



Afghanistan's Working Groups Mapping

2020 updating

Foreword

One of ACBAR's pillars is to ensure coordination and effective information flow among NGOs and stakeholders. We believe that greater collaboration and dialogue increases NGO efficiency, quality of work and sparks innovation.

To tackle Afghanistan humanitarian and development's challenges, NGOs and agencies (UN, donors, government etc.) have joined forces and created a myriad of sectorial fora, clusters, and working groups to discuss and tackle collectively the issues. This mapping is an attempt to list all the working groups and clusters available and open to NGOs/Civil Society in Afghanistan – mostly at national level.

This mapping is a working document, do not hesitate to contact us to update its information or add a new group. We hope it can be useful to NGOs' coordination efforts.

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Humanitarian



Humanitarian 1 - HCT

Name	Humanitarian Country Team (HCT)
Chair	Humanitarian Coordinator
Co-Chair	OCHA
Participants	<p>UN Agencies: HC, OCHA, WFP, WHO, UNICEF, UNHCR, OHCHR FAO, IOM</p> <p>Donors: ECHO, DFID, USAID</p> <p>NGO representatives: OXFAM, DACAAR, IRC, SCI, AOAD, COAR, ORCD, ACBAR (as observer)</p> <p>UNDP, World Bank, ICRC, INSO (as observer)</p> <p>UN Agencies: HC, OCHA, WFP, WHO, UNICEF, UNHCR, OHCHR FAO, IOM</p> <p>Donors: ECHO, DFID, USAID</p> <p>NGO representatives: ACTED, DACAAR, DRC, JUH, AOAD, COAR, FGA, ACBAR (as observer)</p>
Short description	<p>The Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) serves as a strategic, policy-level and decision-making forum that guides principled humanitarian action in Afghanistan. The core HCT is composed of the Humanitarian Coordinator (HC), seven UN agencies including those with cluster lead responsibilities, seven elected representatives of NGOs and three donors and some observer agencies.</p>
Frequency	Weekly – Thursdays
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Humanitarian Clusters 1 - ESNFI

Name	Emergency Shelter and NFI (ESNFI)
Chair	UNHCR
Co-Chair	IOM
Participants	ACTED, UNHCR, IOM, ME, ORD, UNICEF, ARCS, MRRD, MORR, ANDMA, WAW, IRC, CARE, OHW, SC-USA, HRDA, DHSA, OXFAM, DRC, SCI, AFGHANAID, AAH, CoAR, NCRO, ZOA, NRC, PIN, IMC, PU-AMI, ADA, ARAA, CORDAID, CONCERN, WHH, APA, RRAA, SHPOUL, DHSA, CA, CARITAS, iMMAP, RI, HI, NCA, REACH, SFL, SI, UN-HABITAT, AIESO, ADEO, ADRA, AKAH, QRCS, WSTA, ORCD, IRW and CRDSA.
Short description	<p>The ESNFI objective is to ensure that persons displaced and/or affected by conflict and natural disasters have adequate protection and privacy through provision of emergency shelter and NFIs. It enables better coordination among all shelter actors, including local and national level, so that people who need shelter assistance get help faster and receive the right kind of support.</p> <p>It also ensures those responses by ESNFI cluster members are informed by accurate assessments to allow contextual analysis and appropriately targeted interventions. The cluster strategy focuses on ensuring standardized technical specifications for emergency, transitional and durable shelter solutions as well as NFI standards, implementation modalities, monitoring, reporting, and inclusion of cross-cutting issues.</p>
Frequency	Monthly
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Humanitarian Clusters - 2 FSAC

Name	Food Security and Agriculture Committee (FSAC)
Chairs	FAO and WFP
Co-Chair	WHH
Participants	<p>UN agencies: FAO, WFP, OCHA, UNDP, UNFPA</p> <p>Government: MAIL</p> <p>Donors: ECHO, USAID, GE, WB, DFID</p> <p>NGO: AAH, ACTED, Actionaid, ADA, Afghanaid, AIRO, AKAH, AMRAN, ANRCC, AOAD, APWDO, AREA, CA, CAHPO, CARE, CE, CG, CHA, CoAR, CORDAID, CRDSA, CRS, CW, CWSA, CWW, DACAAR, DRC, ECW, FEWSNET, FGA, FRDO, GAALO, GIZ-SEDEP, HOSAA, HRDA, ICRC, IFRC, iMMAP, IRC, IRW, Johanniter, MC, ME, Medair, MHI, MWA, NAC, NCA, NCRO, NEI, RRAA, NRC, OCHR, OHW, ORCD, ORD, OSCEW, OXFAM, PAC.o, PIN, PRB, RAADA, RCDC, RI, SCA, SCI, SDRO, SFL, SH, SHPOUL, SI, SOFAR, STARS, WCC, WHH, WSTA, WVI, ZOA</p> <p>Embassies: Canadian Embassy</p>
Short description	<p>The FSAC cluster provides an action-orientated forum for bringing together national and international humanitarian partners to improve the timeliness and effectiveness of humanitarian assistance on the lives of crisis-affected population in Afghanistan. In particular, it will help ensure coherent, coordinated and integrated humanitarian responses that are driven by the evidenced-based assessment of food security needs of the crisis affected population. Over 174 partner organizations country-wide are active in the FSAC including NGOs, Government ministries, UN agencies and donors.</p>
Frequency	Monthly
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Humanitarian Clusters – 2.1 EWIWG

Name	Early Warning Information Working Group (EWIWG)
Chair	FSAC
Co-Chair	MAIL
Participants	UN agencies: FSAC, FAO, WFP, OCHA, UNEP Government: MAIL, MRRD, MoWE, ANDMA, NEPA Regular NGO: ACF, IMMAP, AFGHAN AID, FEWSNET, SCI, NRC, WHH
Short description	Under the FSAC the EWI WG is an inter-institutional mechanism to promote synergy among humanitarian community to predict environmental hazards for better preparation of the response. Its function is to gather, share and analyze food security and agriculture early warning information and prepare recommendations for the FSAC for further disseminations and response preparation.
Frequency	During flooding and drought season at least twice a month.
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Humanitarian Clusters - 2.2 FSAC

Name	Afghanistan Food Security Technical Team (AFSTT)
Chair	FSAC
Co-Chair	WHH
Participants	UN Agencies: FSAC, FAO, WFP, OCHA Government: MAIL Regular NGOs: ACF, CG, SI, ACTED, FEWSNET, WHH
Short description	The Afghanistan Food Security Technical Team (AFSTT) lead by FSAC and discusses all technical issue related to assessments such as Seasonal Food Security Assessment (SFSA), pre-harvest assessment and also discusses technical issue related to Integrated food security Phase Classification (IPC). It is functioning to develop the assessment methodology, indicators, sampling size and prepare recommendations for effective implementation of the assessment in the country to collect the required information in timely manner.
Frequency	When required (ad hoc)
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Humanitarian Clusters 3 - Health 3.1

Name	National Health Cluster Coordination (NHCC)
Chairs	WHO
Co-Chair	MOPH
Participants	UN agencies: UNICEF, OCHA, UNFPA, WHO, IOM Government: MoPH NGOs: AADA, ACF, ACTD, AHDS, AKDN, BDN, BRAC, CAF, CHA, CORDAID, DAO, IMC, IRW, JUH, MMRCA, EMERGENCY, HADAAF, MSF, ORCD, PUAMI, SAF, SCI, SCA, SDO, SHRDO, TDH, WVI, YHDO, LEPCO, OHPM, HNTPO, HI, MRCA, ICRC/IFRC, ARCS, INTERSOS, FGA Donors: ECHO, USAID, AHF
Short description	The Health Cluster's mission is to provide leadership to humanitarian health response in order to prevent and reduce crisis-related morbidity and mortality; ensure gaps are filled through effective coordination, and support for the mobilization of resources. Health Cluster members shall work to enhance the accountability, predictability and effectiveness of quality humanitarian health actions in Afghanistan
Frequency	Monthly
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Humanitarian Clusters - Health 3.2

Name	Health Cluster RMNCAH Technical Group (RMNCAH - TG)
Chair	WHO
Co-Chair	
Participants	UN agencies: UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO, UNHCR Government: MoPH NGOs: CARE, SCI,
Short description	Strengthening the RMNCAH system of the Health Cluster supporting partner's technical response.
Frequency	Based on need
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Humanitarian Clusters - Health 3.3

Name	Mental Health and Psychosocial Working Group (MHPSS WG)
Chair	Action Against Hunger
Participants	UN agencies: UNICEF, UNHCR, WHO Government: MoPH NGOs: Action Against Hunger, ACDEO, APA, COMAC, DRC, Drug Demand Reduction, Hagar International, HealthNet TPO, HI, IAM, IMC, IPSO, ICRC, Intersos, IOM, Johanniter, Medica, NRC, Organisation of Human Welfare, PoMA (under PARSA), PARSA, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation and Support for Afghanistan, PU-AMI, Save the Children, Tabish, Women for Afghan Women, YHDO Clusters/sub-clusters: GBV SC, Protection Cluster, Health Cluster, Child Protection WG
Short description	The purpose of the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Working Group (WG) is to address the MHPSS needs of the various populations in Afghanistan, by providing overall guidance and coordination of MHPSS services, activities, assessments, advocating for minimum standards and sharing of best practices. And also to capacity build stakeholders and to improve MHPSS services quality in the country.
Frequency	First Monday of every month
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Humanitarian Clusters – 4 NC

Name	Nutrition cluster
Chair	UNICEF
Co-Chair	PND
Participants	AADA, ACTD, AHDS, AKHS, BARAN, BDN, CAF, CHA, HADAAD, HN TPO, IMC, MMRCA, MRCA, OHPM, ORCD, SAF, SCI, UNICEF, ACF, WVI, INTERSOS, CARITAS, MEDAIR,, HEERO, TIKA, MoPH, WFP, WHO, FGA
Short description	The Nutrition Cluster will facilitate a timely and effective nutrition response in Afghanistan and ensure that the capacity of national and local partners and institutions are strengthened to respond to and coordinate emergency nutrition interventions that demonstrate results and impact achieved.
Frequency	Monthly
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Humanitarian Clusters - Nutrition 4.1

Name	Assesment Information Management Technical Working group (AIM-TWG)
Chair	AIM Unit of Public Nutrition Directorate (PND)
Co-Chair	ACF
Alternative Co-Chair	WHO
Participants	Government: PND, M&EHIS-GD, RC&E, HMIS UN agencies: WHO, UNICEF, WFP, FAO, OCHA NGOs: Action Against Hunger, Nutrition Cluster, MEDAIR, SCI, IMC, AKHS, CAF, FAO, ARDHO, AADA
Short description	<p>To develop standards and guidelines for nutrition information</p> <p>To review and contextualize relevant international guidelines/methodologies for Afghanistan such as the SQUEAC/SLEAC, SMART/RNA, MIYCN assessment (KAP) and surveillance.</p> <p>To harmonize nutrition assessment and information, disseminate and advocate for action</p> <p>To offer technical support on nutrition information when and as needed</p> <p>To promote AIM WG members to actively share articles /lessons learnt that will feature in AIM WG annual /quarterly newsletter</p>
Frequency	Monthly
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Humanitarian Clusters - Nutrition 4.2

Name	Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition – Technical Working Group (IMAM-TWG)
Chair	IMAM Unit of Public Nutrition Directorate (PND)
Co-Chair	WHO
Alternative Co- chair	WFP, WFP/ACF
Participants	Government: PND, HPD UN agencies: WHO, UNICEF, WFP, FAO NGOs: SCI, ACF, OXFAM, PU-AMI, IMC, Merlin, MOVE, AHDS, SAF, AADA, OHPM
Short description	Objective: to provide strategic guidance to strengthen IMAM programming in Afghanistan. Specific objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To provide a forum for coordination with all IMAM partners to ensure effective programming.2. Facilitate exchange of experience, share information and knowledge management on IMAM.3. To provide technical support and oversight the implementation of IMAM in Afghanistan.4. To review the IMAM strategy, protocols and guidelines.
Frequency	Monthly
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Humanitarian Clusters - Nutrition 4.3

Name	Capacity Development Technical Working Group (CD TWG)
Chair	Capacity Development Unit of Public Nutrition Department (PND)
Co-Chair	UNICEF/ WHO
Participants	<p>UN agencies: WHO, UNICEF, WFP</p> <p>NGOs: USAID/IHSAN, AADA, HADAAF, ACF, FEWS NET, AKHS, WVI, PU-AMI, EU, AKF, IMC, SCI</p> <p>Government: PND, CAHD, HPD, CBD, Diseases Surveillance Department/ EHIS/MoPH</p>
Short description	<p>Objective: to provide strategic guidance to strengthen the nutrition capacity development programme in Afghanistan.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitate periodic nutrition capacity assessment to have a good understanding of gaps and needs for strengthening institutional capacities in nutrition at national level and across the regions. 2. To provide a forum for coordination and communication with all partners to ensure effective capacity development in nutrition. 3. Facilitate development of consistency in use of standards and legitimate protocols in nutrition programming. 4. To provide technical support and oversight during training, monitoring and mentoring to ensure improved knowledge and skills. 5. To provide clear guidelines and standards for follow-up and on the job mentoring and coaching to provide clear guidance on monitoring systems and the identification of potential nutrition training resource persons and organizations/institutions for the effective implementation of capacity building activities.
Frequency	Monthly
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Humanitarian Clusters - Nutrition 4.4

Name	Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF)
Chair	IYCF Unit of Public Nutrition Department (PND)
Co-Chair	UNICEF
Participants	UN agencies: WHO, UNICEF, WFP NGOs: SCI, ACF, CAF, SAF, HN-TPO, SCA, PU-AMI, AKDN, AMA, Afghanistan Pediatric Association (APA), IMC Government agencies: PND, RH, CAH, HP, CBHC, IMCI/CHA, Maternity Hospitals
Short description	Objective: to provide strategic guidance to strengthen IYCF programming in Afghanistan. Specific objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Support coordination with all IYCF partners to ensure effective programming.2. Provide IYCF technical guidance, facilitate exchange of experience, share information and knowledge management.3. Review of the IYCF strategy, protocols and guidelines.
Frequency	Monthly
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Humanitarian Clusters - Nutrition 4.5

Name	Micronutrient Working Group (TWG)
Chair	Micronutrient Unit of Public Nutrition Department (PND)
Co-Chair	WFO
Alternative co- chair	IHSAN/FHI360
Participants	Government: RHD, CAHD, CBHC, HPD UN Agencies: UNICEF, WHO, WFP NGOs: AKH, SCI, ACF, WVI
Short description	<p>Objective: to provide strategic guidance to strengthen micronutrient programming in Afghanistan.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Strengthen the current forum on coordination, experience and information sharing.2. Identify common bottlenecks and collaborate with BPHS/EPHS implementing partners, national and international NGOs, private sector and other stakeholders to overcome the bottlenecks and improve the quality and coverage of micronutrient programs.3. Provide technical guidance on implementation of MN programs to public and private sectors.
Frequency	Monthly
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Humanitarian Clusters - Nutrition 4.6

Name	Nutrition Small Scale Survey Steering Committee (NSSSSC)
Chair	Micronutrient Unit of Public Nutrition Department (PND)
Co-Chair	RC&E Directorate
Alternative co- chair	Action Against Hunger
Participants	<p>Government: PND, M&EHIS-GD, RC&E, HMIS</p> <p>UN agencies: WHO, UNICEF, WFP</p> <p>NGOs: Action Against Hunger, Nutrition Cluster, MEDAIR, SCI, ARDHO, AADA</p>
Short description	<p>To engage various stakeholders for better coordination and implementation of Small Scale Nutrition Surveys</p> <p>o review the protocol, provide technical support, and give approval of the study design, sampling, sample size, and tools</p> <p>To oversee and facilitate the study implementation through subnational coordination, field monitoring</p> <p>To review the data set for technical inputs and validation</p> <p>To review the draft report and provide inputs on the design and program related issues</p> <p>To approve the final report of the Small Scale Nutrition Surveys</p> <p>To support the wider dissemination of the Small Scale Nutrition Surveys</p> <p>To reflect the small scale nutrition surveys, result in M&E HIS information sharing events</p>
Frequency	Monthly
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Humanitarian Clusters - WASH

Name	Water Sanitation Hygiene (WASH)
Chairs	UNICEF and Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD)
Co-Chair	DACAAR , NCA
Participants	NGO: AAH, ACTED, ActionAid, ADA, ADEO, AfghanAid, AHDS, ARCS, CAID, CARE, CARITAS Germany, CAWC, CoAR, Concern Worldwide, CORDAID, CRDSA, CRS, DACAAR, GNI, HAPA, IFRC, IMC, INTERSOS, IRC, MEDAIR, Mercy Corps, Mission East, NCA, NCRO, NERU, NRC, OCHR, ORD, OXFAM, RCDC, RI, RRAA, Save the Children, TACT, WHH, WVI, ZOA UN agencies: WHO, UNICEF, OCHA, UNHCR, UNOPS Government: MRRD, MoPH
Short description	The objective of the WASH Cluster is to achieve a more strategic WASH response through better prioritization of available resources, better articulation of needs, clarification of the division of labor among WASH agencies /partners and a better definition of roles and responsibilities of humanitarian organizations. Its key tasks are 1)Preparedness activities; 2) Coordinate Emergency Response; 3) Humanitarian Response Plan; 4) Inform Strategic Decision Making; 5) Coordinate Leadership Transition.
Frequency	Monthly
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Humanitarian Clusters 5 - Protection

Name	Afghanistan Protection Cluster (APC)
Chair	UNHCR
Co-Chair	NRC
Participants	NGO: APA, NRC, DRC, IRC, DDG, HI, OXFAM, WCC, LEADO, WHH, CARE, IMC, ACBAR, AOAD SCI, AFGHAN AID, YHDO, PIN, ZOA, HAGAR, JUH, HNTPO, WVI, WAW, ACF, CRDSA, SOLIDARITES, LFW , FGA UN agencies: UNICEF, UNAMA, UNMAS, OCHA, IOM, UN-Habitat, WFP, UNFPA Government:, AIHRC Other: Samuel Hall
Short description	<p>The Afghanistan Protection Cluster (APC) and its Areas of Responsibility (AoR) focuses on enhancing protection interventions in emergencies and strengthening the protection sensitivity of emergency response programming. The APC is committed to promote the institutionalization of the centrality of protection within the entire humanitarian response in Afghanistan in order to strengthen humanitarian leadership in protection to serve the most vulnerable people in need.</p> <p>The objectives of the APC are to achieve a common understanding of what the priority protection problems are: to adopt a coordinated approach for protection actors working within the humanitarian sphere to address these problems; enhance effectiveness, efficiency and reduce duplication of humanitarian action; advocate with relevant stockholders toward the respect of vulnerable populations affected by conflict and natural disasters. The work of the APC is guided by the principles of neutrality, impartiality, independence, and the humanitarian principle of 'Do no harm'.</p>
Frequency	Monthly
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Humanitarian Clusters - Protection 6.1

Name	Gender Based Violence - Sub Cluster (GBVC-SC)
Chair	UNFPA
Co-Chair	Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission - AIHRC
Participants	For security reasons, the names of the organizations will not be displayed. The GBV Sub-Cluster is composed by UN agencies, NGOs, Government ministries and Chief Executive Office.
Short description	The Afghanistan Gender Based Violence Sub-Cluster was established as a national coordinating body to strengthen and enhance the efforts and activities of stakeholders in the country, in the prevention of and response to Gender Based Violence (GBV). The objectives are to consolidate, coordinate, improve and support the activities of all relevant stakeholders in the prevention of and response to GBV within the context of humanitarian action in Afghanistan. Within the humanitarian setting, the AGBV SC shall target and prioritize GBV issues relating to most vulnerable or affected groups. The members of the Sub-Cluster meet both at the national and regional levels. GBV SC has five regional SCs: Herat for western region, Jalalabad for eastern region, Baniya for central highlands region, Mazar for northern region and Kandahar for southern region.
Frequency	Monthly
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Humanitarian Clusters - Protection 6.2

Name	Child Protection in Emergency - Sub-Cluster (CPiE- SC)
Chair	UNICEF
Co-Chair	Save the Children (SCI)
Participants	The CPiE Sub-Cluster has 38 members (NGOs, international organizations, CSOs, government and UN agencies).
Short description	The Child Protection in Emergency (CPiE) Sub-Cluster is one of the four Areas of Responsibility (AoR) under the Afghan Protection Cluster (APC).
Frequency	Monthly
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Humanitarian Clusters - Protection 6.3

Name	Afghanistan Housing Land and Property Task Force (HLP-TF)
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Chair	UN Habitat
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Co-Chair	UN-Habitat, UNHCR, and NRC
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Participants

Short description The (HLP-TF) as a part of the Afghanistan Protection Cluster brings together humanitarian, development, human rights NGOs, UN agencies and government counterparts at national and regional levels working on HLP issues to facilitate a systematic approach to housing, land and property rights protection of displaced population, and other persons at risk of HLP rights violations - this includes landlessness and homeless persons.

The HLP-TF aims to achieve its objective by a) improving access to land; b) strengthening security of tenure and adequate housing; c) addressing HLP disputes and strengthening access to civil documentation; and d) ultimately the durable solutions of the displaced population.

Frequency	Monthly
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Humanitarian /Humanitarian Clusters - Protection 6.4

Name	Mine Action Stakeholder Group Meeting (MASGM)
Chair	DMAC (Directorate of Mine Action Coordination)
Co-Chair	UNMAS (United Nations Mine Action Service)
Participants	Mine action main implementing partners and some of the donors. The implementers are ATC, DAFA, MDC, MCPA, HALO Trust, DDG, FSD, OMAR, MCPA, AREA, HI, KOO and the donors normally attending are Canada, DFID, US PMWRA, Japan and some others.
Short description	The meeting take place in first week of the month at DMAC compound where mine action related issues, such as progress against the annual plan, civilian casualties due to mine/ERW accidents, security incidents to MA -teams, funding etc. are discussed.
Frequency	Monthly
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Task Force and Working Groups – 1 HAG

Name	Humanitarian Access Group (HAG)
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Chair	OCHA
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Co-Chair	NRC
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Participants	UN, NGO representatives & others
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Short description	An access working group designed to link field level access issues with higher level advocacy, harmonizing access strategies to deliver against the strategic objectives of the HRP especially in areas concerning IDPs and Health Sector delivery. Additionally focused on providing pragmatic solutions of access issues.
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Frequency	At least every 6 weeks
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Task Force and Working Groups - 2

Name	Victims Assistance (VA) Disability Coordination Meeting
Chair	UNMAS/DMAC
Co-Chair	MoLSAMD
Participants	UN Agencies: UNMAS and UNMAS ACAP III Project Government: MoLSAMD, MoPH, MoE, DMAC, AIHRC NGOs: DAO, KOO, ICRC, AOAD, Empor, FWF, AABRAR, ALSO, SCA, LSO, ANAD, ANAB, CIC, AAPT, IAM, ANSOP, BARAN, COEW, FEKR, AAR Japan, SERVE, RAHYAB, ROAWV, FOPD, HI, AIHRC
Short description	VA coordination is part of the UNMAS/DMAC coordination mechanism which focuses on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coordinating victim assistance and disability activities among VA partners from government, UN agencies and NGOs,- Update about nine action program of Afghanistan,- Promoting VA sectors for further development and funding,- Avoid duplications in victim assistance and disability projects implementation.
Frequency	Bi-monthly
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Task Force and Working Groups - 3 CVWG

Name	Cash Voucher Working Group (CVWG)
Coordinator	NRC
Co-Chair	WFP
Participants	ACF, ACTED, AFGHANAID, CARITAS, IRC, UNHCR, OCHA, DRC, ECHO, PIN, JUH, WFP
Short description	<p>The CVWG is a forum of practitioners from humanitarian NGOs and UN agencies and donors that are either implementing or are interested in cash/voucher programs. The main objectives of the CVWG are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share information, lessons learned and best practice on CBIs across various platforms; including transfer methods and standard transfer amounts (SMEB);• Harmonize CBT methodologies and tools;• Establish a common platform for engagement with government (advocacy) and private sector (contracting);• Provide support to clusters wishing to engage in CBIs;• Act as a forum for testing new methods of implementation.
Frequency	Monthly
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Task Force and Working Groups – 4 DSWG

Name	Durable Solutions Working Group (DSWG)
Chair	Government (MoRR)
Co-Chair	UNHCR, UNDP, IOM (on rotational basis)
Participants	<p>UN agencies: IOM, FAO, OCHA, Protection Cluster, UNAMA, UNDOC, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UN Habitat, UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF, UN MACCA, UNOPS, UN Women</p> <p>NGOs: ACBAR, AFGHANAID, AKF, DACAAR, DRC, Halo Trust, IRC, ILO, Mercy Corps, NRC, SCI, SI, TDH, TLO, WHH, GIZ</p> <p>IFIs: World Bank, KFW</p> <p>Government: MOF, MoUDH, MRRD, MR, Arazi, MoEC, Capital Region Independent Development Authority (CRIDA), IDLG MoLSAMD, President Office and CEO office (DiREC)</p> <p>Others: Samuel Hall</p>
Short description	To coordinate stakeholders and activities in Afghanistan with a view to facilitate and promote durable solutions for returnees and IDPs. This will be ensured through coordinating humanitarian and development stakeholders, initiatives and activities with a view to developing a 'durable solutions strategy'. Additionally, identifying, mapping, addressing and monitoring major needs and gaps; improving information gathering and exchange; developing evidence-based recommendations and to jointly mobilizing resources for reintegration and inter-agency activities will bolster durable solutions. The DSWG is a platform for information sharing and decision-making at the planning and programmatic level, and between the national level and the field.
Frequency	Quarterly
Contact	ibrahimi@unhcr.org

Task Force and Working Groups – 5 AHF

Name	ACBAR Afghanistan Humanitarian Forum (AAHF)
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Chair	ACBAR
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Co-Chair	none
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Participants	ACBAR NGO members working in humanitarian sector and OCHA
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Short description	ACBAR's Afghan Humanitarian Forum (AHF) focuses on sharing of updates between NGOs working on national and sub-national levels and communication of NGO concerns to OCHA and other humanitarian stakeholders and the government. The AHF is composed all heads of International and National humanitarian NGOs and feeds into the HCT. OCHA presents in 2 nd part of the meeting.
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Frequency	Monthly
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Contact	infocoordofficer@acbar.org
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Task Force and Working Groups - 6 DRR-WG

Name	UN Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group (UN-DRR- WG)
Chair	ANDMA
Co-Chair	WFP
Participants	<p>UN agencies: WFP (Chair), FAO, IOM, OCHA, UNDP, UNEP, UN Habitat, UNICEF, UNOPS, UN Women, WHO, IFAD, UUN agencies: WFP , FAO, IOM, OCHA, UNDP, UNEP, UN Habitat, UNICEF, UNOPS, UN Women, WHO, IFAD, UNFPA, World Bank, RC office</p> <p>Government: ANDMA</p> <p>NFPA, World Bank</p> <p>Government: ANDMA</p> <p>NGO: ACBAR, AFGHAN AID, focus humanitarian</p>
Short description	<p>Background: Afghanistan is one of the countries most vulnerable to natural hazard events in the world, in addition to having suffered over 30 years of war. Against this background, there is significant interest in DRR amongst the Government and donors, focusing on reducing the physical and social risks of such disasters. Meeting the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) in June 2015, President Ghani asked that the UN System to support his Government in DRR. At that time, the UNCT agreed that the UN will work as one in response to this, and that UN agencies work in this area would be set out as a joint programme. Purpose: The purpose of the UN AFG DRR Working Group is to support the development and implementation of a DRR framework for Afghanistan, enabling the Government to undertake disaster risk mapping, strengthen disaster risk reduction programming and projects, including the mainstreaming the disaster risk reduction and climate change in the emergency management and development processes, prioritize responses, and manage the coordination of such responses, promoting community resilience and the adequate inclusion of gender and social protection-related considerations</p>
Frequency	Quarterly meeting
Contact	Hafizurahman.nasiri@wfp.org ;

Task Force and Working Groups – 7 EIE WG

Name	Afghanistan Education in Emergency Working Group (EiE WG)
Chair	Ministry of Education (MoE)
Co-Chair	UNICEF and Save the Children
Participants	ACCEL, ACKU, ACR, ACTED, ADA, AFRANE, AHED, AKF, ANRCC, AORSS, APA, AWEC, BRAC, Canada embassy, CARE, CHA, CiC, CoAR, CRS, CRSDO, DFID, ECHO, ECW, EiEWG, HRDA, H-TPO, iMMAP, IMO, INTERSOS, IOM, IRC, IRW, JACK, Ketab Lowast, Malala Fund, MoE. NAC, Nai Qala, NRC, OCHA, OHPM, OHW, ORCD, Oxfam, PIN, REACH, RETI, RI, RORA, SADC, SCA, SCI, SDO, SHAO, SIDA, SVA, SVF, SWRO, UMCA, UNICEF, WADAN, War Child UK, WBRAO, WCC, WMSSO, WVA, ZOA
Short description	The Afghanistan Education in Emergencies Working Group (EiE WG) objective is to ensure that all emergency affected IDPs, Returnees, vulnerable host community children and out of school children can access quality education in a safe and protective environment. The role of the EiE WG is to support capacity building of the EiE WG implementing partners and Provincial/District Education Departments (PEDs/DEDs) at the national and sub-national/regional levels in EiE preparedness and response, managing information system, identifying a common action plan, setting standards, mobilizing resources, advocating and coordinating with other relevant stakeholders and clusters.
Frequency	Monthly
Contact	romal.abdullah@savethechildren.org ; afg.edu@humanitarianresponse.info ; tmsalih@unicef.org

Task Force and Working Groups - 8 IMWG

Name		Information Management Working Group (IMWG)
Chair	OCHA	
Co-Chair	None	
Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Government (ANDMA);- Cluster IMOs-Cluster technical staff;- UN Agencies (other than clusters, e.g. GiHA/UN Women, UNDP, UNICEF, IOM, WFP);- Key NGOs who have IM, GIS activities (e.g. ACTED, DRC, NRC, iMMAP, Mercy Corps, NCA, REACH);- Membership is open for all who have Assessment/IM/GIS activities in Afghanistan	
Short description	<p>In 2011, ICCT agreed to form IMWG with multi-sectoral participation from the cluster; NGO; and key Government partners for coordinated IM activities and information sharing in order to improve the information upon which humanitarian response is conducted. IMWG will be convened within the context of the country Humanitarian Coordination Architecture; and open to requests from the ICCT and HCT. The IMWG will meet on a monthly basis (as needed) with a strong focus on the activities of the Humanitarian Program Cycle (HPC). OCHA will chair the IMWG on behalf of the ICCT. ToR:</p> <p>https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/system/files/documents/files/afghanistan_imwg_tor_20160126.pdf</p>	
Frequency	(ad-hoc or as need basis)	
Contact	shresthan@un.org	

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Development/Disability 1 - DSCG 1.1

Name	Disability Stakeholders Coordination Group (DSCG)
Chair	H.E. State Minister of MMD
Co-Chair	Directorate of Mine Action Coordination (DMAC).
Participants	DMAC, HI, SCA, ARCS, ICRC, FWF, AABRAR, ALSO, CCD, AOAD, DAO, RoAWV, AAR Japan, SERVE, Empor-Org, COEWCA, KOO, FOPD, PTI/GIHS, ANSOP, AAPT, Blind School AIHRC, Equal Access, International Assistance Mission, Save the Children, IPSO, MoPH, MoE, BLOMONT-COMAC, BLOMONT-COMAC, BLOMONT-COMAC, HDDO, CCD, HI, DMAC, ADVS
Short description	<p>The general purpose of the Disability Stakeholders Coordination Group (DSCG) is to ensure that State Minister Office for Martyrs and Disability Affairs (MMD), as the policy maker, management and coordination body for all victim and disability related activities, understands the views of key stakeholders and enables them to influence the delivery and direction of the services to ensure high quality, effective and efficient services are provided to the satisfaction of person with disabilities in Afghanistan.</p>
Frequency	Monthly
Contact	advs_dpo@yahoo.com

Development/Disability 1.2 - AC- PWG

Name	Advocacy Committee for the rights of Persons with Disabilities (AC-PWD)
Chair	Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission (AIHRC)
Co-Chair	
Participants	15 national and international CSOs/ NGOs
Short description	Advocacy Committee for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (ACPD) was established in April 2005 with 15 International and National NGOs and Civil Society members like ACSFo, ANAD, ANAB, AIHRC, SCA, HI, CCD, ALSO. ACPD has a 5 Year strategic plan and yearly action plan.
Frequency	Bi- Monthly
Contact	ali.mohabati2010@gmail.com

Development/Disability 1.3 - DCG

Name	Disability Consultative Group (DCG)
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Chair	Omara Khan Muneeb Senior Advisor to the President on disability Affairs.
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Co-Chair	
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Participants	DAO, State Ministry of Martyrs and Disability Affairs, ALSO, HI, Administrative office of the President, Senate, Representatives of Persons with Disabilities Organizations (PDOs) RAHYAB, Independent experts in the field of disability.
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Short description	This Consultative Group is being recently established comprised from the experts in the field of disability, NGOs working in the field of disability, State Ministry for Martyrs and Disability Affairs.
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Frequency	Monthly
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Contact	muneeb@disabilityadvisor.gov.af
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Development Education 2 - HRBD 2.1

Name	Human Resource Development Board (HRDB) Steering Committee
Chair	DM Academic Affairs - MoHE - on rotation
Co-Chair	UNICEF
Participants	<p>Government: MoE, MoHE, MoLSAMD, MoWA, MoPH, MRRD, MoF, MoCIT, MoRR, Central Organization (CSO)</p> <p>NGOs: SCA, SCI, RI, AKF, ACBAR, JICA, Swiss Corporation, USWDP, Asia foundation. AKDN, AWN, AMA.</p> <p>Donors: UNICEF, UNESCO, USAID, GIZ, DFID, Embassies French, Denmark, Australian, UK, Canada, Finland, Norwegian, Swedish, British Council</p> <p>Private sector: Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce & Industries (ACCI)</p>
Short description	Policy (issue resolution) advocacy, prioritization and coordination of the major education stakeholders (Ministries, NGOs & Donors).
Frequency	Quarterly
Contact	z.sadaat@moe.gov.af

Development Education - ANEC 2.2

Name	Afghan National Education Coalition (ANEC)
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Chair	ANAF AE
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Board	ACBAR, Awn, ACSFO, ANTC, WCBDO, WBRAO/ MSQEA
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Participants	National education NGOs are members and International NGOs are observers.
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Short description	ANEC was started in November 2015 by ANAF AE with technical support of Asia South Pacific for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE) and financial support of CSEF to provide a platform in Afghanistan for genuine dialogue 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.
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Frequency	Monthly
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Contact	janmohammad.anec@yahoo.com ; bashirkhaliqi@gmail.com
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Development Education - LIFE 2.3

Name Literacy Initiatives for Empowerment (LIFE) Coordination Meetings

Chair Sardar Mohammad Rahimi, Literacy Deputy Minister

Co-Chair ANAF AE

Participants GIZ-PCP, ANAF AE, C Waf W, ANEC, SCAWO, GNI, NFUAJ, WBRAO, MOI, SKO, DACAAR, MOD, AKF, JICA, PIN, Concern Worldwide Afghanistan, Patriots Occupational Organization, SDO, UNESCO, ACSFO, OPAWC, Maihandoostan, WCBDO/AWN, LEAF2, Qoqnos Development Org., ELA, TDH, IRA, IRW, Setar-e-Erfan Organization, Nawed-e-Naw

Short description (LIFE) Forum initially established by UNESCO. From 2006 till 2014, UNESCO was in charge of life secretariat and from 2014 till now ANAF AE is in charge of Secretariat to organize monthly coordination meetings in Kabul and 9 provinces of Afghanistan. The main purpose of the meetings is to harmonize and coordinate all literacy projects, activities, short and long term strategies of Literacy Department of MoE, National and International Organizations and donor agencies working in provision of Literacy services throughout Afghanistan.

Frequency Monthly

Contact janmohammad.anec@yahoo.com; bashirkhaliqi@gmail.com

Development Education - LIFE 2.4

Name	Movement for Support of Quality Education In Afghanistan (MSQEA)
Chair	Watch on Basic Rights Afghanistan Org (WBRAO)
Co-Chair	Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance (CHA)
Participants	WBRAO, OHRD, CHA, NPO/RRAA, Ertabat, AWSDC, BRAC, AIHRC, ATRC, SMO, 8 Sobh Newspaper, Radio Nawa, Aschiana, Fajer Printing, Gorbat Radio, and TV, CoAR Network, Kabul group, Radio Sobh Bakher Afg, Radio Killid, Marafat School, FWF, FSFJ, TJCG, Gandahara Production, Saba TV, Tamadon TV, ACSF, CSHRN, CPAU, STARS, Rah-e-farda TV, DTH, AHDS, AMMC, OSI, CPD, MODE, YWFCH, PC and ETC.
Short description	Movement for Support Quality Education in Afghanistan (MSQEA) is a network of active institutions, CSOs, NGOs and Media in the field of education whose purpose is to strive to ensure quality education at all levels and for all Afghans (men & women) young and especially children.
Frequency	Monthly
Contact	campaign@wbrao.org,

Development Education - LIFE 2.5

Name **Movement 57**

Chair	Watch on Basic Rights Afghanistan Org (WBRAO)
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Co-Chair	Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance (CHA)
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Participants	Movement 57 is a network of women from Government (National Council, Judiciary and Executive), Provincial Council, Political Parties, Civil Society, media, artists, Writers and Poets, Teachers and School Administrators, Students, Athletes, and Private Sector whose working for an Afghanistan free of violence and discrimination against women.
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Short description	The purpose of this Working Group is to bring all relevant actors and stakeholders together to work proactively for Afghan women to:
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Mitigate the violence against women by improving women access to their rights and

Facilitate their political participation in Afghanistan.

Frequency	Every 6 - 8 weeks
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Contact	hajira@wbrao.org ;
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Development / Environment 3 - CEC 3.1

Name	Committee for Environmental Coordination (CEC)
Chair	NEPA
Co-Chair	None
Participants	Members of the CEC are appointed by the President's Office, based upon recommendations from the Director-General of NEPA, and include representatives from all relevant line ministries, national institutions, provincial, district and village councils, and civil society organizations.
Short description	Established under Article 10 of the Environment Law its role is to include the mainstreaming of environmental issues into national development policies, assessing and providing recommendation on the delegation of functions of government institutions on environmental issues, and guiding the coordination of environmental activities across relevant stakeholders at the national and provincial levels.
Frequency	-
Contact	-

Development Environment - SEACs 3.2

Name	Subnational Environment Advisory Councils (SEACs)
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Chair	Provincial Governor
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Co-Chair	NEPA
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Participants	Provincial chairpersons, district chairpersons, sub-governors, NEPA's provincial officers, civil society members, farmers, nomads, Islamic scholars, and tribal elders in each province.
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Short description	Established under Article 12 of the Environment Law in order to make recommendations regarding financial matters, including budgets and annual accounts, and environmental issues that are of local importance.
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Frequency	Every 6 months
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Development Environment - PAWG 3.3

Name	The Protected Area Working Group (PAWG)
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Chair	-
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Co-Chair	-
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Participants	Government institutions, donor community, NGOs and the UN.
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Short description	Formerly known as the Band-e Amir Coordination Committee, is an informal body established in 2006 that aims to facilitate coordination, policy, planning, and information sharing among government institutions, the donor community, NGOs, and the UN in the declaration and management of protected areas.
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Development - Gender 4 - UNCT Gender WG 4.1

Name	UNCT-Gender Working Group (UNCT-GWG)
Chair	UN-Women
Secretariat	UN- Womemn
Participants	RCO, UNAMA, UNAMA,CHR, UNDP , UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UN –Women, WFP, WHO, IOM, UN-Habitat, OHCHR, ILO, ILO, UNIDO
Short description	<p>Its mandate is to advise the UNCT on all matters relevant to gender- its specific functions includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Internal coordination and harmonization;2. Policy development and resources;3. Capacity development;4. Strategic advice;5. Research and analysis;6. Monitoring and reporting;7. Linkage on gender between UN and external stakeholders.
Frequency of meetings	Monthly
Contact	mariam.mrowat@unwomen.org

Development – MOI - GWG 4.2

Name	Ministry of Interior Gender Working Group (MOI-GWG)
Chair	Head of Human Rights, women and children directorate of MOI
Co-Chair	
Participants	Government: Civilian Deputy Chief of Staff of Mol, representatives from the Deputy Minister for Policy and Strategy, Criminal Investigation Directorate (Family Response Unit), Office of the Inspector General, General Directorate (GD) of Personnel, GD of Human Resources, GD of Education, GD of Recruitment International community: CSTC-A, EUPOL, UNAMA, UNDP and SSMI Civil society organizations: Afghan Women Network
Short description	The WG working towards accomplishment of the MOIA Strategic Plans, National Action Plan for the Women of Afghanistan (NAPWA), Strategy for the Management of Affairs of ANP Female Personnel (SMAFP), United Nation Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325 and work plan of the Directorate of Human Rights, Women and Children Affairs (WAHRCCR) for the activities of gender at MOIA level for the reporting and monitoring purposes.
Frequency of meetings	Monthly
Contact	Directorate of Human Rights; Women Affairs and Children (Mol)

Development – MOI GWG 4.3

Name	Ministry of Women Affair -Women Advocacy Group (AWG-MOWA)
Chair	MOWA
Co-Chair	MOW
Participants	General attorney office, MOI, MOPH, Ministry of Haj and religious affairs, Ministry of culture and information, AHRC, CSOs, ACBAR, higher secretariat of violence against women, Passport department.
Short description	This working group is established on the year of 1389 based on article 2 of the elimination of violence against women –Law for the purpose of emergency response for the violence's issues.
Frequency of meetings	Monthly
Contact	?????

Development 5 - ADF 5.1

Name	ACBAR Afghanistan Development Forum (ADF)
Chair	ACBAR
Co-Chair	-
Participants (organizations)	ACBAR NGO members, Representatives of Government Line Ministries
Short description	ACBAR aims to improve the coordination/exchange of information among development NGOs and to improve the legal environment for NGOs in Afghanistan. The ADF invites on a monthly basis representatives from the development sector (i.e. Health, Education) as well as representatives from the government to present and discuss policies and regulation with NGOs.
Frequency of meetings	Monthly
Contact	infoCOORDOFFICER@ACBAR.ORG

Development /CSO-GoA Coordination 5.2

Name	CSOs-Government Coordination Working Group (CSOs- GCWG)
Chair	Maqsood Hamid, International center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL) and Madiha Ahmadi (ICNL)
Co-Chair	Counterpart International
Participants (organizations)	<p>Government : MoEc, MoJ, MoWA, MoLabor, MoFinance, UNDP, UNAMA</p> <p>International NGOs : Counterpart International</p> <p>Local Civil Society Organizations from Kabul and 7 regions of Afghanistan (ANCB, ACBAR, AWN, AWEK, SWABAC, ABRAAR, THRA, DEL, Networks from 7 regions (Herat, Kandahar, Paktya, Nengarhar, Baghlan, Mazar, and Bamian), HUDA, AICS, WPSO and CS-JWG)</p>
Short description	<p>The main objective of the Working Group is to improve CSOs – Government Coordination and follow up/advocate for positive changes and recommendations by CSOs.</p>
Frequency of meetings	Bi-monthly
Contact	mahmadi@counterpart.org

Development 6 Legal - CLRWG 6.1

Name	Criminal Law Reform Working Group (CLRWG)
Chair	Legislative Department/Ministry of Justice Current Chairperson: Mohammad Ashraf Rasooli.
Co-Chair	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) & JSSP UNODC Focal person: Mohammad Jawid Mobasher
Participants (organizations)	Justice and Judicial organizations: MoJ, SC, AGO, MoI, HOO, NDS, AIHRC, AIBA, MEC International Organization and embassies: UNODC, UNDP, UNAMA, UNWOMEN, US Embassy, German Embassy, Italy Embassy, JSSP, EU, GIZ, USID, IDLO Civil Society and NGOs: Lawyer's Association, APPRO, DI, IWA, AWN
Short description	Review the draft criminal laws and regulations in line with the national and international standards and provides technical comments to legislative department of MoJ.
Frequency of meetings	Once a week
Contact	mohammadjawid.mobasher@unodc.org

Development - Legal -TJWG 6.2

Name	Transitional Justice Working Group (TJWG)
Chair	
Co-Chair	
Participants (organizations)	
Short description	ACBAR could not collect information on this existing working group, please contact us if you have information; infoCOORDOFFICER@ACBAR.ORG
Frequency of meetings	
Contact	

Development 7 - A-SDG - EC 7.1

Name	Afghanistan Sustainable Development Goals - Executive Committee (ASDG-Ex.Com)
Chair	H.E the Chief Executive IROA
Co-Chair	The Office of the Chief Executive, MOE, UNDP
Participants (Members)	Office of the President & Chief Executive, MoE, MOF, MEW, MoHE,, MOFA, MRRD. MoIC, MAIL, MCIT, MoPH, MoLSA, MOWA, MOJ, MUDL, MOE, IDLG, NSIA, ACCI, NEPA, ANDAM, MoRR, Kabul municipality, CSO, Civil society, ACBAR, Chamber of Commerce, Katib University, AREU International partners: embassies of India, Netherlands, Germany, Norway, EU, Asian development bank
Short description	<p>17 SDGs Adopted by UN members countries on 25 Sep 2015, including (GoIRA) its Agenda includes 17 SDGs and 169 associated targets expected to guide sustainable development efforts around the globe from 2015 until 2030 aim to focusing on the integrated pillars of sustainable development efforts and the Ex.Com on ASDG established to issue recommendations and practical solutions to the Economic Committee of the Council of Ministers, so that the implementation of SDGs moves forward and reporting against the national indicators and targets takes place consistently. It oversees the overall coordination to attain the SDGs within the overall aegis of Afghanistan National Peace and Development Framework (ANPDF) and national priority programs.</p> <p>The Ex.Com provides a high-level platform for direct and sustained engagement between the various government stakeholders, the private sector, CSOs and the international community, with the core focuses of the Ex.Com on SDGs is on: whole of government support to the MOEc and policy advice on proposed SDGs implementation mechanisms; cross-sectorial coordination to accelerate SDGs implementation; oversight of the achievement and progress of nationalized SDGs targets and indicators.</p>
Frequency of meetings	Bi-weekly meeting or based on its work load
Contact	Kohkan.sdg@gmail.com

Development - A-SDG -TWG 7.2

Name	Afghanistan Sustainable Development Goal – Technical Working Group 1 - Security & Governance
Chair	Technical Executive Committee of A-SDG
Co-Chair	MOI, MOJ, IDLG
Participants (organizations)	Office of president and Chief Executive, MoE, CC, MOD, MOFA, Haj and religious affairs, MOIC, SMPA, National High Council for Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption, both chambers of the National Assembly, supreme court, NSC, HOOAC, Executive Committee on Fighting Corruption, IWA, MOWA, MCIT, NDS, Independent Bar Association, IARCSC, IEC, AIHRC, Supreme audit office, NPA, ECC, Central Statistics Office, UNAMA, UNDP, CSOs, Private sector, donors community
Short description	The Working Group on Governance and Security is a multi-stakeholder network, from public, private and NGO sectors that meets to carry forward the implementation of SDGs related to governance and Security. The WG will specifically work on SDGs Nationalization, prioritization of nationalized targets and indicators, enhancing coordination between different stakeholders, alignment of SDGs into sectorial policies (NPPs) and action plans and mainstreaming SDGs into ministries strategies, policies programs, projects and national budget process. In particular, the Group will support the parties to make sure proper implementation of 11th and 16th of the SDGs and related targets and indicators.
Frequency of meetings	Bi-weekly meeting
Contact	Kohkan.sdg@gmail.com ; wadoodhakimi@gmail.com

Development - A-SDG-TWG 7.3

Name	Sustainable Development Goal -Technical Working group 2 -Agriculture & Rural Development
Chair	Technical Executive Committee of A-SDG
Co-Chair	MAIL & MRRD
Participants (organizations)	Office of the President & Chief Executive, MoEc, UNDP, Breshna Shirkat (DABS), MOF, MoPW, MEW, MoMP, MUDH, MoWA, ACCI, ARAZI, representative of PriSEC, NEPA, CRIDA, CSO, UN Habitat, UNHCR, FAO, WFP, CSOs, private sector, donor community
Short description	<p>Working Group-2 provides technical supports to the targets that focus on Agriculture and Rural development sections of the SDGs Agenda. The WG 2 shall deal with functions related to nationalization of related targets and indicators, SDGs alignment, localization of SDGs, and linking it into national budget process. Specifically, the group will deal with the program that is related to the Goal 2, 12 and 15 of the SDGs.</p>
Frequency of meetings	Bi- weekly meeting or based on its work load
Contact	Kohkan.sdg@gmail.com ; ehsanmohaqqueq@gmail.com

Development - A-SDG –TWG 7.3

Name	Sustainable Development Goal -Technical Working Group 3 (Health, Education, Environment and Social Protection)
Chair	Technical Executive Committee of ASDG
Co-Chair	MOE, MoPH, MOWA
Participants (organizations)	Office of the President & Chief Executive, MoEc, UNDP, MoISAMD, MoF, MOBTA, MoRR, MoHE, MRRD, MOIC, NSIA, TVET, IIDLG, ASC, NEPA, UNICEF, UN WHO, UN Women, CSOs, private sector, donors
Short description	The Working Group on Education, Health, Environment and Social Protection will focus on prioritization, nationalization, alignment and development of relevant targets and indicators. The scope of work of the WG 3 shall specifically include; Health, Education and social issues. Considering the main responsibilities of Working Groups of the Executive Committee, Working Group 3 will contribute throughout planning, design and implementation phase of SDGs related programs on Health, Education and Social Protection by the relevant stakeholders. In particular, the Group will deal with the program that is related to the Goal 1, 2, 3, 4,5, 8, 10, 11, 12,13 and 16 of the SDGs.
Frequency of meetings	Bi-weekly meeting or based on its work load
Contact	Kohkan.sdg@gmail.com

Development - A-SDG -TWG 7.5

Name	Sustainable Development Goal -Technical Working Group 4 (Economic Growth and Infrastructure)
Chair	Technical Executive Committee of ASDG
Co-Chair	MoEc, MEW, Asian Development Bank
Participants (organizations)	Office of the President & Chief Executive, UNDP, Breshna Shirkat (DABS), Kabul Municipality, MoPW, MOCI, MAIL, MUDH, Directorate of Water Supply and Canalization, MOWA, MRRD, MOF, MOFA, IDLG, CSOs, private sector, donors' community, WB
Short description	<p>The Working Group 4 (Economic growth and Infrastructure) will mainly focus on issues related to construction of public facilities (dams, roads, houses, highways, electricity grid, canalization) and Economy. The Working Group's purpose is to help ensure the authentic selection of targets, indicators and baseline. It may ensure measurability and applicability of proposed indicators. The WG specifically may contribute in development, nationalization and alignment of proposed indicators. Considering the main responsibilities of Working Groups of the Executive Committee, Working Group-4 will contribute throughout planning, design and implementation phase of SDGs related programs on Economic Growth and Infrastructure by the relevant stakeholders. In particular, the Group will deal with the program that is related to the Goal 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th and 17th of the SDGs.</p>
Frequency of meetings	Bi-weekly meeting or based on its work load
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Advocacy



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Advocacy 1 NGOs

Name	ACBAR Advocacy Working Group (AWG)
Chair	ACBAR
Co-Chair	None
Participants	ACBAR NGO members - Advocacy/policy/communications managers and NGO Directors
Short description	ACBAR holds monthly advocacy meetings to facilitate policy discussions, trend and issue analysis, as well as to coordinate advocacy efforts among NGO members. These meetings have led to the publication of multiple reports and position paper on aid effectiveness, the militarization of aid, access, civilians casualties etc. NGOs wishing to promote joint advocacy on a particular topic are encouraged to propose their project via the AWG.
Frequency	Monthly
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Advocacy 2 - AWG HTF

Name	AWG Task Force Safeguarding Humanitarian Space
Chair	SCI
Lead	ACBAR
Participants	ANEC, ADSP, ACTED, CAWC, DRC-DDG, DRC, FGA, GC, HI, IMC, INTERSOS, IRC, JUH, KOO, NRC, OXFAM, ORCD, SDO, STARS, PU-AMI, WHH, SCI, Halo trust, RRAA, COAR.
Short description	<p>This task force established on March 2019 to carry out advocacy activities as part of the joint AWG action plan for 2019. this TF consist of AWG members and will report back to the AWG and ultimately the Steering Committee (SC) of ACBAR. This task force will take forward the process and content preparations for the international conference on Afghanistan in 2020.</p> <p>The task force 2020 will contribute to the AWG's 2019 action plan by focusing on making a firm advocacy footprint on international level for the good of the Afghan people in need by developing common positions and public outreach products amongst ACBAR members, specifically focused on the 2020 international conference on Afghanistan.</p> <p><u>Task force 2020 will:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research (through e.g. collecting members data) and produce advocacy (and communications) products on issues relating to the Afghanistan NGO community's work;• Work to support ACBAR's Development Forum (ADF) and ACBAR's Directors meetings by developing information products and other advocacy resources as requested;• Advise members on prioritization of advocacy issues and messages for the international conference;• Support member efforts to have the Afghan voice included, and heard, by the international community in preparation for the international conference.
Frequency	As needed
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Advocacy 3 - AWG TF2020

Name	AWG Task Force Preparation International Conference 2020
Chair	OXFAM
Co-Chair	None
Participants	AKAH, AfghanAid, CAID, ADSP, CORDAID, DRC-DDG, DRC, ECW, HI, GNI, NRC, NQ, OXFAM, ORCD, OSA, RRAA, RI, NAC, SCA, STARS, SCI, THT, WHH, OPHA, Halo Trust, COAR,
Short description	<p>Three task-forces have been approved by AWG members in March 2019 to carry out advocacy activities in 2019. These working groups consist of AWG members and will report back to the AWG and ultimately the Steering Committee (SC) of ACBAR. The HTF will contribute to the AWG's 2019 work plan by focusing on humanitarian advocacy and the development and articulation of common positions amongst humanitarian agencies on humanitarian space and principles. This task force will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research and produce advocacy products on issues relating to the Afghanistan humanitarian response specifically protecting humanitarian space, upholding humanitarian principles and protecting humanitarian action.• Work to support ACBAR's Humanitarian Forum (AHF) by developing information products and other advocacy resources as requested.• Advise ACBAR's members on prioritization of humanitarian advocacy issues and messages rooted in the humanitarian principles.
Frequency	As needed
Contact	advocacymanager@acbar.org

Advocacy 4 - Women Peace & Development

Name	Women, Peace and Security Working Group (WPSWG)
Co-Chair & secretariat	Rotating Member State and Civil Society Co-Chair and Permanent Secretariat in UN Women Currently co-Chaired by the Canadian Embassy and Afghanistan Justice Organization
Participants	Membership in the Working Group is based on organization, not individual participation. The Working Group has over 70 organizational members, including Government entities, civil society organizations, United Nations entities, and Embassies.
Short description	<p>The WPS WG's principal goal is to bring all relevant actors and stakeholders together to share information, and consolidate and coordinate actions to support and accelerate implementation of UNSCRs 1325, 1820, 1888 1889, 1960, 2106, 2122 and 2242 in Afghanistan. In particular the WPS WG works on the following based on its agreed upon terms of reference:</p> <p>Technical Advice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide technical advice to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan on policy formulation, operationalization and implementation on WPS issues. • Support Afghan civil society organizations to develop stronger oversight mechanisms, advocacy, and awareness of key WPS issues and enhance their ability to shape policy dialogues and promote government accountability. <p>Communication and Advocacy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share information, best practices and lessons learned on the implementation of the WPS programmes. • Coordinate joint responses (common positions), advocacy, and activities related to WPS, including on UNSCR 1325, 1820, 1888 1889, 1960, 2106, 2122 and 2242. Lack of consensus within the WPS-WG should not limit individual members' freedom to respond independently. • Conduct regular follow-up meetings with relevant Afghan government institutions to share recommendations of the WPS WG and establish working-level relationships led by the WPS WG co-chairs. • Establish focused sub-groups on the four pillars of UNSCR 1325 (prevention, participation, protection, and relief and recovery) as needed. <p>Monitoring and Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor implementation of UNSC WPS resolutions in Afghanistan. • Conduct an annual review of NAP 1325 implementation and provide recommendations to relevant Afghan government institutions. • Coordinate responses, as appropriate, in view of the results of WG discussions and recommendations.
Frequency	Every 6 weeks
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Advocacy 5 - Civil Society

Name	Civil Society Support Group (CSSG)
Chair	UNAMA
Participants	UN: UNAMA, other UN agencies if required Donors: DFID, DFAT, USAID, EU, Australian, German, Canadian, Denmark, Finland, France, Italian, Japan, Netherland, UK/ US / Poland Embassies NATO NGOs: AICS, AKDN, ACBAR, ANCB, AWN, SWABAC, SDC, CSJWG
Short description	UNAMA set up the Civil Society Support Group (CSSG) with donors to facilitate discussions between civil society representatives and donors in order to promote coherent donor support for Afghan Civil Society. This forum is particularly useful prior to the holding of international development conferences to assess progress made with the Government of Afghanistan. The forum enables different civil society networks to inform the donor community of civil society activities. Donors also have the opportunity to inform of their support of Afghan civil society and Afghan government.
Frequency	Ad hoc
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Advocacy 6 - Child Rights

Name	Child rights Advocacy Forum (CRAF)
Chair	Save the Children
Co-Chair	Women and Children Legal and Research Foundation
Participants	Save the Children International (SCI), Women and Children Legal Research Foundation (WCLRF), War Child UK (WCUK), Children in Crisis (CiC), World Vision Afghanistan (WVA), War Child Canada (WCC), Empowerment Center for Women (ECW), CARE for Afghan Families (CAF), Afghanistan Humanitarian and Development Services (AHDS), SCA, Afghan Health and Development Services (AHDS, Salaam watandar, ANCB, AWEK, YHDO, TDH, WCBDO, PAC
Short description	The Child Rights Advocacy Forum (CRAF) is an advocacy network of child rights-based, non-government organizations established in July 2012 and committed to longstanding child rights joint advocacy engagement. The CRAF initiative recognizes children as subjects of rights, not limited to objects of protection. Understanding that a collective front, and a long-term commitment are necessary to address complex child rights issues, the platform focuses on analytical reflection, advocacy and action-orientated initiatives to improve child rights situation, promote a safer environment for children to develop their full potential and their participation at all levels possible through working closely with various stakeholders including duty bearers.
Frequency	Monthly
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Advocacy 7 - Extractives

Name	Afghan Civil Society Organization Mining Body (ACSOMB)
Secretariat	USIP
Co-Chair	-
Participants	IWA, TLO, AENRMN, HRRAC, PTRO, ARSCO, AWANO, AFCAC, WPSO, AREU, ACSFO, USIP
Short description	Afghan CSOs Mining Body (ACSOMB) is a group, unified by the sole interest in increasing cooperation for accountability and transparency of MoMP in serving the Afghan people. In accordance with the Afghan Access to Information Law, the group will act as a platform for the ministry to share necessary information and updates to civil society and communities at large and for selected CSOs to provide productive support and feedback to improve ministry's engagement with communities. Furthermore, the group will provide an opportunity for the existing mining networks to coordinate, collaborate and to communicate communities interests and concerns in a planned and systematic way.
Frequency	Once or twice every month, based on need
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Advocacy 8 - Budget

Name	Civil Society Advocacy Group on National Budget (CSAG-NB)
Chair	Counterpart International
Co-Chair	28 CSOs
Participants	The group is consisting of 28 civil society organizations working to engage the CSOs and people in the process of national budget formulation, and implementation process and to make sure a balanced and applicable national budget is approved by Parliament.
Short description	The group meets each two months. The urgent meetings are hold up need at any time based on urgency issues.
Frequency	Bi-monthly
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Advocacy 9 - Family Law

Name	Civil Society Advocacy Group on Family Law (CSAG-FL)
Chair	Women and Children Legal Research Foundation (WCLRF)
Co-Chair	
Participants	15 Afghan Civil Society Organizations
Short description	The group is consisting of 15 women rights civil society organizations advocating to ensure women and children friendly articles are considered in the draft family and the draft law is passed by the Afghan government.
Frequency	Bi-monthly
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Advocacy 10 - Disability

Name	Advocacy Committee for the rights of Persons with Disabilities (AC-PWD)
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Chair	Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission (AIHRC)
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Co-Chair	
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Participants	15 national and international CSOs/ NGOs
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Short description	Advocacy Committee for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (ACPD) was established in April 2005 with 15 International and National NGOs and Civil Society members like ACSFo, ANAD, ANAB, AIHRC, SCA, HI, CCD, ALSO. ACPD has a 5 Year strategic plan and yearly action plan.
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Frequency	Bi-monthly
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Advocacy 11- Civilian

Name	Civilian Protection Advocacy Group (CPAG)
Chair	TLO
Co-Chair	Sayed Rohullah Sadat
Participants	Around 15 organizations members: TLO, SDO, PTRO, SWABAC, AFSO, WCLRF, Mediothec, EPD, CIVIC, FSO, AHRDO, AYCCA, AIP, AIHRC, AWEC,
Short description	Goal: To strengthen civil society advocacy on human security and protection and Advocating through the Media and Social Media.
Frequency	Monthly gathering
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Advocacy 12 - Counter Violence Extremism

Name	Counter Violence Extremism Working Group (CVE-WG)
Chair	United States Institute of Peace (USIP)
Co-Chair	
Participants	<p>NGOs: ORCD, Path organization, Afghan Justice Organization, PTRO, WPSO, TLO, Equality for Peace and Democracy (EPD), Sound Humanitarian, Participatory & Organizational Uplift (SHPOUL), Peace Volunteer Network, Cooperation for Peace and Unity (CPAU), Afghanistan New Generation Organization (ANGO)</p> <p>Research group/companies/ think tanks: Saba Story Radio (SSR)., Naawor Consultancy, Rumi Consultancy, Lapis Communications, Qara Group Drops, ATR, Samuel Hall, Compass International, Afghans for Progressive Thinking (APT), The Asia Foundation, Nangarhar Theater Company, RSDO, Afghanistan Center for non-violence, Taleeah Social Institution (TSI), Sayara Strategies</p> <p>Donors with observer status: Office of the National Security Council (Afghan Government), Coffey International (Official advisors on National CVE Strategy), USG (PAS, USAID, CSO, INL), UNAMA (Peace & Reconciliation)</p>
Short description	<p>In November of 2015, USIP convened a consultation meeting with a select group of stakeholders, including individuals and organizations doing research and programming related to CVE in Afghanistan. The session aimed to brainstorm ideas around CVE and identify the most strategic areas to counter violence extremism in the Afghan context. The group identified four main objectives for itself:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining terms of VE/CVE based on Afghan context and language; • Identifying best practices for CVE in Afghanistan/Identifying priorities for research; • Promoting coordination, collaboration between CSOs; • Advocacy for effective CVE policies in Afghanistan.
Frequency	Monthly
Contact	eurwin@usip.org

Advocacy 13 - AWN Advocacy Committee

Name	AWN Gender and Advocacy Committee
Chair	Robina Hamdard
Co-Chair	Members of Committee
Participants	EJOP,FSJO,WFAW,HUDA,AMA,SALAM,WCBDO,AWSSCO,WCLRF,WSSB,TSCO,HAGAR,PTCRO,AWTD O,AWSE,AWEVSO,AFCO, TPWSHA, HAWCA,AIL,PATH
Short description	Advocacy align with AWN's three strategic areas: (1) Women, Peace and Security; (2) Women's political participation and Leadership; (3) Women's Social and legal protection.
Frequency	Quarterly
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Advocacy 14 - AWN Advocacy Committee

Name	Women and youths advocates committee for peace
Chair	AWN
Co-Chair	Advocacy department
Participants	20 members of youth and 15 members of women
Short description	They are advocating regarding women and youth participation on peace process.
Frequency	Bi-monthly
Contact	0777743023

Advocacy 15 - WIPPC

Name	Women increasing political participation committee (WIPPC)
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Chair	WCLRF
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Co-Chair	-
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Participants	20 members
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**Short
description**

Frequency	Monthly
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Contact	0777743023
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Advocacy 16 - Women Advocacy Committee

Name	Awareness raising and preventing of violence against women
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Chair	Office of Chief Executive
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Co-Chair	AIHRC
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Participants	10-15 members
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Short description	This working group will focus and discuss on awareness raising issues and problems solving as well as decision on changing laws and policies.
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Frequency	Weekly
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Contact	0777743023
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Advocacy 17- NAC-PP

Name	National Advocacy Committee for Public Policy (NAC-PP)
Chair	Nawed Naw Community
Co-Chair	SVPO
Secretariat	APPRO
Participants	AJO, AFCAC, IWA, AYNEO, Democracy International, Cordaid, Shuhada, AYSEO, ANCB, AYNEO, FWAO, Transparency Afghanistan, EEWP, AREU, NSA, AABRAR, ANFAE, WPPO, AHRO, PTRO, AWTPPO, AWEC, Care International, OSA, WCLODO, OHRA, Afghan Unity Organization, DSAWCO, Women for Afghan Women, EPD, ECW, SVPO, COSPE, NMAWO, WCLRF, CSHRN, MAHO, DDSO, SCWO, DARNIKA, DTO, Ferdous Organization, NMO, AYNO, FSJO, HAWCA, Justice for All, WCC, IDLO, NRC, GIZ, Third Way Social Organization, CCSDO, YTS, IOA, AIESEC, OSDP, CSHRO, AOAD, OHPM, RHDO, Afghan Crafts Man and Traders Union, Association of Master and Doctors, Cultural Organization of Youth Civic Mission, ACPN, OTO, NEPA, EPSA, Afghan Cultural Organization, Youth Development Association, NTYCO, Environment Education and Women Progress Organization, ACFO, Torghar almi wa farhakghi Toluna, ORSTW, East Bar Associaton, AWN, CSHRN, WAW, Nangarhar Kalid, Torghar social and cultural Association, AIHRC, GTO, YNMA, Tadbeer social Organization, SCO, Sarzamen Council, Herat Women Council, NLO, WASA,
Short description	National Advocacy Committee for Public Policy (NAC-PP) was established in March 2015 to serve as a policy advocacy and information-sharing platform for good governance. NAC-PP functions through six specialized subcommittees on Public Health, Education, Access to Justice, Food Security, NAP 1325, and Anti-corruption. The subcommittees function at the national level in Kabul and subnational levels in Mazar-e Sharif (north), Herat (west), Kandahar (south), Jalalabad (east) and Bamyan (center).
Frequency	Bi-monthly
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Displacement & Returnees Executive Committee (DiREC)



Displacement & Returnees Executive Committee (DiREC) 18

Name	Displacement and Returnees Executive Committee (DiREC)
Chair	Office of the President and Minister of Refugees and Repatriation (MoRR)
Co-Chair	Humanitarian Coordinator
Participants	MoRR, MoF, the Deputy Minister of Policy, UN agencies, NGO representative
Short description	<p>The objective of the Displacement and Returnees Executive Committee (DiREC) is to execute policy decisions and recommendations of the Council of Ministries' Sub-committee of Migration Affairs, Returnees and IDPs. It will lead and oversee the overall coordination of displacement endeavors and review and provide guidance on their activities.</p> <p>DiREC's three working groups - Policy, Finance and Technical- only meet on an ad hoc basis as per needs but have not met in some time.</p>
Frequency	Bi- monthly
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Displacement & Returnees Executive Committee (DiREC) 18. 1

Name	Policy Support Working Group (PSWG)
Chair	
Co-Chair	Office of National Security Council and UNHCR
Participants	Office of the Chief Executive (OCE) Ministry of Refugees and Repatriation (MoRR), Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Martyrs & Disabled (MoLSAMD), Ministry of Justice (MoJ), Arazi, International Organization for Migration (IOM) and OCHA
Short description	To provide an overall policy framework on returnees and IDPs, defining overarching policy objectives, recommendations and guidelines. To provide a summary overview of gaps between existing legislation and directives in key sectoral areas, and propose possible solutions based on the functional requirements of the current situation. To define the populations to whom the draft policy inputs and recommendations. To work in close coordination with the Technical Group and the Financing Group, including in formulating a plan of action on short-term, medium-term and longer term actions required to address issues of returnees and IDPs. To work closely with all relevant national and international agencies and sectoral for dealing with the issue of returnees and IDPs. RETURNES AND IDPs. To provide policy analysis briefings to DIREC (on patterns, trends, forecasts, susceptibility issues) of displacement-related information and data collected by national and international agencies.
Frequency	-
Contact	-

Displacement & Returnees Executive Committee (DiREC) 18.2

Name	Technical Working Group (TWG)
Chair	
Co-Chair	Office of H.E. the President and Arazi
Participants	Office of the Chief Executive (OCE) Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD), Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL), Ministry of Refugees and Repatriation (MoRR), Ministry of Finance (MoF), Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Martyrs & Disabled (MoLSAMD), Independent Directorate of Local Governance (IDLG), CRIDA, UNHCR, UN-Habitat, IOM, World Bank, NRC (NGO representative) and Private Sector
Short description	The objective of the technical group is to provide guidance on the technical standards and instruments to be used for voluntary, safe and dignified durable solutions to displaced population (reintegration/local integration, resettlement and return. The government's goal is to ensure that returnees' and IDPs' basic rights are respected, protected and fulfilled in line with their constitutional rights and other obligations of the Government of Afghanistan that will enable them to become productive, well-integrated members of the nation and of the communities. Scope of Work: 1) To provide guidance on the technical standards and implementation of policies and action plans in key sectoral areas. 2) The technical standards and instruments recommended by the group will be based on research, analysis and contextualized to the current situation. 3) Registration and civil documentation and demographic intention. 4) Improving returnees and IDPs access to services and provision of humanitarian support such as: Education, Health, housing, livelihoods, jobs and etc. 5)Improving returnee and IDPs access to livelihoods and jobs through socio-economic baselines, market assessment, institutional mapping. 6)To work with ARAZI on land allocation, including eligibility guidelines.
Frequency	-
Contact	-

Displacement & Returnees Executive Committee (DiREC) 18.3

Name	Finance Working Group (FWG)
Chair	
Co-Chair	Ministry of Finance and World Bank
Participants	Office of the Chief Executive (OCE) Ministry of Refugees and Repatriation (MoRR), Independent Directorate of Local Governance (IDLG), Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL), UNAMA and UNHCR
Short description	<p>The objective of the Financing working Group is to set out broad guidance of the details of costings of planned program interventions and DIREC and other two working groups. But also establish some broad cost parameters or financial envelopes for integration and to achieve the goal the FWG needs to establish potential sources of funding.</p> <p>Scope of Work Developing financing strategy for Returnees and IDPs. Cataloguing the currently existing resources (in non-discretionary, discretionary, and off-budget programmes) that may be available to support immediate, medium- and long-term response needs; Identifying the policy decisions and actions required by Government, by programme administrators, and by donors to access available resources; Preparing a mechanism (or mechanisms) to help the policy and technical groups cost out proposals, including those that may not be covered by existing programmes (in their current forms or as adjusted to support the response); and Calculate aggregate financing needs, with appropriate classifications for humanitarian and development programming as well as on and off budget support.</p>
Frequency	-
Contact	-

Brussels Conference on Afghanistan Working Committee (BCA-WC) 19

Name: Improving Security and Political Stability working committee (ISPS- WC)

Lead	TEFA
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Co-Chair	-
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Participants	AORA,WFA, WCLRF, AYWCBO, EWA, AWOSD, WFAO, AWHTA, AWEVSO,, ACS, PSC, KNYC, APDO, IUAC, SVPO, Mediativ, NMAWO, NAEDO, WM, WPCSO, ASM, PHA, GJC, AYO, ATDO, SCAWO
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Short description	<p>In October 2016 the European Union (EU) and the Afghan Government jointly hosted the Brussels Conference on Afghanistan (BCA) to agree on future commitments with reform and development milestones. Civil society organizations agreed on six thematic monitoring groups as a result of the conference.</p>
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This committee follows democratic governance, leading to free, fair, transparent and participative elections and concrete steps taken by the government towards 2017 electoral reform process and electoral preparations.

Frequency	Quarterly
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Brussels Conference on Afghanistan Working Committee (BCA-WC) 20

Name Anti-corruption working committee (ACWC)

Lead FLOW.

Co-Chair IWA

Participants FLOW, IWA, ABRAR, ACSFo, AFCAC and 6 Afghanistan Anti-Corruption Networks (AACN)

Short description In October 2016 the European Union (EU) and the Afghan Government jointly hosted the Brussels Conference on Afghanistan (BCA) to agree on future commitments with reform and development milestones. Civil society organizations agreed on six thematic monitoring groups as a result of the conference. Advocated with donors, Government entities, civil society and public.

Frequency monthly

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Brussels Conference on Afghanistan Working Committee (BCA-WC) 21

Name	Reforming Development Planning and Management & Ensuring Citizen's Development – Rights Committee
Lead	AYSEO Khalil Raufi
Co-Chair	SDO Ahmad Abed
Participants	CAWC, OAA, APA, ACSFO, AYSEO, AKF, SCA, SDO, ANAF AE, ALSO, SCI, AWEC, SWABAC
Short description	In October 2016 the European Union (EU) and the Afghan Government jointly hosted the Brussels Conference on Afghanistan (BCA) to agree on future commitments with reform and development milestones. Civil society organizations agreed on six thematic monitoring groups as a result of the conference.
Frequency	
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Brussels Conference on Afghanistan Working Committee (BCA-WC) 22

Name	Rule of Law and Human Rights and Good Governance Committee
Chair	AWN
Co-Chair	-
Participants	WCBDO, FEFA,HUDA,FSO,FSJO,QANON Ghoshtonky, Medica-AF, ACSFO, SAVE THE CHILDREN, TEFA, ECW,CCD, AYSEO, KNAHR, EPD,HODA Organization, CSHRN, WCLRF
Short description	In October 2016 the European Union (EU) and the Afghan Government jointly hosted the Brussels Conference on Afghanistan (BCA) to agree on future commitments with reform and development milestones. Civil society organizations agreed on six thematic monitoring groups as a result of the conference. Recently this committee responsibility provided to AWN and up to now didn't have any meeting
Frequency	Ad hoc
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Brussels Conference on Afghanistan Working Committee (BCA-WC) 23

Name	Aid Effectiveness Working committee (AEWG)
Lead	ACBAR
Co-Chair	JUH
Participants	Participants: RRAA, AWEVSO, AREP, Action Aid, SCA, ANCC ,IWA, BRD, ACSFO, CHA, WADAN, ORCD, DRC, ACTED, SDO, SO, WPSO, TACT, GNI. JUH
Short description	<p>In October 2016 the European Union (EU) and the Afghan Government jointly hosted the Brussels Conference on Afghanistan (BCA) to agree on future commitments with reform and development milestones. Civil society organizations agreed on six thematic monitoring groups as a result of the conference, one of them being the Aid Effectiveness Working Group (AEWG) which is accessible for any NGO/CSO and facilitated by ACBAR. The AEWG members chose to focus on monitoring the Citizen's Charter as a flagship development program of the Afghan Government. The rationale is that Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project (CCAP) is intended to increase social empowerment through the promise of provision of essential services for all Afghan citizens, including marginalized and vulnerable groups. In addition NGOs play a key role in implementing some components of CCAP. The AEWG includes NGO Facilitating Partners (FPs) of CCAP and other NGOs and CSOs or Non-Facilitating Partners (NFPs). The AEWG looks at the participation mechanism for citizens within CCAP, troubleshoot implementations issues with evidence-based research findings and create a feedback mechanism, in collaboration with key stakeholders of CCAP.</p> <p>A seven member elected monitoring Board oversees the activities on a voluntary basis.</p>
Frequency	Six months, Monitoring Board monthly
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Brussels Conference on Afghanistan Working Committee (BCA-WC) 24

Name	Aid Effectiveness Working committee – Monitoring board (AEWG- MB)
Lead	ACBAR
Chair	Acting Chair ACTED
Participants	ANCC, IWA, COAR, RRAA, ACTED, FGA, OXFAM, ADDO, IMC, AfghaAid, SCA, JUH
Short description	<p>In October 2016 the European Union (EU) and the Afghan Government jointly hosted the Brussels Conference on Afghanistan (BCA) to agree on future commitments with reform and development milestones. Civil society organizations agreed on six thematic monitoring groups as a result of the conference, one of them being the Aid Effectiveness Working Group (AEWG) which is accessible for any NGO/CSO and facilitated by ACBAR. The AEWG members chose to focus on monitoring the Citizen's Charter as a flagship development program of the Afghan Government. The rationale is that Citizens' Charter Afghanistan Project (CCAP) is intended to increase social empowerment through the promise of provision of essential services for all Afghan citizens, including marginalized and vulnerable groups. In addition NGOs play a key role in implementing some components of CCAP. The AEWG includes NGO Facilitating Partners (FPs) of CCAP and other NGOs and CSOs or Non-Facilitating Partners (NFPs). The AEWG looks at the participation mechanism for citizens within CCAP, troubleshoot implementations issues with evidence-based research findings and create a feedback mechanism, in collaboration with key stakeholders of CCAP.</p> <p>A seven member elected monitoring Board oversees the activities on a voluntary basis.</p>
Frequency	Six months, Monitoring Board monthly
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Afghan Peace Leader Committees -25

Name	Afghan Peace Leader Committees
Lead	EPD
Co-Chair	EPD provisional coordinator
Participants	Local Propel
Short description	<p>In September 2019 EPD established informal peace structures committees in 13 provinces of Afghanistan(Kabul, Paktia, Paktika, Nimroz, Orezgan, Khost, Kndahar, Nangerhar, Laghman, Kunduz, Sarepul, Faryab, Laghman) the member of theses</p> <p>Committees are men and women from center and districts of the mentioned provinces. They have had bi-monthly meetings which they have realized the conflict in their communities and discuss them in the meetings. Then they take</p> <p>Action on mediation and resolving the conflict by different meetings and advocacies with the relevant parties.</p>
Frequency	Bi- monthly meetings
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