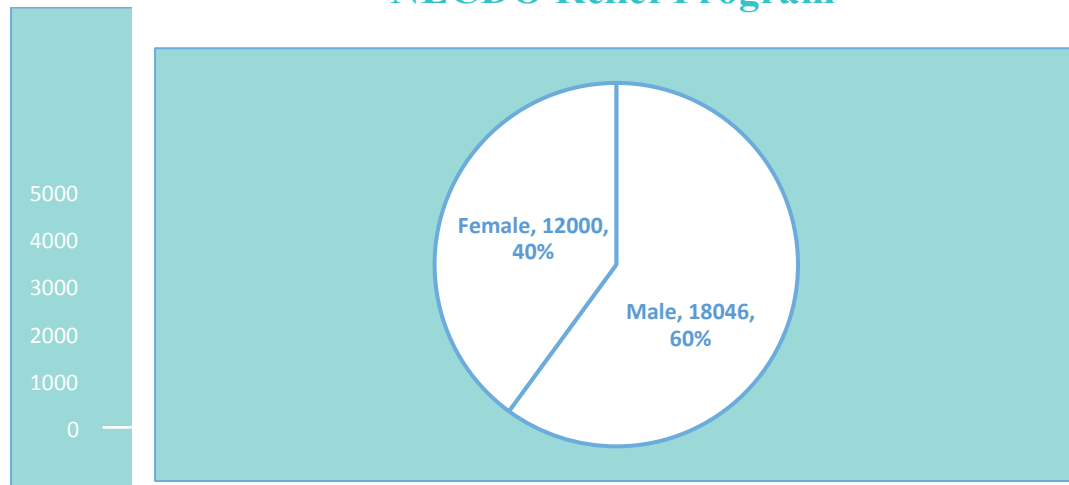


NECDO Annual Report 2020

NECDO Activities:

NECDO Relief Program



COVID 19

Awareness and Precautions

Distribution of Posters &

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Executive Summary:

In NECDO's history the year 2020 was a challenging year due to political unrest and conflicts and, corrupt presidential election increased, domestic violence with more than 4000 cases registration with the ministry of women affairs. The continued conflict, which caused huge number of internal displacement (IDPs), illegal migration and lots of casualties made the year 2020 challenging especially for some of our staff working on the ground as human rights defenders and women's right activists. Beside many of the above issues it was a challenging year for the human right defender and many cases were reported from abuse, threat to assassination. Many other obstacles were put on NGOs by the government authorities. Covid 19 was another added challenge upon the above-mentioned problems and we were not ready for such a situation. All the issues also affect badly our funding situation as well.

Still, we continued our struggle to promote women's human rights in the country with support of our partners, donors and committed staff, whom I cordially thank for their generous support for a common aim "A Prosperous Afghanistan based on Gender Equality Norms"

I especially appreciate Development & Peace (CARITAS-Canada) for their kind support of Mobilizing Afghan influential leader (IMAMs) to promote women's role in peace and reconciliation. This initiative was more publically got attention not only on local, but also on international levels.

In addition, I would also like to thank the Embassy of Indonesia in Kabul for their support of NUA Annual Conference though physically in Kabul and virtual attended and facilitated by the Indonesian Ulama to participate in this conference "Role and Engagement of Ulama in Peace Process".

It worth mention to highly appreciate Jerrahi Order of America Sadaqa & Zakat for their generous support our relief program, where during the lockdown we could reach-out to the most needy families, the Social Safety Net and Seasonal Support programs of WFP which covered more than 30000 families in different districts of Kabul and Dakundi helped families during the Pandemic COVID 19.

I am grateful to OSA for their support of the COVID 19 Awareness campaign with provision of technical and financial support to "Fight against Sexual Harassment in higher educational institutions" through the network of our Imam. Promoting women access to higher education by mobilizing influential men.

I would like to thank all members, NECDO Board of Directors despite busy life for their contribution to NECDO with effective and constructive instructions and suggestions. I would like to thank all NECDO staff especially Ms. Parina Jahid for her commitment and hard work alongside her team day and night to reach-out to the most needy families.

Yet, another challenging year is a head and we are committed to move forward and we hope the ongoing peace talks would be effectively convened and hopefully to have a sustainable, dignified and inclusive peace for all Afghans.

Fazal Ghani Kakar

Managing Director NECDO

January 2021

Imam Initiative Training for Promoting Women's Rights and Role in Peace Building in Afghanistan

Donor: Development & Peace CANADA



NOOR EDUCATIONAL & CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (NECDO) started its preparation for Imam Initiative Training for Promoting Women's Rights and Role in Peace Building in Afghanistan. Most influential Leaders were targeted and mobilized to Promote Women's in 4 provinces of Kabul, Kandahar, Khost and Paktia. The workshops were accomplished successfully as planned except Kandahar province, which was delayed due to the Pandemic COVID 19:

| PROVINCES | FEMLE PARTICIPANTS | MALE PARTICIPANTS (IMAMS) |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Kabul | 10 | 15 |
| | 15 | 10 |
| | 10 | 15 |
| | 15 | 10 |
| Khost | 0 | 25 |
| | 0 | 25 |
| | 25 | 0 |
| | 25 | 0 |
| Paktia | 0 | 25 |
| | 0 | 25 |
| | 25 | 0 |
| | 25 | 0 |
| Kandahar | 10 | 15 |
| | 15 | 10 |
| | 0 | 25 |
| | 25 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 200 | 200 |

Outcomes of the Workshops:

The following outcomes were achieved through training;

- Improved knowledge and understanding of women who participated in the workshops of their role in peace process as well as their rights in social and political participation
- Enhancement of the participants' soft skills in particular towards women's role in peace and women's rights
- Enhancement of the participants networking skills and mobilization
- Establishment of a Community Working Group in the target provinces

Response to COVID-19 Pandemic (Sep – Oct 2020)

Donor: Open Society Afghanistan (OSA)



1. Designing of 2000 Posters & Distribution List

NECDO designed 2,000 posters in both national languages (1,000 in Dari, 1,000 in Pashto) related to awareness on COVID-19 and distributed them in the 3 target provinces the details are in below table.

| LOCATION | DARI | PASHTO |
|-----------|------|--------|
| Kabul | 500 | 500 |
| Herat | 350 | 150 |
| Ningarhar | 175 | 325 |

Decision on the number of posters in each province took place based on the proportion of each language speakers. For instance, in Kabul province the Dari and Pashto speakers are almost equal, so the same number was considered for both languages. In Herat, majority of population speak Dari, so bigger amount in Dari language distributed. In contrast, majority of Ningarhar population are Pashto speakers, therefore more Pashto posters were distributed in this province. The posters were used in public spaces, hospitals, schools, universities, mosques, markets and government institutions.

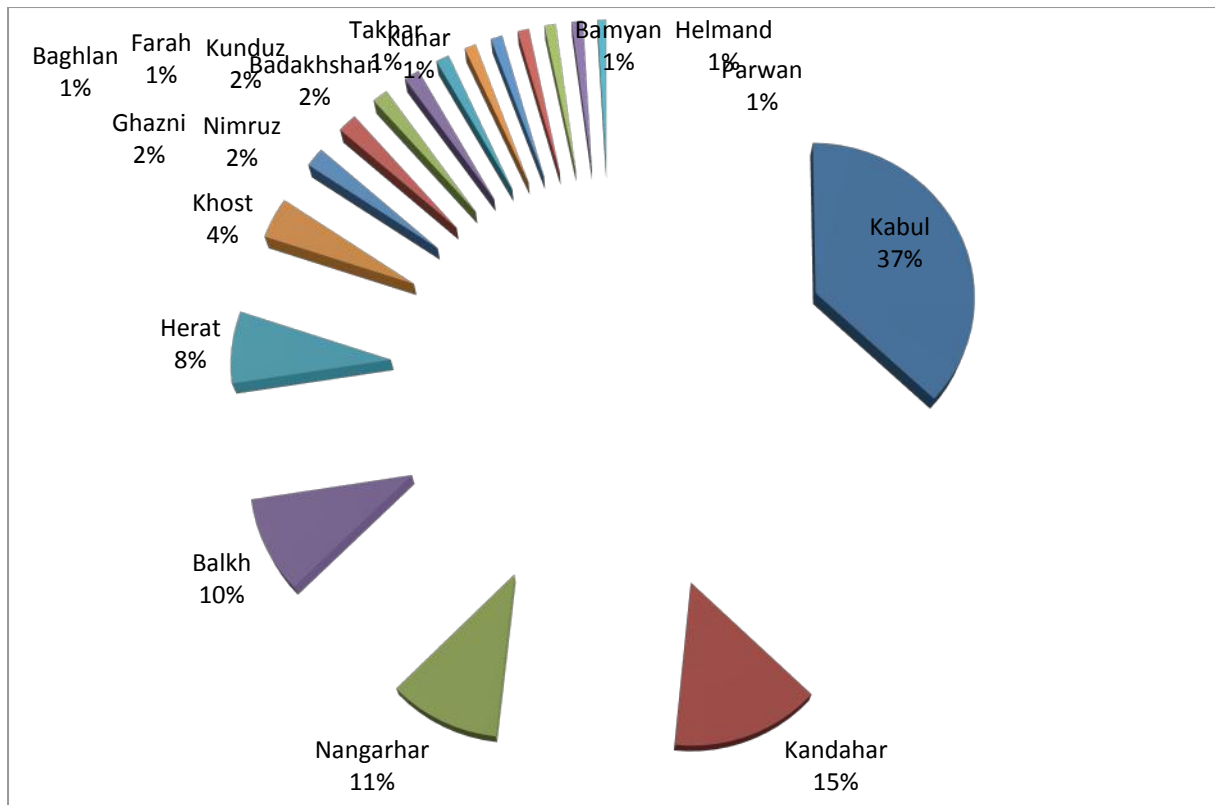
2. Production of 40 Video Clips through Photography Media Company

The Photography Media Company, which was contracted by NECDO for making video clips, created 40 video clips of speeches by men and women religious scholars/Imams Kabul provinces as described in the table below. The clips were made in a professional and well-recorded manner.

| LANGUAGES | Men | Women |
|-----------|-----|-------|
| Dari | 20 | 5 |
| Pashto | 9 | 6 |

3. Socialization of Video Clips

In order to disseminate the video clips in wider community, NECDO contracted an IT company (Circles IT Solution). Our admin team used to post the videos on Facebook and the contracted company was keeping on boosting the videos on daily basis. Each video was boosted for 3 to 4 days, and more than 500K beneficiaries viewed. All the videos were reached to different age group users and received the feedback through comments. The maximum number of viewed video audience reached to above 76,496 while the lowest number of viewed audience was 367 for each video. From gender disaggregation perspective, men made 91% of the total audience against 9% women. The below Pie charts reflect the percentage of the provinces where videos were viewed by all age group individuals.



4. Broadcasting of Radio Spots through SALAM WANTANDAR:

An agreement was made with Salam Watandar Radio Broadcasting Channel in order to broadcast the 20 Radio spots (Dari and Pashto) on different occasions in order to raise awareness about COVID-19. Moreover, they were requested to repeat the telecast twice in different timings. Hence, the radio spots were broadcasted nationwide once in peak hours and twice in off-peak hours.

In order to monitor and evaluate the broadcasts; therefore, we asked the broadcasting provider to give us a soft copy of the broadcast in CD so that we can have a record of the broadcasted spots.

WFP Social Protection
KAO-SO1-NECDO-AF01-0502

Donor: World Food Program (WFP)



Noor Educational & Capacity Development Organization (NECDO) under its relief program successfully implemented WFP Social Protection Title: KAO-SO1-NECDO-AF01-0502 within 9th months from JANUARY 1st, to SEPTEMBER 31st, 2020 in Kabul, PD-1, PD-2, PD-3, PD-4, PD-5, PD-6, PD-7, PD-8, PD-9, PD-10, PD-11, PD-12, PD-13, PD-15, PD-16 and PD-17. The NECDO team started Survey for cash distribution to vulnerable families as (Widow, Orphans, Wobble and cripple, those who have monthly basis the most-low income), the project was supported by World Food Program (WFP).

Briefly nine-month cash payment cycle of 1286 households
Cash Payment Report From Cycle1 to Cycle 9th of Kabul Province

| Date | Cycle | Activity | #. of Recipients | | | Cash AFN | Total Payment | PAD | Absent |
|--------|--------|--------------|------------------|--------|-------|-----------|---------------|------|--------|
| | | | Male | Female | Total | | | | |
| Jan-20 | Cycle1 | Resident-CBT | 581 | 705 | 1286 | 3,858,000 | 1286 | 1286 | 0 |
| Feb-20 | Cycle2 | Resident-CBT | 566 | 713 | 1279 | 3,837,000 | 1286 | 1279 | 7 |
| Mar-20 | Cycle3 | Resident-CBT | 569 | 709 | 1278 | 3,834,000 | 1286 | 1278 | 8 |
| Apr-20 | Cycle4 | Resident-CBT | 563 | 713 | 1276 | 3,828,000 | 1286 | 1276 | 10 |
| May-20 | Cycle5 | Resident-CBT | 556 | 717 | 1273 | 3,819,000 | 1286 | 1273 | 13 |
| Jun-20 | Cycle6 | Resident-CBT | 563 | 710 | 1273 | 3,819,000 | 1286 | 1273 | 13 |
| Jul-20 | Cycle7 | Resident-CBT | 556 | 711 | 1267 | 3,801,000 | 1286 | 1267 | 19 |
| Aug-20 | Cycle8 | Resident-CBT | 571 | 690 | 1261 | 3,783,000 | 1286 | 1261 | 25 |
| SPE-20 | Cycle9 | Resident-CBT | 574 | 689 | 1263 | 3,789,000 | 1286 | 1263 | 23 |

Method of survey:

In order to find out the extremely vulnerable families in the above mentioned PDs, NECDO management decided to conduct meeting with Community leader, Imams to reach to hard and could create the vulnerable families list in Kabul city ,then base on the created lists survey was initiated on 1th Jan 2020, Survey activities take 15 day along, at same time beneficiary scope and Biometric began which in each close of day the scope activities were sent to project manager and through project management the report was sent

Social Safety Net Support

Donor: World Food Program (WFP) P.1



Noor Educational & Capacity Development Organization (NECDO) successfully implemented WFP Social Safety Net Title: KAO-SO1-NECDO-AF01-0502 within 2 months from May 1st, to June 30st, 2020 in Kabul, PD-4, PD-11, PD-15 and PD-17. The NECDO team started Survey for cash distribution to the most vulnerable families as (Widow, Orphans, Wobble and cripple, those who have monthly the most low income), the project was supported by World Food Program (WFP).

MALE/FEMALE BENEFICIARIES:

| Location | Per HH/CBT | Per Month CBT | Total CBT (2 months) |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|
| PD # 04 | 1,150 | Afs. 3,000x2 | 6,900,000 |
| PD # 11 | 1,000 | Afs. 3,000x2 | 6,000,000 |
| PD # 15 | 1,050 | Afs. 3,000x2 | 3,150,000 |
| PD # 17 | 1,100 | Afs. 3,000x2 | 6,600,000 |
| Total for four PDs | 4,300 | | 25,800,000 |

SURVEY & SCOPE EXPLANATIONS:

Initially NECDO recruited the survey and scope teams upon agreement with WFP representative from 1st May 2020 to 31st June 2020. The survey team asked the focal points, community leaders (Wakil-e-Guzar) and Mullah Imams to provide us the list of vulnerable families. As soon as lists were gathered, the team started the survey and each day approximately 450 families were surveyed and the selected numbers of families were asked to come next day for Scope process. In total 4300 households were surveyed.

CONCLUSION:

This project has been started from PD-4 and NECDO survey and scope team conducted survey successfully with scope (data entry in database) which was started in May, 2020 and completed in June, 2020. The purpose of this project is to assist the most vulnerable families affected by COVID-19 with cash assistance. Each district has a specified portion of beneficiaries therefore 4300 families were surveyed. Each beneficiary received the cash assistance of 6,000 AFN through AWCC (cash provider). The cash distribution took place in presence of the field monitor from WFP.

Vulnerable Families Effected by COVID-19 (Food Distribution)
KAO-SO1-NECDO-AF01-0645

Donor: World Food Program (WFP) P.2



Noor Educational & Capacity Development Organization (NECDO) had successfully implemented Social Safety Net Project within two months from July 1st 2020, up to Aug 31st 2020 in Kabul, PD-2, PD-4, PD-11, PD-15, PD -17, PD – 20 the NECDO team started food distribution to vulnerable families, to support needy and affected families by COVID-19. The project was supported by World Food Program (WFP), in first step approximately 5150 COVID-19 affected families were assessed by the survey team, 5150 families as widow, orphan, disabled family's who have very lower income were selected as legitimate beneficiaries.

| No. | Province | PDs | Vulnerable Families Effected by COVID-19 | | | |
|-------|----------|-------|--|---------------|--------|----------------|
| | | | Recipient | Beneficiaries | | Total Indirect |
| | | | | Male | Female | |
| | Kabul | PD-17 | 750 | 602 | 148 | 5250 |
| | | PD-20 | 1800 | 1654 | 146 | 12600 |
| | | PD-4 | 800 | 551 | 249 | 3500 |
| | | PD-2 | 800 | 624 | 176 | 3500 |
| | | PD-15 | 500 | 397 | 103 | 3500 |
| | | PD-11 | 500 | 383 | 117 | 3500 |
| TOTAL | | | 5150 | 4211 | 939 | 31850 |

Method of Distribution:

In order to have appropriate distribution, first the NECDO staff called each beneficiary, give them particular code number and invite them for the next day, upon the beneficiary arrival to the relevant site office, his/her name was checked and confirmed in the system, then stamped token was given beneficiary and then the NECDO logbook was finger printed by beneficiary and then simultaneously the food made to the beneficiary. It's worth to mention that at the end of each business day all tokens were counted and recorded by NECDO staff and endorsed by the WFP representative.

Additionally, the NECDO staff and all stakeholders tried up to optimum extent to manage the distribution process in such way to reduce the COVID-19 hazards. We encouraged beneficiaries to respect minimum social distance and other instructions given by the Ministry of Public Health.

Criteria for beneficiary selection:

The selected beneficiary should be living in the areas that WFP made decision for.

Those People should be selecting they have lower income, poor economic, situation, disabled status.

They should be selected for WFP humanitarian assistance, that their movements are restricted due to COVID-19 from business activities.

Those people should be selected for assistance, those who have been internally displaced.

Those people should be selected for the humanitarian assistance, which their houses are rental and their

Social Safety Net Support
KAO-SO1-NECDO-AF01-0502

Donor: World Food Program (WFP) P. 3



Noor Educational & Capacity Development Organization (NECDO) started the activities of the first round of Social Safety Net Project on 10th of Apr, 2020 in Shahrستان and Miramore districts Daikundy province. NECDO held a meeting with the governor of Daikundy province, explained the activities of Social Safety Net project and its importance to the local people of Daikundy. NECDO asked governor of Daikundy for the guidance and assistance for initiating the survey as the first phase of this project in order to implement it successfully.

Initially the food was distributed in both districts among the selected beneficiaries that were affected by COVID-19 pandemic. In the first phase around 2790 and 2616 beneficiaries were given food in both districts respectively however this was extended for the second round and foods were distributed in both places again with the financial assistance of WFP. Later on food distribution was extended for third round but only for Shahrستان district. For third round the survey conducted by the survey team and later on foods were distributed to those affected beneficiaries in Shahrستان District of Daikundi Province. There were some issues like we did not know those people, cultural differences and etc. however it was overcome easily with the help of local community elders and other stakeholders. The community elders selected the beneficiaries, and foods were distributed in the presence of stakeholder representatives.

Number of Beneficiaries:

| Number of Beneficiaries: | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|---|---------------|--------|----------------|
| No. | Province | PDs | Vulnerable Families Effectd by COVID-19 | | | |
| | | | Recipient | Beneficiaries | | Total Indirect |
| | | | | Male | Female | |
| 1 | Daikundi | Shahrستان | 2790 | 397 | 650 | 3500 |
| | | Miramore | 2616 | 383 | 117 | 3500 |
| | | Shahrستان | 1688 | 2620 | 650 | 3270 |
| | | Miramore | 1582 | | | |
| | | Shahrستان | 1336 | 1131 | 205 | 1336 |
| TOTAL | | | 1,0012 | 780 | 972 | 10012 |

Distributed foods:

| Distributed foods: | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| No. | Item Description | PDs | Commodities Per Households (Kg) | | | Total Commodity Per Household | Total Per PD |
| | | | Flour | Peas | Salt | | |
| 1 | Food distribution for each family | Shahrستان | 96 Kg | 17 Kg | 2 Kg | 115 Kg | 743.004 kg |
| 2 | | Miramore | 96 Kg | 17 Kg | 2 Kg | 115 Kg | 557.538 Kg |
| Total | | | | | | 1300.542KG | |

Unconditional Seasonal Support

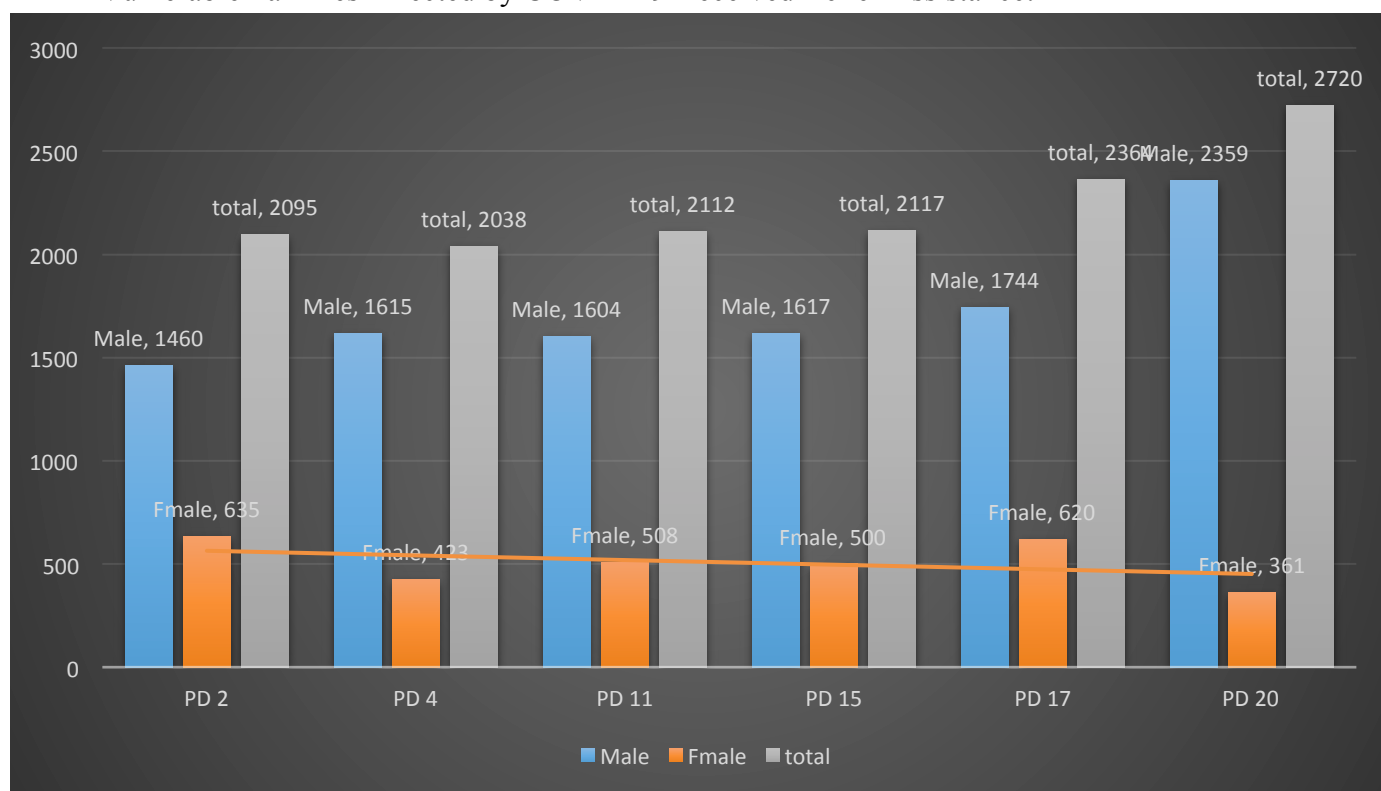
KAO-SO1-NECDO-AF01-0502

Donor: World Food Program (WFP) P.4



Unconditional Seasonal Support (KAO-SO1-NECDO-AF01-0645) is a 4 months project From August up to Nov 2020 covering the vulnerable families affected by COVID-19 in different districts of Kabul. This project covers District 2, District 4, District 11, District 15, District 17 and District 20 of Kabul province. The vulnerable families include widows, disables, orphans, the families living in tents, the families which were living in rented houses and most importantly the affected of COVID-19. The project includes sub-activities for completing the milestones in each district the vulnerable families are identified by focal point/local representative (Wakil-e-Guzar) in each district. The identified families surveyed by NECDO relief program team and accordingly the vulnerable families are selected based on their physical and social status for cash assistance of this project.

Vulnerable Families Effectd by COVID-19 Received Relief Assistance:



JERRAHI ORDER OF AMERICA SADAQA & ZAKATK

RAMADHANUL MUBARAK (2020)

Donor: JOA



NECDO (Noor Educational & Capacity Development Organization) is thankful for the support extended by JOA food package distribution for 450 needy families. NECDO management began its preparations for the distribution of the Ramadhan 2020 Food Package for 450 needy families in Kabul. With focusing on Kabul due to the Pandemic COVID 19 and the Lock Downs, added to the vulnerability of many people. The needy families are listed based on the assessment done by NECDO distribution team the criteria set for the needy families was, being a widow, orphan, a family with very lower income and having big number of children and the disables.

As we convey the Duas and prayers of the needy families (widows, orphans and needy) we also pray to Allah (SWT) to accept the Sadaqat of JOA and shower you with his mercy, forgiveness and rewards you in both Dunya and Akhirah. (Amin Ya Rabbal-Alamin)

Beneficiaries Categories of JOA Distributions:

| No | Province | Total Beneficiary | Needy Family with big number of children | Widows (orphans) |
|------------|----------|-------------------|--|------------------|
| 1 | Kabul | 450 | 260 | 190 |
| Total: 450 | | | | |

Method of Distribution:

In order to keep the distribution organized each needy family was given a coupon to present to the distributors who only provided the food staff based on showing and presenting the coupon. The coupon had the serial number, name of the beneficiary, quantity of the food item, signed and stamped by the head of NECDO and verified by the relief program officer. Due to the security reason and the pandemic we controlled the crowd of the people by releasing a limited number of coupons each day 50 to 60 coupons a day so that we keep the distance and sanitization into consideration.

JERRAHI ORDER OF AMERICA SADAQA & ZAKATK

EIDUL-FITR Gifts Distribution (2020)

Donor: JOA



NECDO (Noor Educational & Capacity Development Organization) is thankful for the support extended by JOA Eidul-Fitr distribution for 675 orphan and needy children (Girls and Boys). On May 19th we received amount 14962.97 USD wired by JOA (with thanks) in our account to facilitate and distribute Eidul-Fitr Gifts for 675 needy and orphan children.

NECDO relief management team began its preparations for the distribution of the Eidul-Fitr Gifts 2020 for 675 orphans and needy children in Kabul. With focusing on Kabul due to the Pandemic COVID 19 and the Lock Downs, added to the vulnerability of many people. The needy and orphan children are listed based on the assessment done by NECDO distribution team and the criteria set for the needy child.

As we convey the Duas and prayers of the needy and orphan children, we also pray to Allah (SWT) to accept the Sadaqat of JOA and shower you with his mercy, forgiveness and rewards you in both Dunya and Akhirah. (Amin Ya Rabbal-Alamin)

Beneficiaries Category of JOA Eidul-Fitr Gift Distributions:

| No | Province | Total JOA Eid Gift Beneficiary | Needy and orphan Boys | Needy and orphan Girls |
|------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Kabul | 675 | 375 | 300 |
| Total: 675 | | | | |

Method of Distribution:

In order to keep the distribution organized NECDO team has transported the gifts to different locations in Kabul province, to orphanages, Madrasas and Boarding schools based on the lists provided by the mentioned institutions and verified by NECDO. The gifts were handed over to each child according to the lists and photos were taken. At the end of each distribution, the children and the administration of the institutions thanked JOA for their support and donation.

NAZO ANNA Library

Introduction: Nazo Anna Library was established in 2003 with the collaboration of Fazal Ghani Kakar and Jamila Afghani. This library is named Nazo Anna based on a true Afghan woman, who is a symbolic figure in Afghan history. This library started off small, but today we have 5545 books more than 2000 Manuals on different subject, more than 1000 magazines and more than 500 soft materials in our library.

All the books are entered into the database according to the section and genre of the book. We have 5545 books in Nazo Anna as of now we have 11 genre's that we use to divide and organize the books Islamic, social, administrative, accounting, general information, children's section, novels, health, sports, drawing, and calligraphy.



NECDO Board of Director

Meeting Reports



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Afghani**



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**Mr. Amanullah
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**Mr. Ahmad Zia
Anwari**



**Dr. Faramarz
Jahanbeen**

NECDO held meeting twice in 2020 first on 16th August 2020 and 31st December 2020. NECDO Board of Directors held its meeting on line due to the pandemic COVID 19 and the lock down in accordance to the NECDO activities annual plan of 2020. (Members of the BD also sent their approvals through emails).

NECDO Annual Financial Turn Over Summary 2020

| No | Donors | Amount USD | Amount AFA | Amount CND |
|--------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1 | OSA Project (ongoing project-2020-2021) | \$124,495.00 | AFN 0 | 0 |
| 2 | WFP Social Protection (Project 1) | \$ 0 | AFN 1,183,848 | 0 |
| 3 | WFP Social Safety Net Support (Project 2) | \$ 0 | AFN 2,470,845 | 0 |
| 4 | Vulnerable Families Effected by COVID-19 (Food Distribution) (Project 3) | \$ 0 | AFN 2,790,351 | 0 |
| 5 | Social Safety Net Support Daikundi Province (Food Distribution) (Project 4) | \$ 0 | AFN 2,904,622 | 0 |
| 6 | Unconditional Seasonal Support (Project 5) | \$ 0 | AFN 7,168,572 | 0 |
| 7 | AF 3623 Project | \$ 0 | AFN 0 | CND 85000 |
| 8 | JOA (RAMADHAN PACKAGE) | \$35,065.00 | AFN 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Eid Distribution Gifts | \$14,985.00 | AFN 0 | 0 |
| Total | | \$174,545.00 | AFN 16,518,238 | CND 85000 |

ACBAR Membership Received

