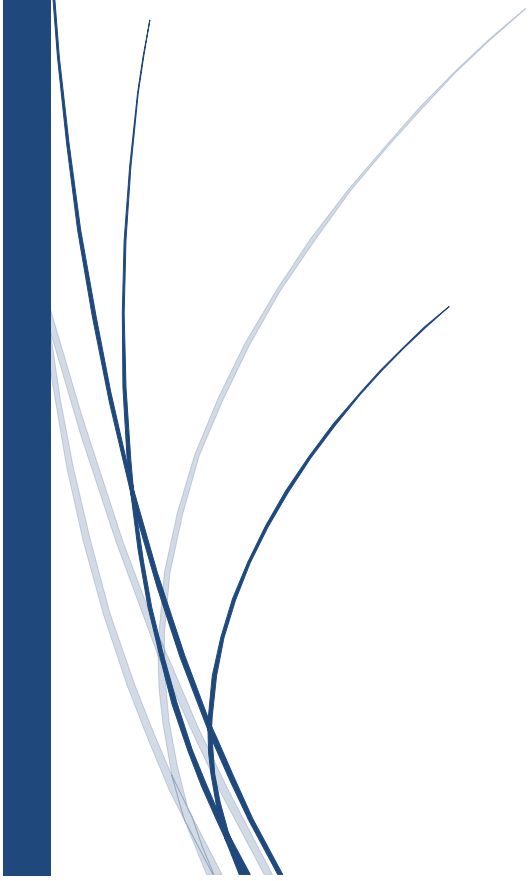
12/31/2020

STARS ANNUAL Report





STARS Afghanistan Annual Country Report

STARS is a national NGO which only operate in Afghanistan, this report provide information about the projects which STARS implemented in Afghanistan in the year 2020. Most of the organization's activities are based on projects funded by institution donors, there were some small projects funded by private donors.

In the report of 2020 the performances related to projects funded by institution donors are included.

I: Food Security Project funded by WFP, Maidan Jalrez and Daymirdad districts

General information about the project

1. **Project Name:** Food Security Project Maidan Wardak

2. **Province:** Chak,DaiMirdad and Jalrez districts of Maidan Wardak

3. **Performance Duration**: 01. 04. 2020 TO 31.07.2020
4. **Project Budget:** 4,693,171 AFN
5. **Project donor:** WFP

Based on need assessment conducted by STARS from Maidan Jalrez and Daymirdad districts, the two mentioned districts populations do not have food security. See the abstracts from the assessment final report.

The combination of natural disaster, weather, armed & insurgency operation, internal displacement, seasonally food insecurity are reasons that has made the Chak, Daymirdad and Jalrez districts of Wardak province to extremely vulnerable to food security. The level vulnerability to food security is likely to increase as the inhabitants of mentioned districts will not able to access food due to mentioned reasons. STARS is therefore requesting Unconditional Seasonal Support (GFD) assistance from WFP to help these highly vulnerable rural households.

The ongoing conflicts and natural hazards have affected the ability of women, men, girls and boys in the mentioned districts to fulfill their gender roles. Women have difficulty in preparing nutritious foods for their families, the prices of food commodities have increased, and many men are migrating outside for work. It takes longer to fetch water as many wells are dry. Girls and boys are dropping out of school due to poverty and conflict. Girls are married off to potential suitors at a young age by their families due to extreme poverty. Pregnant and lactating women and women headed households are particularly vulnerable at this time. High levels of malnourishments are seen amongst the young Boys and girls of the above districts.

As per the report of the assessment STARS intended to intervene and started developing an Emergency Food Security for the population of two mentioned districts. A proposal was submitted to the WFP for funding on May 2019 an accepted.

The project was coordinated with relevant governmental local department and national sectorial ministries. The project all phases of development were carried in participation of local communities.

The project stared project activities were commenced in 1st April 2020 and finished on 30th June 2020.

The unconditional seasonal support will be distributed once a month during project life time (3 months) and each recipient will receive a total of 186.75kgs of food (Wheat flour 144.9 kgs, Oil 13.5 kg, Pulse 25.2 kg and salt 3.15kg) in 3 round of distribution (each round 62.25kg).

A total of 7025 highly vulnerable families received the assistance.

Please see below the Project beneficiaries' schedule.



Beneficiary Profile 1:

	Total Direct	Urban	Rural	Male	Female
Recipients	7025			1591	1657
Beneficiaries	49175			24096	25079
	Host	**Returnee**	**Refugee**	**IDP**	**Other**
Recipients					
Beneficiaries					
	Youth-Headed HH	**Woman-Headed HH**	**Elderly-Headed HH**	**Disabled-Headed HH**	**Chronically Ill-Headed HH**
Recipients	4215	702	1826	281	
Beneficiaries	29505	2508	12786	1968	

Note: Recipients = Households. Beneficiaries = Persons.

Beneficiary Profile 2:

Sex/Age	0 – 23 mo	24 – 59 mo	6 – 11 yrs	12 – 17 yrs	18 – 59 yrs	60+ yrs
Male	964	1928	5891	4819	12048	1446
Female	1003	2006	3009	5016	12539	1505


STARS
1997
SKILLS TRAINING AND REHABILITATION SOCIETY
Skills Training And Rehabilitation Society
NOT FOR SALE



Second Project

II: Emergency humanitarian response; COVID-19 and personal Hygiene awareness program for Women and Adolescent girls Project
Khost province

General Information about the project

1. **Province:** Khost province
2. **Performance Duration**: Two months 1st August-31st September 2021
3. **Project Beneficiaries:** 4000 women and 8000 girls
4. **Project donor:** Central Asian Institute
5. **Type of services:** WASH and Emergency Awareness of COVID-19
6. **Project Budget:** 150,000 USD

Khost province is located in the southeast of Afghanistan covering a land area of 4,029 square KM, of which 59% is mountainous or semi-mountainous terrain where some of the districts have been badly affected by the climate change, increasing deforestation, less access to health service and poverty. Please see the abstract from the assessment which reflects existing situation.

The main challenges highlighted by target communities in these districts related to water, Sanitation and Hygiene services were lack of access to safe drinking water, negative hygiene and sanitation behavior which resulted in many WASH related diseases. Due to lack of clean water and positive hygiene behavior has negative impact on health of women, girls and children. Furthermore, the hygiene status in the targeted communities is in serious condition.

Mainly women and girls knowledge and awareness of personal hygiene practices are not satisfactory in this province. The majority of them are not aware of the importance of hand-washing and maintaining sound hygiene practices at critical times of Covid-19 which are the main reason that huge number of them are affected by diseases and Covid-19 cases increased.

STARS intervened and developed a project to address hygiene and WASH problem also to address the C19 issue with targeted population in the two districts of Khost problem, submitted a proposal to Central Issue Institute for funding and the request was accepted and awarded the grant requested.

The project started in 1st September and finished in August 30th 2020. The project provided awareness about COVID-19 and provided personal Hygiene to 4000 families 12000 individuals (4000 women and 8000 girls) in Khost province.

The Qualitative and quantitative reports were generated by project manager on weekly and monthly bases.

The report were compiled by Program director of STARS and shared with CAI head office. And final reports based on CAI requirements covering progress and objectives submitted to CAI.


1m
CENTRAL ASIA INSTITUTE


Faisa
Butter Toffee