OWH Facts Sheet

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Introduction

The Organization for Welfare and Humanitarian (OWH) is a distinguished non-governmental organization (NGO) dedicated to making a substantial impact on the lives of individuals in Afghanistan. Established with a vision to promote welfare, healthcare, education, and sustainable development, OWH has emerged as a key player in addressing critical social and humanitarian challenges within the country. With a strong commitment to improving the lives of vulnerable communities, OWH aims to create a positive and lasting change in Afghan society.

Since its inception, OWH has successfully implemented a multitude of projects aimed at addressing pressing humanitarian needs. Through strategic partnerships with both national and international stakeholders, OWH has secured a cumulative budget of approximately **10.2 Million USD** for its projects since its inception. This collective budget reflects the organization's commitment to achieving tangible and sustainable outcomes across various sectors.

Mission and Objectives

OWH is driven by a mission to enhance the quality of life for Afghan citizens, particularly those facing challenging circumstances. The organization's primary objectives include:

Health Development: Providing life-saving health services and promoting healthcare access to underserved communities, particularly women and children.

Education Enhancement: Facilitating access to quality education and skill-building opportunities to empower individuals and communities.

Agricultural Advancement: Implementing agricultural initiatives to improve food security, livelihoods, and economic stability.

Human Rights Promotion: Advocating for and safeguarding human rights, especially those of vulnerable populations.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH): Improving access to clean water, proper sanitation, and hygiene education to prevent disease and enhance well-being.

Research and Development

At OWH, we believe that research and innovation are critical drivers of positive change. Our commitment to continuous improvement and evidence-based practices led us to establish the OWH

Research and Innovation Hub. Through this initiative, we actively engage in research activities aimed at addressing the complex challenges faced by our communities. By fostering a culture of innovation, we seek to develop pioneering solutions that have a lasting impact on healthcare, education, and social development. Our research initiatives not only inform our programs but also contribute to the broader discourse on development in Afghanistan. We envision our Research and Innovation Hub as a catalyst for transformative change, driving the evolution of our initiatives and amplifying their effectiveness.

Core Values

OWH adheres to a set of core values that serve as guiding principles for our long-term planning and project implementation strategies.

Integrity: Upholding unwavering honesty and ethics, we forge trust in all our actions and relationships.

Excellence: With a pursuit of exceptional quality, we deliver outcomes that stand as a testament to our commitment.

Collaboration: We harness diverse perspectives and foster teamwork, magnifying our collective impact.

Innovation: Embracing creativity, we pioneer novel solutions that pave the way for positive transformation.

Empowerment: Nurturing individuals and communities, we enable their growth, ensuring they thrive.

Respect and Adaptability: We honor humanity's diversity, treating everyone with dignity through respectful engagement. In a dynamic world, we embrace change, evolving to remain effective and impactful.

Accountability: Taking ownership, we ensure prudent stewardship, ensuring our actions match our words.

OWH Donors

OWH has garnered financial support from esteemed organizations such as UNICEF, WHO, IOM, WFP, and the EU. These collaborations have enabled us to expand our reach and enhance the impact of our initiatives.

OWH Emergency Preparedness and Response:

In light of Afghanistan's enduring emergency situations, OWH has developed robust emergency response plans to swiftly address critical humanitarian needs. Our organization remains prepared to provide urgent assistance and relief in times of crisis. Through efficient coordination, rapid deployment, and effective resource management, OWH has proven its ability to handle complex emergency scenarios.

OWH has established strategic partnerships with local and international relief agencies, enabling us to promptly mobilize resources and expertise during times of crisis. Our comprehensive emergency response framework is designed to ensure timely and effective distribution of essential aid, including food, medical supplies, and shelter, to the most vulnerable communities.

Moreover, OWH maintains a dedicated team of trained professionals equipped to handle various emergency situations, including natural disasters, conflict-related crises, and public health emergencies. Our team is well-versed in implementing coordinated response mechanisms, conducting needs assessments, and providing essential services to affected populations.

Furthermore, OWH regularly conducts simulation exercises and capacity-building programs to enhance our emergency response capabilities. Our proactive approach, coupled with a strong network of local partners and volunteers, enables us to swiftly adapt to evolving emergency scenarios and deliver aid where it is needed most.

In addition to our proactive measures, we continuously review and update our emergency response strategies based on lessons learned from past interventions. OWH remains committed to maintaining the highest standards of operational efficiency, transparency, and accountability in all our emergency response efforts. Our goal is to ensure that communities in crisis receive the necessary support and resources to help them recover and rebuild their lives.

Key Staff

Name	Position	Brief Biography
Dr. Ahmad Shekib Falah	General Director	Experienced medical doctor with a Master's degree in Public Health. Founding member of OWH. Manages health and development projects. Active in professional taskforces and organizations.
Mr. Fakhar-ul-Islam Faiz	Deputy General Director	Chartered Accountant with 7+ years of finance, audit, and management experience. Managed multimillion-dollar projects. Skilled in financial management and auditing.
Mr. Bakhtyar	Executive Director	Experienced professional in agriculture and livestock sector. Holds degrees in Civil Engineering and Agriculture. Implemented agricultural projects across the country.
Dr. Abdul Wakil Azizi	Technical Manager	Experienced medical doctor with 17+ years in health sector. Managed various health projects. Strong leadership and project management skills. Actively participates in training and capacity building.
Dr. Saema Shamal	M&E / HMIS Coordinator	Accomplished medical professional. Expertise in healthcare program coordination and data analysis. Proficient in DHIS 2 and data analysis tools. Active in training and enhancing healthcare services.
Dr. Shah Agha Salihi	Regional Manager	Skilled medical doctor with expertise in public health. PhD candidate in Clinical Tropical Medicine. Managed diverse healthcare roles. Extensive knowledge of local traditions and cultural values.
Eng. Sardar Wali Rahimi	WASH Manager	Accomplished professional in civil engineering and project management. Expertise in water management and WASH projects. Managed national-level projects in various locations.
Mr. Zmarai Abid	Finance Manager	Skilled professional with 8+ years of finance and accounting experience. Managed multimillion-dollar projects. Expertise in financial management and reporting.
Mr. Abdul Hasib Safi	Admin Finance Officer	Administrative and finance expert. Managed administrative and financial aspects of various organizations. Meticulous attention to detail and strong financial acumen.

Mr. Sharifullah Safi	Legal Advisor	Dedicated legal professional advocating for human rights. Strong background in providing legal advice. Ensures legal compliance.
Dr. Azizullha Amiri	Education Consultant	Accomplished medical professional and educator. Holds a Doctorate in Leadership in Education. Founder and President of Moraa Educational Complex. Extensive experience in education and administration.
Tabasum Nikben	Gender Specialist	Holds a Master's degree in Gender. Experienced in education management and university lecturing. Proficient in MS Office and IT devices.
Hanif Khan	Internal Audit Consultant	Hanif Khan is an adept Chartered Accountant with 8 years of experience specializing in internal audit consulting. His role at OWH involves leveraging strong analytical skills to enhance internal controls and risk management. Proficient in identifying financial discrepancies and process inefficiencies, Khan offers valuable insights for process improvement.

Project Details:

S. #	Duration	Brief Description of Assignment	Donor/ Contractor	Budget	Contract Type
1	May – 15 Jul 2023 (3rd Round)	Provision of life saving H&N services for women and children and their caregivers in need affected by the emergency in Afghanistan through 15 MHNTs in Kabul Province.	UNICEF	43,156,554	Sole Implementer
2	May – 15 Jul 2023 (3rd Round)	Provision of life saving H&N services for women and children and their caregivers in need affected by the emergency in Afghanistan through 5 MHNTs in Laghman Province till June and 2 MHNTs till 15th Jul.	UNICEF	9,825,165.50	Sole Implementer
3	May – 15 Jul 2023 (3rd Round)	Provision of life saving H&N services for women and children and their caregivers in need affected by the emergency in Afghanistan through 2 MHNTs in Uruzgan Province.	UNICEF	6,913,769.65	Sole Implementer
4	Jan 2023 – Apr 2023 (2nd Round)	Provision of life saving H&N services for women and children and their caregivers in need affected by the emergency in Afghanistan through 15 MHNTs in Kabul Province.	UNICEF	68,509,703 AFN	Sole Implementer
5	Jan 2023 – Apr 2023 (2nd Round)	Provision of life saving H&N services for women and children and their caregivers in need affected by the emergency in Afghanistan through 5 MHNTs in Laghman Province.	UNICEF	24,427,242 AFN	Sole Implementer
6	Jan 2023 – Apr 2023 (2nd Round)	Provision of life saving H&N services for women and children and their caregivers in need affected by the emergency in Afghanistan through 2 MHNTs in Uruzgan Province.	UNICEF	11,032,431 AFN	Sole Implementer
7	Feb 2023 – Dec 2023	Scaling up Community Engagement and Social Mobilization interventions in 26 Polio High Risk districts of Nangarhar, Kunar, Laghman and Nuristan provinces	UNICEF	43,968,726 AFN	Sole Implementer
8	Jan – Mar 2023	TSFP Project in Kabul province	WFP	1,558,999 AFN	Sole Implementer

9	Jan – Mar 2023	TSFP Project in Laghman province	WFP	634,770 AFN	Sole Implementer
10	June 2022-May 2023	Urban Nutrition Project in Nangarhar, Laghman, Kunar, and Uruzgan Provinces.	UNICEF	147,856,549 AFN	Sole Implementer
11	Dec 2021-Dec 2022	Mobile and Health Nutrition Team in Kabul, Laghman, and Uruzgan provinces: Provision of RMNCAH nutrition, vaccination, and psychosocial services to the target population as per the set criteria of Mobile Teams.	UNICEF	406,098,708 AFN	Sole Implementer
12	1 May – 31 Dec 2022	Provision of the TSFP services via 15 mobile teams in Kabul province.	WFP	$ 11,700	Sole Implementer
13	1 May – 31 Dec 2022	Provision of the TSFP services via 5 mobile teams in Laghman province.	WFP	$ 4,680	Sole Implementer
14	1st Nov 2021 to 31st March 2022	ERHSP (Covid-19) project in Nangarhar and Herat provinces, by the provision of treatment, vaccination, and awareness services.	IOM	$ 1,633,833	Sub Partner

Financial Reports and Audits

"OWH prioritizes financial transparency and accountability as core principles of our organization. We conduct an annual audit to ensure all financial transactions are accurately documented and reported. These comprehensive audit reports are readily available for review by stakeholders, demonstrating our commitment to maintaining the highest standards of financial integrity and transparency." OWH audited financial reports are available at; https://owh.org.af/annual-financial-report/.

OWH has undergone several external audits conducted by third-party entities designated by our esteemed donors. Our commitment to financial transparency is further evidenced by our satisfactory ranking in the organizational micro-assessment conducted in the year 2023. We are fully willing to share all relevant reports with interested parties to demonstrate our dedication to accountability and ethical practices.

Long Term Goals

The Organization for Welfare and Humanitarian (OWH) stands as a beacon of hope and progress in Afghanistan's social and humanitarian landscape. Through dedicated leadership, a committed team, and impactful projects, OWH continues to make a significant difference in the lives of those in need, fostering a brighter future for all.

Through below strategic goals, OWH envisions itself as a beacon of transformation, driving positive change in Afghanistan and beyond.

Expanding Access to Underserved Communities: Extend OWH's programs to remote and marginalized areas, ensuring healthcare, education, and social development reach those in need.

Empowering Skills and Knowledge: Develop robust training initiatives for healthcare professionals, educators, and community leaders, fostering empowerment and capacity-building.

Technological Advancement for Impact: Integrate innovative technology to streamline data management, enhance project monitoring, and elevate the effectiveness of initiatives.

Innovative Research and Solutions: Establish a center for research and innovation, driving evidence-based practices and pioneering solutions in healthcare, education, and social development.

Collaborative Partnerships for Progress: Form strategic alliances with various sectors to amplify resources, expertise, and impact, contributing to holistic development.

Sustainable Development Models: Implement income-generating projects that ensure financial independence, exemplifying sustainable practices for long-term growth.

Advocacy for Positive Change: Advocate for policies that prioritize public health, education, gender equality, and social justice, fostering transformative systemic change.

Global Engagement for Mutual Growth: Collaborate with international partners to exchange knowledge, share best practices, and contribute to global development, highlighting Afghanistan's potential.

Catalyzing Positive Transformation: Become a driving force for developmental change, ushering in progress, equity, and prosperity for Afghanistan's communities.

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