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Foreword from the Board of Trustees

We are pleased to announce a strong set of results showing improved performance across our non-profit for positively impacting the lives of targeted population in various parts of Afghanistan. FY2023 was a year of significant change for Organization for Research and Community Development (ORCD).

We have made substantial and rapid progress, and this has established solid foundations for the next phase of our strategic plan.

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Foreword from CEO

With great honor, I would like to state that 2023 was a year in which ORCD kept us its momentum for forward movement toward expansion. Going through numerous challenges, ORCD made sure that the year accomplishments are a success. This is not only a honor and privilege for me but all members of ORCD including its management staff, volunteers and trustees who put in place dedicated efforts, expertise and displayed great enthusiasm for having ORCD emerging as a strong Afghan national NGO in the country firmly linked with its sister organizations in Pakistan, Zimbabwe and in the United States pursuing same mission, vision and strategic goals across the world.

In line with our strategic plan that was adopted in 2012, ORCD kept up its momentum and had its all projects aligned with its mission, vision, and strategic objectives. ORCD services ranged spanning from health, nutrition, protection, rural development, gender mainstreaming and women empowerment by integrating innovative approaches aimed at addressing complex needs of communities and individuals in different parts of the country especially in rural areas.

Our projects adopted innovative approaches in their efforts to have refined and diffuse innovative community-based development activities and replicated the best practices ORCD got in different parts of the country.

The projects implemented by ORCD in 2023 were not only contractual obligations with donors but were also part of a social obligation it has established with the target communities. They were not only achieving deliverables set by donors but were also documenting best practices and learning from beneficiaries so that they could be used for better service provision in future.

The dedicated staff of ORCD both at central and field level as well as the generous support of donors such as UN Women, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA), United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR), World Food Program (WFP), Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD), Penny Appeal UK, Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) and UNFPA made all these achievements possible. Their generous and professional support proved highly crucial in all accomplishments of ORCD during the year 2023. Let me thank you all for your continued support and invite you to continue joining us in working towards improved access to and provision of humanitarian and development services to the needy people across the country.

Sincerely,

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Acronyms

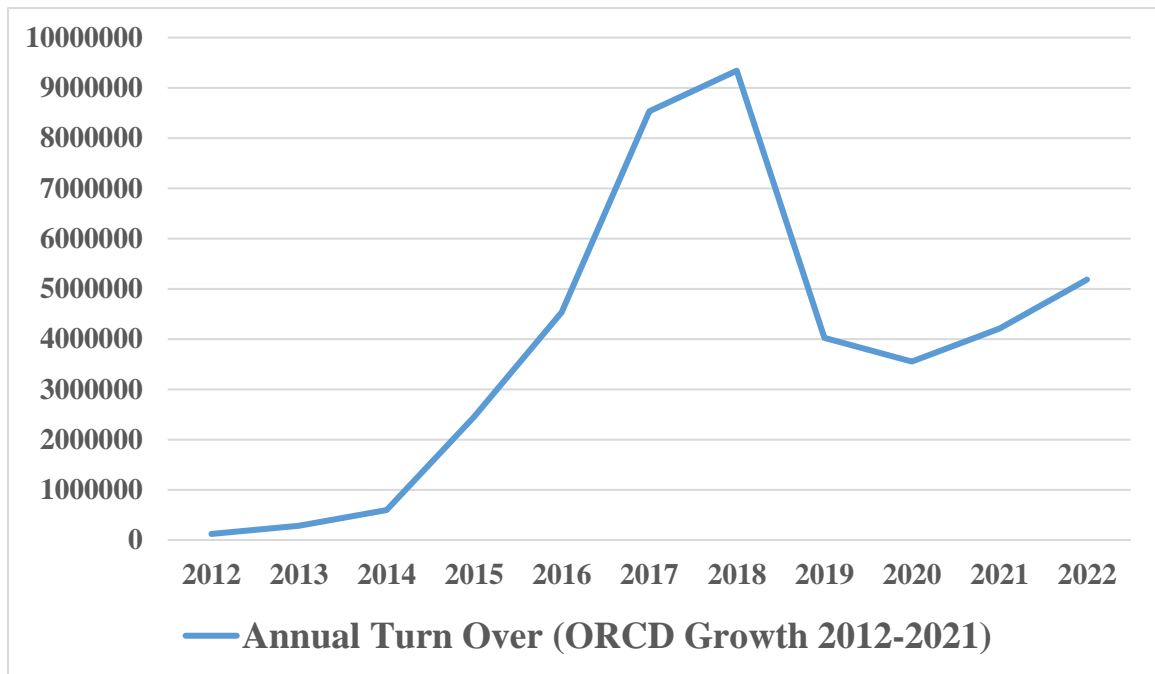
BPHS	Basic Package of Health Services
CDC	Community Development Councils
GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization
DRRD	Department of Rural Rehabilitation and Development
DoRR	Department of Refugees and Repatriation
NCDI	Non-Communicable Disease and Injury
ESRP	Economically Stressed Rural Population
EVAW	End Violence Against Women
WPC	Women Protection Centre
GBV	Gender-based Violence
IDP	Internally Displaced Population
JICA	Japanese International Cooperation Agency
MRRD	Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development
MSI	Marie Stopes International
UN-Women	United Nations for Women
CCNPP	Citizens' Charter National Priority Program
AKF	Agha Khan Foundation
WFP	World Food Program
WAG	Women Action Group
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
TSFP	Targeted Supplementary Feeding Program
SAVE	Secure Access in Volatile Environment
BGE	Block Grant Entitlement
PDC	Provincial Development Council
IDP	Internally Displaced Population
SHC	Sub Health Center
BHC	Basic Health Center
CHC	Comprehensive Health Center
DH	District Hospital
CHW	Community Health Worker
HF	Health Facility
FATP	First Aid Trauma Post
PHP	Private Healthcare Provider
CB-DOTs	Community Based-Directly Observed Treatments
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNOCHA	United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
PPP	Public Private Partnership
WB	World Bank
MoPH	Ministry of Public Health
MAIL	Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
MoWA	Ministry of Women Affairs
MoRR	Ministry of Refugees and Repatriation
RUTF	Ready to Use Therapeutic Food
PA	Penny Appeal
BADILL	Boost Alternative Development Interventions through Licit Livelihoods
AAH	Action Against Hunger
IRW	Islamic Relief Worldwide
AHF	Afghanistan Humanitarian Funds
IOM	International Organization for Migration
BHA	Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance

List of ORCD Projects in 2023

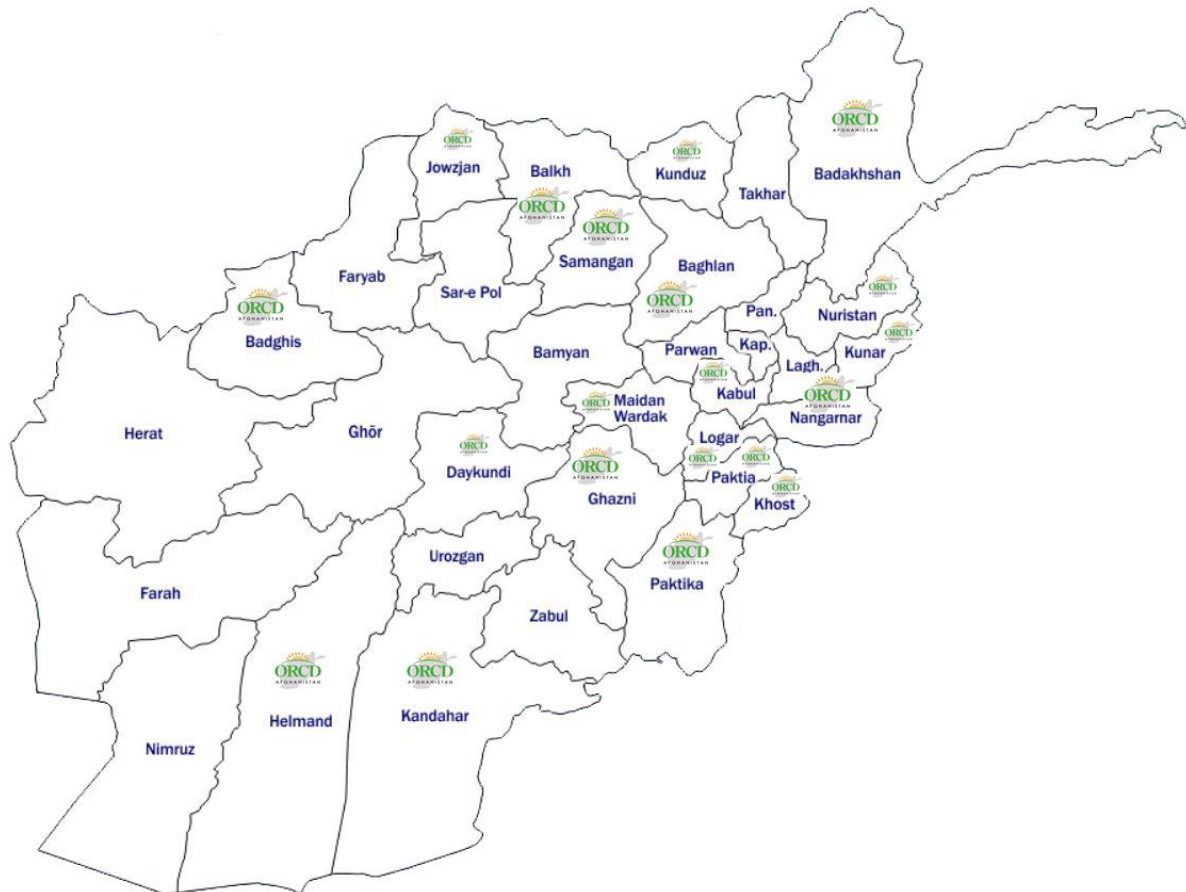
SN	Title of the Project	Donor	Duration		Location
			Start Date	End Date	
1	Nutrition Services Delivery at the Health Facilities and Community Level in Kabul, Kapisa, Parwan and Panjshir Provinces	UNICEF	19.09.2023	18.09.2024	(1)Kabul,(2)Kapisa,(3) Parwan,(4)Panjshir
2	Implementation of Community Based Nutrition Program (CBNP)	UNICEF	23.08.2023	30.06.2024	Nimroz
3	Increasing Access to RMNCH and PSS Services	UNFPA	01.09.2022	31.12.2023	(1) Nuristan,(2) Nangarhar,(3) Baghlan ,(4) Kunduz,(5)Balkh, (6) Badakhshan(7)Kabul,(8)Logar, (9) Ghazni,(10) Jawzjan,(11)Samangan,(12)Faryab,(13)Kandahar,(14)Zabul,(15)Helmand,(16)Oruzgan,(17) Laghman
4	Sustainable Employment and Profit through Vocational Skills Training Value Chain and Enterprise Development Kabul	NCA	01.06.2020	31.12.2023	Kabul
5	Emergency / Humanitarian interventions - SBC: Social Mobilization, Community Engagement & Accountability to Affected Population	UNICEF	16.02.2023	31.12.2023	Kunar
6	Social behavior change & accountability to affected population integrated interventions in the humanitarian situation of Parwan, Rapid Assessment, Logar, M. Wardak, Bamyan & Daikundi Provinces (6 provinces Including Kapisa)	UNICEF	24.01.2023	31.12.2023	(1)Logar,(2)Maidan Wardak,(3)Bamyan,(4) Daikundi,(5)Kapisa,(6) Parwan
7	Support to Baghlan Women's Protection Center	UN Women	01.06.2021	31.06.2023	Baghlan
8	Operating Women Protection Centres Family Resource Centres (FRCs) in Baghlan province	UN-Women	01.06.2021	31.06.2023	Baghlan
9	Implement Information and Feedback Centers and Interventions for Social and Behaviour Change in Jawzjan ,Balkh, Kunduz,Takhar & Baghlan	UNICEF	09.06.2022	08.06.2023	(1) Jawzjan,(2) Balkh, (3) Kunduz,(4)Takhar,(5) Baghlan
10	Provision of essential and lifesaving H&N services for Women and children and their care givers in need affected by the emergency in Afghanistan through health and nutrition mobile teams and health facilities.	UNICEF	01.06.2022	31.05.2023	Logar
11	Integrated Community Resilience Action (ICRA) in Southern Region (Helmand, Nimruz, provinces)	NCA/UNDP	01.04.2022	31.03.2023	Helmand & Nimruz

Bulleted Accomplishments during 2020

- **WPC in Baghlan** accommodated 119 women accompanied by 27 children who were provided psychosocial counselling, legal aid, literacy trainings and vocational trainings aimed at women economic empowerment.
- **Baghlan FRC**, Women Protection Centres Family Resource Centres (FRCs) in Baghlan province is completed in year 2023.
- **SBC UNICEF Project**, Social Behavior Change projects started and completed in year 2023, Information and Feedback Centers and Interventions for Social and Behaviour Change was implemented in Jawzjan, Balkh, Kunduz, Takhar & Baghlan provinces.
- **Nutrition Mobile Health and Team**, Provision of essential and lifesaving H&N services for Women and children and their care givers in need affected by the emergency in Afghanistan through health and nutrition mobile teams and health facilities. There were 5 teams, 2 in Azra district, 1 in Kharwar, 1 in Baraki and 1 was in Mohammad Agha districts of Logar
- **ICRA project**, Integrated Community Resilience Action (ICRA) in Southern Region (Helmand and Nimruz, provinces), the project is multi-sectorial project, it was successfully implemented in two provinces.



Annual Growth Rate Since 2012



Operating Areas of ORCD in Afghanistan

ICRA Project

Through implementation of ICRA project, currently critical situation for water scarcity with high demand for clean water and hygiene in selected areas improved. There is an decreased strain on the urban water system where people came from rural areas and rural water systems faced stress as it now returned reasonable where water scheme planned to be constructed. In the meantime, there is also a decreased risk of deteriorating hygiene and sanitation conditions which resulting in a sharp increase in malnutrition and diseases such as cholera, particularly in urban and informal settlements.

Similarly, project alleviated the critical humanitarian context stems which primarily was because of widespread food insecurity; thus, leading to increased poverty and economic fragility. Extreme weather and climatic shocks, land degradation, and decades of conflict have limited the spread of essential public services and safety nets. While the agriculture and enterprise sectors support brought sufficient changes in Helmand and Nimruz caused investment and good productivity, other economic sectors such as construction and services have improved where aid flows have taken place. Pervasive gender equalities have upgraded caused women's economic opportunities, contributing to household food security in selected areas.

ORCD in partnership with NCA supported basic human needs through lifesaving measures in addressing urgent humanitarian needs while concurrently enhancing access to food, water and income-generating opportunities of vulnerable-shock affected communities, particularly women and other marginalized groups. Against the backdrop of do-no-harm, the intervention mainstreamed

community engagement, women's empowerment, disaster risk reduction and strengthen social cohesion while ensuring that all activities are conflict-sensitive supporting peacebuilding initiatives.

Overall performance against partner-specific indicators for all pillars/windows/outputs:

Indicator (From AIMS)	Targets	Achievement
# of schools with solar powered lighting system with charging stations	8	8
# of health centres with solar powered lighting system with charging stations	12	12
# of handwashing facilities installed in targeted schools	56	56
# of handwashing facilities installed in targeted health centres	72	72
# of electricians trained	40	40
# of electricians provided with toolkit	40	40
# of sex-segregated sanitation facility constructed in targeted schools	8	5
# of sex-segregated sanitation facility constructed in targeted health centers	8	8
# of solar powered water pipe scheme & reservoir constructed in targeted schools	2	2
# of solar powered water pipe scheme & reservoir constructed in target health centers	2	2
# of COVID19 wash kit distributed in targeted schools & health centers	2111	19050
# of targeted women & men provided with micro-greenhouse	95	95
# of targeted women & men provided with vegetable support kit	95	95
# of targeted women & men provided with gardening tool kit	95	95
# of targeted women & men provided with drip irrigation kit	95	95
# of targeted women & men provided with agriculture support kit	95	95
# of targeted women & men provided with poultry production starter kit	102	102
# of targeted women, men & youth trained in horticulture & climate smart agriculture	100	95
# session of horticulture and climate smart agriculture training conducted	10	10
# of HH in high poverty receiving unconditional cash	1184	1163
# of men involved in cleaning debris, obstacles, road, and public place through		1165 in first round +1500 in second round for the

Indicator (From AIMS)	Targets	Achievement
CfW		un-spent portion of budget
# of women involved in cleaning debris, obstacles, road, and public place through CfW	60	60
# of existing women-led, youth-led micro enterprises and informal business supported with cash grant	10	33
# of women & youth trained in microenterprise, marketing, and bookkeeping	97	178
% of women & youth led microenterprises who report supporting their families through their income generation	50%	50%
# of CBDRRM committees established with disaster plans	20	20
# of training sessions on disaster preparedness conducted to members of CBDRRM committees	40	40
# of CBDRRM committees receiving CERT Kit	20	20
# of flood protection walls constructed	24	24
# of skilled worker involved in the construction of flood protection wall thru CfW	NA	118
# of unskilled worker involved in the construction of flood protection wall thru CfW	NA	795
# of solar powered water pipe scheme installed in highly vulnerable and hard to reach communities	8	8
# Of consultations and dialogues conducted	40	40
# Of training provided to religious actors and community elders groups	60	60
# Of shuras provided with cash grant to support community action plan	20	20
# Of local shuras established	20	20
# Of training provided to local shuras	40	40

The cash-for-work was one of the major pillar of the ICRA project. ORCD successfully completed 35 CFW sub project of canal cleaning, road repairing, kariz cleaning with total labors of 636 in sangain and Kirshkt districts of Helmand and in the meantime 529 worker in Khash Road and Del alram district of Nimruz at village level.

Moreover, there was an unspent amount in the CFW budget line with ORCD and therefore, NCA approved to ORCD to plan and extend the previous cash-for-work of similar activities and assigned a total of 1500 labors in both provinces, so that, 1500 additional beneficiaries were selected for CfW activity (800 beneficiaries for Helmand and 700 for Nimruz) for extending canal cleaning and road rehabilitation of already worked, assessed, and selected sub projects in Helmand and Nimroz.

ORCD mobilized both skilled 118 and 795 unskilled labors for 24 protection walls in 2 provinces Helmand and Nimruz. Moreover, ORCD selected contractors, in the meantime the site cleaning, excavation, and foundation for protection wall have completed in Helmand and Nimruz province in first preliminary step and similarly process of filling dry stone masonry in gabions and stone masonry with mortar in Helmand and Nimruz have been completed.

(ORCD) obtained MoUs from MRRD for 8 solar powered water pipe schemes in hard-to-reach areas. In close coordination with local authorities and community elders, all construction sites of water pipe schemes have been handed over to the contractor (AFNA) in Helmand, and Nimruz provinces. The construction work is ongoing in most of the construction sites. In coordination with the PRRD, the construction process of 8 solar powered pipe schemes is monitoring in selected communities according to the technical feasibility study which include digging of wells, construction of reservoir, extension of pipe network, and installation of solar water supply system and water taps in Helmand and Nimruz provinces.

The project completed the selection locations/sites of 16 latrine in targeted health facilities and schools of 2 provinces (Helmand, and Nimruz) from which 13 out of 16 latrines (12 construction and 1 rehabilitation) have been completed in close collaboration with the local authorities. The work of 13 latrines have been completed during project life in Helmand and Nimruz and handed over the local authorities.



Figure 1 Solar Power Water Pipe Scheme, Helmand, ORCD



Figure 7 UCT Distribution Event, Helmand, ORCD

Social Behavior Change and Accountability to Affected Population integrated interventions in the humanitarian situation (SBC Project_Kunar)

Social Behavior Change and Accountability to Affected Population integrated interventions in the humanitarian situation of Kunar province through Community-level integrated interventions targeting social groups and utilizing local capacities to drive behavioral change through collective engagement and participation among social community structures.

The project is targeting 12 districts and the central city of Kunar province. Per the project agreed document total 270,000 population (135,000 male, 135,000 female) will be reached and 135,000 individuals (67,500 male, 67,500 female affected population will be engaged with key behavior change messages and lifesaving information and practices. The duration of the project is 10.5 months starting from Feb 16, 2023 to Dec 31, 2023.

ORCD-SBC Kunar conducted the following main activities during the reporting period:

- The Total 110, 102 Children, caregivers and community members engaged in participatory behavior change interventions.
- The total 235, 206 Affected populations reached with timely, appropriate, gender/agesensitive life-saving information on humanitarian situations and outbreaks.
- The total 5,749 group meetings were conducted through agreed mechanisms.
- During the project period total 17,471 complaints/feedback and queries were collected out of which 6,518 through CEFCs, and 10,953 were collected through social mobilizer during the reporting period.
- Cascade training was conducted in which 1920 community frontliner were training.
- Household visits to 1516 houses were conducted jointly through SMs and community volunteers during the reporting period.
- So far 115 social maps and micro plans have been developed in 13 targeted districts.

- The trained Grandmother conducted 455 outreach session and reached 5906 women through Key lifesaving messages during the reporting quarter.
- During the reporting quarter Coordination meetings were conducted with DoPH, DoHRA, DoEc, HealthNet, Health facilities, UNICEF and other stake holders. Participated in the routine monthly coordination meetings and on the spot meetings with DoPH, DoEc and PGO representing SBC.
- 02 SBC team members- M&E and CEFC facilitator facilitated grandmother training organized by SBC-UNICEF team during the reporting quarter. Similarly, 01 female and 03 male from SBC team facilitated a one-day training for 03 session organized by UNCIEFSBC in Kunar province.
- 02 SMs, Provincial M&E officer, CEFC Narang facilitator and 02 guards were recruited during the reporting quarter.
- All social mobilizers received a refresher orientation on social map and micro-plan by SBC extenders on Oct 4th, 2023.
- The social Map and Micro plan exercise was started simultaneously in all targeted districts on Oct 05, 2023.



Cascade training, Narang, Aug 29,



Hygiene kits distribution, Sept 21 ,2023

Logar MHNT Project

proposed project, chiefly focused on hard-to-reach areas, solely implemented by ORCD as the MHNTs implementing partner of MoPH in Logar province targeted drought affected population white areas without created any duplication and without created pull factors provided them at the place of origin. The project implemented in Pul Alam, Baraki Barak, Kharwar and Azra districts specifically addressed under 5 children's boys, girls and Pregnant and Lactating women. The program interventions related to nutrition as part of this project were based on a comprehensive need assessment conducted by a team comprised of male and female experts.

ORCD deployed staff as per guidelines introduced by MoPH for five mobile nutrition teams (1 midwife, 1 MD, 1 1 Vaccinator, 1 Nutrition Counselor, 1 Psychosocial Counselor, 2 Community Promoter male and female) serving underserved areas in the districts (Pul Alam, Baraki Barak,

Kharwar and Azra). The Mobile Health Nutrition Teams worked in the areas beyond the reach of the existing health facilities as part of Mobile Health and Nutrition activities. The mobile teams were greatly needed because the existing BPHS did not have any mobile health team while there was drought affected population in the white areas who needed especially nutrition. In the view of this, five standalone mobile health and nutrition teams were greatly needed. The mobile teams were established as part of this project which chiefly provided health and nutrition services integrated with health under BPHS program. The mobile nutrition teams greatly complemented the existing BPHS program in tackling the nutrition need of the drought affected population in the white areas of the target districts.

In the view of this, the health and nutrition mobile teams tackled both supply side and demand side factors. On demand side aspect, they strengthened community-based nutrition interventions i.e. increased case findings, growth monitoring, screening, referrals, and conducted counselling related to MIYCN practices to all under 5 children. On supply side, they offered, emergency care, assessment and diagnosis, pretreatment of SAM treatment of acute malnutrition of MAM, follow-up assessment of nutrition situation and screening and growth monitoring of all under five children. The team also involved mothers in improving the nutrition of their children.

In addition, aimed at promoting MIYCN in emergency and psychosocial counseling to the community and health education through psychosocial counselors and community promoters.

The below table shows the figures in 2023:

SN	Indicators	Target	Achievement	Remarks
1	Number of children aged 6-59 months with SAM in humanitarian situation who are admitted for treatment	2000	1353	
2	Number of boys and girls (6-59 months) admitted in OPD-MAM program.	4500	2210	
3	Number of pregnant & lactating women admitted in OPD-MAM.	3750	229	
4	Number boys and girls (24-59 month) receiving deworming	3500	4822	
5	Number of children Under 5 receiving Vitamin A supplementation	20000	0	
6	Number of children 6-59 months in humanitarian situations who are vaccinated against measles	2000	341	
7	Number of Primary Health Care outpatient consultations supported for children (boys and girls) under 5	25000	33111	
8	Number of Primary Health Care outpatient consultations supported for CBA women including PLWs	5500	29956	
9	Number of caregivers including pregnant and lactating women (PLWs) counselled or reached with awareness on appropriate infant and young child feeding (IYCF)	6000	12084	
10	Number of caregivers benefiting from H&N educations sessions conducted about essential care practices	5000	21571	
11	Number of boys and girls, adolescents and caregivers received mental health and psychosocial support services	5000	4224	



PLWs checkup



Figure 2 IMAM training

Provision of essential and lifesaving reproductive services for women of reproductive age in need affected by the emergencies in white and hard to reach areas (SRH-RMNCAH)

This project was funded by the United Nation Population Fund (UNFPA) with overall objective of increasing access to RMNCH and PSS Services in hard-to-reach areas by maintaining of 65 Mobile Health Teams and establishing 31 MHTs for Nomad population, in Badakhshan (13 MHTs), Kunduz (5 MHTs), Baghlan (13 MHTs), Balkh (12 MHTs), Nuristan (16 MHTs), Kabul (3MHTs), Laghman (2MHTs), Faryab (2MHTs), Jawzjan (2MHTs), Samangan (2MHTs) Logar (2MHTs), Ghazni (2MHTs), Kandahar (3MHTs), Helmand (2MHTs), Urozgan (1MHT), Zabul (2MHTs) and Nangarhar (14 MHTs). Priority activities for the implementation were 1) Provision of RMNCH services, 2) Provision of dignity and mama baby Kits 3) Integration of PSS in MHT 4) Provision of emergency SRH, and PSS prevention and response and psychosocial services in underserved and hard to reach areas, provision of dignity kits and Mama baby kits based on set criteria to the vulnerable women. The project initial phase duration was three months from the 1st of Oct to 31st of Dec 2023.

The main achievements of the project were the establishment and set up of 17 provincial offices, recruitment of all project staff for new Nomad MHTs, maintaining of 65 MHTs, and establishing 31 MHTs for Nomad population, the project objective and scope of services were presented to project staff, relevant PHDs, DHOs and other stakeholders in the orientation sessions were held for these purposes. Totally 844,219.00 people including men, women, boys and girls benefited from the RMNCH and PSS Services provided by 96 MHTs in hard-to-reach areas of the 17 mentioned provinces. In addition, 7000 families benefited from the dignity, mama and baby kits. The project activities and services delivery were monitored and the required reports including MIAR, weekly, monthly, and quarterly work plan progress reports were submitted.



Badakhshan-Natal Service/ Delivery



Laghman Nomads-Monitoring by RH Supervisor from KBL

Social Behaviour Change Northern provinces (SBC Project)

ORCD was awarded the project of Social Behavior Change (SBC) by the UNICEF on June 09, 2022 up to 15 Aug 2023. The project has been implemented in Balkh, Jawzjan, Baghlan, Kunduz and Takhar provinces the north of Afghanistan with the goals; 1) Beneficiaries engaged in community dialogue around key selected interventions about health, nutrition, Education, child protection, WASH and demand & utilize the services in Kunduz, Balkh, Takhar, Jawzjan and Baghlan Provinces, 2) Community platforms/networks members acquired knowledge and skill on community engagement of key interventions (health, WASH, Nutrition, COVID-19 prevention and vaccination in Kunduz, Balkh, Takhar, Jawzjan and Baghlan Provinces, 3) Individuals, families and communities, including, girls, females and people with disabilities are aware of feedback communities' channels and share their queries, concerns, complaints and issues about Unicef interventions in Kunduz, Balkh, Takhar, Jawzjan and Baghlan Provinces. The main achievements in 2023 were.

Goal: Social behavior changes in Health, Education, Wash, Nutrition and Child Protection Sections via sessions of awareness and engagements and getting their feedbacks And Adopting Preventive Behaviors.

Objectives:

Objective 1: Social Behavior Change and Community level integrated interventions targeting social groups and utilize local capacities to drive behavior change through collective engagement and participation among community structures influencers like teachers, religious/Shura leaders, health workers, youth, and women groups to create harmony in co-existence for a common cause for the desired impact of better practices around health, nutrition, WASH, Education and child and women protection.

Objective 2: Conducted AAP and feedback mechanism trainings for decision makers, frontliners services delivers, Master trainers and community structures members.

Objective 3: Establishing of 15 CEFC in 4 provinces (Balkh, Baghlan, Jawzjan, Kunduz and Takhar)

Objective 4: 31680 Individuals, families and communities, including, girls, females, and people with disabilities are aware of feedback communities' channels and share their queries, concerns, complaints, and issues about UNICEF interventions.

Objective 5: 69120 Community platforms/networks members acquired knowledge and skill on community engagement of key interventions (Health, WASH, Nutrition, COVID-19 prevention/ vaccination).

➤ **Conducted one-day community engagement and accountability orientation workshop for 300 male and female members of communities.**



100 community platforms and network members trained in Mawlana Khasta vinue in Balkh

- 47791 affected community people engaged in two-way community dialogues on key behaviors
- 3500 engagement session conducted with community network groups
- 452304 people reached with key behavior change messages and lifesaving information on humanitarian situations
- 3253 community engagement sessions conducted in IFCs
- 4933 community member, influencers attended the session reached with messages/information necessary of feedback mechanism
- 105469 people reached through community engagement sessions conducted in IFC
- 3 IFC established and were functional
- 41111 feedback, complaints, and queries received and shared in the IFCs.
- 20890 responses feedback provided to the communities' complaints
- 73 % complaints referred to relevant partners



CEFCs pictures during the feedbacks registering by SM

NCA/ NORAD Project

Sustainable employment through vocational skill and value chain development project which is funded by NCA implemented in Dehsabz and Charasiab district of Kabul province.

The main goal of this project is economic empowerment of the community people to have sustainable income.

Under this project the selected beneficiaries received different type of trainings, Tools and technology and became enable to start a new business, manage their production and reached to sustainable employment. That has caused the communities toward economic empowerment.



Men in sewing room



Women in sewing room



Community- Based Nutrition Program (Nimroz-CBNP)

The organization for research and community development (ORCD) signed a contract with UNICEF to implement community-based nutrition program (BCNP). It is 11-month project starting from 23th Aug 2023 to 30 June 2024. The program aims to enhance the diets and feeding practices of young children, through existing community-based healthcare (CBHC) platforms.

According to the signed contract with UNICEF and the MOU with the Ministry of Public Health, ORCD is responsible for enhancing the capacity of Community Health Workers (CHW) and program staff, conduct community mobilization sessions (CMS), campaign of iron-folic acid supplementation for adolescent girls (C-WIFs), and micronutrient powder provision for children (MNP).

The project contract was signed on August 23, 2023. However, due to the delayed signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by the Public Health Ministry, challenges arose in adhering to the project framework. Despite this, significant progress has been achieved, including;

- Recruiting capable staff for the project (6 Master trainers and a program officer).
- Successfully conducting the CBNP TOT training for 13 Provincial master trainers.
- purchasing and Preparing kits, stationery and manuals for the program.
- Ensuring regular attendance at coordination meetings by the ORCD representative.

Looking ahead, ORCD is committed to proceeding according to the contract plan. In January 2024, a multiple micronutrient supplementation campaign will be conducted for children aged 6-59 months in the coverage area of 139 health posts in Nimroz province. Following the campaign, the plan is to immediately initiate community mobilization sessions (CMS) in health posts. After completing CMS related to a health facility, refresher training will be provided to community health workers and volunteers.

Additionally, there is a requirement to conduct four campaigns of Community-Based Weekly Iron Folic Acid Supplementation (C-WIFs) for adolescent girls aged 10-19 years. These campaigns will also be conducted through door-to-door visits by community health workers.

Picture during the CBNP ToT training for Master trainers



Under 5 Children examining



IMAM Training

Community Base Nutrition Program (Panjshir-CBNP)

Panjshir is one of the thirty-four provinces of Afghanistan, located in the northeastern part of the country containing the Panjshir Valley. The province is divided into seven districts and contains 512 villages. As of 2021, the population of Panjshir province was about 173,000. Panjshir became an independent province from neighboring Parwan Province in 2004. It is bordered by Baghlan and Takhar in the north, Badakhshan and Nuristan in the east, Laghman and Kapisa in the south, and Parwan in the west.

General Information about Panjshir CBNP Project:

The CBNP project was inaugurated on 18th, Sep, 2023 It will be for one year 18th, Sep, 2024 the following activities are included in this project:

- Hiring of (1) Nutrition counselor, (2) Nutrition nurses, (12) Nutrition screener in over crowded health facilities (HFS).
- Maternal infant young children nutrition (MIYCN) training for (120) Medical doctor, Nurses, and Midwives, and Nutrition counselor (NC) training for (31) nutrition counselor.

Achievement:

During the 4th quarter of 2023, organization for research and community development (ORCD) implemented CBNP project Panjshir province, which is funded by UNICEF and the health services provided as per CBNP project concept in the light of BPHS recommendation hiring the 2 Nutrition nurses one Nutrition counsellor and 12 Nutrition Screeners at overcrowded areas (Rukha DH, Shutul BHC , Feraj BHC, Abdara BHC , bazarak BHC , Changaram BHC, Shaba BHC , Dasht-e- Rewat BHC , Safid Chehar CHC+ Paryan BHC, Dara BHC , Astana BHC, Abdullah Khil BHC) .

Screening: the 2272 under five children, 584 Pregnant women ,419 lactating women screened by nutrition screeners and 192 under 2 years from Nutrition counsellor were elevated in term of GM and 8 under five children admitted in IPD SAM Program 3 children were cured.

Campaign: conducting the Axillary MNP in white areas and MNP Campaign, During the Axillary MNP campaign 2574 Boys (6-59) received the MNP and 2713 girls (6-59months) received the MNP and the total 5287 girls and boys received the MNP.

During The MNP Campaign 6668 Boys (6-59) received the MNP and 6500 girls (6-59months) received the MNP and the total 13168 girls and boys received the MNP, the total number of (6-59 months) children received MNP in both campaigns are 18455.



IMAM orientation for newly hired staff



MNP powder distribution in roydar villag

Community Base Nutrition Program (Kapisa-CBNP)

The CBNP project in Kapisa province was signed on September 19, 2023 with the honorable UNICEF Organization and it operates in the following sectors.

- It has 25 CHSs in 25 HF.
- It has 400 HPs in all districts and 800 CHWs.

Following is the activity report of Kapisa Sub Office from 19/09/2023 to 31/12/2023.

Activities:

- 12 Nutrition screeners have been hired.
- 1 Nutrition consular has been hired.
- 2 Nutrition nurses have been hired.
- The training center is ready for MIYCN training.
- Supply of MNP and WIFS to 25 HFs.
- The first round of the MNP and IFA tablet distribution to HFs and HPs and its campaign (03/12/2023 – 05/12/2023) was carried out by community health workers. During this campaign the given target was achieved (49440 adults and girls of 10 – 19 years received IFA and 70203 children of 6-59 months received MNP).
- Auxiliary campaign was conducted in related areas (06/12/2023).
- Supportive supervision was conducted from Nutrition screeners in all HFs in different intervals.
- Supervision and monitoring MNP and WIFS during the Campaign with stakeholders.
- Payment of incentives for all CHSs, CHWs after the campaign was completed on time.
- Winterization plan was prepared according to budget and it is currently under process.
- Collected weekly, monthly and quarterly report which was submitted to program manager on time.

Activities Photo with Captions:*Orientation of Nutrition in Kapisa**MNP Distribution***UN Women Baghlan FRC Project**

UN Women works to increase protection of Afghan women and girls from violence, sexual exploitation, and other human rights violence, including gender-based violence, through access to justice, e.g. legal representation, counseling & mediation, social protection services, capacity-building & training, awareness-raising.

During the Year 2023, the following activities were accomplished:

- Regular Psychosocial Counselling provided through face-to-face meetings. 303
- Provision of information and awareness through Community Educators to Women survivors of violence and abuse 228 women through face-to-face meetings.
- Provision of information on women's rights, VAWG 240 women through face-to-face meetings)
- Women/girls survivors who were facing with domestic violence were provided awareness about their rights in Islam 250 women through face-to-face meetings)
- We are in continual contact with our clients and hold meetings with them through telephone or face to face meeting to know about their situation, and to guide and support them to available health services if they need.

*Counselling to Women**Psychosocial Counselling*

Social Behavior Change Program (Central Region SBC)

Social Behavior Change and Accountability to Affected Population integrated interventions in the humanitarian situation of Logar, M Wardak, Parwan, Kapisa, Daikundi and Bamyan provinces through Community-level integrated interventions targeting social groups and utilizing local capacities to drive behavioral change through collective engagement and participation among social community structures.

The project is targeting 33 districts in six provinces. During project implementation in 2023 total 541351 population have been engaged, Training of 188 Community Volunteers, Training of 1246 religious' leaders, Training of 90 journalists, reach of 1063756 people to public awareness have been done as well.

Dissemination of audio health messages, collecting of community feedback and 165 GMGs meetings conducted during 2023, although ORCD has established one CEFC in each SBC Central provinces.

Coordination meetings were conducted with DoE, DoHRA, UNICEF, District governors, DoPH and office set up was completed for the smooth implementation of the project during the reporting period.



Community Engagement



Hygiene Kit distribution

Testimonials from 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT***Opinion***

We have audited the financial statements of "Organization for Research and Community Development (ORCD)" (the Organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021, and the statement of fund and expenditure, statement of cash flows, statement of changes in accumulated funds for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at December 31, 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of preparation as described in note 2 to the financial statements.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of ORCD in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Afghanistan, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Basis of Preparation and Restriction on Distribution and Use

We draw attention to Note 02 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of preparation. These financial statements are prepared to assist ORCD to meet the financial reporting requirements of the organization, donors and Ministry of Economy (MoE) of Afghanistan. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for ORCD and its donors and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than ORCD or its donors.

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د دعامی روغتیا وزارت
د کونړ ولایت د عامی روغتیا ریاست
د انسانی سرچینو امریت

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بناغلی ډاکټر عبدالسلام (رسولي) د (Health Net – TPO/ORCD) ولایتي مسؤل!

تاسو د کونړ ولایت په کچه د روغتیايي خدماتو په برخه کې خپله در سپارل شوي دنده په بشپړه ایمانداری ، صداقت ، میرانه او وطن دوستی په روحی ترسره کړې ده په همدې موخه د کونړ ولایت دعامی روغتیا ریاست تاسو د دغه غوره خدمت له امله پدغه ستاینلیک ویاړي او د لوی خدای (ج) له سپیڅلي دربار څخه درته په ژوند او چارو کې د لاور بریالیتوب غوښتنه کوي.

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د علمي پلټنو او ټولني پراختیا مؤسسي (ORCD) د پکتیکا ولایت اداري ته !

داچې تاسو پکتیکا ولایت کې په مختلفو برخو کې فعالیت ترسره کوي نو ستاسو د پوښو خدمتونو د ترسراوي په موخه د پکتیکا ولایت مقام د دی ستاینلیک په ورکړې سره ستاینه کوي د متعال ذات له دربار څخه د لایبریاوو غوښتنه کوي.

په درنښت
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