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This report describes the assistance programs for Afghanistan of 9 U.S. organizations. It includes voluntary agencies, missions, foundations and other non-profit organizations which provide the people of Afghanistan with material aid and assistance in medicine and public health, education, etc.

This is one of a series of periodically revised country reports representing an expansion and updating of Part II of the TAICH 1971 directory, U.S. Non-Profit Organizations in Development Assistance Abroad. Additional and new information on the programs of the organizations listed in these reports may be obtained from TAICH, as well as reports on Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Yemen, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Khmer Republic (Cambodia), Indonesia, Laos, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Vietnam, Botswana, Burundi, Chad, Ethiopia, Lesotho, Mali, Niger, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, Upper Volta, Zaire, and Zambia. These reports are available free of charge. Geographical place names have been standardized in accordance with official standard names approved by the U.S. Board on Geographic Names of the Office of Geography of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Of the 9 U.S. organizations included in the report 7 were able to provide TAICH with financial data. The figures indicate that a total of \$941,724 was expended in financial aid including value of material aid. These figures are approximate owing to differences in fiscal years, methods of financial reporting, and methods of estimating dollar values of commodities, equipment, and material shipped. In instances where a determination of expenditures was not possible the notation "Not available" has been made after the heading FINANCIAL DATA.

The Technical Assistance Information Clearing House, operated by the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service under contract to the U.S. Agency for International Development, functions as a center of information on the socio-economic development programs of U.S. non-profit organizations. Through publications and maintenance of an inquiry service, it makes available to organizations, governments, researchers, and other users, information about development assistance with particular reference to the resources and concerns of the private, non-profit sector.

The information given on each organization is based on the data supplied to TAICH by that organization. Publication of this information does not guarantee accuracy of content, or endorsement of any organization by the American Council or TAICH.

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THE ASIA FOUNDATION

550 Kearney Street, San Francisco, California 94108--(415) 982-4640

Address in Afghanistan: Post Box 257, Kabul
Joel Scarborough, Resident Representative

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Grants were made to further strengthen community organizations and endeavors such as the National Theater, the Women's Institute and the Afghan Scouting Association.

EDUCATION: Provided financial support to Kabul University's faculty development in the form of graduate scholarships and tours abroad in the fields of anthropology, educational psychology, Afghan history, political science, educational testing, public administration, natural sciences education and agriculture. Funds were also provided to the University's Research Center for support of local research. Grants were made for the development and publication of science and English teaching materials for various provincial colleges and secondary institutions. The Ministry of Education was provided grants to assist it in upgrading its Department of Guidance and Counseling. English language textbooks were provided to selected public secondary and higher schools, to university and faculty libraries, professional individuals, and to government libraries. The services of a library consultant were provided the Ministry of Education to assist in the further development of a number of educational and government libraries.

FOOD PRODUCTION AND AGRICULTURE: Supported programs intended to increase the quality of crops, natural products and livestock for export, and a program of experimentation and modernization.

PUBLIC & BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: Support was given to the Supreme Judicial Council, Ministry of Justice, to help continue its publication program involving translation from Arabic and printing basic compendia in local languages for use of the courts throughout the country.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S.; 8 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1954.

COOPERATING GOVERNMENT: Government of Afghanistan.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 7/31/74: \$171,000.
Budget for FY ending 7/31/75: \$200,000.

(Program information received December 1974).

*+ CARE, INC. (Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere)
660 First Avenue, New York, New York 10016 -- (212) 686-3110

Address in Afghanistan: Nawahee Watt
Shahabuddin Maidan
Sherpur, Kabul

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 148
Kabul
Fred Davis, Country Director

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During FY 1974 CARE supported the following MEDICO program in Afghanistan in the form of technical assistance, material aid and supervision and training:

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: In cooperation with the Ministry of Public Health, trains doctors, nurses and paramedical support personnel at Avicenna Hospital in Kabul.

FUTURE PLANS: It is anticipated that the program will shift to a new hospital in Kabul now under construction.

PERSONNEL: 12 U.S. and Canada (including 11 MEDICO team members); 13 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1960.

FINANCIAL DATA: Value of CARE programming during FY ending 6/30/74: \$332,322.

COOPERATING GOVERNMENT: Government of Afghanistan, Ministry of Public Health.

(Program information received November 1974).

* FRANKLIN BOOK PROGRAMS, INC.

801 Second Ave., New York, New York 10017 -- (212) 683-2500

Address in Afghanistan: Shar-e-Naw, Chara-e-Haji Yaqub
P.O. Box 3061, Kabul
Atiqullah Pazhwak, Director

EDUCATION: Administers school library development and supplementary books projects with Ministry of Education; formerly supervised operation of Ministry of Education printing plant to produce nation's schoolbooks.

PERSONNEL: 5 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1965.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/73: \$329,789.
Budget for FY ending 6/30/74: \$18,000.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS & GOVERNMENT: Government of Afghanistan, Ministry of Education; Asia Foundation; Franklin Book Programs/Tehran.

(Program information received March 1974).

*LAUBACH LITERACY, INC.

P.O. Box 131, 1011 Harrison Street, Syracuse, New York 13210--(315) 476-4051

EDUCATION: Developing and field testing easy-to-read post-literacy materials. These will accompany the Adult Literacy Dari Primer developed in 1971.

PERSONNEL: 1 local (teacher-writer).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1969.

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FINANCIAL DATA: Budget for FY ending 5/31/74: \$3,350.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: International Afghan Mission.

(Program information received October 1974).

*+ MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, INC.

P.O. Box 50, Wheaton, Illinois 60187 -- (312) 653-6010

Address in Afghanistan: c/o American Embassy, Kabul

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Makes periodic shipments of donated and purchased drugs and medical supplies in response to the requests of doctors; also assists in sending doctors and nurse-midwives to serve in Afghanistan. In FY '73 shipped 64,894 pounds of drugs and supplies valued at \$406,581. In FY '74 value of shipments was \$56,592. Operated a hospital in the Hazarajat which offered services in public health and curative medicine. Satellite health centers were established in outlying villages and aided by mobile units. In the summer of 1970, an in-depth study was made of the diet and health of the people in the Hazarajat to determine their basic nutritional status and needs; results are now being applied by Ministry of Health in planning an education program and a more effective distribution of nutritional supplements. In 1971 a family planning grant to MAP for \$237,000 was approved by U.S. Agency for International Development to expand the health care program to include a maternal child health program, family guidance program, and a training program for indigenous auxiliary health personnel in the satellite health centers and volunteers at the community level.

FUTURE PLANS: Project is in the process of being phased out.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1966.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures in gifts-in-kind for FY ending 6/30/73: \$406,581
Expenditures in gifts-in-kind for FY ending 6/30/74: \$ 56,592
Project expenditures for FY ending 9/30/73: \$ 42,978
Project expenditures for FY ending 9/30/74: \$ 35,295

COOPERATING GOVERNMENTS & ORGANIZATION: Government of Afghanistan; U.S. Agency for International Development; International Afghan Mission.

(Program information received December 1974).

MEDICAL MISSION SISTERS, Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries, Inc.
8400 Pine Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111 -- (215) 742-6100

Address in Afghanistan: c/o Peace Corps, Kabul
Sister Celine Kallarackel, S.C.M.M.
Sector Superior in Patna, India

The U.S. sector provides funds and personnel in support of the Asian sector which conducts the following program:

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MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Helps staff the 127-bed general Government "Civil Hospital" and medical school in Jalalabad. The sisters are in charge of the nursing school and an auxiliary nursing program.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S. nurse-midwifery tutors; 2 international (India) including 1 doctor and 1 nurse-midwife; local staff.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1970.

FINANCIAL DATA: Not available.

COOPERATING GOVERNMENT & ORGANIZATION: Government of Afghanistan; MISERFOR.

(Program information received October 1974).

*+ MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

21 South 12th Street, Akron, Pennsylvania 17501 -- (717) 859-1151

Address in Afghanistan: Box 23, Kabul
Robert Mullet

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides personnel support to International Afghan Mission for the National Organization for Ophthalmic Rehabilitation (NOOR) in Herat.

PERSONNEL: 3 (U.S. and Canada).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1970.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 11/30/74: \$11,876
Budget for FY ending 11/30/75: \$12,600.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: International Afghan Mission; NOOR.

(Program information received November 1974).

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

1313 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637 -- (312) 947-2000

PUBLIC & BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: Provides consultants to the Ministry of Finance and Interior for the establishment of a coordinated fiscal program designed to increase revenue collections and achieve better administration of direct taxes.

PERSONNEL: 4 U.S. (consultants in general tax administration and budget).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1971.

FINANCIAL DATA: Not available.

COOPERATING GOVERNMENTS: Government of Afghanistan, Ministries of Interior and Finance; U.S. Agency for International Development.

(Program information received October 1974).

WORLD MISSION PRAYER LEAGUE, INC.
232 Clifton Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

Address in Afghanistan: P.O. Box 625, Kabul
Gordon Stinson, Executive Secretary
International Afghan Mission

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Supports work of the International Afghan Mission of which WMPL is a member. IAM works mainly in medical field, including operation of an eye hospital.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1966.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1973: \$1500.
Budget for CY 1974: \$1500.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: International Afghan Mission.

(Program information received October 1974).

This chart provides a quick reference summary of the development assistance activities of the organizations included in this report. "PP" indicates a proposed program, a dot indicates a current program.

AGENCIES	Development Assistance Activities															
	Communications	Community Development	Construction, Housing & Planning	Cooperatives, Credit Unions & Loans	Economic & Development Planning	Education	Equipment & Material Aid	Food Production & Agriculture	Industrial Development	Medicine & Public Health	Nutrition	Population & Family Services	Public & Business Administration	Social Welfare	Women	Youth
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