

ISOs

ASCFo

Afghan Civil Society Forum
Organization
Kapisa
Nangarhar
Panjsher
Laghman
Kunar
Nuristan

ADWRO

Assistance to Defend Women
Rights Organization
Balkh
Faryab
Samangan
Jawzjan
Sar-e Pul

ECW

Educational Training Center for
Poor Women and & Girls of
Afghanistan
Kunduz
Baghlan
Takhar
Badakhshan

ACTD

Afghanistan Center for Training
& Development
Kandahar
Helmand
Uruzgan
Zabul

BEST

Basic Education & Employable
Skills Training
Ghazni
Logar
Wardak
Bamyan
Daikundi

WASSA

Women Activities & Social
Services Association
Herat
Farah
Badghis
Nemroz

AWEC

Afghan Women Education
Center
Kabul
Parwan
Paktia
Paktika

CSSCs

THRA

Training Human Rights
Association

DAO

Development & Ability
Organization

DEOW

Development & Education
Organization for Women

HTAC

Help the Afghan Children

PO

Peace Organization

LCSAWC

Legal & Cultural Services for
Afghan Women and
Children

HAFO

Humanitarian Assistance &
Facilitating Organization

ANCC

Afghan National
Reconstruction Organization

CoAR

Coordination of Afghan
Relief

SO

Shuhada Organization

CRDSA

Coordination of
Rehabilitation and
Development Services for
Afghanistan

AABRAR

Afghan Amputee Bicyclist
Rehabilitation Association

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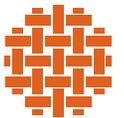


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The Initiative to Promote Afghan Civil Society
Phase Two (I-PACS II)



INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE
AFGHAN CIVIL SOCIETY
(I-PACS)

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We across all 34 provinces of Afghanistan..

IPACS-II Goal:

Counterpart International, through its I-PACS program, aims to increase the role and viability of Civil Society in Afghanistan by providing capacity building training and small grants to civil society organizations that show the potential to be sustainable, effective



organizations working toward the betterment of Afghanistan.

Component 1: Legislative Strengthening I-PACS II aims to improve the accountability, legal and regulatory frameworks currently at work in Afghanistan as they pertain to civil society. As such, I-PACS II works with its Legislative Strengthening Department to create awareness around current laws, build

Increasing citizens' participation in Afghan civil Society

Strengthening Civil Society Organizations to Better Serve Community Need

the capacity of civil society to become better equipped to regulate and provide a voice for citizens in legislation and support the current Government in adopting and adapting current legislation.

Component 2: Capacity Building, Civil Society Strengthening through the Civil Society Strengthening Department, I-PACS II works to ensure the organizational capacity of all partner CSOs at the highest level. Capacity building trainings and ongoing support is the main driving force behind the I-PACS II program.

Component 3: Increasing Community Mobilization and Policy Engagement Lastly, I-PACS II aims to improve ordinary citizens' engagement in the development of Afghan policy. Through citizen mobilization campaigns, community dialogues, regional dialogues and a national dialogue, I-PACS II works to strengthen community voices and provide platforms for citizens to be heard.

Gender Mainstreaming at I-PACS II

The goal of Counterpart's I-PACS II is to enable Afghan citizens; - both women and men to more effectively participate in the political process, solve community problems and demand good governance

from their leaders. To meet these goals, I-PACS civil society strengthening programs has developed gender mainstreaming strategies to ensure the full participation of women alongside men. Gender, as a cross cutting theme in the I-PACS program, is mainstreamed across our key partners organizational development and capacity structure, through community engagement with female only dialogue sessions, and in national development through participation in the National Action Plan for Women of Afghanistan.

Grants

Counterpart views the awarding of grants to Afghan civil society organizations as an important part of its capacity building efforts in Afghanistan.

Linking grant awards with capacity development through trainings and partnerships allows I-PACS to produce a more tangible impact than generic grant giving initiatives.

1. Grants Open Only to I-PACS Key Partners
 - a. Institutional Strengthening (IS) Grant.
 - b. NGO Coordination & Mentoring Grant
 - c. Capacity Building Seed Grant
 - d. Accountability Grant
 - e. Community and Constituency Development Grant
 - f. Rapid Response Grant
 - g. Community Conflict Resolution & Peace-building Grant
2. Grants Open to All Local, Registered Civil Society Organizations in Afghanistan
 - a. Thematic Grant
 - b. Democracy Media Grant
 - c. Human Rights Grant
 - d. Legislative Monitoring Grant
 - e. Women Reintegration and Reconciliation Grant
 - f. Policy Advocacy Grant
 - g. CSO Engagement in Afghan National Development Initiatives

