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Accessibility Organization for Afghan Disabled

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About Us

Accessibility Organization for Afghan Disabled (AOAD) is a non-governmental, non-profit and non-political organization established by a Person with Disability in 2007. AOAD works for persons with disabilities, their immediate family members, IDPs and conflict affected vulnerable people. AOAD is registered with the Ministry of Economy of Afghanistan with the registration number **(956)** and with the Ministry of Women Affairs of Afghanistan for gender mainstreaming especially women/girls with disabilities. AOAD has an official MoU with the Ministry of Education to improve physical accessibility in schools the construction of ramps and handrails according to UNICEF standards.

AOAD has experience working in Nangarhar, Laghman, Kunar, Paktia, Logar, Uruzgan, Bamyan, Helmand, Hirat, Kandahar, Parwan and Wardak provinces in Afghanistan and cover other provinces through sister NGOs.

AOAD supports all categories of persons with disabilities especially landmine survivors, children, women and men by addressing their social, economic, cultural and political needs as individual.

Situation of Persons with Disabilities in Afghanistan (2005 National Survey):

- Three million persons with disabilities live in Afghanistan,
- This figure is increasing due to war, population growth, inadequate medical services and the ageing process.
- Around 95% of Persons with Disabilities in Afghanistan living in extreme poverty,
- The 2015 Survey of Asia foundation found that 24% of the population say they have a family member with disability,
- Women and girls with disabilities are the particularly vulnerable,
- Afghanistan National Law for persons with disabilities recommends government provide 3% of government jobs for persons with disabilities but so far only 0.5 has been achieved,
- 95% of children in the early age with disabilities has no access to education.

AOAD Major Programmatic areas of Engagement - 2015:

Both 2014 and 2015 were a challenging years, financially, for AOAD due to the lack of international funding for Afghanistan and competition among increasing number of National NGOs in Afghanistan. However, AOAD implemented the following projects successfully:

- 1- AOAD produced 8,000 Shopping Bags made by disabled women and sold them to different Embassies and International NGOs in Kabul.
- 2- AOAD received funding from John Gladwin/SGAA which was used for a tailoring training for 3 Deaf girls and one Deaf boy in Kabul, started on April 2015 and ended on September 15, 2015.
- 3- AOAD received one project from Caritas Germany in tailoring training for 20 women and girls with disabilities and their families in Kabul. The project ran for 6 months started on April 15- October 15, 2015.
- 4- AOAD has a project funded by Canadian Embassy for 40 women/girls with disabilities and their family members for baking cookies in Parwan province for 4 months started from November 1, 2015 ending in Feb 26, 2016.



ABLIS Foundation Project Closing Ceremony in Kabul



Mr. John Gladwin project closing ceremony .



Parwan province project for Cookies Bakery opening ceremony, November 2015



Tailoring training project of CARITAS Germany closing ceremony, October 18, 2015



Now the toilet is accessible for wheelchair user in the Amena Fedawee girls high school through UK Embassy financial support. 2014



AOAD,

support of UK Embassy, facilitated drinking water for girls school.

through financial

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