

SUCCESS STORY

WARMTH IN WINTER: The Impact of NFI Winterization Assistance on Shakir Family

A STORY OF RESILIENCE AND HOPE

Mr. Baz Mohammad Shakir, a 52-year-old father of eight, shares his journey of perseverance and renewal. After returning from Iran in early 2024, Mr. Shakir settled with his family in the Rustaq Abad neighborhood of Kunduz city's 5th district. Life, however, proved challenging.

With an 85-year-old mother, a 40-year-old wife, three sons, and two daughters depending on him, Mr. Shakir struggled to secure a stable income. His family resides in a rented house, paying 3,000 AFN per month, which further strained their limited resources.

A LIFELINE IN WINTER: KNH AND NSDO'S TIMELY INTERVENTION

Amidst these hardships, the KNH and NSDO organizations provided critical non-food winter assistance, including warm clothing and heating equipment. This timely support alleviated the family's immediate concerns and offered much-needed relief during the harsh winter months.

Mr. Shakir reflects on the transformative impact of this intervention:

"This support was a lifeline for my family, addressing our urgent needs and reducing the burden of winter expenses. It has brought us warmth and hope during our most vulnerable time.

A BROADER IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY

The KNH project's winterization assistance has extended its benefits far beyond the Shakir family. By providing essential non-food items to families in similar circumstances, the initiative has:

- **Alleviated Poverty:** Addressing critical needs for vulnerable households.
- **Enhanced Well-being:** Providing warmth and comfort during the challenging winter months.
- **Restored Dignity:** Enabling families to face the season with resilience and hope.

Mr. Shakir highlights the broader community impact:

"This noble initiative has brought positive change to the lives of countless families like ours. It is a testament to the power of compassion and collective effort."



"In the darkest moments, a small gesture of kindness brings light and hope to the heart."

Mr. Baz Mohammad