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Accessibility Organization for Afghan Disabled
موسسه دسترسی برای معلولین افغان



Introduction About us/ AOAD:



The voice of rights by Abdul Khaliq Zazai AOAD CEO:

As Disability Peer-support advocate Mr. Abdul Khaliq Zazai created the Accessibility Organization for Afghan Disabled (AOAD) is a non-governmental, non-profit and non-political organization established by Person with Disability in 2007. AOAD works for persons with disabilities and their immediate family members. AOAD is registered with the Ministry of Economy of Afghanistan with the registration number (956) and with the Ministry of Women Affairs of Afghanistan. AOAD also works for gender and disability mainstreaming especially women/girls with disabilities. AOAD has an official MoU with the Ministry of Education to improve physical accessibility in public schools and Ministry of Public Health MOPH for Physical Accessible Clinics. The physical accessibility improving Physical Accessibility for all according to the Universal Design for all with public policies implementation. AOAD so far improved 400 public buildings more-likely schools for mainstreaming of Children with Disabilities for Accessible education with Accessible Washroom, Accessible Classes with handrails and other type of structures required making the facilities accessible for all. AOAD also advocates for the use of concepts of Design for all in future developments including schools and public buildings In 2017 AOAD Director was nominated for Zero project is application and finally AOAD Director was granted with the award for the 2017 in February 21-23 from the United Nation Office (UNO) in Vienna Austria.

AOAD supports all persons with disabilities by addressing their social, economic, cultural and political needs as individual it mentionable that there is no fresh exact data available for the number of persons with disability in Afghanistan, but, according to the Asia Foundation general survey conducted in 2015, 23.4% out of 89,000.00 families surveyed had a family member with a sort of disability, due to 4 decades of war.

AOAD aims to enhance and develop skills to lead a more independent and participating lifestyle at markets and in the community for persons with disabilities with their own freedom of action. The range of AOAD programs is diverse and tailored to individual need and includes life -style and empowerment issues through preparing and establishing training center on targeted communities.

AOAD achievements 2017-2018 Programs/Project

View of Disability in Afghanistan:

Increased insurgent attacks on civilians in Afghanistan have left victims' families living with permanent impairments disabilities and survivors in dire need of financial, medical, employment and psychosocial support, according to the present situation reports from various sources. The Afghan government, International communities and Human rights groups should ensure programs to assist victims of 40 decades of War and International Terrorism.

- Approximately 10.8% of the population in Afghanistan is living with a severe disability. Disability specialists have noted that this figure is estimated to be low due to the high mortality rate in Afghanistan from poor care. They hypothesize that if access to quality care was improved, the rate of disability would be higher as more disabled persons would survive

- 90% of Afghan Population lives more than 100km from a physical rehabilitation centre and 20 out of 34 provinces do not have Prostheses and Outhouses' facilities.
 - Lack of access to adequate, skilled care can leave persons with disabilities confined to their homes for weeks, months or years, with conditions that could be addressed or alleviated with appropriate interventions.
- However, with these consequences Persons with Disabilities living as poorest of the poor condition in the country experiencing widespread violations of their rights dignity as neglected population because of the decade conflicts.

Lesson learned (failure and success we can learn from both):

AOAD has vivid policies and procedures to implement the projects smoothly, and has immense experiences of Physical Accessibility and awareness on Persons with Disabilities Rights and women empowerment. AOAD also has child protection policies according to the CRC, during the implementation of projects in the past, and in the current we had best practice learning from communities. However, we have received many feedback from our stakeholders and which show us strengthen point and our new interventions in communities. The great point we learnt that honesty the best policy for implementing the projects, conversely majority people of Afghanistan face with challenges and have limited access on basic lives facilities and especially the People with Disabilities, face tremendous challenges in dimension of their lives.

During the project implementation and how overcome. These may include significant political development, changes in the national or local government, good communication with local community elders, Familiarity with the prevalence, using local words according to the Afghanistan culture, respect to the culture, changing methodology to implement the project in a good manner.

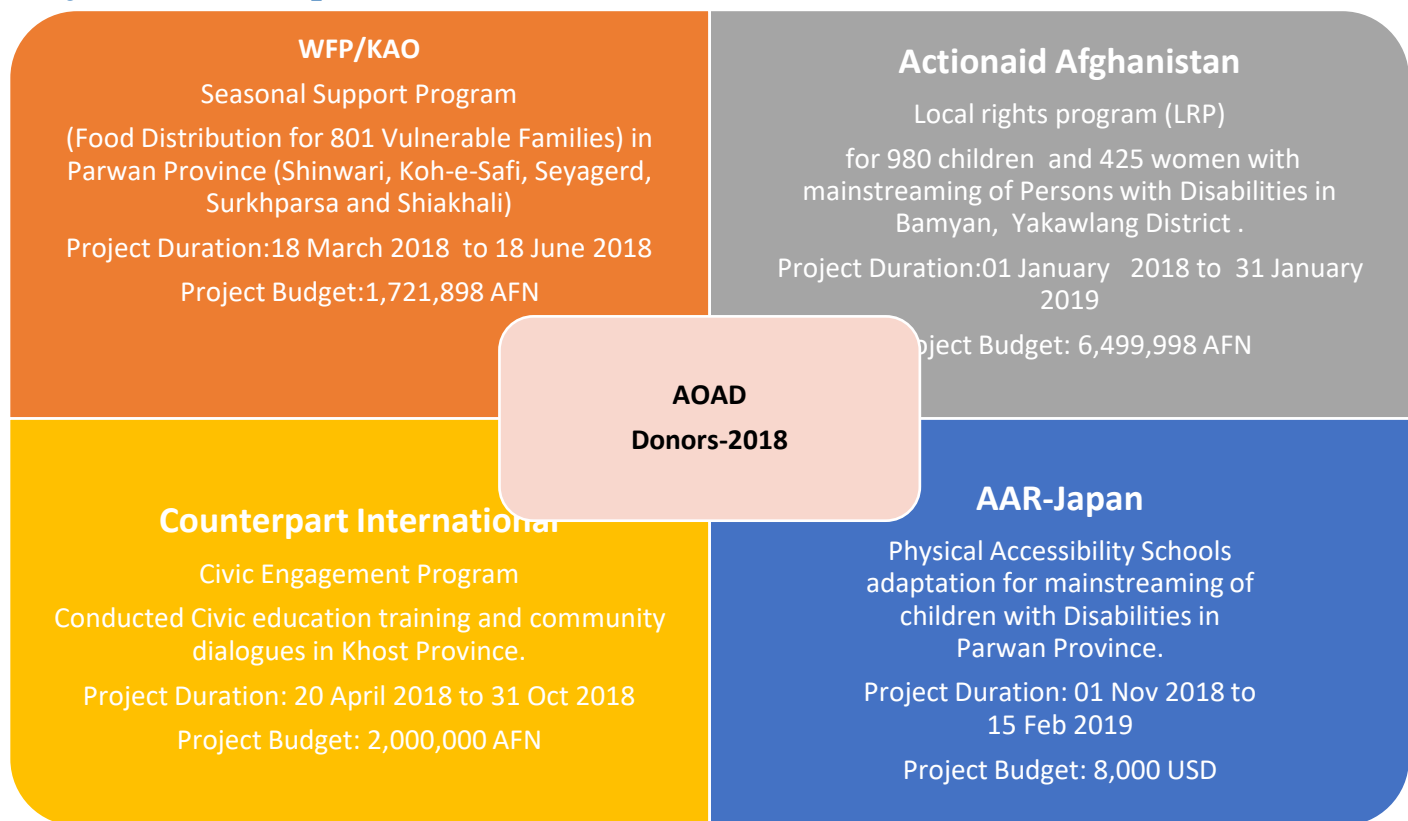
Achievements Phase:

This phase reviews the project deliverables in light of the project objectives. The project is concluded, and lessons learned are documented between the AOAD, Community and District teams for the processes of the Implementation Phase:

Implementation Phases:

- Project Performance Reporting – Defines how, when, where, and who will receive project information on a periodic basis.
- Confirms Project Schedule – Focuses on managing the project schedule for those services to be provided by AOAD and Community.
- Confirms Project Budget – Refines resource estimating, defines the project budget, and monitors and controls project costs throughout the project's lifecycle.
- Manage/Develop Risk Identification Plan – using the project's Risk Management Plan, documents, tracks, and monitors risks throughout the project's lifecycle.
- Confirm and legalize Project Scope Statement – Addresses and documents the characteristics and location of the project.
- Conduct Quality audit – Internal and external standard project review designed to optimize quality of each party's project deliverables.
- Direct and manage project Execution – Involves tasks and activities around the team management, quality assurance, and risk management and control.
- Performance Reporting – details the collection, analysis, and reporting methods that monitor the ongoing performance of the project, the measurement of progress, and forecasting.
- Change control tracking/Plan – follows the process as outlined in the integrated change control Plan.

Project list and scope:



Organization development:

AOAD have policy for staff developments base of that introduced staff for short term training

- Financial Manager have participated 4 day financial training with ACBAR
- Program Manager participated 4 days training for Proposal designing
- M&E officer have participated 5 days training for Monitoring & Evaluation training
- AOAD have part of Twinning program by ACBAR coordination with Actionaid to have lesson learning according to this purpose AOAD program manager and project officer had exposure visit in Hirat and Bamyan provinces to learn and share positive idea with each other for better implementation of the projects.
- AOAD Executive Director participated Twinning Program Directory coordination meeting for lesson learning.

Challenges and opportunities for the year ahead

The major challenge for nationwide services to persons with disabilities is inadequate information because there is no National data available in Afghanistan to address the challenges to the International communities. The 2nd challenge is lack of funding, we are facing with severe funding shortage and limited access to reach to the problems of persons with disabilities. AOAD also faces with core-fund and development and this is one of the burning issues for sustainability of keeping qualified staffs for effective projects implementation accordingly.

AOAD will be a major focus to enable the organization to:

- Become an employer of choice for mainstreaming PWD with gender equality
- Understand and respond to the preferences of people with disabilities
- Know the cost of providing individualized services
- Base service practice on evidence such as celebration of International Decades of disabled persons
- Strengthened coordination with Humanitarian Aids communities such as UN and International NGOs.

The life of children with disabilities in Afghanistan:

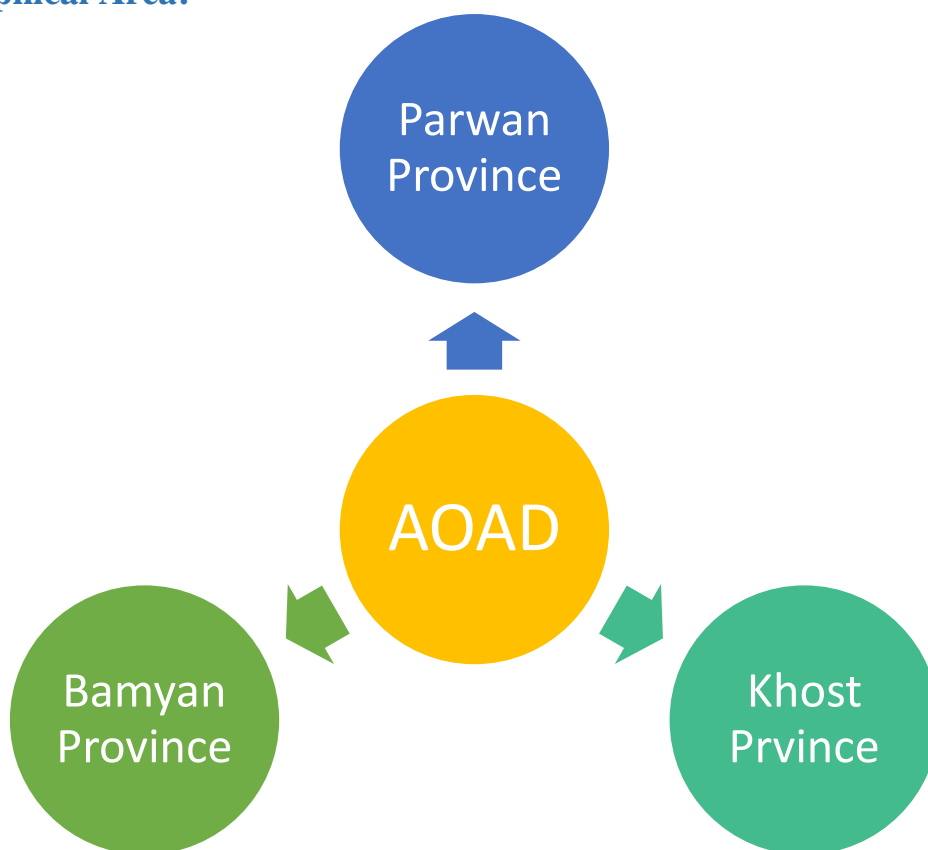
The childhood of children with disabilities in Afghanistan burdened on the society and family because, they have social, attitudinal and physical barriers. According to the AOAD experiences since 2007, in Afghanistan, around 95% of the children with disabilities lack of access to education due the physical barriers in the Schools plus social barrier in public institutions and discrimination of the able-bodied resulted prevention of children with disabilities to education in Afghanistan.

AOAD interviewed selected number of children with disabilities in 6 provinces and listened to their life's stories, it reveals that there is no hope with children with disabilities for becoming equal as able-bodied members of the society.

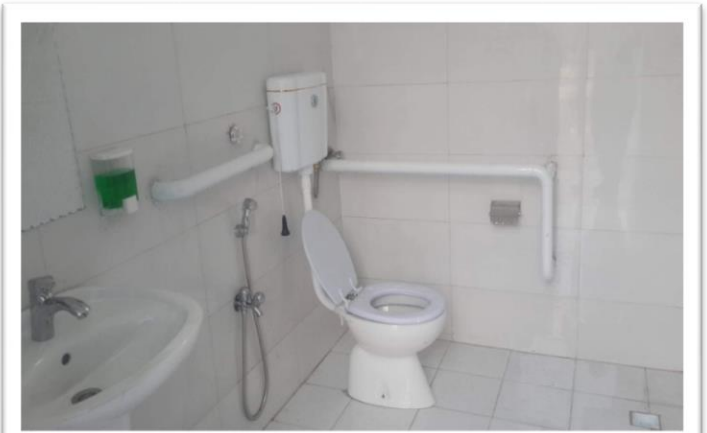
The children with disabilities have altitudinal and as sort of mental disorder because of poverty and stigma in their family. They expect that there could be a life with no barriers for all including for people with disabilities.

The Convention of the Child Rights (CRC) is for every child or every human including the children with disabilities. Afghanistan Ratified the CRC and the CRC is the UN Convention. The unprecedented acceptance of the Convention clearly shows a wide global commitment to advancing children's rights with equal participation of the children with disabilities.

AOAD-Geographical Area:



Gallery:



Physical Accessibility mainstreaming of Children with Disabilities in inclusiveness education in Parwan province the project funded by AAR-Japan.

Construction of Special Classrooms and Accessible Washroom which was funded by AAR Japan

The aim of the project was to strengthen physical accessibility in the public school buildings Khwaja Sayaran high Schools funded by AAR Japan for improving physical accessibility for Children with equal easy access to their schools and education equality on daily bases with freedom and equal citizenship, other hand it will motivate and encourage the person with disability to continue their higher education and take engagement in rehabilitation and have bright future. This is located in Parwan Province.



Distributing the food items with mainstreaming of Persons with Disabilities in Parwan province:

AOAD is potential partner of the World Foods program WFP in Afghanistan since early 2017 for seasonal foods support, Conditional foods support program and Cash Base transfer with mainstreaming of Persons with Disabilities in the WFP Food organization in Afghanistan with addressing Disabilities through a Peer support organization Accessibility Organization for Afghan Disabled (AOAD). Since the start up partnership with WFP, AOAD implemented projects in 2018 in Parwan provinces in 5 districts and mainstreamed Persons with Disabilities in their program agenda according to the UNCRPD obligation.

The aim of this project to support the initial food items in order to address their basic food, as we know in last year due to long drought adversely affected on income of communities most of them faced with lack of food items and abandoned their origin location, So WFP had great intervention to distribute the food items for who were very vulnerable and especially for women, who are head of House and Mainstreaming People with Disability.

A total 135.00 MT of food was received in above mentioned districts warehoused and distributed to 2,250 beneficiaries of Seasonal Support for Emergency foods assistance project.



Literacy Education part of AOAD with Action aid:

Scope:

The project provided Literacy and Calligraphy trainings for 940 children and 425 women in Yakawlang District of Bamyan province. The students were Youngsters children that 10% of them were children with disabilities. AOAD received 3 Awards in Bamyan in the year of 2018 for quality performances from the governor of Bamyan, Deputy Minister of Education of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan from the district governor of the Yakawlang's governor of Bamyan province.



In 2018, AOAD succeeded for receiving partnership from the Afghanistan Humanitarians Funding (UNOCHA) partnership through successfully Capacity Assessment according to the requirements of the OCHA/ AHF global partnership methodology for accepting local organizations. AOAD's Director was volunteer Humanitarians Country Team member (HCT), Afghanistan Protection cluster (APC) Foods Support Agriculture Cluster (FSAC) since 2015 for mainstreaming Persons with Disabilities in the humanitarians agenda in Afghanistan.

Through these efforts, AOAD successfully received the partnership eligibility in August 2018 from AHF/ UK-Aid.



Awareness and Income Generation for Vulnerable Women and Person with Disabilities in Bamyan:



Civic and Engagement program for integration of both man and women and mainstreaming of Persons with Disabilities in upcoming election and voter process.

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