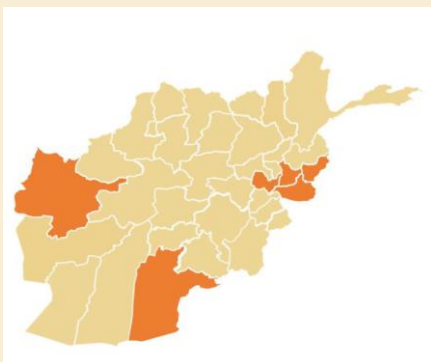


Context

Conflict, climate-related disasters, economic crises, protection risks and strict social norms have converged to fuel a grave protracted crisis in Afghanistan. According to the Afghanistan 2024 HRNP: In 2024, an estimated 23.7 million people, more than half of Afghanistan's population, are projected to require humanitarian assistance. Moreover, the humanitarian space continues to shrink while funding gaps are increasing creating a complex and challenging environment.

Intervention map

Tdh is active in the provinces of Herat, Kandahar, Nangarhar and Kabul.



General overview

Terre des hommes (Tdh) has been present in Afghanistan since 1995. With nearly 30 years of experience in the country, Tdh enjoys a good acceptance and proximity to the community. We provide humanitarian assistance and protection to the highly vulnerable children and families who often do not have access to basic health services and are susceptible to protection concerns. The delegation is based in Kabul and employs more than 200 nationals, of which 54% are female, and 3 expatriate staff.

Our thematic priorities



Child Protection

Tdh is committed to support families displaced within Afghanistan due to conflict and drought, as well as returnees from Pakistan and Iran. These families find themselves isolated, cutoff from their communities, often living in extreme poverty. Children are out of school, exposed to child labor and early marriage. We work in communities to provide protection services through psychosocial support activities, CMS, educational sessions for children and awareness raising on child rights and child protection for adults.



Health centered around Mother and Child Health

Tdh continues to provide essential health care through basic health centers and mobile teams in its operational locations. While we focus on mother and child health, the comprehensive health package we provide includes OPD focusing on MCH, nutrition, vaccination, referrals and provision of medicine. In addition to health awareness raising and outreach activities.



Livelihood

Due to the dire economic conditions in our areas of operations, and to complement our health and protection services, we provide livelihood support to the families / caretakers of vulnerable children. This includes Multi-Purpose Cash, vocational training, sub-grants and winterization / NFI. This helps lift the economic pressures off families and reduces protection risks of children especially those engaged in child labour and child marriage.

2023 Key Results

- **29747** community members received Health Education awareness, CP Education awareness, MHPSS and PSS Awareness.
- **62** community health workers and staff of National and international NGOs received capacity development support.
- **346** children received PSS activities in the CFSs.
- **121730** community members received health support (general OPD, ANC, PNC, delivery services, etc.)
- **6,241** most vulnerable families received Multi-Purpose Cash assistance, and None food items.
- **5494** children and women received case management support (CMS) and MHPSS from Tdh social workers

Project Spotlight

Improving the protection and health of displaced women and children in Kabul, Afghanistan.

This project reflects a strategic cooperation with Caritas DE who has been providing funding for the past few year to ensure the continuity of these essential services to the most vulnerable women and children amongst IDPs in Kabul. 9-year-old Amira is a testimony to the life-changing impact of this cooperation. She had a lump on her forehead above her eye, but her family could not afford to pay for her treatment. Tdh's social worker under this project referred her case for surgery and now she is doing well. She says: "My eyes watered, and I couldn't see well, I had trouble seeing the blackboard at school, I was embarrassed because of it." Now Amira has recovered well and has improved in her studies, she is the first student in her class. "Now I can see well, and I have no problems at school, I wish to become a doctor or a midwife in the future," she says. Photo below of Amira drawing her dreams of becoming a doctor....



Outlook

The situation in Afghanistan remains dire for many people in the communities where we work, especially for women and girls. We continue to support them through our child protection services and multi-purpose cash assistance to help families meet their most urgent needs. We also provide life skills and vocational training for female and male youth to enable them to contribute to the income of their families. Health services focusing on Mother and child health are also provided for the well-being of communities with vulnerable population.

Main Partners in 2023

Main Donors: Swiss Solidarity (SwS), Dutch Relief Alliance (DRA), Caritas Germany, NEXT Philanthropy, USAID

Main Partners: Tdh Netherlands, Cordaid, Jhpiego
Local partner: Your Voice Organization

Emergency Response to the 2023 series of Earthquakes in Herat, Afghanistan.

Tdh was amongst the first NGOs to respond to the aftermath of the series of earthquakes in Herat in late 2023. Through the support of Swiss Solidarity and Dutch Relief Alliance, and with our national partner Your Voice Organisation, we managed to provide essential health, winterisation, MHPSS and cash assistance to 16,952 beneficiaries affected by the earthquakes. The response was within the humanitarian coordination mechanisms to avoid duplication and overlap.



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