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Empowering Communities | Strengthening Livelihoods | Building Resilience

WFP Seasonal Food Assistance & Hotspot Response – Takhar Province

Delivering Lifesaving Aid to 562 Vulnerable Families in Dasht-e-Qala

In partnership with WFP, NSDO continued its emergency food assistance in Takhar, targeting pregnant and lactating women (PLWs) and children under five.

Key Highlights – June 2025

Coordination & Stakeholder Engagement

- Monthly updates shared with FSAC Cluster
- Active coordination with DRRD, DoEC, UNOCHA, WFP, TPM, and CFACs
- Weekly monitoring plans submitted for oversight

Community Awareness & Accountability

- Awareness sessions held with elders, mullahs, and market actors
- Clear messaging: food aid is free and not for resale
- Distribution points improved for dignity and access

Targeting & Distribution

- 592 households registered via SCOPE
- Verified food dispatch: 72.7 MT
- Distribution conducted on June 14



Looking Ahead:

NSDO remains committed to enhancing emergency response mechanisms and ensuring dignified service delivery in Takhar.



EmpowerED Project – Vocational Training for Youth & Women

Accelerating Skills Development Across Kabul, Herat & Parwan

Master Trainer ToT & Field Visits

- Virtual ToT held June 5
- Parwan field visit confirmed demand for follow-up

Surveys & Planning for 2,000 Trainees

- Surveys initiated in Parwan, Herat & Kabul
- DIP finalized for indirect trainees

Support to Participants

- Stationery kits distributed
- Monthly allowances disbursed (300 AFN/day)
- Refreshments provided regularly

Looking Ahead – July 2025:

- Launch of female SME classes
- Distribution of June allowances
- Second phase of curriculum development

Major Milestones – June 2025

Training Centers Operational

- Male training ongoing in all provinces
- Female training launched in Herat; home-based classes planned in Parwan

Curriculum & Manual Development

- Male training ongoing in all provinces
- 3 of 10 MoLSA curricula completed
- Manuals printed and distributed

MSMEs-BBKS Project – Enterprise & Skills Training in Kunduz & Takhar

Empowering Micro-Entrepreneurs Through Practical Training

NSDO continued its enterprise development and vocational training for youth and women, with strong monitoring and support mechanisms.

Key Achievements – June 2025:

Third Party Monitoring (TPM)

- Donor TPM teams reviewed training documents and conducted interviews with 272 beneficiaries

Enterprise Development Training

- 216-hour curriculum underway
- Online Marketing module 69.2% completed

Bag-Making Vocational Training (Women)

- 108 hours delivered
- Modules in leather processing and safety completed

Monitoring & Support

- MEAL teams conducted regular field visits
- Recommendations implemented to improve training quality

Material & Transport Support

- Monthly stipend: 2,996 AFN
- Raw materials provided to enhance hands-on learning



Conclusion:

The MSMEs-BBKS project is on track, with robust monitoring, progressive training delivery, and integrated support driving sustainable livelihoods.

Gender Integration – Advancing Equity Across All Programs

NSDO continues to maintain gender equity through targeted activities and inclusive planning.



June 2025 Gender Highlights:

- Female SME selection completed in Parwan
- Female training launched in Herat
- Gender-sensitive messaging integrated into EmpowerED and MSME sessions
- Recruitment of 2 female Master Trainers underway

Representation:

NSDO actively engages in gender coordination platforms, ensuring culturally sensitive and inclusive programming.