

AWEP

Afghanistan Women's Empowerment Program



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CANADA

PROJECT REACH

235,100 people, more than 90% women and girls.

OUR GOAL

Advance women's empowerment in three provinces of Afghanistan by increasing their social and economic participation in their households and communities.

OUR APPROACH

- Create an environment where women are free to make choices, by engaging influential figures within the community to promote women's empowerment and address barriers faced by women and girls.
- Help women develop the tools to actively participate in decisions being made within their homes and communities, working alongside local women's organizations and with women and men in individual households.
- Build women's confidence and skills to work towards financial independence, through training in agri-business, vocational, and entrepreneurship skills, and establishing community-based approaches to savings and loans.



HIGHLIGHTED RESULTS



72% increase in women who are employed.



8,200+ women trained in income-generating activities, like agriculture, tailoring, and woodworking.



200% increase in male community members seeing the benefit of women's increased participation in public life.



18,600 men took part in community activities to support women's issues.



7,600+ women in community-based savings groups trained on negotiating decisions in their households and communities.



20x increase in women who influence decisions in their household on health, education, or finance.

GLOBAL PARTNERS

In collaboration with local governments and communities, and:



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