



## AGENCY FOR ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (AADA)

### FACT SHEET

Agency for Assistance and Development of Afghanistan (AADA) is a non-political, nonprofit and independent organization founded in September 2005. AADA aims to contribute to the development of Afghanistan through (1) provision of developmental and humanitarian services in public health and community development sectors; and (2) building capacities of Afghans – both professionals and laypersons – in various disciplines and skills.

#### VISION

To contribute to peace and prosperity in Afghanistan through empowerment of Afghan Communities

#### MISSION STATEMENT

To serve as a center of excellence committed to improving the lives of Afghan communities, especially women, children and the other vulnerable groups – youth, IDPs, drug addicts, and ethnic minorities.

#### AADA PROJECTS

Since its setup, AADA has successfully implemented several community development and health projects in certain provinces of Afghanistan. So far AADA has covered Kabul, Ghazni, Wardak, Logar, Khost, Paktya, Paktika, Urozgan, Herat, Kandahar, Kunduz, Jawzjan, Faryab, Balkh, Daikundi, Bamyán, Parwan, Panjsher, Kapisa, and Jalalabad.

AADA projects have been financially and technically supported by Government of Afghanistan, WHO, USAID/IRD/ARD, World Bank, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, MSH, GAVI and WFP.
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AADA uses a peculiar approach in design of project; assessment of community needs and priorities through collaborative researches, participation of communication in design and monitoring of projects. The services of AADA in health and development sectors always include capacity building as an integral part to ensure long lasting impact of the project.

The first training center for health private sector is implemented by AADA to offer training on promotion of modern contraceptives through private pharmacies and hospital/clinics. The project, funded by USAID/COMPRI-A intends to train 1,000 pharmacists and 260 health centers at Kabul, Parwan, Ghazni, Faryab, Nangarhar and Khost Provinces to get competency based training on

contraceptive methods, supply management and storage as well as communication skills. The training center is based in Kabul and as part of the training; post-training follow up visits from the provinces is regularly conducted by project team to evaluate the performance of participants.

Community development projects of AADA are all integrated with health and play synergistic role in improving health status of the target population. AADA's improved livestock that addresses the issue of animal mortality and low product of animal milk and meat through provision of animal health services also helps 400 women and their households to learn clean animal husbandry practices to avoid spread and incidence of zoonotic diseases in the area.

## TRAINING AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

Since its establishment, AADA has been involved in training activities to various levels of Afghan participants. AADA has developed the following training packages that were used in the training sessions:

- ToT for community development program trainers
- Advocacy for Human rights and Emergency Obstetric Care.
- Training package for Basic Veterinary Workers
- Control of diarrheal diseases
- Training package for Lab technicians.

AADA has qualified staff with excellent training and facilitation capacity in different topics. The trainers have considerable experience in working with UN, government and international NGOs –in Afghanistan and overseas.

AADA has conducted training for different topics at its Main Office and Provincial offices. AADA's team has extensive experience of training activities in management, training methodologies, organizational development, professional trainings, and community development. So far

- Leadership training course for managers
- Strategic Planning
- Training of Trainers
- Advocacy for Human rights.
- Basic Veterinary Workers Training course
- Effective Teaching Skills
- Project Planning using Logical Framework

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Province	Population covered	Services	Duration	Donor
<b>Ghazni</b>	43,200	Accelerating Birth Spacing Practices (family Planning)	09-05 to 06-06	MSH-Hewlett
<b>Bamyan</b>	147,500	Implementing of the BPHS in Bamyan Cluster 1	05-06 to 05-2011	USAID/MoPH
	83,000	Improved Livestock Yakawlang	01-06 to 30-07	USAID/Counterpart
	41322	Sustainable outreach and health through implementation of IMCHN	01-07 to 31-08	UNICEF
	49,800	Improved Livestock Yakawlang	01-08 to 31-09	USAID/ARD
	150,700	Provision of essential and basic health services in remote villages located in geographically hard to reach areas through two MHUs	05-08 to 03-09	UNFPA
<b>Faryab</b>	567,100	Implementation of the BPHS in Faryab Cluster 1	05-06 to 05-2011	USAID/MoPH
	833,459	Advocacy for Human Right and emergency Obstetric Care	11-06 to 11-07	USAID/Counterpart
	234000	CEoC services in Almar and Lawlash Distract and one MHU in Almar	08-07 to 05-09	UNFPA
<b>Khost</b>	99,800	Implementation of the BPHS in Khost Cluster 1	05-06 to 05-2011	USAID/MoPH
	333,859	Implementation of the BPHS in Khost white Area	07-06 to 10-08	MoPH/World Bank
<b>Kabul</b>	-	Human Resource Management Consultancy to Afghanistan sub-national Governance Program	08-07 to 01-08	UNDP
<b>Kabul, Bamyan, and Baghlan</b>	-	Expanding Contraceptive Use	03-07 to 10-09	MSH-Hewlett
<b>Afghanistan</b>	-	Promotion of Modern Contraceptives Through Private Sector Pharmacies in Afghanistan	03-08 to 03-09	USAID/COMPRI-A
<b>Afghanistan</b>	-	Promotion of Modern Contraceptives Through Private Sector Health Centers in Afghanistan	03-08 to 03-09	USAID/COMPRI-A
<b>Jawzjan</b>	35,000	Vocational training and support to Carpet Weaving	04-08 to 09-08	USAID/ARD

<b>Afghanistan (National wide)</b>	<5 year children & WRA	Initial EPI Training	10-08 to 04-09	MoPH/GAVI fund
<b>Bamyan</b>	All children in the target area	Child Survival Demonstration	11-08 to 08-09	USAID/BASICS
<b>Paktika, Khost, Paktia, Ghazni</b>	All children in the target area	Community based- Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses	01-09 to 12-2011	MoPH/GAVI
<b>7 provinces in Central Region</b>	All children in the target area	Community based- Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses	01-09 to 12-2011	MoPH/GAVI
<b>South Region</b>		Provision of Internship Training Services for 50 trainees in south region	03-09 to 04-2010	UNDP/ASGP
<b>Paktika</b>	Vulnerable women and youths	Vocational training and Basic Literacy and Numeracy	04-09 to 04-2010	IRD/USAID
<b>Bamyan and Urozgan</b>	Vulnerable women and youths	Consultancy Services for training of Youth in Urozgan, and, Consultancy Services for Vulnerable Women in Bamyan	04-09 to 04-2010	MoLSAMD
<b>Kunduz and Ghazni</b>		Strengthening Provincial HIV/AIDS Program	04-09 to 09-2010	GTZ-IS/Global Fund