



**NSDO**  
NEW WAY SOCIAL &  
DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION  
موسسه اجتماعی و انکشافی راه نوین

# PROFILE 2023

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NSDO is a development, advocacy, and humanitarian organization established in 2011 and registered with the Ministry of Economy, Government of Afghanistan. NSDO is based in Kabul, with programming hubs across the northern provinces of the country. We strive to empower the vulnerable and marginalized communities suffering from the impacts of war, natural calamities, poverty, and injustice.

We believe in a transformational approach that inspires us to reshape the behaviors and actions, which create socioeconomic and cultural disparities. We design and implement programs to empower the marginalized groups to take charge of the decisions that influence them.



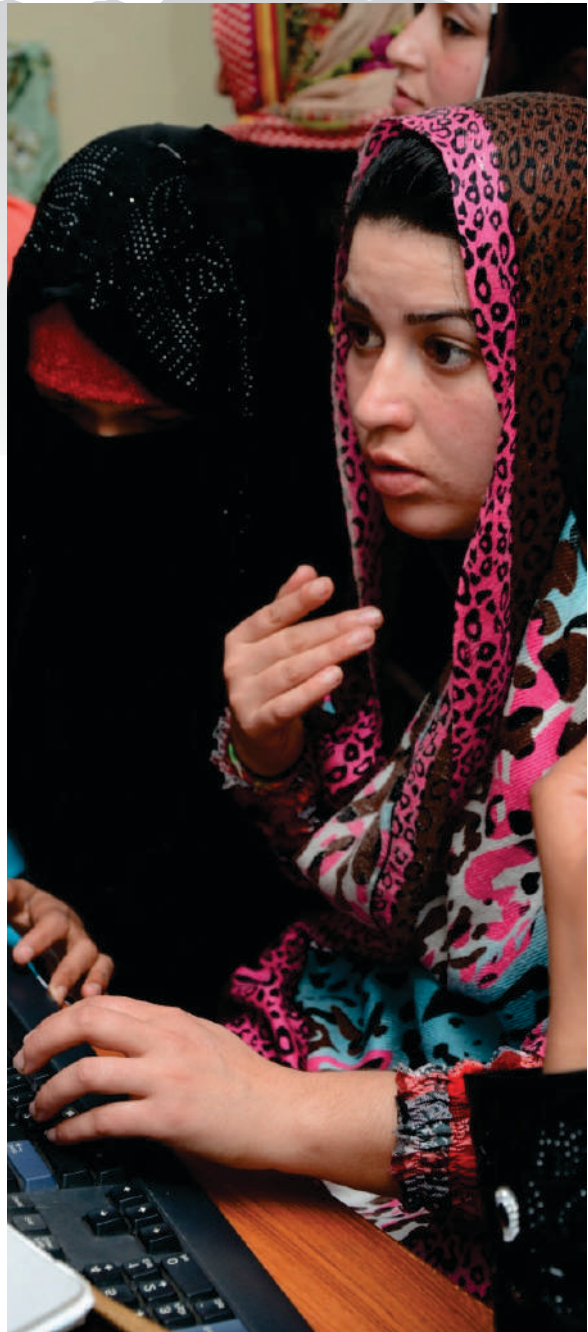
## An institutionally developed, healthy and peaceful Afghanistan

### Our Future

We envisage a socio and economic stable Afghanistan, where people live a quality life with dignity, equality and peace.

We hope for a future where;

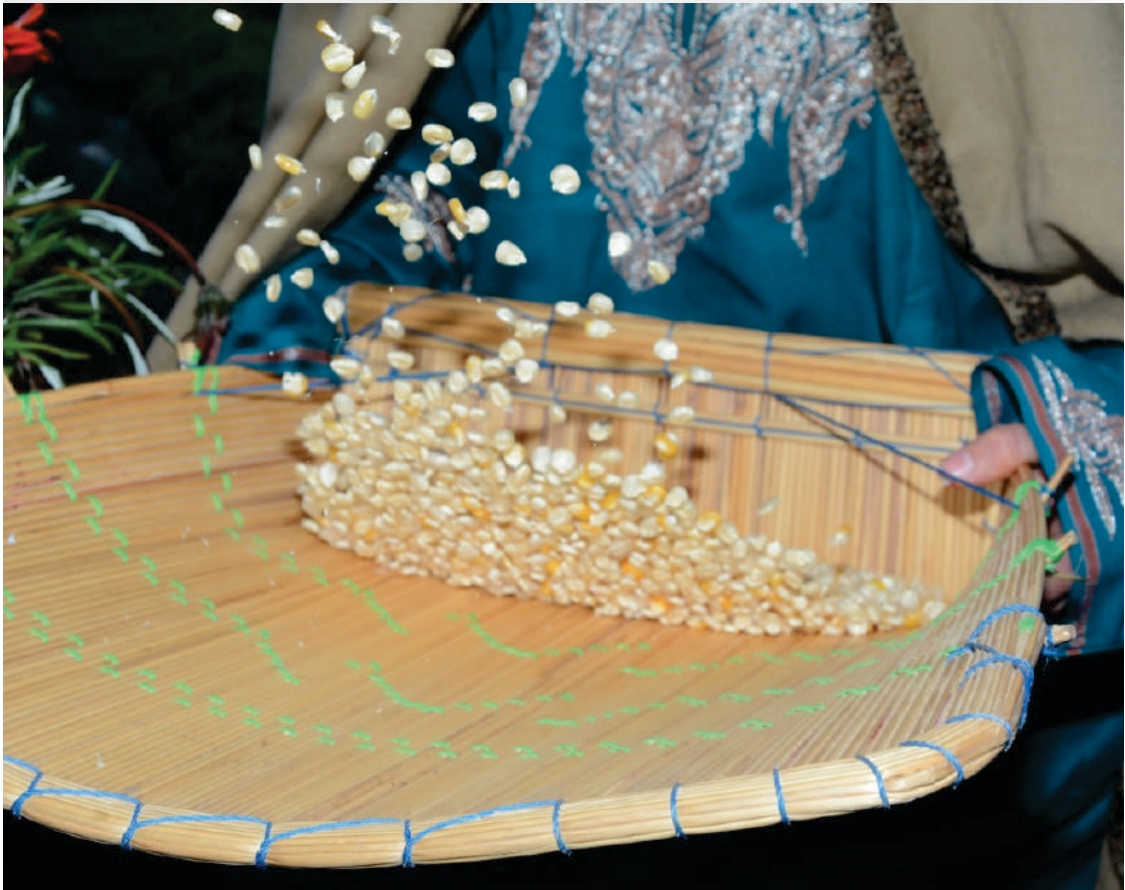
- People are protected from violence and conflicts.
- Communities are prospered and economically empowered.
- People have equitable access to the essential amenities of life.



NSDO is committed to eliminating poverty and injustice, providing healthcare services so that the people of Afghanistan live a prosperous and peaceful life.

We are committed to applying sustainable development approaches to empower the most marginalized. Our interventions are free from political, ethnic, and religious biases. We help the people in need without any discrimination or prejudice.

Our core values have guided and directed our thinking over the years and we stand by these values every moment. We endeavor to implement them in our programs and follow these values, while fostering our relationships with the stakeholders.



We firmly adhere to the following values in all of our actions:



### Community Empowerment

Community Empowerment is core to our interventions. We consider that human empowerment is the only way to inspire lasting change.



### Partnerships

We believe in partnership and networking to learn and maximize the impact of our interventions.



### Equality

We deem for a just and equal world; therefore, our thinking and actions are free from disparities and biases.



### Transparency

We are transparent and fully accountable to all our donors, supporters, and communities we serve.

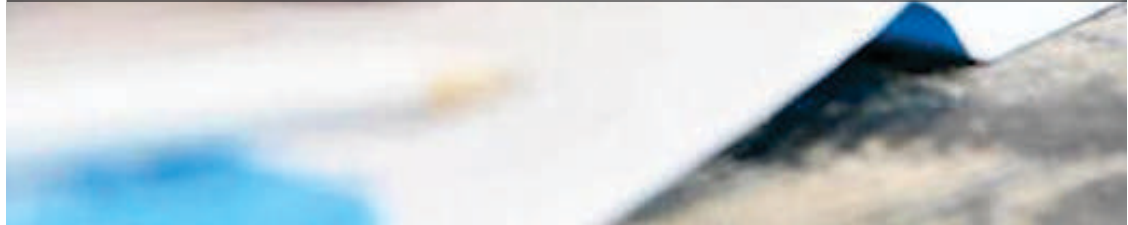


### Innovations

We are open to embracing new ideas and solutions that can sustain the impacts of our interventions.



**Every girl needs education to thrive!**



We apply a bottom-up approach that encourages strong community participation while working in partnership with local-level organizations and community groups. We encourage the active involvement of the target communities in the project design, monitoring, and implementation.

We have a consistent approach to strengthening grass-root mechanisms because they play a crucial role in sustainability and development effectiveness. We design and execute need-based and locally tailored solutions to deal with the root cause of marginalization and vulnerabilities. In this way, our key focus domains are:

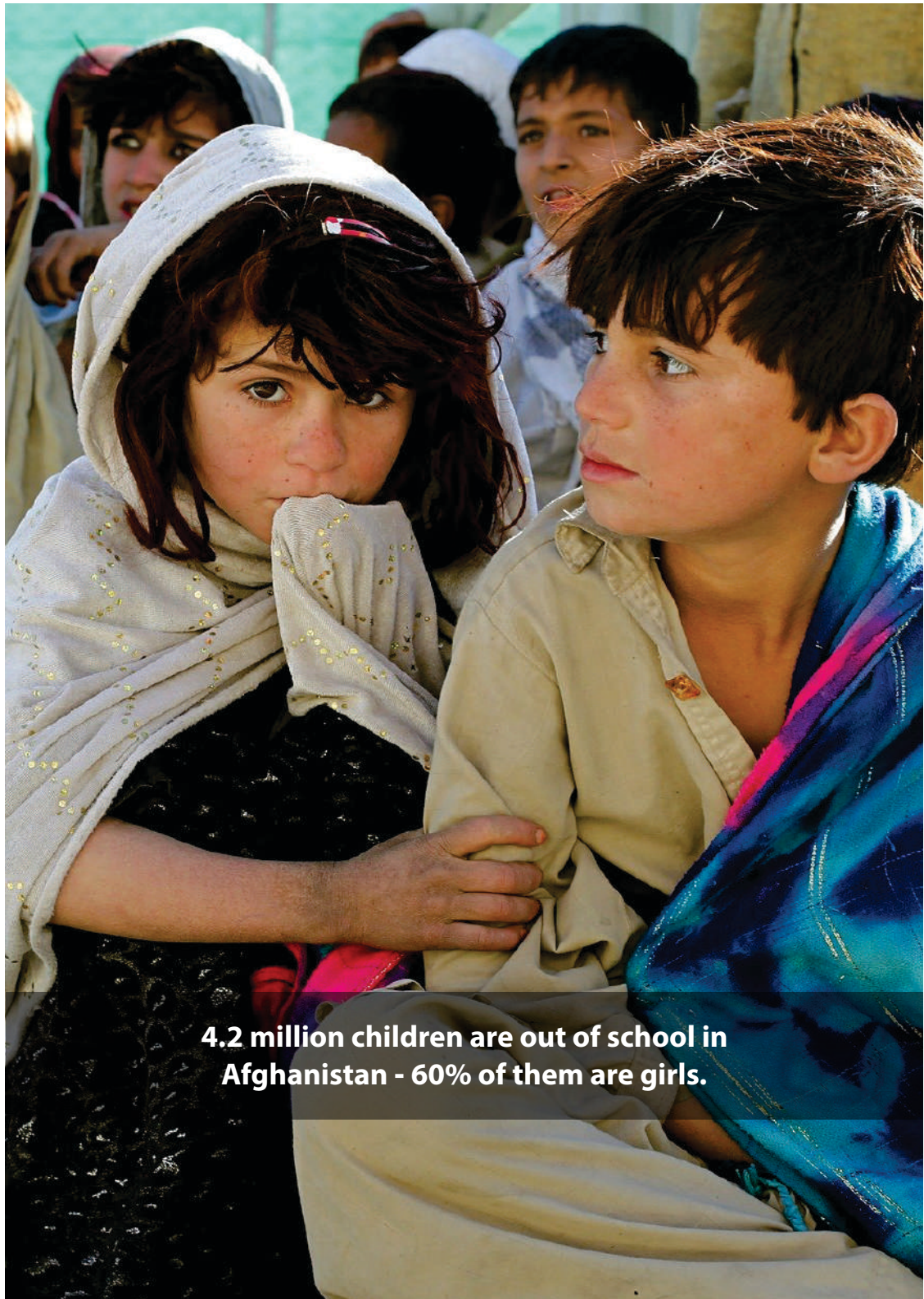
Advocacy on governance, accountability and system reforms  
Economic Empowerment and ; Reducing vulnerably .



**NSDO 2021-2023 integrated strategy lays strong emphasis on **Four Change Goals****







**4.2 million children are out of school in Afghanistan - 60% of them are girls.**

We have prioritized 9 key actions to empower the marginalized and vulnerable population of Afghanistan. Our actions are generated against the situation that our country is passing through.



1

## Governance & Accountability

Corruption Perception Index 2020 ranks Afghanistan 150 out of 180 countries.



2

## Peace Building

Afghanistan falls at the least peaceful country in the world on Global Peace Index 2020



3

## Women Rights

Afghanistan is still the most dangerous place for women in the world.



4

## Education & Life Skills

An estimated 4.2 million children are out-of-school in Afghanistan – 60% of them are girls.



5

## Clean Water & Hygiene

Only 67 percent of Afghans have access to basic drinking water, and only 39 percent have access to basic sanitation.



6

## Food Security & Nutrition

Over 21.2 million population of Afghanistan is suffering from food insecurity.



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## Enterprise Development

More than half of Afghanistan's 30 million people live below the poverty line.



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## Life Saving & Resilience

The low level of socio-economic development makes Afghanistan extremely vulnerable to disasters.



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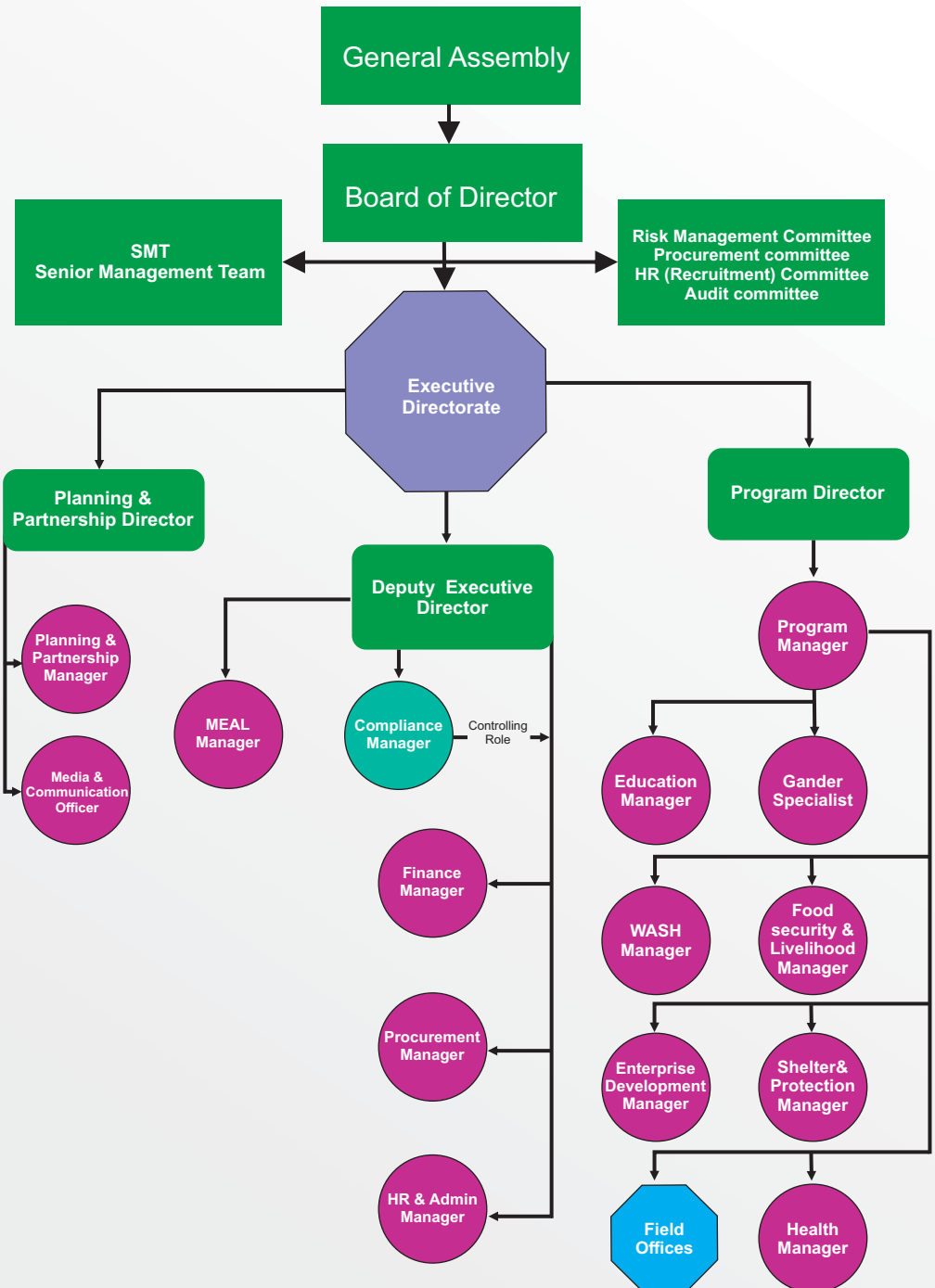
## Climate Change

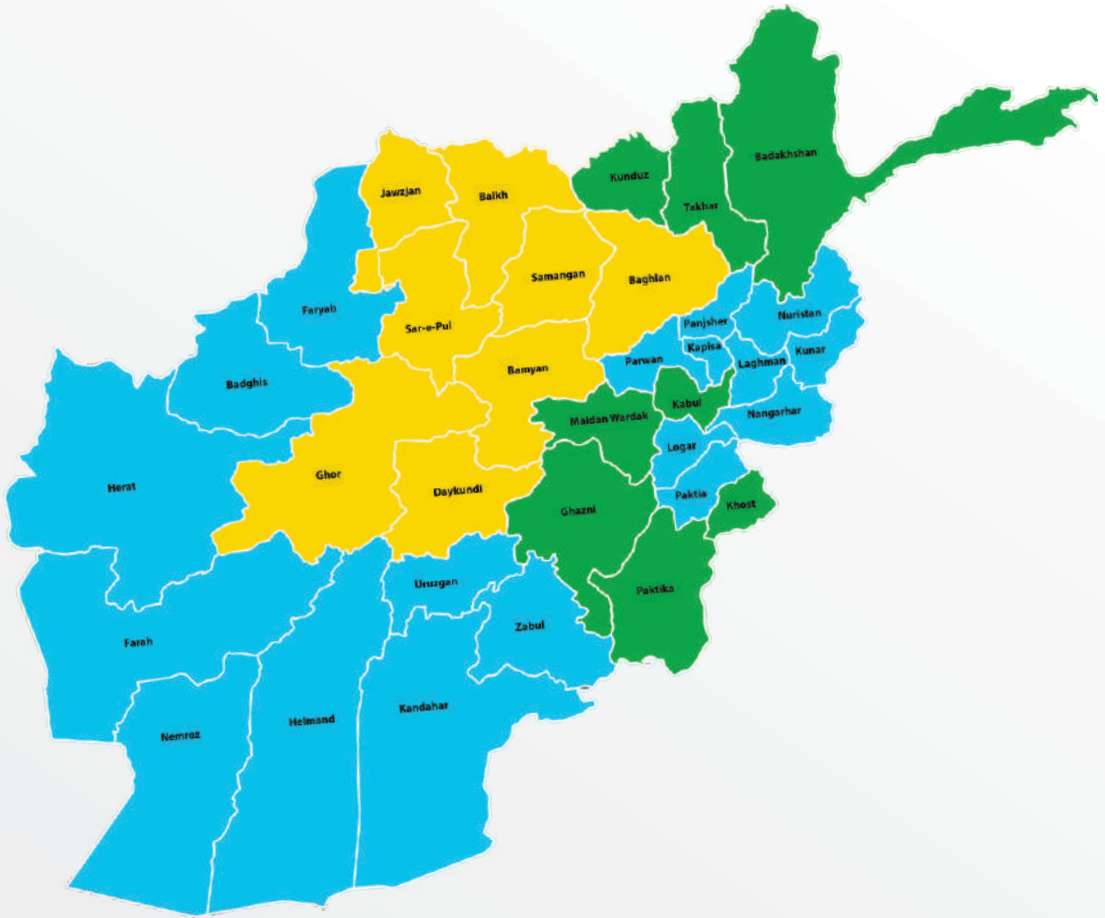
Afghanistan is among the highest countries suffering from the impacts of climate change



**Advancing women empowerment by increasing their control over social and productive resources.**







**Operational Presence (8 Provinces)**



**Operational Capacity (8 Provinces)**



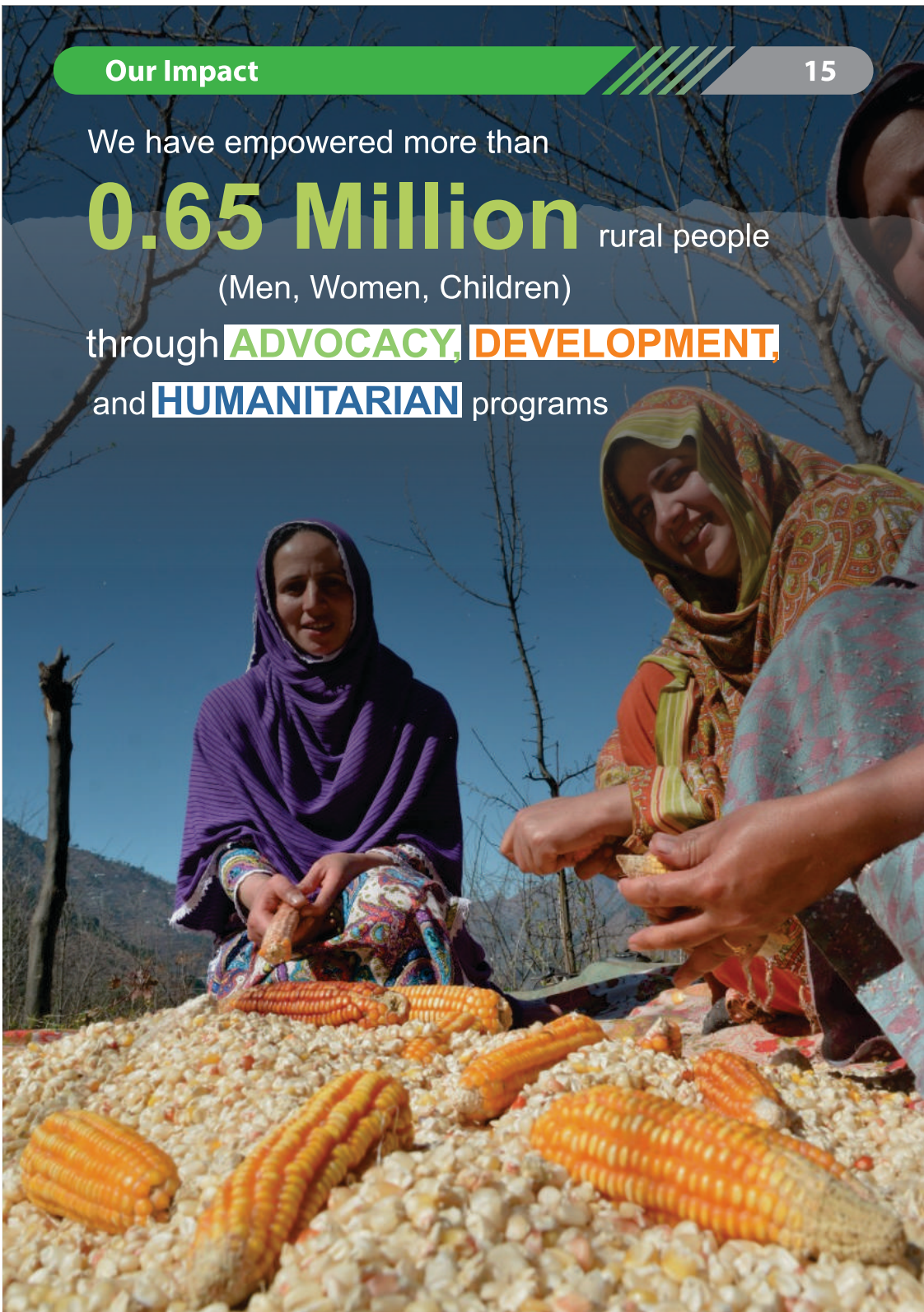
**Potential networks/Future options (18 Provinces)**

We have empowered more than

**0.65 Million** rural people

(Men, Women, Children)

through **ADVOCACY**, **DEVELOPMENT**,  
and **HUMANITARIAN** programs



We are member of multiple development, advocacy and humanitarian forum. We are certified by the National and International bodies.

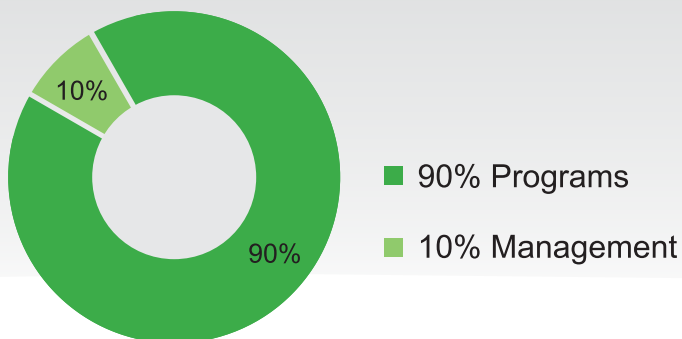
- Certified by USAID and successfully passed the NUPAS and ISD tools.
- Certified by AICS.
- Members' of donor platforms
- Members' of Afghanistan Nonprofit Organizations







We are accountable to our donors and partner communities. We are always working to keep our overhead cost at a low level, and it is our policy to utilize as minimum resources on non-programs functions. In 2019-2023 we used 90% of our total operating expenses to benefit the communities we serve.



## Membership

- Agency Coordinating Body for Afghan Relief and Development (ACBAR)
- Afghan Civil Society Elections Network (ACSEN)
- Afghan civil society Organization Network for peace (ACSONP)
- Afghan Women Network (AWN)
- Afghanistan National Education Coalition (ANEC)
- Afghanistan Nutrition Cluster
- Civil society Joint working Group (CS-JWG)
- Election Watch Afghanistan (EWA)
- Food Security and Agriculture Cluster (FSAC)
- Literacy Initiatives for Empowerment (LIFE)
- Protection & NFI Cluster - UNHCR
- Youth and Adults Basic Education Platform, UNESCO

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