



## National Education Coalition In Afghanistan

The education coalition platform and working group was established by the national and international organization active in Afghanistan in the field of education in May-2016. The key players in the education coalition currently are Afghan Women Network (AWN), Afghan Civil Society Forum-Organization (ACSF-O), Afghan National Teachers Council (ANTC), Agency Coordinating Body for Afghan Relief – Organization (ACBAR), Afghan National Association For Adult Education (ANAF AE), National Federation of UNESCO Association of Japan (NFUAJ), Integrity Watch Afghanistan (IWA), UNESCO-Afghanistan, JICA-Afghanistan, Swedish Committee For Afghanistan (SCA), Save the Children – Afghanistan, Women’s Capacity Building and Development Organization (WCBDO) , TASHABOS Educational Organization (TEO) and other key players in this field. In addition other civil society organization working in the field of education is also member of the coalition and new members are joining to support education coalition in country.



The education coalition is currently under formation by the seven members as CORE group (board of directors) which are from seven national organizations the Afghan Women Network (AWN), Afghan Civil Society Forum-Organization (ACSF-O), Afghan National Teachers Council (ANTC), Agency Coordinating Body for Afghan Relief – Organization (ACBAR), Afghan National Association For Adult Education (ANAF AE), Integrity Watch Afghanistan (IWA) and Afghanistan, Women’s Capacity Building and Development Organization (WCBDO).

Since the education coalition is not registered yet, this movement is currently leaded by ANAF AE as leading organization and the ANAF AE director as leading person until it is registered.

The education coalition initial work started in November-2015 by ANAF AE with technical support of Asia South Pacific for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE) and financial support from Civil Society Education Fund (CSEF). The CSEF is management by the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) and Global Campaign for Education (GCE).

The main purpose of education coalition in Afghanistan is a continuing engagement with the local civil society organizations (CSOs) in Afghanistan to provide a platform for genuine dialogue with local CSOs and identify areas for partnerships towards education policy advocacy and capacity building for local CSOs. The focus is on how NGOs, civil society organizations and the people in general can be part of changing laws, policies and programs and strategies, to guarantee enjoyment of education rights.

## Who are the ANAF AE, ASPBAE, GPE, GCE and CSEF?

### (ANAF AE)

The Afghan National Association for Adult Education (ANAF AE) was established in 2005 as a National NGOs registered in the ministry of economy as result of various activities of the 'Institut für internationale Zusammenarbeit des Deutschen Volkshochschul-Verbandes (dvv international).



ANAF AE is the main partner of dvv international in Afghanistan.

Together with dvv international ANAF AE supports the development of structures and programs in the field of literacy and adult education in cooperation with the Afghan Ministry of Education (MoE), the National Literacy Department for Literacy and Non-formal Education (NLD) and NGOs actors in these field. ANAF AE with support of dvv international currently has 22 Adult Learning Centers (ALCs) and Community Learning Centers (CLCs) in 12 provinces of Afghanistan. For more see [www.anafae.af](http://www.anafae.af)

### (ASPBAE)

**The Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE)** is a regional association of more than 200 organizations and individuals. It works towards promoting quality education for all and transformative and liberating, life-long adult education and learning. It strives to strengthen an Asia-Pacific movement to support community and people's organizations, national education coalitions, teachers unions, campaign networks, and other civil society groups and institutions in holding governments and the international donor community accountable in meeting education targets and commitments.



Asia South Pacific Association  
for Basic and Adult Education  
Learning Beyond Boundaries

Through its work ASPBAE lobbies with governments to –

- Ensure the right of all to an education
- Uphold education as an empowering tool to combat poverty and all forms of exclusion and discrimination
- Enable active and meaningful participation in governance
- Build a culture of peace and international understanding

ASPBAE is a network of organizations and individuals involved in formal and non-formal adult education, working with and through NGOs, community organizations, government agencies, universities, trade unions, indigenous people, women's organizations, the media, and other institutions of civil society across the Asia Pacific. <http://www.aspbae.org/>

### GPE

The Global Partnership for Education supports 65 developing countries to ensure that every child receives a quality basic education, prioritizing the poorest, most vulnerable and those living in fragile and conflict-affected countries.



## **GCE**

The Global Campaign for Education (GCE) is a civil society movement working to end the global education crisis.



Our mission is to make sure that States act now to deliver the right of everyone to a free, quality public education.

Members of the Global Campaign come from almost 100 countries, including international and regional bodies as well as national coalitions.

## **CSEF**

The Civil Society Education Fund (CSEF) is a global program funded by the Global Partnership to support civil society engagement in education sector policy, planning, budgeting and monitoring. CSEF was set up by the Global Campaign for Education in 2009 to support the core work of national education coalitions so that civil society can fully engage with and track the progress of national governments and donor groups working towards the EFA goals. The CSEF programme was developed and is managed by the Global Campaign for Education (GCE), in close collaboration with regional implementing partners (ANCEFA, ASPBAE, CLADE, ActionAid Americas, Education International and Oxfam GB), the CSEF supports national civil society education coalitions focused on education in developing countries.

The CSEF program aims to build stronger and more effective civil society engagement in education sector processes, and through this ensure improved progress towards education goals.

The CSEF gives grants to national civil society coalitions to support their advocacy activities, build their capacity to strengthen planning, implementation and impact, and promote cross-country learning and networking.

<http://www.globalpartnership.org/funding/civil-society-education-fund>

### **Main focus for 2016:**

The main focus of Education Coalition in 2016 is to enlarge its members, therefore we would like to welcome interested organization working, involved or interested in the field of education to become member of our coalition.

### **Who can be the members?**

All organizations (national and international) can be part of this movements. The NGOs and CSOs will be the core members and the international NGOs will be the advisory group members for the coalition.

For membership kindly send your request by email to Mr. Jan Mohammad the Afghan National Education Coalition secretariat at [bashirkhaliqi@gmail.com](mailto:bashirkhaliqi@gmail.com), [janmohammad.anec@yahoo.com](mailto:janmohammad.anec@yahoo.com), [naseer.anafae@gmail.com](mailto:naseer.anafae@gmail.com)