



ORGANIZATION OF HUMAN WELFARE  
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# Protection 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 Protection

Organization of Human Welfare - OHW began working in protection in 2008 under the strategic partnership of UNHCR in southern region of Afghanistan and

gradually expended project work to all across Afghanistan including central region (**Ghor, Daikundi, Kabul, Parwan and other provinces**); OHW sees protection as main areas of responsibility in Afghanistan and work tirelessly with collaboration of international partner organizations to reduce or prevent threats to the safety, dignity, and well-being of affected persons. Since then OHW has provided protection and reached to almost **700 thousand** right holders in nineteen provinces of Afghanistan. OHW is committed to provide protection to vulnerable, deprived and marginalized people grounding in human rights law and international humanitarian law, and refugee law.

OHW protection programs vary greatly depending on the context and are often delivered in combination with other sectors as protection mainstreaming. OHW mainstream following intervention in protection.

### **OHW Protection Mainstreaming:**



## 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.

### proactive efforts to lower security risks

- **Education Program:** Children and young people are less vulnerable when educational programs offer secure learning environments. They are less likely to experience harassment and forced recruitment by armed organizations.
- **Youth education program:** reduce negative coping mechanisms and exposure to harm. This can reduce the risk of early marriage, forced sex trade, child labour, and isolation and tension at home.
- **Shelter program:** can reduce negative coping mechanisms and promote access to other services and rights. For example, fewer displaced families have to remove their children from school when they receive rent support in urban areas.

### Work carefully to prevent harm.

- We prioritise people's safety, dignity, and well-being. In our interventions, we strive to minimise any negative, unintended consequences that can expose people to further harm.
- We arrange for affected people's access to impartial assistance and services. This means overcoming barriers or discrimination of vulnerable persons. People may be vulnerable because of their age, gender, ethnicity, religion or disability.

### Context analysis

In both emergencies and protracted crises, we analyse the protection 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.

**OHW** aim to promote protection to most vulnerable population groups, thus reducing and prevention protection risk in the short, medium and long term.

- Provision of Child Protection services
- Prevention, Mitigation and Responding to GBV
- Provision of safe education
- Shelter to vulnerable families
- Provision of formal legal right services
- Health and WASH facilities

## Past Experience (List of Projects)

List of Projects in Protection				
S. No	Project	Location	Donor/ Partner	Right Holders
1	Peace building Project	Kandahar	Oxfam GB and European Commission	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
2	Emergency Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion Project	Kandahar	Oxfam GB and Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
3	Kitchen Gardening Project	Lashkargah District, Helmand Province	Local Governance and Community Development Program, Development Alternative Inc.	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
4	TCAPF Survey	Spin Boldak District, Kandahar Province	Afghanistan Stabilization Initiative, Chemonics International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
5	Clinic Boundary Wall Construction	Arghandab District, Kandahar province	Afghanistan Stabilization Initiative, Chemonics International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
6	Food Security, Water Sanitation & Hygiene Promotion	Kandahar--- Afghanistan	Oxfam GB, Khalifa Foundation	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
7	Cost of War Research	Kandahar and Helmand Province	Oxfam, Afghanistan Program	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities

8	Family Health Care Program	Tarin Kowt City, Uruzgan	Development Alternative Inc.	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
9	Boarder Monitoring Program	Spin Boldak, Kandahar	United Nations High Commission for Refugees	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
10	Community---based Self Help Group	Kandahar City, Kandahar	Aqa Khan Foundation	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
11	Peace Building and Conflict Resoultion	Dand and Daman in Kandahar Province and Shahrstan and Miramour Districts in Daikundi Province	Tawanmandi	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
12	Shelter Program in Kandahar, Helmand and Zabul Province, in Southern Region	Kandahar ,Helmand, Zabul Province	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
13	Gender analysis	Faryab and Badakhshan	Oxfam Novib	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
14	Medical Services Program	Kandahar, Helmand, Uruzgan, Zabul and Nimroz	IRD Global	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
15	Peace Building and Conflict Resolution Program	Bamyan, Parwan, Helmand and Kandahar	Tawanmandi/DFID	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
16	Child Sponsorship Program	Balkh	Action Aid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
17	Spin Boldak Border Monitoring	Kandahar	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
18	Drought Response and Resilience	Daikundi	Oxfam GB	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
19	Legal Services for Refugees and IDPs	Kandahar, Helmand, Uruzgan and Zabul	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
20	PSN	Kandahar	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host

	Coordination			venerable communities
21	Jamal Mena Encashment Centre	Kandahar	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
22	My Rights, My Voice	Daikundi	Oxfam GB/SIDA	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
23	WASH	Daikundi	UNICEF	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
24	Encashment Center for Afghan Refugees	Kandahar	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
25	Legal Services and PSN	Kandahar, Zabul, Uruzgan, Helmand	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
26	Spin Boldak Border Monitoring	Kandahar, Spin Boldak	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
27	Local Rights Programme (LRP - 05)	Balkh	Action Aid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
28	My Right My Voice Programme	Daikundi	Oxfam	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
29	Peace Building and Conflict Resolution Programme	Bamyan, Parwan, Helmand and Kandahar Provinces	Tawanmandi/DFID	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
30	Afghanistan Civilian Assistance Programme (ACAP II)	Kandahar, Helmand, Zabul and Nimroz Provinces	IRD Global	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
31	Civic Education with focus on electoral participation	Kapisa and Panjshir	AWN	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
32	My Right My Voice Programme	Daikundi	Oxfam	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
33	My Right My Voice Programme	Badakhshan	Oxfam	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
34	Encashment Center for Afghan refugees Pillar 01	Kandahar	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
35	Spin Boldak Bordor Monitoring Project (SBBM) Pillar 03	Kandahar Spin Boldak District	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities

36	Legal Services Project Pillar 04	Kandahar and Helmand Province	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
37	Local Rights Programme (LRP 05)	Balkh	Action Aid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
38	Local Rights Programme (LRP 09)	Balkh	Action Aid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
39	Emergency Winter Response 2015	Khost	Oxfam	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
40	Provision of WASH minimum services	Kandahar	Oxfam	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
41	Protection and legal support for women and children in Afghanistan	Nangarhar and Kandahar	War child Canada	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
42	Community Resilience Programme	Daikundi	Oxfam	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
43	Encashment Center for Afghan Refugees Pillar 01	Kandahar	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
44	People with special Needs (PSN)	Kandahar and Helmand Province	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
45	Protection and legal support for women and children in Afghanistan	Nangarhar and Kandahar	Warchild Canada	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
46	Local rights Programme (LRP 05)	Shortepa District, Balkh Province	Action Aid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
47	Local rights Programme (LRP 09)	Kaldar Shortepa District, Balkh Province	Action Aid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
48	Multiple Cash Assistance Programme for undocumented returnees and IDPs	Surkhord District, Nangahar Province	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
49	A Holistic Child Protection Program in Nangarhar and Faryab	Nangarhar and Faryab	Save the Childre Internation (SCI)	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities



	Provinces of Afghanistan.			
50	Cash Assistance to un-documented returnees	Nangarhar and Kandahar	IOM	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
51	Mobile Clinics for Kabul Informal Settlements - KIS	Kabul	The Johanniter International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
52	Shelter for Women in Nangarhar	Nangarhar	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
53	Community Based Protection Measurement.	Kandahar, Helmand	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
54	JMEC Jamal Mena Encashment Center	Kandahar	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
55	PSN People with Specific Needs	Kandahar, Helmand, Urozgan, Zabul and Nimroz	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
56	HCBCPSS Holistic Community Based Child Protection Strengthening System	Faryab and Nangrahar	Save the Childre Internation (SCI)	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
57	Women Shelter (AFJR3)	Nangrahar	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
58	LRP 5	Shortepa District, Balkh Province	ActionAid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
59	LRP 9	Kaldar District, Balkh Province	ActionAid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
60	Primary Health Services to KIS	Kabul	The Johanniter International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
61	Building Resilience Livelihood	Daikondi	Oxfam International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
62	Community Based Protection Measurement.	Nangarhar	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
63	Jamal Mena Encashment Center	Kandahar	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
64	Access To Training And Learning Enabled - Atle	Kandahar, Nimroz, Helmand and Zabul	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities

	(Pillar-3)			
65	Project Benefiting Host And Displaced Communities Implemented - Pclcp (Pillar-3)	Kandahar, Helmand and Uruzgan	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
66	Holistic Community Based Child Protection Strengthening System	Faryab and Nangarhar	Save the Children Internation (SCI)	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
67	Women Shelter (Afjr4)	Kunduz	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
68	Wash (Afjr 4)	Kunduz	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
69	Winterization Support In (Kunduz - Bamyan - Balkh)	KUNDUZ - BAMYAN - BALKH	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
70	Women Economic Empowerment And Food Security For Women In Rural Areas	Samangan	WELTHUNGERHILFE	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
71	Community Based Education - Education In Emergency	Kandahar	Save the Children Internation (SCI)	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
72	Winterization And Shelter Repair Support In Kunduz	Kunduz	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
73	LRP 5	Shortepa District, Balkh Province	ActionAid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
74	LRP 9	Kaldar District, Balkh Province	ActionAid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
75	Primary Health Services To KIS	Kabul Informal Settlement	The Johanniter International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
76	Wash Project Kis	Kabul Informal Settlement	The Johanniter International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
77	Women Garden	Daikundi	Oxfam International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
78	Afghan Women Livelihood Initiative - AWLI	Ghor and Nangarhar	UNICEF	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
79	Made51	Nangarhar Province	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities

80	Community Based Protection Measurement.	Nangarhar	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
81	Jamal Mena Encashment Center	Kandahar	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
82	Child Protection Emergency Response Project	Nangarhar, Nooristan, Laghman and Kunar	UNICEF	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
83	Provision Of Life-Saving Protection Services To The Conflict Affected Children In Eastern Region	Nangarhar, Nooristan, Laghman and Kunar	UNICEF	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
84	COVID-19 Prevention In Afghanistan	Kandahar and Balkh	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
85	Covid-19 Response	Kabul	The Johanniter International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
86	Project Benefiting Host And Displaced Communities Implemented - PCLCP (Pillar-3)	Kandahar	UNHCR	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
87	Holistic Community Based Child Protection Strengthening System	Faryab and Nangarhar	Save the Children Internation (SCI)	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
88	WASH - AHF	Ghor	Oxfam International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
89	Emergency Covid-19 Protection Intervention	Helmand and Herat	Oxfam International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
90	Winterization Support In (Kunduz - Bamyan - Balkh)	KUNDUZ - BAMYAN - BALKH	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
91	Community Based Education - Education In Emergency	Kandahar	Save the Children Internation (SCI)	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
92	Winterization	Kunduz	Cordaid	IDPs, Returners and host

	And Shelter Repair Support In Kunduz			venerable communities
93	LRP 5	Shortepa District, Balkh Province	ActionAid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
94	LRP 9	Kaldar District, Balkh Province	ActionAid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
95	Primary Health Services To KIS	Kabul Informal Settlement	The Johanniter International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
96	Wash Project KIS	Kabul Informal Settlement	The Johanniter International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
97	Afghan Women Livelihood Initiative - AWLI	Ghor and Nangarhar	UNICEF	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
98	Holistic Community Based Child Protection Strengthening System	Faryab and Nangarhar	Save the Children Internation (SCI)	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
99	Covid-19 Food Security Response	Nangarhar	Oxfam International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
100	WASH - AHF	Ghor	Oxfam International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
101	Emergency Covid-19 Protection Intervention	Helmand and Herat	Oxfam International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
102	LRP 5	Shortepa District, Balkh Province	ActionAid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
103	LRP 9	Kaldar District, Balkh Province	ActionAid	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
104	Primary Health Services To KIS	Kabul Informal Settlement	The Johanniter International	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
105	Enhancing Afghanistan Child Protection Mechanism.	Nangarhar	Global Affair of Canada – Warchild Canada	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
106	GPE-COVID & CBE	Kabul	Actionaid Afghanistan	IDPs, Returners and host venerable communities
				<b>Sub Total</b>

## 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)	<b>ACBAR</b>	
2	South West Afghanistan and Baluchistan Agency for Coordination,	<b>SWABAC</b>	
3	Afghan Women's Network	<b>AWN</b>	
4	Afghanistan Institute of Civil Societies	<b>AICS</b>	
5	Afghan Civil Society Organization Network for Peace	<b>ACSONP</b>	

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

13	Health Cluster	<b>Health Cluster</b>	
14	Education Cluster	<b>Education Cluster</b>	

### 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