda.org@gmail.com
Website address:	www.hoda.org.af
Executive Director:	Mr. Sayed Waheedullah Haqiq
Chairperson:	Mr. Sayed Waheedullah Haqiq
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Democracy promotion, human rights, peace and social justice, rule of law, gender equality, transparency, and accountability.
Staff Size:	13 (6 Male and 7 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	Takhar province
Major donors:	CPI, Oxfam, PWJ-Japan, DAI-Musharikat, UN-Habitat, AKF.
Membership in networks:	AWN, ACSFO, TDF, TCSN, ACSEN, TEFA, TCSN
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [25 Dec 2018] Expires on: [24,Dec 2021]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Hoda-e-sharq Organization for Development of Afghanistan (HODA) is a non-governmental, non-profit and non-political organization. HODA was established in Takhar province in 2008 and registered in Ministry of Economy of Afghanistan under registration number: 1603. HODA focusses on very poor, marginalized, conflicts affected and disadvantaged people across Takhar, Kunduz, Badakhshan and Baghlan provinces. HODA vision is to create a society where the poor have access to economic opportunities and social services. HODA's Mission is to improve the capacity and enhances access of the marginalized and vulnerable communities, particularly women and youth, to resolve social, democratic and economic challenges with fair and transparent support from government. Since establishment, HODA has gained hands on experience in civic education, evidence-based advocacy, election, peace and conflict resolution, community mobilization, community-led monitoring, community dialogues and outreach, and partnerships & networking on the issues to influence for making local government institutions accountable in services deliveries.

"The CSOs Certification Program, implemented by Afghanistan Institute for Civil Society is an innovative program that will enhance the credibility of CSOs and create greater coordination and coherence among them."

Sayed Wahidullah Haqiq, Executive Director, HODA



Civic and Voter Education Session -Kalafgan district, Takhar province. May 2019



40. Guzara Women Social Council (GWSC)

Date of Establishment:	March 2018
Registration law(s):	Associations law (MoJ), Ministry of Justice
Registration (date & number):	04/03/ 2018_3354
Registered Office Address:	Airport highway, Near Flyover, Guzara District, Herat, Afghanistan
Official Mobile:	+93 (0) 784105006 - +93 (0) 797823070
Email Address:	gwspi.org@gmail.com
Executive Director:	Ms. Fahima Hashemi
Chairperson:	Ms. Fahima Hashemi
Thematic focus/Areas of activity:	Defense rights of girls, children and establishment of education center for target beneficiaries.
Staff Size:	10 (1 Male, 9 Female)
Geographical Outreach:	Herat, Province
Major donors:	Oxfam international & other Donors
Membership in networks:	ACBAR, ANCB (Afghan NGOs Coordination Bureau)
AICS Certificate:	Issued on: [31 March 2019] Expires on: [30 March 2022]

Mission, key programs and achievements:

Guzara Women Social Council (GWSC) is a non-governmental, non-profit and non-political grassroots civil society organization (Gr-CSO) operating in Herat province.

The organization objectives are coordination of Guzara district women, promoting Guzara women handicraft, promoting of social justice and national unity stability, raising Guzara district women awareness, and fight against social abnormalities.

Currently, the organization is member of provincial advocacy committee which is established by Peace Training and Research Organization (PTRO) to advocate for better service in the field of health and education sector. The organization is implementing an Oxfam funded project which is called (Sub Grants under from the Black Box to Building Block Box Project). This project ended on December 2018 and GWSC is implementing the second Oxfam funded project which will continue till December 2019.

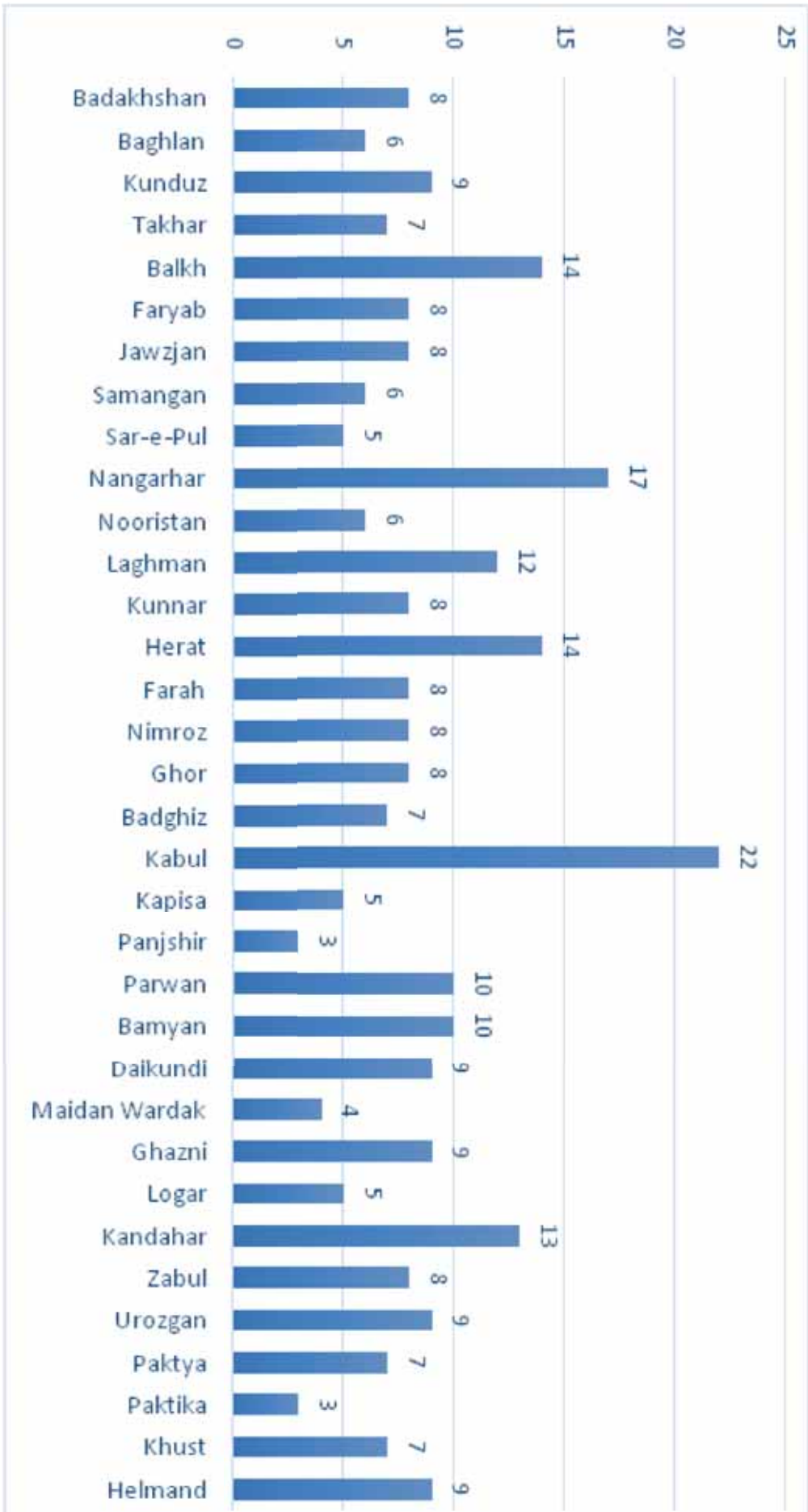
“AICS certification program is an innovative and unique program in Afghanistan that strengthens the role of CSOs by building credible and robust institutions in the country.”

Ms. Fahima Hashemi, Executive Director, GWCS

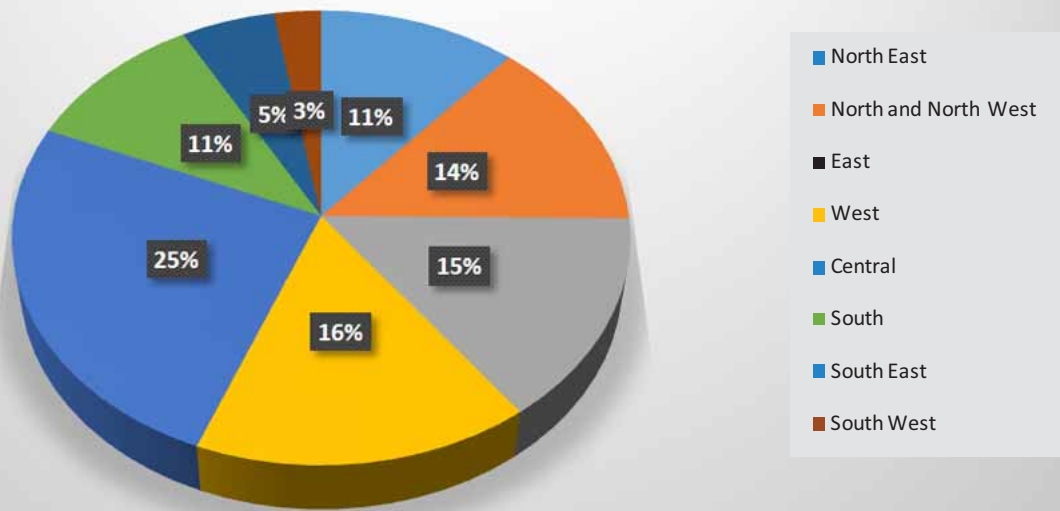


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Certified CSOs Coverage by Provinces



Certified CSOs coverage percentage per regions



Certified CSOs Staff Composition by Gender

