



Afghanistan Relief and Sustainable Development Organization (ARSDO)

A Humanitarian and Development Organization Serving Afghanistan's Vulnerable and Marginalized Communities.

2026 ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

Together We Can Make a Difference



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Executive Director Message



For decades, the people of Afghanistan have endured immense hardship, poverty, and displacement. These challenges have deeply affected families, particularly women and children, who continue to face barriers to education, healthcare, civic participation, and sustainable livelihoods. Many remain unaware of their fundamental human rights and lack access to the opportunities necessary for a dignified life.

At ARSDO, we are committed to changing this reality. Our mission is to educate and strengthen communities for a better & decent living and be resilient enough to fight poverty. We aim to create an enabling environment where individuals—especially women and children—can realize their rights, build resilience, and become active contributors to their communities. Through our humanitarian and development initiatives, we strive to empower people to overcome adversity and participate fully in the rebuilding of a peaceful and self-reliant Afghanistan.

With dedication, compassion, and partnership, we will continue serving humanity with integrity and hope for a better tomorrow.

Dr. Atta Ur Rahman Fitrat
Executive Director, ARSDO

WHO WE ARE

The **Afghanistan Relief and Sustainable Development Organization (ARSDO)** is a non-governmental, non-political, and non-profit organization established in 2017 and officially registered with the **Ministry of Economy of Afghanistan** under registration number **(4190)**.

ARSDO was founded with a clear mission: to contribute to the sustainable development of Afghanistan by empowering vulnerable communities, promoting human rights, and fostering resilience among those most affected by decades of conflict, poverty, and social exclusion. Guided by its core mission to educate and strengthen communities for a better and decent living and to build resilience against poverty, ARSDO has evolved into a learning-driven, community-centered, and rights-based organization that values participation, accountability, and inclusiveness in every intervention.

Over the years, ARSDO has implemented diverse programs in education, health, livelihoods, women's empowerment, protection, and social cohesion—helping communities rebuild their lives with dignity and self-reliance. Our teams operate closely with local leaders, government bodies, and partner organizations to ensure that our initiatives are both contextually relevant and sustainable in the long term.

The organization's approach is grounded in integration and community ownership. ARSDO believes that development must be people-led and inclusive to create lasting impact. We therefore combine humanitarian response, social protection, and economic empowerment initiatives to address immediate needs while building long-term resilience.

ARSDO's greatest strength lies in its extensive grassroots outreach and coordination network, which connects local communities with national and international partners. This network allows us to deliver quality programming efficiently, strengthen social trust, and foster collaboration between all development actors.

Our ultimate goal is to create a society where women, youth, and marginalized groups can participate fully in shaping their future—free from violence, discrimination, and poverty. By 2030, ARSDO aims to transform the lives of 380,000 vulnerable Afghans—including marginalized women, youth, orphans, widows, minorities, returnees, and IDPs—across multiple provinces through integrated, community-driven programs in education, health, livelihoods, protection, WASH, renewable energy, climate adaptation, mental health, and emergency response. ARSDO takes pride in being a catalyst for positive transformation, ensuring that every project we implement contributes to resilient, self-reliant, and inclusive communities, with equitable access to essential services, increased household and community self-reliance, reduced harmful traditional practices, strengthened gender equality and human rights, and improved psychosocial wellbeing.

Vision

Rights for All; a just and equitable society, where communities are prosperous and resilient

Mission

To educate and strengthen communities for a better and decent living and to build resilience against poverty.

ARSDO's Strategic Plan (2025–2030)

ARSDO's Strategic Plan (2025–2030) provides a clear, forward-looking roadmap that defines long-term priorities, operational direction, and transformational goals. It positions ARSDO as a learning-focused, community-centered, and resilience-driven organization, ensuring all interventions are evidence-based, locally informed, and aligned with Afghanistan's national development frameworks and international humanitarian and development standards

The plan was developed through a participatory process involving community representatives, local shuras, provincial authorities, donors, technical experts, and ARSDO's leadership and field teams. This collaborative approach ensures the strategy reflects community needs, emerging trends, contextual risks, and sector-wide best practices.

It serves as a foundation for program diversification, resource mobilization, and institutional strengthening while emphasizing innovation, accountability, localization, and sustainable impact. The plan guides ARSDO in expanding its provincial footprint, enhancing technical capacity, promoting gender equality and social inclusion, and reinforcing shock-responsive systems that enable communities to prepare for, withstand, and recover from crises.

Strategic Goal (2030) with SDG Alignment

By 2030, ARSDO will transform the lives of 380,000 vulnerable Afghans—including marginalized women, youth, orphans, widows, minorities, returnees, and IDPs—across multiple provinces through integrated, community-driven programs in education, literacy and learning, health, livelihoods, protection, WASH, renewable energy, climate adaptation, mental health & psychosocial support, and emergency humanitarian response.

These interventions aim to build resilient, self-reliant, and inclusive communities with equitable access to essential services. ARSDO's strategic vision aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

(SDGs):

SDG 1 – No Poverty

SDG 2 – Zero Hunger

SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being

SDG 4 – Quality Education

SDG 5 – Gender Equality

SDG 6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

SDG 7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities

SDG 13 – Climate Action

SDG 16 – Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

(Aligned with SDGs)

90% increase

increase in household and community self-reliance through diversified livelihoods, market-relevant skills, climate-smart practices, and strengthened community institutions (SDG 1, 8, 13).

70% reduction

reduction in harmful traditional practices (HTPs) via evidence-based, community-led awareness and protective mechanisms (SDG 5, 10, 16).

·Strengthened gender equality, human rights, and social cohesion, fostering inclusive, peaceful, and resilient communities (SDG 5, 10, 16).

·Reduced humanitarian dependency, enabling households, returnees, and IDPs to transition from emergency relief to sustainable livelihoods (SDG 1, 2, 8).

·Improved psychosocial wellbeing for women, children, and youth through integrated MHPSS and safe spaces (SDG 3, 16).

Strategic Outcome Targets

(Sectoral Impact with SDG Alignment)

Sector / Outcome Area	Target Beneficiaries	Notes / SDG Alignment
Access to Essential Services (Health & WASH)	110,000	Health services, hygiene promotion, safe water access. (SDG 3, 6)
Education & Learning Programs	75,000	Literacy, numeracy, and basic education programs. (SDG 4, 5)
Livelihoods & Economic Resilience	40,000	Skills training, enterprise development, economic strengthening. (SDG 1, 8, 13)
Women's Economic Participation	22,000	Entrepreneurship, vocational skills, income-generation for women. (SDG 5, 8)
Youth Leadership & Civic Engagement	10,000	Youth engagement in leadership, peacebuilding, civic action. (SDG 4, 16)
Child Protection & Safeguarding	15,000	Child protection systems, awareness, safeguarding support. (SDG 5, 16)
Mental Health & Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)	18,000	Community-based psychosocial support and safe spaces. (SDG 3, 16)
Protection & GBV Prevention	110,000	GBV mitigation, community safety, protection services. (SDG 5, 16)
Humanitarian & Emergency Response	60,000	Food aid, NFIs, shelter, winterization, emergency response. (SDG 1, 2, 11)
Climate Adaptation & Environmental Sustainability	8,000	Climate-smart agriculture, reforestation, natural resource management. (SDG 2, 13)
Clean Energy Access	5,000	Renewable energy for households, schools, and health facilities. (SDG 7, 13)
Community Capacity Building	5,000	Strengthening CBOs, DRR committees, local governance. (SDG 11, 13, 16)

Total Beneficiaries:

380,000

Represents ARSDO's overall sectoral service reach; some beneficiaries may be counted more than once.

Core Values

ARSDO is guided by a set of ethical and organizational values that define our approach to development and humanitarian action:



Participation

Communities are central to their own development and are meaningfully engaged at all stages of project design, implementation, and monitoring.



Mutual Respect:

We value diversity, cultural heritage, and local knowledge, ensuring all individuals are treated with dignity.



Integrity & Honesty

Upholding the highest ethical standards in all actions and decisions.



Transparency & Accountability

We manage resources openly, report to beneficiaries and donors, and ensure responsible decision-making.



Gender Equality

Promoting equal rights, opportunities, and participation for women, men, youth, and marginalized groups.



Empowerment

Strengthening individual and community capacity to make informed decisions, claim rights, and drive positive change.



Collaboration

Engaging with communities, civil society, government, and international partners to maximize impact.



Do No Harm & Protection

Ensuring interventions safeguard human dignity, prevent abuse, and protect vulnerable groups.



Sustainability

Designing interventions that create lasting benefits and enhance local ownership.



Cultural Sensitivity

Honoring Afghanistan's rich traditions while advancing modern development, bridging local wisdom with global best practices.



Impartiality

Assistance is delivered without discrimination on the basis of gender, ethnicity, religion, political opinion, or social status.



Adaptive Leadership

Navigating complex conflict environments with flexible, context-responsive strategies that prioritize community safety and long-term impact.

Core Competencies

ARSDO possesses key operational strengths and specialized capacities that enable effective program delivery:



Community Engagement

Inclusive grassroots networks enable meaningful community participation and ownership.



Program Design

Evidence-based, contextually relevant interventions across sectors.



Monitoring, Evaluation

Data-driven performance tracking and adaptive learning to enhance program quality.



Livelihoods & Economic

Market-oriented vocational training, enterprise development, and cash-based support to improve household income and resilience.



Education & Literacy

Quality literacy, numeracy, and formal/non-formal education programs targeting marginalized populations.



Health & Psychosocial

Primary health care, mental health, and psychosocial support for vulnerable groups.



Protection & GBV Prevention

Rights-based protection and safeguarding services for women, children, and marginalized communities.



Emergency Response

Rapid humanitarian assistance during natural disasters, conflicts, and displacement crises.



Environmental & Climate

Renewable energy, climate-smart agriculture, reforestation, and environmental restoration initiatives.



Peacebuilding

Community mediation, dialogue facilitation, and social cohesion programs to reduce tensions and foster stability in fragile contexts.



Youth Leadership

Development: Targeted mentorship, skills training, and civic engagement initiatives empowering Afghan youth as change agents.



Cross-Sector Policy

Evidence-based lobbying for pro-poor policies in education, health, and protection at national and provincial levels.

Institutional Principles

ARSDO operates under core principles that ensure professional, ethical, and accountable organizational conduct:



Accountability & Transparency

Responsible resource use and open communication with beneficiaries and donors.



Integrity

Maintaining ethical standards and organizational honesty in all operations



Participation

Actively engaging communities at all stages of programming.



Excellence

Delivering high-quality, timely, and impactful services.



Respect & Inclusivity

Valuing diversity and promoting equal opportunities for all individuals



Value for Money

Ensuring efficient, effective, and sustainable use of resources.



Sustainability:

Prioritizing long-term impact through local ownership and capacity development.



Innovation

Embracing adaptive, evidence-based solutions to address emerging challenges



Collaboration

Building strategic partnerships across sectors for amplified impact



Protection

Safeguarding vulnerable populations through do-no-harm approaches.



Gender Responsiveness

Mainstreaming gender equality across all interventions and leadership.



Resilience

Strengthening communities to withstand shocks and drive recovery

Core Program Areas and Interventions

ARSDO's programs are designed to address the multifaceted needs of vulnerable communities across Afghanistan. Guided by its Strategic Plan (2025–2030), Core Values, Core Competencies, and Institutional Principles, ARSDO implements integrated, community-driven interventions in humanitarian assistance, education, health, livelihoods, protection, WASH, climate action, and social empowerment. Each program area contributes to building resilient, self-reliant, and inclusive communities.

Health Services

ARSDO enhances health outcomes and psychosocial wellbeing through

- Capacity building of Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs).
- Mobile and static health services, mother and child healthcare, and vaccination campaigns.
- Provision of medicines, medical supplies, and support to BPHS (Basic Package of Health Services).
- Community-based referral mechanisms and blood screening services.
- Psychosocial support, safe spaces, and mental health interventions for women, children, and youth.
- Mother & Child Health



Humanitarian Response

ARSDO provides timely, high-quality humanitarian assistance to disaster-affected communities, IDPs, returnees, and vulnerable households. Interventions include:

- Distribution of food packages, non-food items (NFIs), winterization kits, and emergency shelters.
- Emergency cash assistance and cash-for-work programs, aligned with CALP standards, to support rapid recovery.
- Emergency health services, mobile medical teams, and psychosocial first aid (PFA).
- Rapid needs assessments and community-based disaster risk reduction (DRR) initiatives to enhance resilience.
- Provision of dignity kits, safe spaces for women and children, and protection monitoring.



Livelihood & Economic Empowerment

ARSDO fosters sustainable livelihoods and economic self-reliance through

- Market-oriented vocational and technical skills training tailored to labor market demands.
- Enterprise development, entrepreneurship, and business mentorship programs.
- Agricultural development, livestock support, and climate-smart practices.
- Market linkages and value chain strengthening for improved income generation.
- Cash and asset transfer programs to support household economic stability.
- Targeted support for women and youth to enhance financial independence and market participation.



Education and Literacy Programs

ARSDO strengthens access to quality education for out-of-school children, youth, and marginalized groups, focusing on:

- Community-based schooling and literacy/numeracy programs.
- Teacher capacity building and school management support.
- Provision of visual aids, textbooks, and learning materials.
- Infrastructure improvements for schools, including WASH facilities.
- Mental Health & Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) integrated into school programs, particularly for orphans, children affected by harmful traditional practices, and child labor.



Community Infrastructure and WASH

ARSDO invests in resilient and inclusive community infrastructure to improve living conditions:

- Construction and rehabilitation of schools, health posts, community centers, and safe drinking water systems.
- Installation of water reservoirs, tube wells, and deep wells.
- Street pavements, sanitation facilities, and hygiene promotion campaigns.
- Solar energy distribution and renewable energy access for off-grid households and institutions.



Protection, Women's Rights, and Child Safeguarding

ARSDO strengthens access to quality education for out-of-school children, youth, and marginalized groups, focusing on:

- ARSDO promotes social inclusion, human rights, and protection through:
- Gender-based violence (GBV) prevention and response programs.
- Legal awareness and advocacy for women, children, and marginalized groups.
- Safe spaces, psychosocial support, and community-led protection mechanisms.
- Child protection systems, awareness campaigns, and safeguarding initiatives.



Climate Adaptation, Environmental Sustainability, and Awareness

ARSDO strengthens community resilience and environmental stewardship through:

- Tree plantation, agroforestry, and natural resource management initiatives.
- Promotion of climate-smart agricultural practices and environmental sustainability.
- Awareness campaigns on climate change, renewable energy, and energy conservation.



Key Features of ARSDO Programs

All ARSDO programs are implemented with a strong adherence to Core Values, Core Competencies, and Institutional Principles, ensuring:

- Participation and inclusion of communities in planning, implementation, and monitoring.
- Evidence-based, data-driven, and contextually relevant interventions.
- Integration of cross-cutting themes including gender equality, social inclusion, human rights, and environmental sustainability.
- Transparent, accountable, and ethical program management aligned with national and international standards.

WHERE WE WORK

Community Network and Grassroots Engagement

The Afghanistan Relief and Sustainable Development Organization (ARSDO) has established a strong and trusted network of community-based organizations that reflects its deep roots and extensive grassroots outreach. This solid foundation enables ARSDO to implement its program interventions smoothly and effectively across Afghanistan—particularly within the Eastern Region, where the organization enjoys broad community acceptance and collaboration.



ARSDO's strength lies in the active participation and volunteerism of community members, including elders, local leaders, youth, women, girls, orphans, widows, and minority groups. This inclusive engagement model ensures that our initiatives are not only responsive to local needs but also sustainable and owned by the communities themselves. As one of Afghanistan's leading local non-profit development organizations, ARSDO has consistently implemented community development and empowerment programs that link grassroots action with national policy dialogue. The organization works to bridge the gap between local realities and policy-level decision-making, ensuring that community voices inform and influence systemic change. Our advocacy focuses on addressing critical social, economic, and cultural challenges—from combating harmful practices and gender inequality to promoting economic inclusion and resilience. ARSDO extends community-led service delivery to vulnerable and marginalized populations, providing access to improved health services, quality education, mental health & psychosocial support, and emergency relief programs such as Ramadan and Qurbani assistance for orphans and widows. Through these combined efforts, ARSDO continues to strengthen community structures, foster self-reliance, and promote social harmony—ensuring that no one is left behind in Afghanistan's path toward recovery and sustainable development.

ARSDO actively fosters capacity building and knowledge sharing among community partners and volunteers. This commitment empowers local actors to lead initiatives autonomously and adapt to emerging challenges. By investing in continuous training and collaborative platforms, ARSDO strengthens local ownership and accountability.

Programmatic Approaches

ARSDO's Core Program Approaches contribute to all core program areas by ensuring that vulnerable and marginalized primary actors, communities, and social groups are fully included based on ARSDO's defined criteria. These approaches reinforce our commitment to social and gender inclusion by guaranteeing that women, men, youth, girls, and children have equitable access to opportunities, services, and meaningful participation across all interventions. Through these approaches, ARSDO strengthens accountability, transparency, and community empowerment, ensuring that no group is left behind.

People First Approach and Community Engagement:

ARSDO's "People First Approach" embodies our unwavering commitment to placing the needs, rights, and voices of vulnerable and marginalized communities at the heart of all our development interventions across Afghanistan. Our programs are built on a foundation of robust evidence and best practices, ensuring initiatives are data-driven, contextually relevant, and impactful. We prioritize meaningful collaboration with a broad spectrum of stakeholders—including community members, local leaders, government entities, and partner organizations—to foster knowledge sharing, transparency, and accountability. This participatory framework enables us to co-design and implement integrated development programs that promote social inclusion, gender equality, resilience, and social accountability. Our well-defined community development structure ensures close engagement with vulnerable populations, enabling tailored interventions that address their specific needs and challenges. By embedding culturally sensitive approaches and upholding human rights principles, ARSDO strives to empower disadvantaged groups, amplify their agency, and foster sustainable development outcomes that contribute to peace and stability in Afghanistan's complex social and political landscape.

Integrated Market Assessments

We conduct thorough and participatory market and needs assessments to ensure that training and livelihood interventions align with the evolving local and regional economies. Engaging community members, private sector actors, and authorities helps us identify viable economic opportunities, skill gaps, and value chain potentials, reinforcing the relevance and sustainability of our programs.

Value Chain Development:

To sustainably enhance economic growth, ARSDO develops and strengthens value chains in sectors with high market potential. This includes providing technical assistance, improving product quality, and facilitating market linkages, empowering producers, farmers, and artisans to increase productivity, access better prices, and compete in broader markets:

Inclusive Economic Development:

All economic initiatives are designed through a gender and social inclusion lens, ensuring women, youth, persons with disabilities, and marginalized groups have equitable access to opportunities. We address social barriers and harmful practices by creating enabling environments that encourage active participation and leadership of disadvantaged populations.

Capacity Building:

Capacity building transcends technical skills, incorporating business management, financial literacy, marketing, and customer service to prepare beneficiaries for market competitiveness. Building institutional capacities at the community level ensures sustainability through knowledge sharing and leadership development.

Sustainability & Resilience:

We emphasize climate-resilient agricultural practices, responsible resource management, and sustainable livelihoods to promote lasting community well-being. Supporting adaptation to environmental shocks, we promote innovative technologies and practices that conserve resources and enhance food security.

Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL):

Our MEL systems systematically measure economic, social, and environmental impacts. Data-driven learning enables ongoing refinement of interventions, incorporating community participation to ensure transparency, accountability, and empowerment of beneficiaries in their development journey.

ARSDO`s Key Interventions

Resilient Livelihoods

ARSDO strengthens community resilience and environmental stewardship through:

- Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) to Initiate a process of poverty graduations
- Capacity Building of Small Farmers to enhance agricultures and livestock
- Assets transfer programming
- Market linkages to support employment and livelihood activities
- Enterprise Development trainings
- Food & Cash Transfer Program as Per Cash Learning Partnership (CALP) standards
- Ramadan Food and Qurbani Meat Distribution

Education

- Community based Schooling for out of schools and Child Labor
- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MPHSS) for Schools children especially child labor & orphans and widows.
- Provision of Visual Aids and Text Books for Community based School
- Capacity Building of Teachers and School Management
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Community Infrastructure

- Renovation of Community street pavements
- Community Safe and clean drinking water
- Health and Hygiene awareness session
- Construction of Community latrines and Community Centre such as Mosques
- Water for Life and Livelihoods
- Water Reservoirs for community through deep wells and Tube wells

Emergency Response

- Supporting affected communities hit by natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods, and landslides
- Supporting IDPs, returnees, and host communities in both immediate response and reintegration
- Provision of emergency shelter kits, non-food items (NFIs), and winterization support to vulnerable families
- Distribution of emergency food and cash assistance to restore immediate household needs
- Emergency WASH support, including safe drinking water, temporary latrines, and hygiene kits
- Provision of dignity kits to women and girls to ensure protection, hygiene, and dignity during emergencies
- Rapid needs assessments to identify urgent humanitarian gaps in disaster-affected areas
- Emergency health services through mobile medical teams and referral support
- Psycho-social first aid (PFA) for shock-affected individuals, especially women and children
- Restoration of damaged community infrastructure essential for survival (water systems, access roads, hand pumps)
- Establishing emergency communication and awareness systems for early warning and preparedness
- Supporting community-based disaster risk reduction (DRR) initiatives to enhance resilience
- Emergency livelihood support such as temporary employment (Cash-for-Work) for recovery
- Distribution of emergency education supplies and setting up temporary learning spaces for children
- Protection monitoring and identification of vulnerable individuals, including women, children, elderly, and persons with disabilities
- Safe spaces for women, girls, and children affected by crises for protection and psychosocial support
- Emergency nutrition services, including screening and referral of malnourished children and pregnant/lactating women
- Support for livestock and agriculture recovery for disaster-affected rural households
- Waste management and debris clearance in disaster-hit communities
- Coordination with health facilities to ensure continuity of essential services during emergencies
- Post-disaster recovery and rehabilitation support, including repair of damaged homes and community structures.

Overview of Completed Projects

ARSDO has successfully implemented a diverse portfolio of development, protection, humanitarian, and community resilience projects across multiple provinces of Afghanistan. The following summaries highlight key achievements from 2017 to 2026, reflecting ARSDO's strong operational capacity, trusted partnerships, and sustained grassroots impact.

A. Free Medical Camp

Donor: Public Donation

Location: Nangarhar

ARSDO implemented free medical camps in Nangarhar Province, providing essential healthcare services to underserved communities. The initiative delivered free medical consultations, treatments, and preventive care, reaching vulnerable populations including women, children, and the elderly. Through mobile clinics and outreach efforts, the project addressed common health issues, promoted hygiene awareness, and distributed medicines, ensuring improved access to quality healthcare with a budget of \$10,000 in 2017.

B. Violence Against Women (16 Days of Activism) – 2018

Donor: Afghan Women Network / UN Women

Location: Paktika, Logar, Khost, Ghazni & Wardak Provinces

ARSDO implemented the Violence Against Women project during the 16 Days of Activism, reaching a number of women and girls. The project focused on raising awareness about women's rights and family issues to combat gender-based violence, organizing solidarity walks, and conducting VAW workshops using a cross-sectional delivery mechanism. Survivors and victims were supported through efficient case management, psychosocial support, and community-based interventions, ensuring improved protection and empowerment.

C. Community Pluralism Through Art & Culture Promotion – 2019

Donor: Aga Khan Trust for Culture

Location: Nangarhar Province

ARSDO implemented this project to promote cultural heritage and social cohesion among Afghan communities, benefiting women and girls. The project organized cultural events, established women artisan groups, and enhanced their skills in handicrafts and creative thinking. Through community engagement, the initiative raised awareness on pluralism, strengthened artisans' capacities, and fostered social inclusion and local cultural preservation.

D. Community Mosque Building - Muslim Global Relief UK (2019)

Donor: Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

Muslim Global Relief UK funded the construction of a community mosque in Nangarhar Province, providing a dedicated space for worship and community gatherings. The project involved building essential infrastructure to serve local Muslims, enhancing religious practices and social cohesion. Through targeted construction efforts, it addressed the need for safe and accessible places of prayer, benefiting residents with a budget of \$10,500 in 2019.

E. Community Mosque Building - Muslim Global Relief UK (2021)

Donor: Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

ARSDO implemented another community mosque construction in Nangarhar Province, expanding religious and communal facilities for the local population. The initiative focused on erecting a sturdy mosque structure to accommodate prayers and community events. It improved spiritual access and unity among residents, completed with a budget of \$12,000 in 2021.

F. Community Mosque Building & Water Project - Sadaqa Welfare Fund Australia (2022)

Donor: Sadaqa Welfare Fund Australia

Location: Nangarhar

ARSDO implemented a combined community mosque building and water project in Nangarhar Province, delivering dual benefits of religious infrastructure and clean water access. The effort constructed a mosque for worship while installing water systems to meet daily needs, reaching families and reducing health risks from poor water quality. This holistic approach fostered community development and sustainability with a budget of \$23,500 in 2022.

G. Community Mosque Building Project - Pak Charity (2023)

Donor: Pak Charity

Location: Kabul

ARSDO executed the community mosque building project in Kabul, creating a vital center for prayer and social activities. The construction provided a modern, durable mosque to serve the growing population, promoting religious observance and community bonding. It enhanced local welfare through quality infrastructure, funded by a budget of \$30,000 in 2023.

H. Free Medical Camps – 2020

Donor: : HEWAD / Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

ARSDO organized free medical camps for mothers, children, and vulnerable populations, reaching approximately 2,000 beneficiaries. The project provided access to health care services, psychosocial support, and protection against gender-based violence, including domestic violence and harassment. Awareness sessions were conducted on women's rights, women's issues, and discriminatory cultural practices, while winter food aid packages were distributed to vulnerable households to support resilience during humanitarian crises.

I. Emergency Response & Humanitarian Assistance for returnees & IDPs – 2020-2022

Donor: Muslim Global Relief UK, Sadaqa Welfare Fund, Islamic Aid UK, Australian International Aid

Location: Various provinces

ARSDO delivered emergency support to internally displaced persons (IDPs), returnees, and vulnerable households. Interventions included distribution of food packages, non-food items, winter kits, emergency shelters, and cash assistance. Mobile medical services, psychosocial support, protection monitoring, and community-based disaster risk reduction activities were provided, benefiting a number of households and strengthening local resilience to emergencies.

J. Climate Change & Women Project – 2021-2022

Donor: JA-Clark Trust UK

Location: Nangarhar

This project addressed the unequal impact of climate change on women, focusing on their traditional domestic roles, such as water and firewood collection. ARSDO provided training in advanced stove-making and installation of solar systems, enabling women to reduce time-consuming and health-damaging tasks while generating income through sales in local markets. The project benefited around 1,000 households, with women as primary beneficiaries, enhancing their skills, livelihoods, and financial contribution to family income.

K. Free Medical Camps – 2021–2022

Donor: HEWAD / Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

ARSDO delivered medical services to mothers, children, and affected communities, engaging approximately 2,000 beneficiaries. Participants accessed essential health care, psychosocial support, and protection against gender-based violence. Additionally, awareness sessions on women's rights and social issues, as well as winter food aid packages, supported community resilience and wellbeing during emergencies.

L. Youth and Adolescents Advocacy Initiative (SRHR) – 2022

Donor: UNFPA / War Child Canada

Location: Kabul

ARSDO implemented the SRHR project to engage women, girls, and affected communities in meaningful participation and advocacy. The project provided access to health care, psychosocial support, and protection against gender-based violence. Awareness sessions focused on women's rights, gender issues, and harmful cultural practices, complemented by humanitarian support such as winter food aid packages for vulnerable households.

M. Child Abuse “Bacha Bareesh” Project – 2023

Donor: War Child Canada / UNFPA

Location: Afghanistan

This community-based protection project aimed to eliminate child abuse and related negative cultural taboos. ARSDO engaged communities, civil society organizations, and government stakeholders to promote awareness, strengthen child protection systems, and reduce incidents of gender-based violence. The project contributed to safeguarding children, raising awareness, and creating an enabling environment for youth protection.

N. Water for Life Project – Muslim Global Relief UK (2019)

Donor: Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

Muslim Global Relief UK initiated the Water for Life Project in Nangarhar Province, emphasizing WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) to provide clean water access. The effort installed basic water systems and sanitation units, serving vulnerable families and curbing disease spread. Community education on hygiene ensured sustained impact, funded by a budget of \$3,500 in 2019.

O. Water for Life Project - Muslim Global Relief UK (2020)

Donor: Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

ARSDO continued the Water for Life Project in Nangarhar Province, advancing WASH services amid challenges. It delivered improved water points and hygiene kits, benefiting local residents and enhancing health resilience. Targeted outreach promoted safe water practices, supported by a budget of \$4,000 in 2020.

P. Water for Life Project - Australian International Aid / Muslim Global Relief UK (2021)

Donor: Australian International Aid / Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

Australian International Aid and Muslim Global Relief UK collaborated on the Water for Life Project in Nangarhar Province, bolstering WASH infrastructure which was implemented by ARSDO. The project constructed durable wells and sanitation facilities, reaching more communities and preventing illness. Hygiene awareness sessions empowered locals, with a budget of \$5,500 in 2021.

Q. Water for Life Project - Muslim Global Relief UK (2023)

Donor: Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

ARSDO expanded the Water for Life Project in Nangarhar Province, focusing on comprehensive WASH improvements. It installed advanced water pumps, handwashing stations, and sanitation systems, aiding underserved areas and reducing health risks. Community training fostered ongoing hygiene adoption, funded by a budget of \$6,000 in 2023.

R. Ramadan Food Parcels Distribution - Muslim Global Relief UK (2020)

Donor: Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

Muslim Global Relief UK supported ARSDO in distributing Ramadan food parcels to vulnerable families in Nangarhar Province during the holy month. The project provided essential food items like rice, oil, flour, and dates, reaching low-income households and ensuring nutritional support for iftar and suhoor. This humanitarian effort strengthened community resilience and fostered goodwill amid economic hardships.

S. Community Cash Assistance Program, Emergency Cash Relief Program - Ghazi Ahmad Shah Baba Cultural Community (2021/2022)

Donor: Ghazi Ahmad Shah Baba Cultural Community in Gent – Belgium (VZW)

Location: Nangarhar

Ghazi Ahmad Shah Baba Cultural Community funded ARSDO's cash assistance programs in Nangarhar Province, delivering direct financial aid to crisis-affected families. The initiatives offered unconditional cash transfers for emergency relief and community support, enabling purchases of food, shelter, and essentials. This approach empowered over hundreds of households, promoting self-reliance and economic stability during displacement and hardship.

T. Qurbani Project - Islamic Aid UK (2021)

Donor: Islamic Aid UK

Location: Nangarhar

Islamic Aid UK partnered with ARSDO for the Qurbani Project in Nangarhar Province during Eid al-Adha, distributing sacrificial meat to the needy. The effort sacrificed animals according to Islamic traditions, providing fresh meat portions to poor families, orphans, and widows. This initiative addressed food insecurity while upholding religious obligations and community solidarity.

U. Free Medical Camps Project - Muslim Global Relief UK (2021)

Donor: Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

Muslim Global Relief UK enabled ARSDO to run free medical camps in Nangarhar Province, offering healthcare to underserved groups. Mobile teams provided check-ups, vaccinations, and treatments for common ailments, prioritizing women and children. The project improved health outcomes and raised awareness on preventive care in remote areas.

V. IDPs Emergency Project - Sadaqa Welfare Fund Australia (2021)

Donor: Sadaqa Welfare Fund Australia

Location: Kabul

Sadaqa Welfare Fund Australia supported ARSDO's emergency aid for internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Kabul Province. The project distributed shelter kits, hygiene items, and food rations to displaced families fleeing conflict. It offered immediate relief and psychosocial support, aiding recovery and integration into host communities.

W. Winter and Food Aid Project - Australian International Aid (2021)

Donor: Australian International Aid

Location: Nangarhar

Australian International Aid funded ARSDO's winterization and food aid in Nangarhar Province, protecting vulnerable households from cold weather. Distributions included blankets, warm clothing, fuel, and nutritious food packages for families facing seasonal hardships. The effort prevented health crises and ensured survival during harsh winters.

X. Earthquake Relief Project - Global Relief Trust UK (2022)

Donor: Global Relief Trust UK

Location: Paktika

Global Relief Trust UK assisted ARSDO in delivering earthquake relief in Paktika Province following seismic disasters. Response included tents, medical supplies, food, and cash for affected survivors. Community assessments ensured targeted aid, supporting rebuilding efforts and trauma recovery.

Y. Eid Ul Adha Qurbani Project - Muslim Response USA & Mother Helpage UK (2022)

Donor: Muslim Response USA & Mother Helpage UK

Location: Nangarhar

Muslim Response USA and Mother Helpage UK backed ARSDO's Qurbani distribution in Nangarhar for Eid al-Adha. Sacrificial meat was shared among thousands of poor families, promoting equity and religious fulfillment. The project alleviated hunger and reinforced communal bonds during festivities.

Z. Flood Relief Project - Muslim Global Relief UK (2022)

Donor: Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

Muslim Global Relief UK supported ARSDO's rapid flood response in Nangarhar Province, aiding flood-hit communities. Aid comprised clean water, hygiene kits, food, and temporary shelters for displaced residents. Assessments and distributions minimized disease outbreaks and facilitated recovery.

AA. School Wash Project - Muslim Global Relief UK (2022)

Donor: Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

Muslim Global Relief UK funded ARSDO's school WASH project in Nangarhar, improving hygiene in educational settings. Installations of latrines, handwashing stations, and water points benefited students and staff. Training promoted sanitation habits, enhancing school attendance and child health.

BB. GBV & SRHR Project - War Child Canada (2022)

Donor: War Child Canada

Location: Kabul

War Child Canada enabled ARSDO to address gender-based violence (GBV) and sexual reproductive health rights (SRHR) in Kabul Province. Workshops educated youth on rights, consent, and support services, while case management aided survivors. The initiative empowered women and adolescents against violence.

CC. School Rebuilding Project - Muslim Global Relief UK (2022)

Donor: Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

Muslim Global Relief UK backed ARSDO's reconstruction of schools in Nangarhar Province damaged by conflict or disasters. The project repaired classrooms, roofs, and facilities to restore safe learning environments. It enabled education continuity for hundreds of children, prioritizing girls' access.

DD. Solar Panels & Plantation Project - Muslim Global Relief UK (2022)

Donor: Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

Muslim Global Relief UK supported ARSDO's solar and plantation drive in Nangarhar, combating climate change. Solar panels powered community facilities, while tree planting prevented erosion and provided shade. Training ensured maintenance, promoting green energy and environmental stewardship.

EE. Earthquake Emergency Relief Project - Muslim Global Relief UK (2023)

Donor: Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Herat

Muslim Global Relief UK aided ARSDO's emergency response to earthquakes in Herat Province. Distributions of tents, food, medicine, and cash reached thousands of survivors. Psychosocial support and infrastructure assessments accelerated rehabilitation.

FF. Eid Ul Adha Qurbani Project - Multiple Donors (2023)

Donor: Muslim Response USA, Mother Helpage UK, Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

Multiple donors funded ARSDO's Qurbani meat distribution in Nangarhar for Eid al-Adha. Shares went to impoverished families, fulfilling religious sacrifice while combating malnutrition. The project scaled impact through efficient logistics and community targeting.

GG. School Desk Project - Muslim Global Relief UK (2023)

Donor: Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

Muslim Global Relief UK supplied ARSDO with desks for schools in Nangarhar Province, improving learning conditions. Provision of sturdy furniture benefited overcrowded classrooms, boosting student comfort and focus. Distribution prioritized under-resourced schools for educational equity.

HH. Mental Health & Psychosocial Support Project - War Child Canada (2023)

Donor: War Child Canada

Location: Kabul

War Child Canada partnered with ARSDO for mental health and psychosocial services in Kabul, targeting trauma-affected groups. Sessions offered counseling, stress management, and peer support for conflict survivors. Capacity building strengthened community referral systems.

II. Free Medical Camps Project - Muslim Global Relief UK (2023)

Donor: Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

Muslim Global Relief UK facilitated ARSDO's annual medical camps in Nangarhar, serving thousands with free care. Doctors treated illnesses, provided vaccines, and screened for chronic conditions in mobile setups. Health education complemented services for preventive impact.

JJ. Prayer Mats & Humanitarian Response Project - Muslim Global Relief UK (2023)

Donor: Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

Muslim Global Relief UK supported ARSDO in distributing prayer mats and aid kits in Nangarhar Province. Items enabled worship and daily needs for mosques and homes, combined with food parcels. The project enhanced spiritual and material wellbeing.

KK. Community Resilience and Empowerment Project (CRE) - UN WOMEN (2024-2025)

Donor: UN WOMEN

Location: Nuristan & Kunar

UN Women funded ARSDO's CRE project in Nuristan and Kunar Provinces, focusing on mental health and economic empowerment. Training equipped women with skills for livelihoods and psychosocial coping. Community groups drove sustainability and gender equity.

LL. Rapid Response-Social Support for Vulnerable Members - Counterpart International (2024-2025)

Donor: Counterpart International

Location: Kabul

Counterpart International enabled ARSDO's rapid social support in Kabul for vulnerable groups. Aid included psychosocial aid, cash, and referrals amid crises. Quick deployment addressed immediate needs like displacement and trauma.

MM. Winterization Aid Project - Muslim Global Relief UK (2024)

Donor: Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Nangarhar

Muslim Global Relief UK backed ARSDO's winter aid in Nangarhar, distributing heaters, blankets, and stoves. Targeted at IDPs and poor families, it prevented cold-related deaths and illnesses. Assessments ensured equitable coverage.

NN. Earthquake Emergency Response - Muslim Charity UK (2025)

Donor: Muslim Charity UK

Location: Kunar

Muslim Charity UK supported ARSDO's earthquake response in Kunar Province. Relief featured shelters, medical teams, and supplies for rubble-trapped survivors. Long-term recovery planning followed initial aid.

OO. Earthquake Emergency Response - Muslim Global Relief UK (2025)

Donor: Muslim Global Relief UK

Location: Kunar

Muslim Global Relief UK aided ARSDO's seismic relief in Kunar, providing food, water, and tents post-quake. Teams conducted rescues and health checks, supporting devastated communities toward rebuilding.

ARSDO implemented Projects

Projects	Donors	Location	Core Programme Area	Status	Budget
Free Medical Camps	Public Donation	Nangarahar Province	Free Medical Services	2017	\$ 10,000
Violence Against Women	Afghan Women Network	Khost, Logar, Ghazni, Maidan Wardak, Paktika provinces	GBV/VAW	2018	\$ 5,000
Community Pluralism Through Art & Culture	Aga Khan Trust for Culture	Nangarhar	Art & Culture Promotion	2019	\$7,000
Water for Life Project	Muslim Global Relief UK	Nangarhar	WASH	2019	\$ 3,500
Community Mosque Building	Muslim Global Relief UK	Nangarhar	Construction	2019	\$ 10,500
Ramadan Food parcels distribution	Muslim Global Relief UK	Nangarhar	Humanitarian Response	2020	\$ 3,100
Water for Life Project	Muslim Global Relief UK	Nangarhar	WASH	2020	\$ 4,000
Water for Life Project	Australian International Aid/ Muslim Global Relief UK	Nangarhar	WASH	2021	\$ 5,500
Community Cash Assistance Program, Emergency Cash Relief Program	Ghazi Ahmad Shah Baba Cultural Community in Gent – Belgium (VZW)	Nangarhar	Humanitarian Response	2021/2022	\$ 135,000
Community Mosque Building	Muslim Global Relief UK	Nangarhar	Construction	2021	\$ 12,000
Conscious Communities Combat Climate Change (CCCC)	JA Clark Trust UK	Nangarhar	Climate Change	2021	\$ 40,000
Qurbani Project	Islamic Aid UK	Nangarhar	Humanitarian Response	2021	\$ 7,500
Free Medical Camps Project	Muslim Global Relief UK	Nangarhar	Medical Aid	2021	\$ 2,500
IDPs Emergency Project	Sadaqa Welfare Fund Australi	Kabul	Humanitarian Response	2021	\$ 2,500

Projects	Donors	Location	Core Programme Area	Status	Budget
Winter and Food Aid Project	HEWADAustralian International Aid NGO	Nangarhar	Humanitarian Response	2021	\$ 5,000
Community Mosque Building & Water Project	Sadaqa Welfare Fund Australia	Nangarhar	Construction	2022	\$ 23,500
Earthquake Relief Project	Global Relief Trust UK	Paktika	Humanitarian Response	2022	\$7,500
Eid Ul Adha Qurbani Project	Muslim Response USA & Mother Helpage UK	Nangarhar	Humanitarian Response	2022	\$ 10,000
Flood Relief project	Muslim Global Relief UK	Nangarhar	Humanitarian Response	2022	\$ 6,000
School Wash Project	Muslim Global Relief UK	Nangarhar	Health and wash	2022	\$ 8,000
GBV & SRHR Project	War Child Canada	Kabul	Health	2022	\$ 5,000
School Rebuilding Project	Muslim Global Relief UK	Nangarhar	Education	2022	\$ \$ 12,000
Solar Panels & Plantation Project	Muslim Global Relief UK	Nangarhar	Climate change	2022	\$ 4,000
Community Mosque Building Project	Pak Charity	Kabul	Construction	2023	\$ 30,000
Earthquake Emergency Relief Project	Muslim Global Relief UK	Herat	Humanitarian Response	2023	\$ 8,500
Eid Ul Adha Qurbani Project	Muslim Response USA Mother Helpage UK Muslim Global Relief UK	Nangarhar	Humanitarian Response	2023	\$ 11,000
School Desk Project	Muslim Global Relief UK	Nangarhar	Medical Aid	2021	\$ 2,500

Projects	Donors	Location	Core Programme Area	Status	Budget
Water for Life Project	Muslim Global Relief UK NGO	Nangarhar	WASH	2023	\$ 6,000
Mental Health & Psychosocial Support Project	War Child Canada	Kabul	Health	2023	\$ 25,000
Free Medical Camps Project	Muslim Global Relief UK	Nangarhar	Health	2023	\$ 10,000
Prayer Mats & Humanitarian Response Project	Muslim Global Relief UK	Nangarhar	Humanitarian Response	2023	\$ 11,000
Community Resilience and Empowerment Project (CRE)	UN WOMEN (in consortium with HEWAD)	Nuristan & Kunar	Mental health and economic empowerment	14/02/2024 to 15/02/2025	\$564,431
Rapid Response-Social Support for Vulnerable Members of the Community	Counterpart International (Counterpart)	Kabul	Mental Health & Psychosocial Support	10/06/2024 to 09/Jan/2025	\$24,767
Winterization Aid Project	Muslim Global Relief UK	Nangarhar	Humanitarian Response	22/10/2024 to 21/12/2024	\$12,000
Earthquake Emergency Response	Muslim Charity UK	Kunar	Emergency Response	2025	14,000 USD
Earthquake Emergency Response	Muslim Global Relief UK	Kunar	Emergency Response	2025	12,000 USD

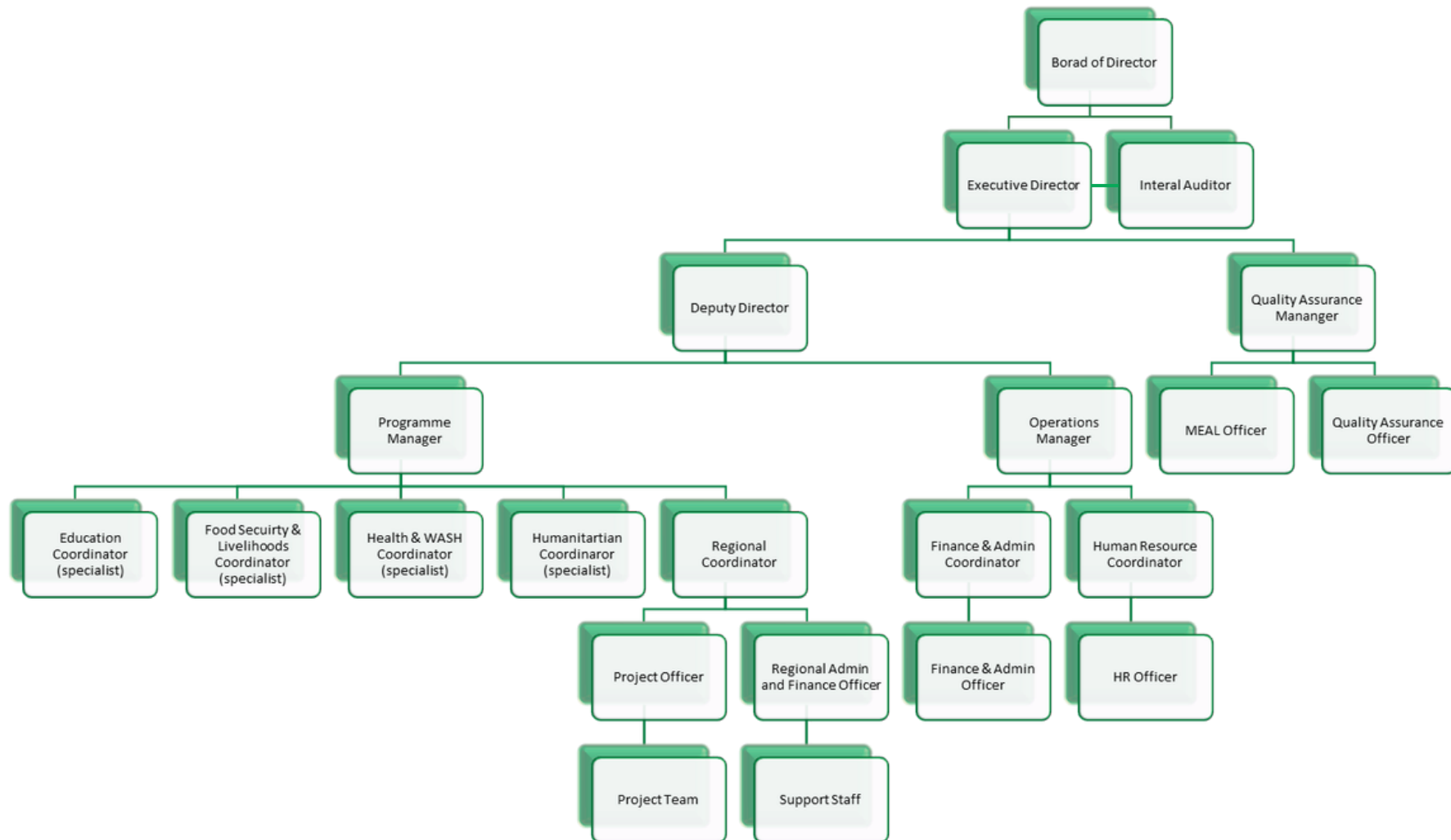
Current Projects

Projects	Donors	Location	Core Programme Area	Status	Budget
Community Resilience Through Integrated Assistance	Amplify Change UK	Kabul	Mental Health & Psychosocial Support	8/Aug/2024 to 7/Feb/2026	90,000 USD
Health Emergency Response- HER	UNICEF	Nuristan	Basic Package of Health Services (BPHS)	1/Oct/2025 to 31/Dec/2026	5.3 Million USD
Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme for treatment of Moderate Acute Malnourished (MAM) children aged 6-59 months and Acute Malnourished Pregnant & Breastfeeding Women (AM-PBW).	WFP	Nuristan	Moderately malnourished children 6 - 59 months and pregnant and Breastfeeding women receive treatment.	1/Jan/2026 to 31/Dec/2026	171,739.65 USD

ARSDO`s Donor List



Organogram (Leadership & Management Structure)



ARSDO Policies, Systems, and Organizational Governance

ARSDO maintains a strong governance and compliance framework that reflects its commitment to integrity, accountability, and the highest professional standards in humanitarian and development work. To ensure safe, transparent, and rights-based service delivery, ARSDO applies all organizational policies uniformly across its operations. These policies are binding for all staff members, volunteers, community structures, implementing partners, contractors, suppliers, and any external stakeholders engaged with the organization.

Through rigorous implementation of these policies, ARSDO safeguards the dignity, wellbeing, and rights of all beneficiaries, promotes ethical conduct, and reinforces trust with communities, donors, and partners. This governance system ensures that every program, partnership, and operational process upholds global humanitarian principles and meets NGO and UN compliance expectations.

ARSDO's Core Policies and Governance Framework

- Program policy
- Communication Policy
- Safeguarding Policy
- Child Protection Policy
- PSEA (Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse) Policy
- Gender Equality & Social Inclusion (GESI) Policy
- Financial Management & Internal Control Guidelines
- MEAL (Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability & Learning) Framework
- Procurement Policy
- Human Resources (HR) Policy
- Code of Conduct
- Anti-Fraud & Anti-Corruption Policy
- Environmental & Social Safeguards
- Data Protection and Confidentiality Policy
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Emergency Policy
- Safety and Security Policy
- Travel Policy
- Mahram Policy
- CFRM Policy
- Whistle blower policy

Operational Systems & Capacities

Financial Management using QuickBooks & Internal Control

ARSDO maintains a robust financial management system using QuickBooks 2024 enterprise solution server based for accurate accounting, budget tracking, and reporting. Strong internal controls—such as segregation of duties, authorization procedures, audits, and compliance checks—ensure transparency, accountability, and donor confidence.

Supply Chain & Logistics

ARSDO has reliable procurement, warehouse, and distribution systems ensuring timely, cost-effective, and transparent delivery of goods and services. This includes vendor management, inventory tracking, transportation oversight, and strict adherence to procurement policies

MEAL & Data Systems

A dedicated Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability & Learning (MEAL) unit uses digital tools for data collection, field-level monitoring, reporting, and quality assurance. Community feedback systems, real-time data analysis, and field verification ensure program effectiveness and continuous learning.

Human Resources & Volunteer Networks

ARSDO employs qualified staff supported by a strong HR system that ensures fair recruitment, performance evaluation, training, and professional development. A large network of trained community volunteers enables grassroots outreach, community mobilization, and rapid emergency response.

Community Engagement & Feedback Mechanisms

ARSDO actively involves communities in project planning, implementation, and monitoring through participatory approaches. Feedback and complaint-handling systems—such as help desks, hotlines, and community committees—ensure accountability, inclusion, and responsiveness to community needs.

Partnerships & Networking

ARSDO recognizes that sustainable development and effective humanitarian response require strong collaboration. The organization maintains strategic partnerships with local community-based organizations, provincial authorities, national and international NGOs, UN agencies, and donor organizations. These partnerships enhance program quality, ensure coordination, and leverage complementary expertise to maximize impact.

Key partners and donors:

Key partners and donors include **WFP, UNICEF, UN Women, Muslim Global Relief UK, JA-Clark Trust UK, Afghan Women Network, Aga Khan Trust for Culture, Sadaqa Welfare Fund Australia, Islamic Aid UK, HEWAD NGO, Mother Helpage UK, Amplify Change UK, and War Child Canada.**

Collaborating with these organizations enables ARSDO to extend its reach, implement multi-sector programs, and deliver high-quality humanitarian and development assistance.

ARSDO also participates in multi-stakeholder networks and forums to advocate for community needs, share best practices, and align interventions with national and global development standards. This collaborative approach fosters knowledge exchange, strengthens community engagement, and ensures that ARSDO's programs are responsive, inclusive, and sustainable.

Key Affiliations and Memberships

ARSDO holds active memberships and affiliations with prominent international networks, amplifying its global outreach and alignment with humanitarian standards:

- UN Clusters (Health, Education, Child Protection, GBV, WASH)
- International Alliance of Patients' Organizations (UK)
- World Hepatitis Alliance (UK)
- Thalassemia International Federation
- Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR) (UK)
- Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs
- Climate Action Network South Asia
- Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action

These affiliations strengthen ARSDO's capacity in cross-sectoral coordination, policy advocacy, and disaster risk reduction.

Communications & Advocacy

ARSDO leverages strategic communication and advocacy to raise awareness, influence policy, and promote social change. The organization engages communities, government authorities, civil society actors, and media outlets to ensure that the voices of vulnerable populations—especially women, youth, and marginalized groups—are heard and acted upon.

Key communication channels include community forums, awareness campaigns, social media, newsletters, and reports. Through these channels, ARSDO disseminates information on human rights, gender equality, climate adaptation, health, education, livelihoods, and humanitarian assistance.

Advocacy efforts focus on improving access to essential services, promoting social inclusion, combating harmful traditional practices, and influencing local and national policies aligned with Afghanistan's development priorities and international standards. By combining evidence-based research, field data, and community perspectives, ARSDO strengthens its ability to advocate effectively for systemic change, enhance accountability, and mobilize resources for sustainable development.

Financial Portfolio Summary

ARSDO maintains a transparent and accountable financial management system to ensure efficient use of resources and maximize program impact. Funding comes from a diverse portfolio of institutional donors, including:

- **Muslim Global Relief UK** – Humanitarian response, WASH, and health programs
- **JA Clark Trust UK** – Climate change and women's empowerment initiatives
- **Afghan Women Network / UN Women** – Gender-based violence and women's rights projects
- **Aga Khan Trust for Culture / Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation (SDC)** – Cultural preservation and community development
- **Islamic Aid UK** – Qurbani and humanitarian relief projects
- **Sadaqa Welfare Fund Australia** – Emergency response and construction projects
- **Muslim Response USA & Mother Helpline UK** – Humanitarian support programs
- **War Child Canada** – Child protection, education, and mental health interventions
- **HEWAD NGO** – Health service support
- **Afghan Women Education Center (AWEC)**- Capacity building
- **Global Relief Trust UK**- Humanitarian response project
- **UN WOMEN**- MHPSS and Economic empowerment
- **Counterpart International USA**- Mental Health and Psychosocial Support
- **Amplifychange UK**- GBV, MHPSS and SRHR
- **Muslim Charity UK**- Education and humanitarian response
- **UNICEF**- Basic Package Health Services (BPHS)
- **WFP**- Nutrition

The financial portfolio emphasizes donor diversification, effective budget planning, and accountability mechanisms, including:

- Rigorous financial reporting and audits
- Compliance with donor requirements and national regulations
- Value-for-money principles and cost-efficiency measures
- Transparent allocation of funds to programmatic priorities and operational needs

This approach ensures that ARSDO can sustain its operations, respond rapidly to humanitarian crises, and implement long-term development initiatives while maintaining trust with donors, partners, and communities.

Registration & Licensing

Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan
Ministry of Economy
Directorate of Non-Governmental Organizations



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Certificate of Registration

جواز نامه
(ARSDO)

Registration No: 4190

Date: 23/05/2017

Exp Date: 23/01/2027

Afghanistan Relief And Sustainable Development Organization

According to the decision No: 4190 dated 23/05/2017 of the Evaluation High Commission of NGO's, this organization is entitled to operate as an NGO in Afghanistan. The NGO shall respect and observe NGO's law and rest of the enforced rules and regulations' of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan.

شماره ثبت: ۴۱۹۰

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موسسه توسعه نوامدار و رفاه افغانستان

بر اساس تصویب کمیسیون عالی ارزیابی مؤسسات غیر امارتی تحت فیصله شماره، ۴۱۹۰ مؤرخ ۰۲/۰۳/۱۳۹۶ به موسسه مذکور اجازه فعالیت در افغانستان منظور گردید. موسسه مکلف است که در اجراءات خویش قانون مؤسسات غیر امارتی و سایر قوانین و مقررات نافذ امارت اسلامی افغانستان را رعایت نماید.

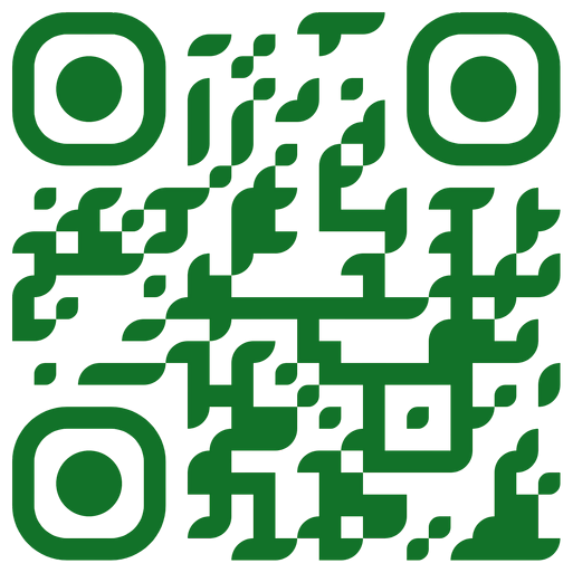


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جواز فعالیت مؤسسه (ARSDO) از تاریخ ۱۴۰۲/۱۱/۰۳ الی تاریخ ۱۴۰۵/۱۱/۰۳ قابل اعتبار میباشد.



یادداشت: استفاده از جواز فعالیت مؤسسه به حیث تضمین جهت اعتبار دهی معاملات تجارتي و شخصی غیر قانونی می باشد.



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