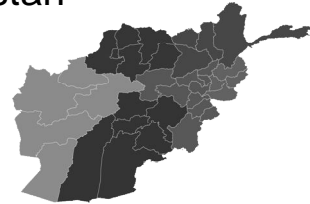


Annex G

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 Social Watch
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Afghanistan Social Watch



Sanyee Development Organization (SDO)



SDO is a registered Afghan development non-governmental organization. It was established in 1990. SDO's programs focus on:

- 1- Community-based Peace Building,
- 2-Education,
- 3-Civil Society Development.
- 4-Community Health in 10 provinces of Afghanistan

Coordination Humanitarian Assistance (CHA)

Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance is a non-profit making, non-political humanitarian organization that was created in 1987 by a team of educated and experienced Afghan volunteers.

The aims were to provide emergency aid for war victims in the field, to assist with the rehabilitation of rural and urban life, and to work with communities for sustainable development in Afghanistan.

General Information

- Total area: 647,500 square km.
- Provinces:34
- Districts:365
- Bordered by Iran, Pakistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and China
- Capital and largest city: Kabul
- Population: 27 million (estimate)
- The country is multi ethnic and multilingual.
- Ethnic Groups include: Pashtun, Tajik , Hazara, Uzbek, Aimak, Turkmen, Baloch, Pashae, Noristani and others

The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

- Republic with elected president for 5 year
- No prime minister
- Parliament with upper and lower houses
- MPs are elected for 5 years
- Provincial Councils members are elected for 5 years
- District councils (not established yet)
- Provincial governors are assigned by central government
- Supreme court

Stakeholders

- Ministry of Finance
- Sector Ministries
- Parliament
- Donor countries



Afghanistan Social Watch National Coalition

The young coalition of Afghanistan paves the way for expansion of social watch network in Afghanistan.

Members:

- Sanayee Development Organization (SDO)
- Coordination of Human Assistance (CHA)

Potential Members:

- 1- Saba Media Organization (SMO)
- 2- Organization for Human Development (OHD)
- 3- Afghan Development Association (ADA)

Current Status:

Currently national coalition is not only active in expansion of national coalition but also strongly involved in raising public awareness and advocacy in the fields of

1. Peace building,
2. Fight against violence to women,
3. Education,
4. Human rights,
5. Campaigns, Peace Rally, football friendly matches
6. Celebrations(Peace day, Women International Day) in 10 provinces of Afghanistan,

Challenges:

- Peace is a precondition for the realization of human and women's' rights and the eradication of poverty, therefore, instability(political, social, and economical) still remains as a big challenge.
- Security,
- Weak involvement of the civil society in volunteer work (public awareness and campaigns ets.)



Recommendations:

- Capacity building of members through:
 - Exposure visits,
 - Sharing experience,
 - Enhancing linkages between SW national coalitions,
- Financial support,

Thanks from your
kind attention