

# ACBAR Members 2020

## Humanitarian, Development and Peacebuilding Activities



### Livelihoods & Food Security

60 NGOs  
33 Provinces  
3,420,477 Beneficiaries

### Education

52 NGOs  
34 Provinces  
2,998,443 Beneficiaries

### Health

43 NGOs  
34 Provinces  
41,996,638 Beneficiaries

### Emergency Relief/Shelter

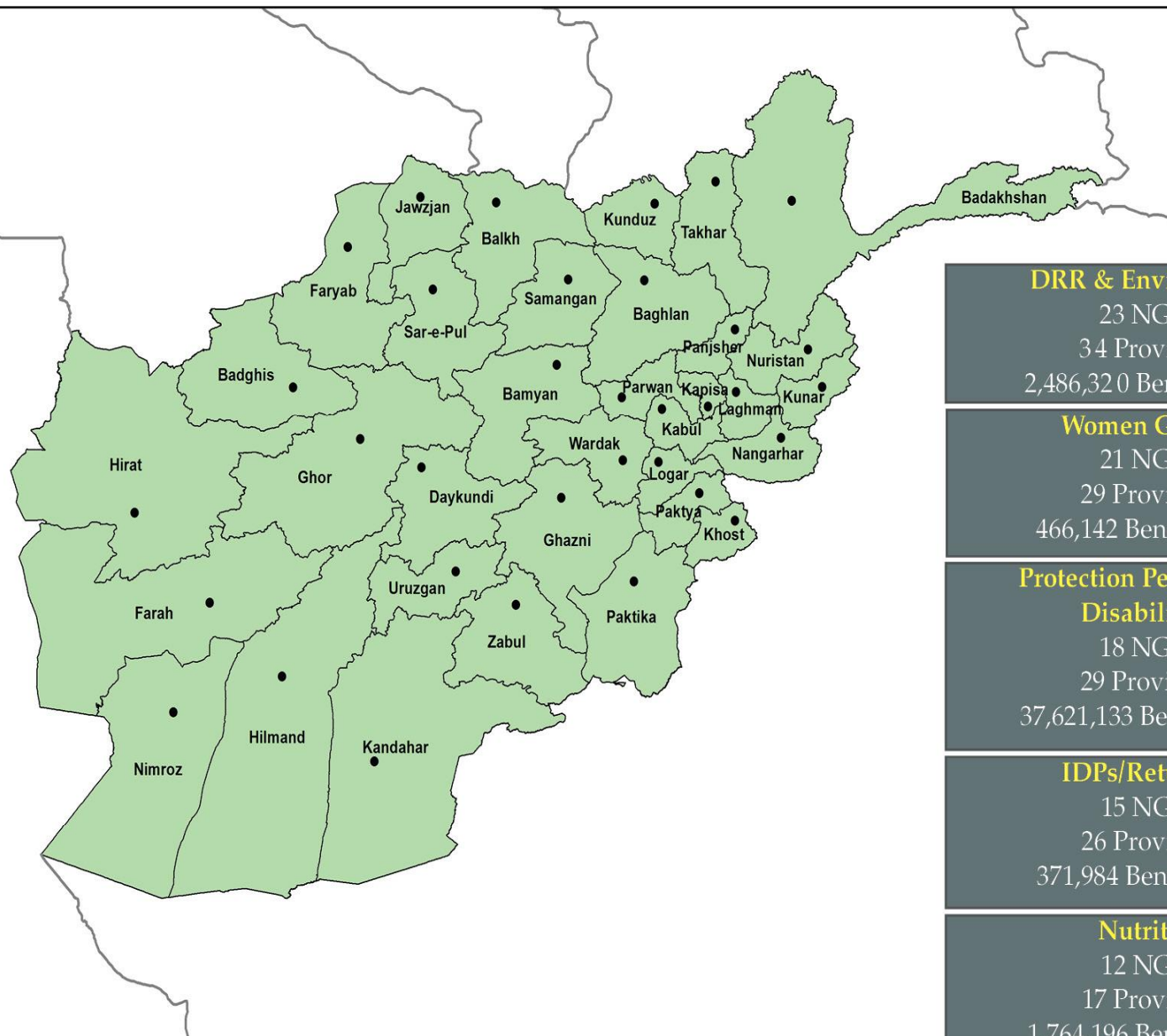
27 NGOs  
34 Provinces  
1,143,218 Beneficiaries

### Peace Building & Good Governance

25 NGOs  
26 Provinces  
2,933,052 Beneficiaries

### WASH

25 NGOs  
33 Provinces  
2,570,943 Beneficiaries



### DRR & Environment

23 NGOs  
34 Provinces  
2,486,320 Beneficiaries

### Women Gender

21 NGOs  
29 Provinces  
466,142 Beneficiaries

### Protection People With Disabilities

18 NGOs  
29 Provinces  
37,621,133 Beneficiaries

### IDPs/Returnees

15 NGOs  
26 Provinces  
371,984 Beneficiaries

### Nutrition

12 NGOs  
17 Provinces  
1,764,196 Beneficiaries



## What we do

### Information & Coordination Platform

ACBAR is committed to promote dialogue, consultation and coordination between NGOs, Government, UN, donors, Civil Society actors and other key stakeholders in Afghanistan.

ACBAR facilitates sharing of information between NGO members and external stakeholders through monthly coordination meetings in Kabul and at provincial offices; meetings such as the Afghanistan Development Forum (ADF) and ACBAR Afghanistan Humanitarian Forum (AAHF) that elevate discussion with the Ministries and UN on policy and practice. ACBAR also provides open access to hundreds of reports, donor strategies, field researches, laws and policies on Afghanistan through its website and directly to its members in order to improve knowledge and practice.

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### Capacity Building Activities

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### Advocacy & Enabling Environment

ACBAR plays a leading role in defending and advocating for the interests of NGOs with the Government, international community and other relevant stakeholders. ACBAR has regular advocacy meetings to facilitate policy discussions and identify joint advocacy issues. ACBAR actively promotes the role and principles of NGOs to improve access and aid delivery to beneficiaries and strongly advocates for the protection of aid workers and civilians. This has led to the publication of multiple reports and position papers on aid effectiveness, the militarization of aid and the rights of marginalized groups such as IDPs, returnees, people with disabilities, women and the poor, all available on the website. In order to promote an enabling environment ACBAR offices in Kabul and Regions represent and advocate for NGO Members with government, UN and other key stakeholders.

*ACBAR advocates on policy and implementation levels to represent a strong, united NGO voice*

## Agency Coordinating Body for Afghan Relief and Development

# Effective NGOs, Stronger Communities



## Who we are

ACBAR was founded in Peshawar, Pakistan, in August 1988 in response to the demand from NGOs working with Afghan refugees in Pakistan and across the border in Afghanistan, to coordinate assistance and delivery of services to people in need more effectively.

*Today, ACBAR consists of 152 National and International NGO members working in 11 sectors in all 34 provinces of Afghanistan in humanitarian, development and peacebuilding activities.*



### NGO Code of Conduct

In 2004, ACBAR established a mandatory Code of Conduct to help members to demonstrate their legitimacy and accountability.

1. We are committed to **comply strictly with international humanitarian principles and human rights law.**
2. Our work is based on the principle of **DO NO HARM** and it focuses on responding to emergencies, to chronic needs, reducing the impact of disasters and climate change, and dealing with the root causes of poverty, meeting basic needs, and enabling communities to become resilient and self-sufficient.
3. **We are accountable** to those whom we seek to assist, to those providing the resources, and to legal authorities.
4. **We are transparent** in our dealings with the government and community partners, the public, donors and other interested parties.
5. **We are independent** and we strive to maintain our autonomy according to Afghan and international law, and to resist the imposition of conditionality or corrupt practices that may compromise our missions and principles.
6. **We will not discriminate against any individual or group** on the grounds of gender, political affiliation, ethnic origin, religious belief, disability or sexual orientation.

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