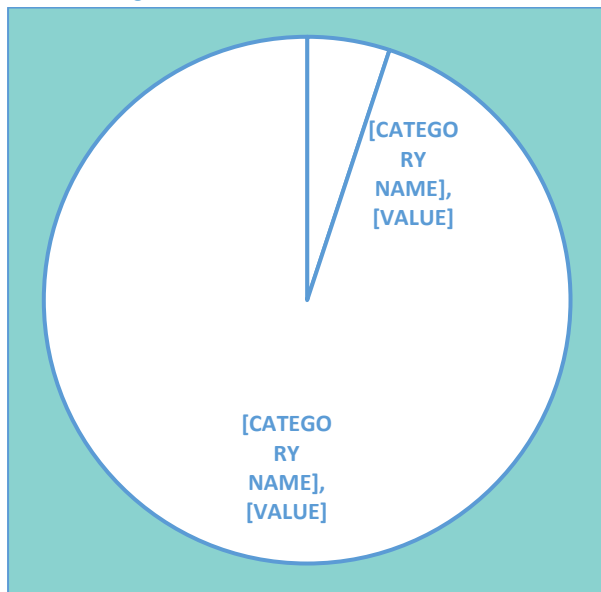


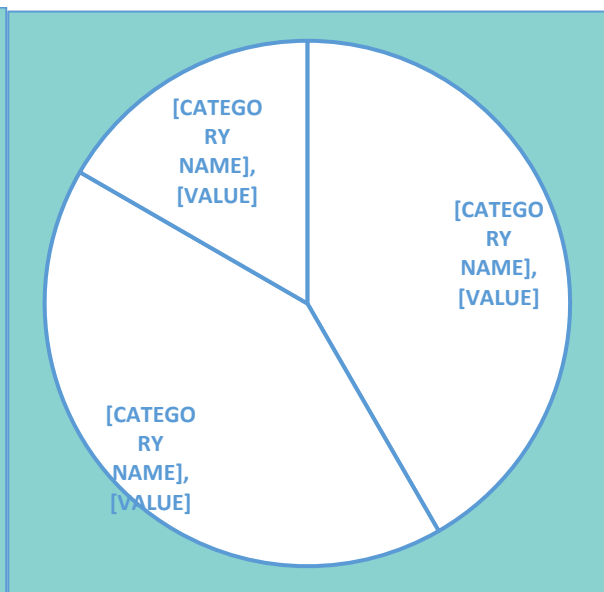
# NECDO Annual Report 2019

## NECDO Activities

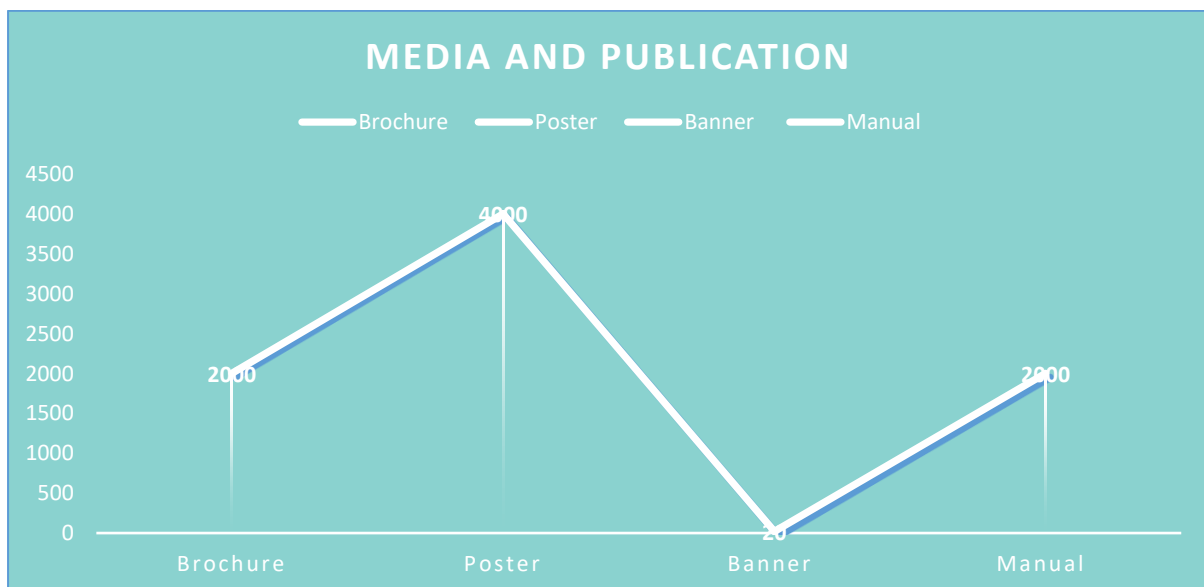
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Rights and Their Role in Peace



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## Executive Summary

NECDO has successfully accomplished 19 years enhancement to empowerment Afghan women, youth, and person with disability and children that leaving no one behind. In NECDO's history the year 2018 was a challenging year due to political unrest and aggravated conflicts and re-emergence of Taliban, corrupt parliamentary election increased domestic violence with more than 5000<sup>1</sup> cases registration, corruption which caused huge number of internal displacement (IDPS), illegal migration and lots of casualties. It was challenging year especially for some of our staff working on the ground as human rights defenders and women's right activists. Insecurity was threatening most of our network on the ground in almost 22 provinces. Three of Imams were shutdown<sup>2</sup>. We also encounter funding raising difficulties due to increased corruption in all national and international institutions. The above mentioned challenges did not stop us from moving forward and lightening more candles to spread the message of light and hope. The struggle continues to promote women 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".

We especially appreciate Development & Peace (CARITAS-Canada) for their support of Mobilizing Afghan Man to Protect Women Right. This initiative was more publically got attention not only on local level but also on international level and Ms. Afghani received the Certificate of Good will Ambassador from Aurora<sup>3</sup>, WILPF member news high lighted this project under men engage program at WILPF webpage<sup>4</sup>. Ms. Afghani is going to participant for a UN program on "Imam4she"<sup>5</sup> where to present the project findings with other feminists. NU Indonesia and the Embassy of Indonesia in Kabul for their support of Imam Initiative program on women rights, UNWOMEN for Supporting Women from 10 provinces participate in NUA Annual Conference, Jerrahi Order of America Sadaqa & Zakat for their generous support of NECDO relief program, ADB (Asian Development Bank) for conducting a study on Women Access to Financial Service and Mobility in Kabul, this report will highlight the barriers in front of women to access to financial institution and ways how to coup with them, which in result will enable the stakeholders make effective policies on women economic empowerment in the country, It worth mention the WORLD GIFT Japan for their donation of gifts for Afghan children and Mr. Haroon Alekozai (Residing in Sweden) for provision of some IT equipment through NECDO to 8 big schools in Kabul. Last but not the least DANNAR through their financial support we provide training for 50 high ranking employees of (MoRA) ministry of Religious Affairs

I would like to thank all members NECDO Board of Directors despite busy life they contributed to NECDO with effective and constructive instructions and suggestions. I would like to thank Mr. Fazal Ghani Kakar as Managing Director and all NECDO staff, volunteers and direct and indirect partners

As the peace talks are moving forward and we are entering a new year of struggle with the hope of

*Restoring the Afghan  
Confidence for a Free and  
Fair Presidential Elections  
with Meaningful  
Participation of Women*



Donor: ACEP/CPI

NECDO has successfully accomplished “**Restoring the afghan confidence for a free and fair presidential elections with meaningful participation of women**” project funded by Counterpart International and USAID. This 6 months project was implemented in Kabul, Kandahar, Ningarhar, Balkh and Herat Provinces.

The project had 2 main objectives, 1) To find the experiences of women about previous parliamentary elections, 2) To educate men, women and youth regarding elections. The project had two components (1) Survey of 1000 women and youth female in 5 provinces (2) training and awareness workshops for 250 men and youth men, 300 women and youth female. NECDO requested one of the professional consultants to develop the questionnaires for survey and a training manual for the workshops.

NECDO hired 10 surveyors in 5 provinces while 1 girl and 1 boy in each province. The survey was completed meanwhile 2 Data entry clerks were hired; they did the data entry job due to which the consultant developed the survey research report which was shared with stakeholders. Through this survey we received several recommendations from respondents such as training to election commission staff members, awareness of election to general public, hiring of staff members by talent rather than references, facilities for the voters especially disable people and it is the duty of Independent election commission that rigging should not occur so that we can have the candidates of our own choice, government and candidates should be kept away from interference in the system of IEC. Everyone needs to have electronic national identity card in order to have a free and fair elections in the country.

As mentioned earlier that second component was awareness workshops of civic and voter education for which NECDO hired 2 master trainers who gave training of 10 days for 110 men, women and youth in each province. The main topics of these trainings were Multi-dimensional representatives, electoral cycle, biometric system and introduction to different system of elections around the world. Moreover, the awareness workshop had pre-training and post-training evaluation forms in order to identify the increased level of knowledge about elections. It can be concluded from the analysis that knowledge of people regarding elections was increased, which was a positive sign of this project. Hence, it was a very beneficial project for the general public, government and other stakeholders (IEC) therefore as a NECDO team we think that these kind of awareness workshops need to be extended to other provinces so that we can educate most of the people.

During these training workshops participants were from different walks of life and some of them had very good views such as proper training to independent election commission staff members, observers needs to keep an eye on everything, facility of washroom for women, avoiding the long queue for voting, priority should be given to old people and pregnant women. Moreover, government must make sure that every gets the electronic identity card because through this thing we can have free and fair presidential elections.



*Women's Rights and Their Role in Peace Building in Afghanistan*

Donor: Development & Peace CANADA



### Explanation:

The Workshops of Imam Initiative Training for Promoting Women's Rights and Role in Peace Building in Afghanistan were arranged according to the plan in 2 provinces of Kabul and Khost Sep-Dec 2019 for 100 Imams' introduced by MoRA and PD of MoRA of Khost Province and 100 women from government and non-governmental sectors and civil society activists. The workshops started according to the agenda and the timetable. The opening of the trainings was done in by Ms. Parina Jahid the PM of AF3623 the trainees were welcomed and both D&P and NECDO were introduced through a PPP. In the following day Group Discussion on Women Role and Responsibilities towards herself and the community and also he introduced Sustainable Development Goals to the participants. Consequently Ms. Masooda Waisy introduced resolution 1325 UNSCR and give awareness on the role of women

The preparation for the workshops planned on the following dates:

Kabul:

No	Date Workshop Conducted	Number of Participants Female	Number of Participants Male (imams)
1	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2019	10	15
2	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019	15	10
3	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	10	15
4	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	15	10
<b>Total:</b>		50	50
<b>G. Total: 100 Beneficiaries</b>			

Khost:

No	Date Workshop Conducted	Number of Participants Female	Number of Participants Male (imams)
1	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2019	0	25
2	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov2019	0	25
3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2019	25	0
4	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec2019	25	0
<b>Total:</b>		50	50
<b>G. Total: 100 Beneficiaries</b>			

### Outcomes of the Workshops:

The following outcomes were achieved through training;

- Improved knowledge and understanding of women who participated in the workshop 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

*NECDO successfully implemented*

*IIC (Indonesia and Afghanistan Friendship Polyclinic)*

Donor: Indonesian Embassy (Government of the Republic of Indonesia)

Construction



### Project Description:

The project envisaged construction of IIC polyclinic three floor main building, Generator Room, Site work, Septic tank and Procurement of its equipment.

The Main building of IIC poly clinic is situated on the three floors, All the construction work of the main building from foundation to the last floor have been done with accordance to the Drawings, technical specifications and instruction of the supervisor consultant, NECDO and embassy of the republic of Indonesia. The main IIC polyclinic has one hydraulic lift or elevator. The first floor has Reception area, delivery section, X-Room, OPD section, Pharmacy, ECG room, four toilets, two generators room and registration room.

The Second floor of the IIC ply clinic has Operation section, Sensitive care unit; children care room unit, pediatric room, internal med room, Laboratory, doctor room and nurse room, four toilets and two jointer rooms.

The 3rd floor of the IIC poly clinic has mental health section for child and mother, meeting room, Dining room, Head office, server room, Kitchen, laundry and two toilets

The total dimension of main building by length is 31m by wide 13.60m, and height of the building are 10m with 3m room Access, the roof of the main building has been covered by Metal sheet along light protect. There are three main doors for In, Out are on the south side and emergency door on the west side of the IIC main building.

The concrete payment around the main building and around the boundary wall of the IIC poly clinics, RCC concrete for the parking area, main road on west and

The construction of generator room, it has been extended from his real dimension in the drawings because of the shortage of the space for the Generator 65KWA, Main panel board, Change over 400A and 250KWA staplizer, therefore we extended the size of the area.

### Project Data:

Base on the pre bid meeting and site visit from IIC center in Ahmad Shah Baba mina Arzan quimat district 12, we ZACC applied for IIC poly clinic project, Approximately 45 companies participated in Bidding process , and after the final evolution, just three companies were selected for final evaluation, During the revision by the inspector from Indonesia and the embodies of the Indonesian embassy and NECDO, they have reviewed all the aspects of the three companies, and studied there past and ongoing experiences, activities and financial capabilities , after a long search and site visits by all engaged parties agreed that the ZACC (Zia Ayuobi Constructions and Road building ) fulfill all the requirements of the project , and after the final step by the Inspectors by Indonesia, Indonesian embassy Kabul and NECDO, The Noor Educational and Capacity Development Organization (NECDO)awarded the contract to the Zia Ayuobi Construction and Road building Company (ZACC) on 14th of February 2019 under the grant of the republic of the Indonesia to the Islamic republic of Afghanistan for implementation of the project. But the site works started from the 1st of the March 2019 officially due to the cold and frozen situation in Kabul. Period for implementation of the project was 6 months ending of August 2019, but it was extended to the end of November 2019. The main reasons of this delay were some major problems. We had so heavy rainfall and last season, the foundation of the main building was designed week, which case to go deeper and make it stronger by redesigned and on the base of the soil investigation result by BAES Laboratory Company.



*Kabul, Nنگارhar, Daikht and Kandahar)*





### This Project:

The overall purpose of this project is to provide training for DRC provincial and field staff capacity building in the form of training modules. Furthermore, it aims to provide awareness regarding women rights and gender issues from Islamic perspective. The project aim to achieve a more shared methodology and terminology in the field of working toward eliminating and reduction of gender based discrimination to peer approach in the training methodology and to strengthen the capacity of DRC staff on gender sensitization and respect to women rights.

NECDO was required to provide training for DRC staff in Ningarhar, Kandahar, Balkh and Kabul. The trainings have been focused on specific topics that had been decided upon by DRC Kabul main office and NECDO.

These Topics Include:

- 1- General Information on Islam and Human Rights
- 2- Women Rights in Islam
- 3- Some misunderstood points regarding women's rights in Quran
- 4- What is gender and how can we be gender sensitized
- 5- Key messages on the elimination of discrimination and gender based violence from Islamic perspective
- 6- How to change our environment at home, at society towards women by practicing the true teaching of Islam
- 7- Changing Attitude planning session

### Participation of the trainees in the workshop:

In Ningarhar:

The participation of the trainees was very good based on the following points:

- The workshop agenda and the topics discussed were really interesting and new for the participants. They were keen to learn the true teaching of Islam in regards to the women rights and gender in Islam
- The methods applied by the trainers were participatory so every one had the chance to share their view and discuss a topic

In Kandahar:

The participants took a good share in all the activities during the 2 days workshop, they were much interested to know about women rights in Islam, they were very active in the group work activity and were active in the question and answer sessions. The qualification and experience of the trainers and the attraction of the topic motivated the participants to be involved in all the sessions.

In Balkh:

As the workshop activities were design in a participatory approach every participant had a chance to be involved in each activity. The participants also worked in different groups listing and identifying women rights in Islam and comparing with gender norms, the topics selected for the training were also of much interest to them as they had lot to discuss and debate upon.

In Kabul:

It was the same for the participants in Kabul field office, they had much interest in the topics and had a chance to share and hear from the trainers. The one and half day training provided a ground for exchange of views and knowledge on women rights in Islam.

**Donor: JERRAHI ORDER OF AMERICA**



**1. Food Packages for the needy families:**

**Beneficiaries Categories:**

No	Province	Total Beneficiary	Needy Family with big number of children	Widows (orphans)
1	Kabul	350	300	50
2	Ningarhar	100	45	55
3	Ghazni	50	26	24
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>129</b>

**Food Items Distributed:**

Flour, Beans, Cooking Oil 5Lt (liquid), Sugar, Rice, Dates

No	Item	Unit Price in AFN	Unit Price in USD	Packs	Total Qty
1	Flour one pack of 42KG	1440AFN	19.2\$	500	21000KG
2	Cooking Oil 5liter	500AFN	6.6\$	500	2500Lt
3	Rice 21KG	2500AFN	33.3\$	500	10500KG
4	Bean 7KG	500AFN	6.6\$	500	3500KG
5	Sugar 7KG	260AFN	3.4\$	500	3500KG
6	Dates 1KG	100AFN	1.3\$	500	500KG
<b>G. Total</b>					<b>41500/KG</b>



# NECDO Relief Program

## Distributions of Toolkit

### EID Gift for School Students

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Donor: JERRAHI ORDER OF AMERICA SADAQA & ZAKAT





## JERRAHI ORDER OF AMERICA SADAQA & ZAKAT (EIDUL ALADHA)

3

Donor: JERRAHI ORDER OF AMERICA

### 2. Eidul Adha Assistance for Needy

#### 2.1 Locations with the number of cows and sheep slaughtered:

Province	Location	Total number of cows	Total Number of Sheep	Needy with big number of children	Family number	Widows (orphans)
Kabul	A:Qala-e-wazir Area	Nil	30	100		50
	B:Bothkhak Nawabad Area	3	Nil	40		20
	C:Qassaba Shahrak-e-Malolin	2	Nil	30		10
	D:Bagrami Numaraha-e-Malolin	2	Nil	30		10
Ningarhar	Behsood District	3	Nil	100		50
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>300</b>		<b>140</b>



#### 3.1 Method of Distribution:

1. NECDO relief team was mobilized to purchase the 10 cows and 30 sheep for the JOA part
2. The cows were transported to the locations chosen by the supervisor of the program and were handed over to the focal points of NECDO there.
3. Two butchers and at least 3 labors were hired for each location,
4. List of the needy families was developed and was informed to be present at the location in various times in order to avoid crowd and disorder
5. Banners were printed for the locations with Eidu-Aldha greetings and felicitations
6. Team was sent from Kabul to Ningarhar to purchase the cows there and contact NECDO focal points and conduct the scarification (Qurban)



## World Gift Japan for Afghan children and Pupils

Donor: World Gift Japan

During the 2019 NECDO has received gifts for children and pupils from world gifts Japan, their gifts was distributed to the pupils and children in the Schools and CBS (Community Base School) in Kabul.

NECDO highly appreciate the donation of the world gift and the people of Japan to the Afghan needy children.





## *NECDO Board of Director Meeting during the year 2019*

### **Update on Completed Activities:**

- 1) Restoring the afghan confidence for a free and fair presidential elections with meaningful participation of women
- 2) Reducing child marriage in Afghanistan (DRC)
- 3) Jarrahi Order of America Sadaqa / Zakat Ramadhan
- 4) Japan World Gifts
- 5) Jerrahi order of America Sadaqa & Zakat (Eidul Aladha)



### **Update on Ongoing Activities:**

- 1) Construction of Polyclinic Indonesian Islamic Center (IIC)
- 2) Imam Initiative Training for Promoting Women's Rights and Role in Peace Building in Afghanistan

### **Joining of New Member Ms. Tooba**

### **Summary:**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019, NECDO Board of Directors held its meeting according to NECDO activities based annual plan of 2019. The meeting was attended by the BD members, Mr. Dr. Faramarz Jahanbeen, Ms. Jamila Safi, Ms. Husnia Tooba, NECDO MD Mr. Fazal Ghani Kakar and NECDO Admin Officer Mr. Ali Reza Hussaini.

## Annex #1: Advocacy Activities:

<b>No</b>	<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>1</b>	GBV Campaigns	16 Day	NECDO	25/Nov/2019– 10/Dec/2019
<b>2</b>	Survey and Research “Restoring the afghan confidence for a free and fair presidential elections with meaningful participation of women”	1 Year	NECDO / CPI	May-2017
<b>3</b>	GBV Meeting	12 Meeting	GBV Sub- Cluster	Jan – Dec 2019
<b>4</b>	PDC Meeting	4 Meeting	Kabul Provincial Department	Jan – Dec 2019

## Annex #2: Annual Financial Summary:

Budget Details	Total Budget
<b>Tota Budget for the Year 2019</b>	
Restoring the Afghan Confidence for a free and fair presidential election with women's meaningful participation	43749- USD
AF 3623 Project Mobilizing Afghan Men to Protect Women Rights Democracy and Peace	850000-CND
Relief and Humanitarian Program for Needy and Disables ( Jarrahi oder of America)	35200- USD
DRC Staff Capacity Building on Gender and Islam	10000 USD
IIC Indonesian Islamic Center Clinic Construction and Equipment Cost	1114376.761- USD

### Annex #3: Support Letter and Certificate:



شماره مسلسل: ۰۱۰۴۱۹۰۰۰۲۶

شماره ثبت: ۱۳۹۸.۴.۲۷، ۱۹۳



اعتبار نامه/ باورلیک  
**Accreditation Letter**

به اساس حکم بند ۱۳ فقره اول ماده ۱۹ قانون انتخابات و فیصله شماره ۸۰ مورخ ۱۳۹۸/۶/۲۱ کمیسیون مستقل انتخابات،  
به موسسه تعلیمی و انکشاف ظرفیتهای نور اجازه مشاهده از روند های مختلف انتخابات ریاست جمهوری سال ۱۳۹۸ در افغانستان اعطاء گردید.

د ټاکنو د قانون د نولسمې مادې د ۱ فقرې د ۱۳ بند د حکم او د ټاکنو د خپلواک کمیسیون د ۱۳۹۸/۶/۲۱ نټې د ۸۰ گڼې پرېکړې پر بنسټ،  
په افغانستان کې د ۱۳۹۸ کال د ولسمشرۍ ټاکنو د بېلابېلو پړاوونو د کتنې اجازه موسسه تعلیمی و انکشاف ظرفیتهای نور ته ورکړل شوه.

Based on the provision of article 19.1.13 of the election law and IEC decision no 80 Dated 1398-06-21, the permission of  
**Observing** of different process of 2019 presidential election in Afghanistan is issued to NECDO.

حوا علم نورستانی

رئیس کمیسیون مستقل انتخابات/د ټاکنو د خپلواک کمیسیون رئیس  
**Chairwoman of Election Commission**



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