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Message on Behalf of Managing Director

It is my privilege to share OHW Annual Report for its fiscal year activities implemented Afghanistan. As experienced in earlier years, 2015 has also been a year with full of challenges such as insecurity, limited access to remote areas and insurgent activities in different parts of the country. However, the challenges could not limit OHW in expanding to our parts of the country where there is need to improve well-being and living condition of the poor and marginalized people in Rural part of the country. Through in one part OHW has been able to start its operation in Southeastern part of the country on the other side due to insecurity in some parts of Northern Afghanistan we have to reduce our operation for temporary period.

I would also like to thanks all OHW staff working hard at field level, organization funding partners and donors who have provided technical and financial support as without their assistance we would not have been able to expand and response to the need at country level. We look forward to another challenging year and support from all our peer organisations and funding agencies to continue serving the poor and vulnerable communities of Afghanistan.

Sincerely Yours,

Sadiqullah Fahim,
Managing Director

An Overview:

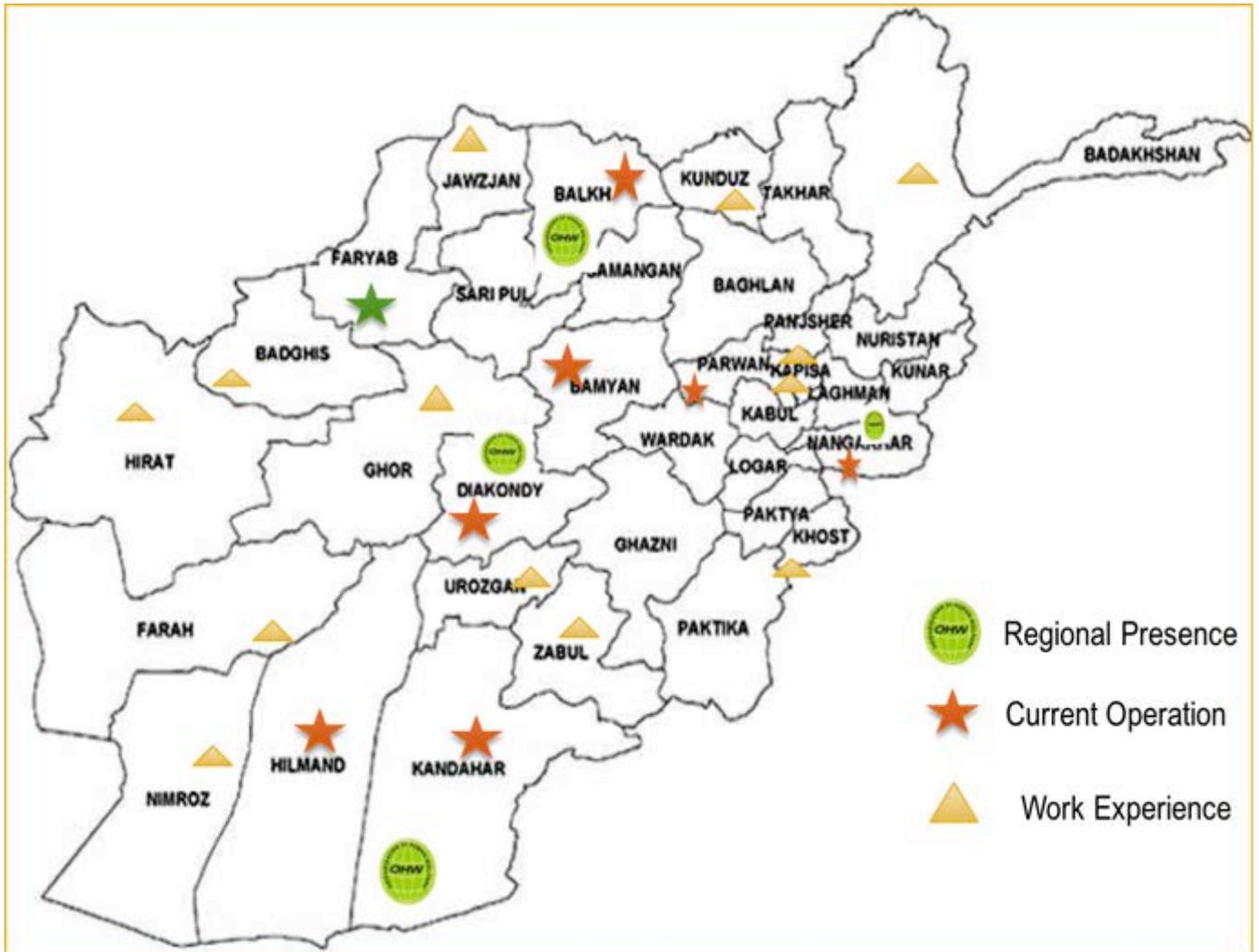
Organisation of Human Welfare (OHW) is a non-governmental organisation working in Afghanistan since 2007 and currently existing and functioning in North, Central, South and Southeastern Regions of Afghanistan. The main aim of the organisation is ***“To improve well-being and poverty reduction for poor, vulnerable and marginalized people”***.

The **primary objective** of the organization is to improve the well-being of poor and vulnerable people by creating, providing and promoting opportunities to improve their livelihoods and access to basic services, and to assure their fundamental rights irrespective of race, ethnicity, gender, religion or political belief.

The Strategic pillar through which the organisation function are:

1. To support the delivery of and increase access to quality basic services such as health, education, safe water and sanitation;
2. To facilitate the delivery of high quality education, vocational training and capacity development programs at the grassroots level especially for women, youth and children
3. To build community groups which can assume responsibility for and manage basic systems including water resources, local infrastructure, peace building and negotiation and youth empowerment committees.
4. To provide training to local farmers about improved agricultural techniques and new technology to improve the livelihoods of vulnerable farmers;
5. To provide humanitarian aid to individuals and communities affected by natural and man-made disasters;
6. To advocate and present the concerns of vulnerable and marginalized people to national and international policymakers.

Geographical Presence



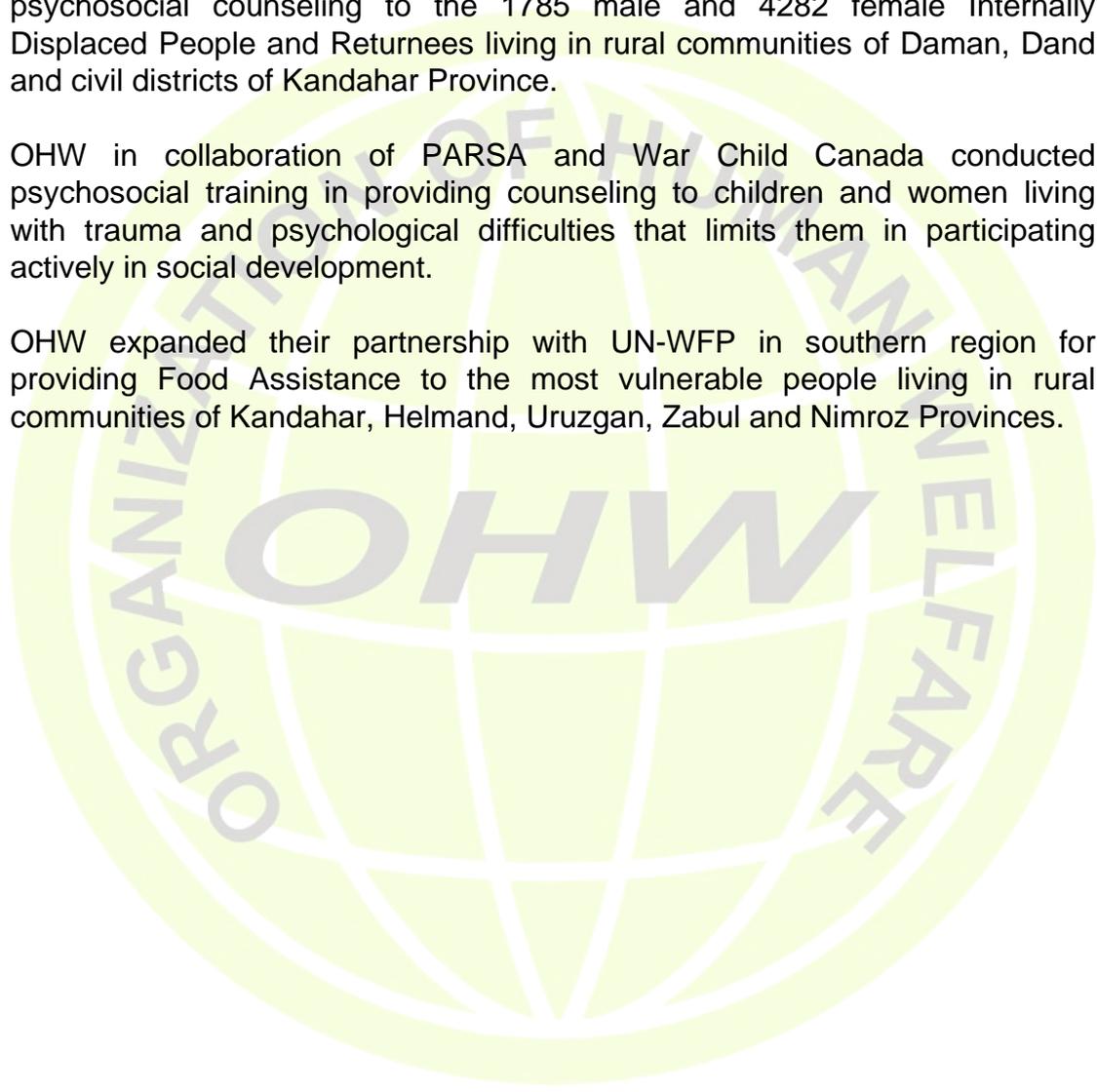
2015 Achievements

OHW expanded its operation in Southeastern region of 4 different districts of Nangarhar Province serving 1910 families, 740 Women, 1070 Youth and 2700 Children. Programmes includes in providing legal services consultation and child protection services in rural communities.

OHW expanded their partnership with War Child Canada to Kandahar Province. The main activities includes in providing legal services and psychosocial counseling to the 1785 male and 4282 female Internally Displaced People and Returnees living in rural communities of Daman, Dand and civil districts of Kandahar Province.

OHW in collaboration of PARSA and War Child Canada conducted psychosocial training in providing counseling to children and women living with trauma and psychological difficulties that limits them in participating actively in social development.

OHW expanded their partnership with UN-WFP in southern region for providing Food Assistance to the most vulnerable people living in rural communities of Kandahar, Helmand, Uruzgan, Zabul and Nimroz Provinces.



Sector of Intervention

OHW has continued working in providing humanitarian response in providing emergency response during emergencies and also assisted in conducting field assessment in identification of the affected families in order to support them to come out of the emergency shock. The development aid assistance in working with youth, children, women, disabled and all other rural community members through capacity development and community empowerment for improving the living conditions in rural communities in 5 Provinces of South, Central, North and Southeastern Regions of Afghanistan.

Humanitarian Response

Afghanistan has been continuously vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters that are continuously making people food insecure and also in need of shelter and food assistance. During the year 2015, OHW has distributed 1228 MT of food to 5709 families in 50 communities of Daikundi and Parwan provinces.

Food and Non-Food Items are distributed to 311 food insecure families in 10 communities of Daikundi Province and 310 Refugees living in rural communities of Khost Province.

76 KM of Rural Roads and 5 KM of Canal and Karezes are rehabilitated in 50 communities of Sharistan, Khider, Sang-e Takht districts of Daikundi province and Sayed khile, Koh-e Safy and Charikar of Parwan province, through Food for Work programme. The programme has also provided working opportunity for 2644 rural people in their own communities.

66 families provided with emergency preparedness kits and training on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and especially for those communities living near the Amu River, which is highly vulnerable to flash flood.

32 DRR communities of 480 members established in 2014 and 2015 communities of Shortepa and Kaldar districts of Balkh Province. These committees are linked with the district and provincial level DRR committees.

3500 drought affected families in 10 communities were provided with access to safe drinking water, awareness on protection from water borne diseases and health education.

4000 IDPs and Returnees were provided with winterization kits in Kandahar, Helmand, Zabul, Nimroz and Uruzgan Provinces. OHW continued providing border monitoring, transit center and other development activities to Afghan

Refugees and IDPs in the targeted provinces in southern region, Afghanistan.

Food Security and Livelihood:

9 women cooperative groups consisting of 330 women members were provided with small grants for creating small business on improving the food security of the local farmers at their community level with special focus on women farmers. By the end of the project activity, OHW was able to improve 25 percent of the economic situation of local farmers.

412 poor and vulnerable families were provided with economic development activities through providing 4 Micro Hydro Power in 4 communities of 2 district of Daikundi Province. Besides that they were also provided to 240HHS poultry distribution for additional 20 communities in 2 districts and establishment of a women garden and greenery for providing social development space for the local women.

4 women enterprise groups consisting of 80 women members were established in 20 communities of two districts of Daikundi Province. 2 dairy and 2 almond groups established consisting of 80 women members from 20 communities and distribution of 400 livestock to 200 families whose source of income was directly depended on livestock's through dairy production and have lost their livestock during

seasonal changes and other natural disasters happened occasionally.

60 Green houses with the capacity of 9X4 were distributed to 120 women headed households who don't have any source of income and living in the rural communities of Daikundi Province. 53 Jerib almond orchard with the capacity of 10Hektar, 20 orchard demo plot with the capacity of 1 Jerib and 4 nursery with the capacity of 1 Jerib land were established in 20 communities in Daikundi Province.

370 women headed households in 43 communities of 4 districts in Kunduz and one district in Bamyán Provinces were provided with kitchen gardening training and were also provided with seeds and tool kits to continue kitchen gardening in their home plots.

220 women headed households were provided with poultry and livestock's distribution in 21 Communities of Kaldar District of Balkh Province. The main aim of the distribution was to provide income opportunity for the families whose source of income were depended on livestock's but have lost their livestock's due to seasonal changes and flash floods.

Small Attention Big Change



Mrs. Masoma receiving hygiene kit

“I was very upset and stressed as I was not able to improve the health condition of my kids”

Masooma,
House Wife and mother of five children
Dinano Village, Kandahar city

Masooma is a 45 years old woman, living with her five children and husband. They are a low income family as her husband works as a daily labor therefore they usually have difficulty in covering all of their family needs and requirements. She mentioned that, my children were always sick and I had to take them to doctor due to which we had to spend lot of money on medicine and sometimes when we did not had enough money to cover the expenses then my kids were left without any treatment. I was always very upset that I have been working very hard to take care of my children's' health but still did not succeed.

I attended health and hygiene session in our community held by OHW where the female health promoter mentioned about the daily health hygiene issues that are causing the regular sickness and if we take care of our daily health and hygiene we can prevent sickness in our families. After attending the training, I managed to improve the regular personal and surrounding hygiene of my house and family, which also improved the health condition of my kids and other family members. I can now use ORS, the importance of boiling drinking water and also assure proper protection of water and other food materials.

Attending the session helped me in improving my family's health condition and now being part of a large family, I always pay attention

to all hygiene practices and also help my other family members and neighbors to improve their hygiene practices as well.

Infrastructure Development

Water Feasibility Study conducted in 20 communities of Daikundi Province that resulted in rehabilitation of 46 KM of water source that provided water for 1000s Jerib irrigation lands and also provided working opportunity for 160 unskilled labors and farmers in their local communities.

160 solar cookers that were constructed locally in Daikundi and distributed to 160 women living in 3 communities that are located near Band-ae-Amir of Bamyan provinces

which is titled as world heritage site by UNESCO. The aim of the distribution was for environmental protection and also reduces the cutting of trees and bushes that were used by the local people for their regular activities.

50 sanitary latrines were constructed for poor and vulnerable families living in semi-urban areas of Kandahar province in order to reduce the diseases that cause seasonal sickness of diarrhea, malaria and lash mania.

Youth Empowerment and Capacity Development

Information and Communication Skills training were provided to 705 youth boys and 710 youth girls living in 1415 most rural communities in Daikundi and Badakhshan Provinces. The youth members were also provided with photography and video making trainings in order to be able to capture the situation of the local youth for conducting advocacy at national level in order to improve the living situation.

583 girls were provided with literacy training who have missed their primary school age. The training allowed them to be able to read and write and participate in social development of their communities.

1400 youth consisting of boys and girls participated in campaigns that were implemented at their local communities. The aim of the campaigns were to raise awareness on child rights, improving living condition of the youth by providing better education and health facilities at their local communities.

32 Youth clubs are established in 21 communities of Shortepah and Kaldar districts of Balkh province. The clubs has 480 youth boys and girls registered as their regular attendants and provided with recreational and art activities which are not provided in their formal schools and at the community level. The club has motivated the youth to participate in the social

development and has also improved their concentration and

motivation to participate in their formal school lessons.

Child Rights and Protection

Child sponsorship programme that aims in enrolling the children in formal schools was implemented in 21 rural communities of Shortepah and Kaldar districts of Balkh province. During the period, OHW has managed to sponsor 1286 boys and 550 girls and have

provided them all sorts of technical capacity and motivation in order to assure that they are continuing their education and no sort of economical and social barriers are limiting them to continue their education.

Gender Empowerment

40 women trained on gender mainstreaming in Daikundi Province. The aim of the training was to assure that women are able to equally participate in all sorts of humanitarian and development activities.

opportunity to both male and female in their operations. During the celebration, rural community members, government authorities and civil society organisations also participated in the celebration.

8th March marked as women's day was celebrated in all provincial offices of OHW in order to mark that OHW provides equal

One educated Girl can educate a whole village

and those girls who have missed their school age. She conducted a



"I always wanted to work for my people and my dream came true"

Tahira,
Deputy Head of Youth
Committee
Lazir Village, Daikundi

Tahira was elected as a deputy head of the youth committee established in her committee that was established through the implementation of My Right, My Voice (MRMV) Programme. She was elected based on her passion, ownership towards working for her people and her motivation for education especially for girls.

MRMV programme was implemented in four districts of Daikundi Province that aimed in empowering the youth boys and girls through raising awareness on their rights, allowing them to participate in social development especially in improving the health and education sector for youth, children and adults.

Tahira advocated for establishing a literacy course for the adult women

survey along with other youth members and got most of community members satisfaction to have a literacy course in their village. The survey results were taken to the Provincial Education Department and UNICEF who are running the literacy courses, and after couple of visits and meetings, the youth members managed to convince the Education Department in starting literacy course in Lazir village.

Tahira managed to start the first literacy course in their very remote village who will be training now 31 women and youth girls, who will be to read and write and continue educating the future generation.

Membership in coordination groups:

OHW has continuously taken active part in civil society groups as coordination group members and has participated in conducting voluntarily activities, such as: conducting food security assessment, seasonal emergency assessment in identifying families affected due to natural disaster and member of House Land and Property committee in reviewing the new land property law.

OHW had active membership with:

BAAG, FSAC, WASH, Afghanistan Protection Cluster, AWN, Afghanistan Civil Society Group for Peace Discussion, Child Protection and Action Network as Provincial Level. OHW Managing Director continuously leads the role of board member for Joint Civil Society Network, founding and technical committee member of AICS and representing SWABAC at national civil society groups



Funding Agencies:

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