



SHUHADA ORGANIZATION

Working For a Better Tomorrow

SO Achievements in 27 Years

Vocational Training: (Beneficiaries: 6,214 individuals)

SO provided training skills for women in order to empower them economically; In this regards, the organization established: (two technical schools and conducted long and short term courses on carpet and rug/gilim weaving, blanket waving, chips making, jewelry making, welding and solar system. Totally 6,214 women benefited from these projects till 2015.

Agriculture: (Beneficiaries:2,582 individuals)

SO distributed wheat among 300 families (300*7.3=2190 individuals), vegetable seeds to 100 women and 800 fruit plants for 40 families (40*7.3=292 individuals) in Bamyan and Ghoor.

Emergency Help: (Beneficiaries:(839,945 individuals)1 1994-2015

SO has distributed foods, quilts and tents for a number of 835,820 individuals since its establishment till 2013. SO distributed hygiene kits/ toiletries and clothes for a number of 345 women and girls prisoners in Kabul, Parwan, Kapisa, Balkh, Bamyan, Daikundi and Maidan Wardak provinces since 2013 till 2015.

Research beneficiaries: 252 (Female: 190; Male: 62)

SO implemented a research on girls' access to education, in Bamyan and Panjshir provinces to interview and fill questionnaires from 80 parents, 84 students, 40 teachers, 12 key informants and four focus groups (2 for women and 2 for men) including 9 participants each focus group (4*9)= 36 persons.

Shelter: (Beneficiaries: 40)

SO was the first to establish women shelters for women victim of domestic violence and other form of violence. Shuhada shelter role in protecting 40 young girls who were deported from Iran was a lifesaving program that provided safe house to women and vocational trainings and successfully reintegrated to the society and families.

Democracy and Governance: (Beneficiaries:381,475 individuals)

To promote government accountability and transparency by monitoring the government budget, revenue, plans expenditures and service delivery at the national and sub-national level; and exposing corrupt practices by implementing ministerial and parliamentary watchdog activities. In this regard SO implemented two projects in 2015 and 381,475 individuals benefited from the project .



About SO:

SO is a non-governmental, non-profit, non-political and independent civil society organization dedicated to the welfare and progress of Afghan citizens with a primary focus on the empowerment of women and children.

Vision:

The SO vision is to strive to see an aware, prosperous and healthy society in Afghanistan through providing high quality services in line with the principles of democracy, rule of law, social justice, peace and nondiscrimination.

Mission:

Provision of good quality services in the health, education, human rights, women rights /women empowerment and democracy sectors. To this end, SO has a common slogan which says "working for a better tomorrow"



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Health: (Beneficiaries: 4,826,656 individuals)

SO operated five hospitals and 28 clinics from 1989 to 2008 in Ghazni, Bamyan, Maidan-Wardak, Ghor provinces and Quetta Pakistan and it has been operating one hospital and five clinics since 2008 onwards. 106,423 patients were treated by SO's Hospital and clinics in 2015 only, while totally 4,826,656 individuals have been benefited from SO's health services .

Education: (Beneficiaries: 165,331 individuals)

SO has built, renovated and maintained 120 schools and provided education for a number of (165,331) girls and boys student .

- Education Quality Enhancement: (Beneficiaries: 3110 individuals)

SO has provided furniture, shelves, books, carpets, desks, wheel chairs and water well renovation for a number of (3,110) students and teachers of schools.

- School Refurbishment: (Beneficiaries: 1,645 Individuals)

SO Provided solar facilities, water tank, covered roof by iron sheet, installed fence boundary wall and installed pipe to supply water close to schools. Total 1,645 students and teachers benefited from this service of SO since its establishment.

- Environmental Protection training for students : (Beneficiaries: 17,045 individuals)

Environmental protection program has been part of the SO programs. The program entailed both awareness rising and education on planting of trees and protection of environment. SO trained 17,045 male and female students, teachers and community elders through session of awareness raising on environmental protection in Bamyan and Ghor Provinces.

Livelihood: (Beneficiaries: 643 Families)

SO distributed (1,672 ewes and 2,200 chickens) for (528) poor and vulnerable families since its establishment till 2014; SO in the continuation of its previous

ewes distribution, distributed 360 ewes with their lambs for 90 vulnerable families in Panjab and Waras districts of Bamyan province and 100 ewes with their lambs distributed for 25 vulnerable families in Khider district of Daikundi province in 2015.

643 families' economic conditions were improved through distribution of (2,132 ewes and 2,200 chickens).

SO has provided economic support to 528 families since its establishment and has provided economic support to 115 families (568 female and 447 male which the total of project's beneficiaries is 1015 individual) in 2015.

Human Rights: (Beneficiaries 1,454,340 individuals)

SO has found that awareness rising among women and men in Afghanistan is the key to addressing discrimination and violence. thus, it runs different programs on human rights, women's rights, and reproductive health trainings.

As a result, (1,443,728) people benefited from human rights trainings since SO establishment till 2014. SO conducted three significant projects in 2015, where 10,612 (Female: 5,968- Male: 4,644) were the direct beneficiaries of the project. Overall 1,454,340 individuals were benefited from human/women rights over 27 years.

Capacity Building: (Beneficiaries: 29,514 individuals)

SO conducted Workshops for (26,716) trainees on HRM, gender, leadership, M&E, financial management, report writing, proposal writing, 762 nurse training, 7280 traditional birth attendance.

SO and GIHE have conducted short and long training on Policy memorandum ,Gender Issues , Peace and Security Conferences, Sexual harassments, Violence and Peace training , Computer and English course for 2498 individuals (1492 male and 1006 female).

SO has also conducted one important capacity building project in 2015 where 2,798 (Female: 1,866 - Male: 932) were the direct beneficiaries of the project. Overall 29,514 individuals were benefited from capacity building over 27 years.



Orphanages: (Beneficiaries: 203)

SO has operated four orphanages for 203 children and widows from whom 4 girls and 11 boys graduated from high school in 2015. A number of 10 boys and girls are currently studying at universities in different fields inside and outside of the country. Two boys got their semi and higher education bachelor degrees in 2014 and three boys got their bachelor degree in 2015. 3 girls finished police academy course in Turkey. A number of 49 (12 girls and 37 boys) graduated from high school .

Construction:

SO has constructed, renovated, and maintained, 5 hospitals (25-52 beds), 14 clinics, 120 schools, 3 orphanages, 3 women centers, 1 technical/vocational school, 2 residential blocks for hospital staff, 80 houses (including two rooms, one kitchen, one bathroom and toilet) for families living in caves located in Bamyan province. Furthermore, took part in construction of about 73 Km road .

Provision of Clean Water: (Beneficiaries: 16,600 individuals)

Access to clean water is a basic human rights, many afghan have been deprived of and still don't have access to clean water. Shuhada dug 117 wells and installed hand water pumps for needy people in various provinces of Afghanistan and two water supply systems in Kamati area in center of Bamyan province, naturally clean water support their health condition and improve the economy of the family by saving money from the doctors fee and buying medicines.

