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Food Security & Livelihood Profile

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Who we are:

Organization of Human Welfare (OHW) is a non-profit, non-governmental and non-political organization, the OHW was established in 2007 with the Ministry of Economy of Afghanistan under the registration number of 1014. Recognizing that OHW continues its transition seeking more appropriate paradigms of development to ensure that we remain a catalyst for change and contribute towards seeking an Afghanistan of hope, tolerance and social justice, where poverty has been overcome and people live in dignity and sustainability.

Our Vision:

Organization of Human Welfare (OHW) Improved wellbeing and poverty reduction for poor, vulnerable and marginalized people in Afghanistan.

Our Mission:

Organization of Human Welfare mission is to improve the wellbeing 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.

WHY OHW

OHW is local and grass-root organization with more than **17 years of active presence** and clear background or working experience with over **15 UN and international organizations** and almost reached to **2.5 million most vulnerable** and marginalized people in more than **19 provinces across Afghanistan**.

OHW's all operations within country is fully equipped and governed by accredited policy, procedures and standard operating procedures – SOPs; ensuring accountability within organization and also to affected population. OHW has dedicated unit for Financial management, Procurement, Administration, Human Resource, Program Quality Assurance, Compliance, Program Management and Leadership. Also worth to mention OHW has membership with national and international coordination network and bodies including BAAG and ACBAR. OHW has qualified and expert team in all departments including program and development.

Organization Working in Food Security and Livelihood - FSL

Organization of Human Welfare (OHW) recognizes the importance of food security and livelihoods (FSL) interventions in our emergency and recovery responses, as well as in building long-term community and household resilience. OHW has more than **14 years** of working experience in FSL and since then reached to almost **1.2 million** right holders in Afghanistan.

OHW food security and livelihoods programmes vary greatly depending on the context and are often delivered in combination with other sectors. They focus on following key areas:

1. Ensuring access to food and the protection of livelihoods during and immediately after an emergency, primarily through cash assistance and in-kind transfers.
2. Restoring and reinforcing community and household assets, capabilities, and strategies to improve food security and secure livelihoods during the recovery phase following a disaster or crisis
3. Strengthening food security, expanding climate-smart and green livelihoods, and building household resilience by supporting improved rural and urban production, self- and paid employment, and entrepreneurship

OHW Approach

Community involvement

We always count on the participation of the affected community at all levels and at all stages of a project and, from the very beginning, we plan for the transfer of the responsibility for the project to the community. During the situation analysis, the traditional knowledge and measures relating to crisis management are identified, in order to guarantee that the implemented food security activities are suitable for the community.

From emergency to self-sufficiency

Sometimes, food security activities begin during the initial phases of a crisis, when a community's infrastructure and food supply have been destroyed. Our efforts, in this case, may include distribution of food, cash and other essential items in order to prevent outbreaks of serious malnutrition in the short term and to ensure that, in the future, crops and lost livestock may be recovered.

Context analysis

In both emergencies and protracted crises, we analyse the livelihood vulnerability context and situation. This analysis enables us to better understand vulnerability, needs and preferences, and is key to the development of holistic integrated responses that contribute to durable solutions. Food security activities are designed taking the following into account: climate, geography, socioeconomic systems and political structures. For this reason, our programmes are designed to attend to the specific needs of each crisis and each community.

OHW PROJECTS aim to promote food autonomy among the most vulnerable population groups, thus guaranteeing their food security in the short, medium and long term.

- Evaluation and monitoring of the food security situation
- Food Aid
- Financial Aid
- Income-generating Activities:
- Agricultural and Livestock Farming Activities

OHW expertise in food security and livelihood - FSL

We provide food assistance to prevent loss of life and to contribute to the rehabilitation of local food and market systems. We promote livelihood strategies that protect, recover and strengthen individuals' and households' abilities to earn a living. OHW implement FSL program/ projects through community led approach while ensuring accountability to affected population; OHW has presence at wider till district or village level in provinces; has expert team at national and provincial level in food security and livelihood. Also OHW has community acceptance and Acceptance includes transparent and coherent messaging to affect communities, a two-way communication strategy, respect the “do no harm” principle and a conflict-sensitive approach to minimize negative consequences.

Past Experience (List of Projects)

List of Projects in FSL

S. No	Project	Location	Donor/ Partner	Right Holders
1	Kitchen Gardening Project	Lashkargah District, Helmand Province	Local Governance and Community Development Program, Development Alternative Inc.	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
2	Drainage Construction Project	Spin Boldak District, Kandahar Province	Afghanistan Stabilization Initiative, Chemonics International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
3	Food Security, Water Sanitation & Hygiene Promotion	Kandahar	Oxfam GB, Khalifa Foundation	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
4	Business mapping survey	Tarin Kowt City, Urozgan	USAID/DAI/ASMED , (Afghanistan Small---Medium Enterprise Development)	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
5	Community---based Self Help Group	Kandahar City, Kandahar	Aqa Khan Foundation	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
6	Emergency Drought Response	Shahristan and Miramour Districts of Daikundi Province	Oxfam GB/SIDA	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
7	Peace Building and Conflict Resolution	Dand and Daman in Kandahar Province and Shahristan and Miramour Districts in Daikundi Province	Tawanmandi	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
8	Food Security Emergency Response	20 villages, in Arghistan District of Kandahar Province	Afghan aid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
9	Food Security Survey	Badakhshan	Oxfam GB	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
10	Almond Market Survey	Daikundi	Oxfam GB	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
11	Drought Response and Resilience	Daikundi	Oxfam GB	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities

12	Food for Training	Helmand and Zabul	UN-WFP	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
13	Conditional Seasonal Support (CSS), Food for Asset (FFA), Natural Disaster (GFD) and Seasonal Support (GFD)	Bamyan and Daikundi	UN-WFP	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
14	Provincial Food Security Situation Analysis	Helmand and Kandahar Province	SIM SPA	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
15	DIPECHO (Disaster Preparedness ECHO)	Balkh	Action Aid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
16	Emergency Food Security Programme	Daikundi	UN-WFP	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
17	Women's Competitiveness in agricultural markets	Kunduz	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
18	CHARGE	Daikundi	Oxfam Novib	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
19	Provincial Food Security Situational Analysis	Helmand and Kandahar	SIM---SPA	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
20	Agricultural Competitiveness Programme	Kunduz	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
21	Conditional Seasonal Support (CSS), Food for Asset (FFA), Natural Disaster (GFD) and Seasonal Support (GFD)	Daikundi and Parwan	UN---WFP	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
22	Community Resilience Programme	Daikundi	Oxfam	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
23	Improved Livelihoods of Poor and Vulnerable	Daikundi	Oxfam	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
24	Building Resilient Livelihoods	Daikundi	Oxfam	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
25	Shaping Afghanistan	Nangarhar	War Child Canada	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities

	Future through Economic Empowerment (SAFE)			
26	Emergency and recovery food security in Parwan and Daikundi province	Parwan and Daikundi	World Food Programme	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
27	Conflict Affected Population, Natural Disaster population, and asset creation	Parwan and Daikundi	World food Programme	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
28	Community Resilience Programme	Daikundi	Oxfam	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
29	Resilient Agriculture and Livelihoods initiative for socio- economic Empowerment (REALISE)	Kaldar District, Balkh Province	Action aid/ DFAT	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
30	Strengthening the resilience of Afganistan's Vulnerable communities against natural disaster (SRACAD)	Shortepa District, Balkh Province	Action aid/ DFID through ARC Consortium	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
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32	Multiple Cash Assistance Programme for undocumented returnees and IDPs	Surkhord District, Nangahar Province	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
33	Conditional Seasonal Support (CSS), Food for Asset (FFA), Natural	Daikundi and Ghor	UN-WFP	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities

	Disaster (GFD) and Seasonal			
34	AFJR 3 Humanitarian Response IDPs and returnees	Surkhord District, Nangahar Province	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
35	Foods for Work - Balkh Province - Shortepa	Balkh	World Food Program - WFP	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
36	Prolonged IDPs Foods Assistance Project - Balkh	Balkh	World Food Program - WFP	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
37	Seasonal Support Project - Foods Assistance to IDPs	Helmand	World Food Program - WFP	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
38	MPC Multi-Purpose Cash (AFJR3)	Nangrahar	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
39	DSL Kama (AFJR3)	Nangrahar Kama	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
40	DSL Bati Kot (AFJR3)	Nangrahar Bati Kot	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
41	Strengthening the resilience of Afghanistan's vulnerable communities against disaster	Balkh Province	ActionAid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
42	Resilient Agriculture and Livelihoods initiative for socio-economic Empowerment (REALISE)	Balk Province	ActionAid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
43	Drought Response through Cash for Food	Balkh Province	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
44	WFP Seasonal support	Daikondi and Ghor	WFP	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
45	Building Resilience Livelihood	Daikondi	Oxfam International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
46	Cash Based Transfer	Kabul	WFP	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
47	Cash Based Transfer	Daikondi	WFP	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities

48	AWLI Afghan Women Livelihood Initiative	Ghor and Nangrahar	UNICEF	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
49	Food Security (Afjr 4)	Kunduz	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
50	Multi-Purpose Cash (Mpc) - Flood Affected Families	Kandahar	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
51	Women Economic Empowerment And Food Security For Women In Rural Areas	Samangan	WELTHUNGERHILFE	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
52	Strengthening The Resilience Of Afghanistan's Vulnerable Communities Against Disaster (SRACAD)	Balkh Province	ActionAid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
53	Resilient Agriculture And Livelihoods Initiative For Socio-Economic Empowerment (REALISE)	Balkh Province	ActionAid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
54	WFP Seasonal Support	Daikondi	WFP	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
55	Cash Based Transfer	Daikondi	WFP	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
56	Women Garden Livelihood initiative	Daikundi	Oxfam International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
57	Afghan Women Livelihood Initiative - AWLI	Ghor and Nangarhar	UNICEF	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
58	Emergency Response For Early Recovery Of Agriculture And Livestock Based Livelihoods	Helmand	Oxfam International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
59	Covid-19 Food Security Response	Nangarhar	Oxfam International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
60	Women Economic	Samangan	WELTHUNGERHILFE	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities

	Empowerment And Food Security For Women In Rural Areas			
61	Resilient Agriculture And Livelihoods Initiative For Socio-Economic Empowerment (REALISE)	Balkh Province	ActionAid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
62	Afghan Women Livelihood Initiative - AWLI	Ghor and Nangarhar	UNICEF	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
63	Covid-19 Food Security Response	Nangarhar	Oxfam International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
64	Emergency Covid-19 Protection Intervention	Helmand and Herat	Oxfam International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
65	Women Economic Empowerment And Food Security For Women In Rural Areas	Samangan	WELTHUNGERHILFE	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
66	Cash for food Assistance to IPC phase 3 and 4 vulnerable, prolonged	Balkh (Mazar-e-Sharif)	UNOCHA – AHF	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
67	Cash for Food Assistance to new IDPs living in IPC phase 3 and 4 urban areas	Daikundi (Shahristan District)	Caritas Germany	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
68	DEC Support for Humanitarian support - Cash for Food	Balkh	Actionaid Afghanistan	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
69	DPRF Support for Humanitarian Support - Cash for Food	Balkh	Actionaid Afghanistan	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
70	Sustaining essential services delivery project (OSRO/AFG/203 /ASB)	Helmand and Nawa, Nadali, Marja, Nah-re-sarj, Garmseir, Lashkergah,	UN-FAO	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities

		Nawmish, Dishu, Baghran, regi khan (Nishin)		
71	Emergency livelihoods assistance to safeguard food and nutrition's security sustain income and local productions of most vulnerability Families affected multiple shocks in Afghanistan	Zabul, Arghandab districts	UN-FAO	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
72	Stabilizing livelihoods and posturing resilience in Afghanistan Project	Samangan Province –Roe Doab and Hazrat Suultan District Kabul Province, Kudoz and Takhar Provinces.	WHH	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
73	Resilient Agriculture and livelihoods initiative for socio-economic and empowerment	Balkh province; Dawlat Abad and Kaldar districits	AHF-FSAC	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
74	Cash for food assistance to IPC phase 3 and 4 vulnerable	Bamyan	AHF-FSAC	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
75	Emergency life-saving assistance for vulnerable conflict-IDPs	Kabul	Caritas Germany	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
76	Cash Based Transfer - CBT	Kandahar	UN-WFP	Host communities

Our Geographical Reach in Afghanistan:

Organization of Human Welfare has worked in all regions of Afghanistan during the last eleven years and currently implement several programs in over of 19 provinces of Afghanistan with a midterm and long-term partnership with different international communities. Our geographical reach is our success factor in Afghanistan, we are working through following geographical reaches strategies in Afghanistan:






- 1 • Countrywide Presence
- 2 • Regional Presence
- 3 • Provincial Presence
- 4 • District Level Presence


Offices and Presence – Map:





National and International Memberships and professional Associations (Organizational Level & Cluster-Based)

Organization of Human Welfare (OHW) is recognized as a well-known national organization at national level by being member of civil society coordination groups and Clusters such as:

S. No	Name of Networks/ Clusters	Abbreviation/ Acronym	Logo
1	Agency Coordinating Body for Afghan Relief and Development (ACBAR)	ACBAR	
2	South West Afghanistan and Baluchistan Agency for Coordination,	SWABAC	
3	Afghan Women's Network	AWN	
4	Afghanistan Institute of Civil Societies	AICS	
5	Afghan Civil Society Organization Network for Peace	ACSONP	

6	Child Protection Action Network	CPAN	
7	Afghanistan Microfinance Association	AMA	
8	British & Irish Agencies Afghanistan Group	BAAG	
9	Food Security and Agricultural Cluster	FSAC	
10	Afghanistan Protection Cluster	APC Cluster	
11	Water and Sanitation and Hygiene Cluster	WASH Cluster	
12	Shelter/ Non Food Items	Shelter/ NFI Cluster	

13	Health Cluster	Health Cluster	
14	Education Cluster	Education Cluster	

Our Proud Donors and Partners:

- United Nations High Commission for Refugees - UNHCR
- United Nation Development Program – UNDP
- United Nation FAO
- United Nation World Food Program – WFP
- War Child Canada – Afghanistan
- Save the Children International
- Johanniter International Assistance – JIA
- Action Aid International
- IOM Afghanistan
- CORDAID Afghanistan
- Tawanmandi Program /DFID Afghanistan
- Afghanistan Women Network – AWN
- Oxfam GB, Afghanistan Program
- BRAC Afghanistan
- DAI Global – USAID
- Chemonics International – USAID
- Aga Khan Foundation
- International Relief and Development (IRD)
- United Nation Children Education Fund – UNICEF
- United States Institute of Peace – USIP
- SIM – SPA Italian Organization
- OXFAM GB – SIDA
- Action aid/ DFID through ARC Consortium
- Deutsche Welthungerhilfe (WHH)

- Caritas Germany - CG
- Many other valuable Donors and Partners