



# SWSO

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Social Welfare Services Organization



**Organization Name:** SWSO (Social Welfare Services Organization)

**Date of Establishment:**

**1996:** Establishment of the NGO under the name “OK”.

**2005:** Name change to “SWSA”.

**2012:** Name change to “SWSO”.

**Headquarters:** Bagh Bala, adjacent to Ariub Cinema, Kabul  
Afghanistan



## **About us:**

**SWSO** established in 1996 and initiated working in areas' of relief, rehabilitation and development as well as capacity building through conducting different training workshops ,consultancy and demonstrations in (Agricultural practices , activities, practical as learning by doing performances and agriculture extension services) , education ,vocational training , basic preventive health services and hygiene and sanitation and social issues as well as conducting Baseline, Mid-term and end line Monitoring and evaluation, post distribution Monitoring and evaluation and Impact analysis. As well as SWSO team have conducted emergency ,relief and development projects like food aid and food security and livelihood, disaster and risk reduction DRR Management and development socio-economic projects as (Food for work , Cash for work , Cash Grant and Cash for training), as well as SWSO Team have been conducted Gender , human right and civil society trainings, Vocational training ,handicrafts ,sowing and tailoring training, goldsmith and literacy services, through maintaining participatory approach mechanism (working for people with people) , conduct trainings of management (need assessment ,appraisal ,planning, Monitoring and evaluation ,PCM,PPM/LFA and methods of PRA ,RRA and community organization, mobilization and empowerment including literacy services) .



## Our Mission:

At **SWSO** (Social Welfare Services Organization), our mission is to enhance the social well-being and welfare of individuals in Afghanistan. We are dedicated to providing comprehensive support and services to vulnerable communities, focusing on the following areas:

**Education:** We strive to ensure access to quality education for all, particularly children and youth in underserved areas. Through our educational programs, we aim to empower individuals with knowledge and skills for a brighter future.

**Healthcare:** Our organization is committed to improving healthcare services and promoting public health awareness. We work towards providing essential medical care, preventive measures, and health education to address the healthcare needs of marginalized populations.

**Social and Economic Empowerment:** We believe in empowering individuals and communities to break the cycle of poverty. Our initiatives focus on vocational training, and entrepreneurship support to promote sustainable livelihoods and self-reliance.



## Our Mission:

**Gender Equality:** SWSO is dedicated to promoting gender equality and empowering women and girls. We strive to eliminate gender-based discrimination, ensure equal access to education and healthcare, and promote women's participation in decision making processes.

**Emergency Response and Humanitarian Aid:** In times of crisis and natural disasters, SWSO plays a vital role in providing immediate relief and Long-term recovery support. We collaborate with local and international partners to deliver emergency aid, shelter, and support the rebuilding of affected communities.

Through our mission-driven approach, SWSO aims to create positive and lasting change, contributing to the overall well being and development of Afghan society.



## Our Vision:

In **SWSO** (Social Welfare Services Organization), our vision is to transform the Afghan community into a sustainable, equitable, and better society. We are committed to fostering a healthy and united community where all members are free and equal in opportunities and rights. Our vision includes:

- 1. Creating a better life for all:** We strive to create conditions where all individuals can have a quality life. This includes access to education, healthcare, a healthy environment, economic facilities, and equal opportunities.
- 2. Promoting social justice:** We are dedicated to achieving social justice in Afghanistan. This includes upholding human rights, combating discrimination and inequality, and creating equal opportunities for all individuals.
- 3. development:** We emphasize social, economic, and environmental sustainable development in Afghanistan. Through actions such as preserving natural resources, promoting sustainable agriculture, and utilizing renewable energy effectively, we contribute to Afghanistan's greater alignment with global transformations.



## Our Vision:

**4. Strengthening employment and entrepreneurship:** We emphasize economic development and employment in Afghanistan. Creating job opportunities, vocational training, and supporting entrepreneurs and small and medium-sized enterprises contribute to economic growth and the strengthening of the local economy.

**5. Empowering youth and women:** We prioritize the empowerment of youth and women in Afghanistan. Providing educational opportunities, skill development, and creating space for active participation of youth and women in social and decision-making processes is vital to us. We believe empowering these two groups will have a significant impact on community development and progress.

**6. Collaboration with other organizations:** We collaborate with relevant organizations both within and outside Afghanistan to facilitate the improvement and development of welfare and social services across the country. This includes partnerships with national and international organizations, governments, and the private sector.

**7. Innovation and transformation:** We are interested in utilizing innovative methods and technologies in service delivery and addressing social issues. Through innovation and transformation, we aim to improve service delivery and efficiency.



## **Our Vision:**

**8. Collaboration with international communities:** We collaborate with organizations and international communities to benefit from their experiences and resources and engage in joint planning for social and welfare-related problem-solving in Afghanistan.

**9. Human rights protection:** We are committed to protecting human rights and ensuring social justice. In all our activities, we uphold respect for human rights, gender equality, and social justice.

**10. Increasing awareness and education:** We value increasing awareness and education of individuals about social and welfare issues. Through workshops, seminars, and educational programs, we aim to encourage individuals to have a better understanding of social issues and create positive changes. These specifications highlight some of the features and characteristics of the non-profit organization **SWSO** (Social Welfare Services Organization).



## Areas of focus:

1. Education and upbringing
2. Human rights
3. Environment
4. Women's empowerment
5. Social Development
6. Youth issues
7. Entrepreneurship and employment
8. Local community and rural development
9. Technology and social innovation
10. Agricultural economic growth
11. Poverty reduction
12. Food and food security
13. Shelter
14. WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene)



## Key Objectives:

1. Enhancing the level of education and community awareness
2. Promoting human rights and social justice
3. Protecting and preserving the environment
4. Empowering women and strengthening their role in society
5. Safeguarding the rights of children and youth
6. Creating job opportunities and promoting employment
7. Promoting social and economic development in rural and disadvantaged areas
8. Advancing technology and social innovation
9. Promoting agricultural economic growth and improving agricultural production
10. Increasing access to resources and innovative technologies in agriculture
11. Reducing poverty and social justice
12. Ensuring food security and promoting healthy nutrition
13. Provide housing and shelter for homeless and at-risk individuals
14. Providing access to clean and safe water for underserved communities and areas
15. Delivering sanitation services such as toilets, bathing facilities, and waste management to areas lacking access.
16. Promoting personal hygiene practice, such as handwashing and individual hygiene care
17. Improving the management of public and communal sanitation facilities, including wastewater system and waste disposal
18. Enhancing knowledge and education on hygiene practice and water resource management within local communities



## Programs and Initiatives:

**Educational Programs:** Our educational programs focus on providing access to basic and comprehensive education for children and youth in orphaned and underserved areas. We also aim to develop vocational and technical skills among young adults and adults, and offer community-based educational programs that cater to local needs.

**Healthcare and Medical Programs:** We provide essential and advanced healthcare and medical services to individuals in remote and underserved areas. Our initiatives include promoting health awareness within communities, implementing disease prevention and control programs, and addressing the healthcare needs of vulnerable populations.

**Social Development Programs:** Our social development programs concentrate on strengthening infrastructure and developing water resources, promoting sustainable production and generating employment opportunities. We also support youth and women in accessing educational and economic opportunities, and implement social development programs tailored to local needs.

**Emergency and Humanitarian Programs:** We engage in emergency response and humanitarian efforts, providing assistance to earthquake survivors, refugees, and displaced individuals. This includes distributing essential humanitarian aid such as food, water, clothing, and basic supplies, as well as delivering emergency services during critical situations.



## Programs and Initiatives:

**Environmental Conservation Programs:** Our organization is dedicated to environmental conservation and sustainability. We undertake initiatives such as reforestation, wildlife protection, and promotion of eco-friendly practices. We aim to raise awareness about the importance of preserving natural resources and work towards creating a greener and healthier environment.

**Women Empowerment Programs:** We recognize the importance of gender equality and women's empowerment. Our programs focus on providing access to education, vocational training, and economic opportunities for women. We also work to eliminate gender-based violence and promote women's rights and leadership roles in society.

**Community Development Programs:** We believe in the power of community-driven development. Our programs aim to strengthen local communities by supporting initiatives such as building schools, healthcare centers, and community centers. We also facilitate capacity-building workshops and training sessions to empower community members with the skills and knowledge necessary for sustainable development.

**Advocacy and Policy Initiatives:** We actively engage in advocacy and policy initiatives to bring about systemic change and address social issues. We collaborate with government bodies, NGOs, and other stakeholders to influence policies and promote inclusive and equitable practices. Through research, lobbying, and public awareness campaigns, we strive to create a positive impact at a broader level.



## Programs and Initiatives:

**Cultural Preservation Programs:** Preserving cultural heritage is a vital aspect of our work. We undertake projects to safeguard and promote traditional arts, crafts, and cultural practices. Additionally, we organize cultural exchange programs, festivals, and exhibitions to celebrate diversity and foster intercultural understanding.

**Youth Engagement Programs:** We recognize the potential and importance of youth in shaping the future. Our organization develops programs that empower young individuals through leadership development, mentorship, and skills training. We create platforms for youth to voice their opinions, participate in decision-making processes, and actively contribute to their communities.

**Disaster Response and Recovery Programs:** In times of natural disasters or humanitarian crises, our organization plays a crucial role in providing immediate relief and long-term recovery support. We collaborate with other organizations and stakeholders to deliver emergency aid, including food, shelter, medical assistance, and psychosocial support. We also work towards restoring infrastructure, livelihoods, and community resilience after a disaster.



## Programs and Initiatives:

**Advocacy for Human Rights:** We are committed to promoting and protecting human rights. Through our advocacy initiatives, we raise awareness about human rights issues, advocate for policy changes, and campaign against discrimination, inequality, and injustice. We collaborate with local and international organizations to ensure the rights and dignity of all individuals are respected.

**Research and Development Programs:** We conduct research to gain a deeper understanding of social, economic, and environmental issues affecting our target communities. Our organization utilizes the findings to develop evidence-based programs and initiatives that address the root causes of these issues. We also collaborate with academic institutions and experts to contribute to knowledge sharing and policy development.

**Social Entrepreneurship Initiatives:** We support social entrepreneurship as a means to address social and environmental challenges. Our organization provides resources, mentorship, and financial support to individuals or groups with innovative ideas that have a positive impact on society. We aim to foster sustainable businesses that prioritize social and environmental responsibility.



## Programs and Initiatives:

**WASH Access Project:** Our non-profit organization is committed to improving community well-being and sustainable development through our WASH Access Project. We believe that access to clean water, improved sanitation, and proper hygiene practices are fundamental rights that should be available to all individuals, regardless of their socio-economic status.

**Safe Shelter Initiative:** Our non-profit organization is dedicated to addressing the critical issue of homelessness by implementing the Safe Shelter Initiative. Through this program, we strive to provide safe and secure housing solutions for individuals experiencing homelessness. Our aim is to offer more than just a roof over their heads; we create supportive environments that foster stability, empowerment, and a sense of belonging.

**Food for All Program:** Our organization is dedicated to addressing food security for all individuals and communities. Through sustainable initiatives, we work to ensure access to nutritious food, especially for vulnerable populations. Our program includes various components, such as community gardens, food banks, and nutrition education. We collaborate with local farmers, businesses, and volunteers to distribute fresh and healthy food options. Additionally, we advocate for policies and programs that support long-term food security and strive to address the root causes of hunger. By empowering individuals and communities with the knowledge and resources they need, we aim to create a future where everyone has access to an adequate and sustainable food supply.

These are just a few examples of the programs and initiatives that a non-profit organization can undertake. The specific programs will depend on the organization's mission, resources, and the needs of the communities it serves.



## Geographical Scope:

### **Geographical scope: Afghanistan**

Our non-government organization primarily operates within the borders of Afghanistan, a country located in South Asia. With a rich cultural heritage and diverse population, Afghanistan faces unique social, economic, and developmental challenges that our organization aims to address.

We have strategically focused our efforts on various regions and provinces across Afghanistan. By working directly with local communities, government entities, and other stakeholders, we strive to create sustainable and positive change at the grassroots level.

Our programs and initiatives are designed to cater to the specific needs of Afghan communities, taking into account the cultural, social, and economic context of each region. Through our projects, we aim to improve access to education, healthcare, clean water, livelihood opportunities, and social services for individuals and families in Afghanistan.



## **Geographical Scope:**

### **Geographical scope: Afghanistan**

Furthermore, we collaborate with local organizations and partners to maximize our impact and ensure the long-term sustainability of our interventions. By empowering local communities and fostering partnerships, we believe in building a strong foundation for positive change in Afghanistan.

It's important to note that the geographical scope mentioned above is subject to the evolving needs and priorities of our organization. As we grow and expand our reach, we remain committed to making a meaningful difference in the lives of the Afghan people.



## **Volunteer and Support Opportunities:**

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

We are seeking volunteers who are interested in participating in a wide range of activities in Afghanistan. These opportunities include engaging in social and educational projects, contributing to infrastructure improvement initiative, collaborating on healthcare programs, as well as supporting skill development and community awareness campaigns. Additionally, we offer volunteer positions to assist earthquake survivors, agriculture economic growth, refugees, and in humanitarian aid collection efforts.

### **Support Opportunities:**

If you are unable to directly participate in our activities, you can still support us through various forms of assistance. We accept different levels of financial support and welcome contributions of resources, equipment, and necessary materials to aid our project implementation. Furthermore, partnering with us in promoting and raising awareness about our mission and activities through social media networks and events is another way to show support.



## Contact Us:

### Get in touch:

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Feel free to reach out to us through these contact channels for any questions, feedback, or inquiries. We look forward to hearing from you!



## Performance and achievements:

**SWSO** approaches during his life of activities are as follows:



## **Producing ketchup:**

In 1996 created Job opportunities to needy people specially woman through producing Ketchup and Tomato sauce which was functioned up to the year 2000.

## **Assessment Survey:**

In 1997-1999 SWSO through partnership with COFFA conducted need assessment survey in Kabul Provinces on relief need and MESM improvement need.



## Tailoring project:

From **1996 – 2000** **SWSO** through need assessment findings conducted tailoring project, mainly blanket production with financial support of **ACBAR** and International Committee of the Red Cross Through which job opportunities created for **500** women.



## **Food security program:**

In 2002-2003, SWSO contributes with EC/Euronaid the research mission in food security program for vulnerable families through the research findings, provided vegetable different seeds in Parwan, Balkh, Herat and Kandahar Provinces.



## **Baseline survey:**

In **2003-2009** – **SWSO** team contributed with ministry of Counter Narcotics through conduct of baseline survey in **28** Provinces of Afghanistan.



## **Telecom Company:**

In **2015 SWSO** contributed jointly with **Telecom Company** a need assessment survey and at the result provided T-bar system for **HLP** project in Kabul and Parwan Provinces.



## Mushroom production training:

In **2020 SWSO** Provided Mushroom production training in Home for **AWEVSO** in District four.



## Management Profile:

The Organization leaded by Mr. Abdul Naser Rasuly with Bachelor's degree in Since and More than **27** years' experience in project leading.

The Program directed by Abdul Naser Rasuly who Mentioned above.

The Program Implemented by Khalilullah, Rahmani, Holding **BCs** in agriculture, with challenging experience and knowledge on Program Management of food security, livelihood, agriculture different component, emergency, **DRR**, Humanitarian assist as the director of the program who is with more than **20** years working experience with **DACAR, SCA, ACTED, OXFAM, WFP, OCHA, CIDA** and **USAID** projects in More than **20** Provinces.

1. The Organization Administrated by Abdul Naser Rasuly who is with Bachelor degree in Since and More than **27** years' experiences in organizational administration.
2. The organization Finance has running by Mr. Dawlat Murad (BCs in Economics) and more than **13** years' experiences in Finance Management.
3. Nasrin Matin Gender Officer with more than 10 years' of experience.
4. Nooria Kohistani women's trainer with more than 4 years' of experience.

As well as **SWSO** have Project based Team in more than **28** Provinces.

# Services:

## Wash Project:

The purposes of providing access to WASH services include achieving public health gains, improving human dignity in the case of sanitation, implementing the human right to water and sanitation, reducing the burden of collecting drinking water for women, reducing risks of violence against women, improving education and health outcomes at schools and health facilities, and reducing water pollution. Access to WASH services is also an important component of water security. Universal, affordable and sustainable access to WASH is a key issue within international development and is the focus of the first two targets of Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6)



# Services:

## Base-Line Survey / Relieve Survey (Door to Door)



**FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION**



**HH survey (Bamyan /Shebar) July 2013**

# Services:

## Cash for work and Cash Grant:



# Services:

## Cash Grant & Cash For Training:



# Services:

## Education and vocational Training:



Balkh Province Sept 2019

# Agriculture:



# Services:

The **SWSO** organization participated in an exhibition on **1st December of 2022** which was held in Kabul Afghanistan for women producing products in addition other products the **Afghani** clothes which were made by **SWSO** were also displayed.

## The SWSO products:



## **YOUTH EMPOWERMENT:**

In Afghanistan youth aged **12-25** are estimated to make up **36%** of the population. This dependency ratio is amongst the highest in the world, and deepens on the economic and social challenges which our country faces. **SWSO** with support of **CARITAS/COFFA** during Taliban regime in **1998-1999** conducted education for male and female in Districts **4, 9, 11** and **12** in **Kabul** city. The session covers from **30** to **60** female and more than **200** male students which are inclusion of primary to secondary schools, in the impact of implemented education project, the significant number of female students could have compensated their education gaps through passing the capability exams.

## **Vocational Training Key Fact on Women:**

- About **510** female participated and successfully completed sowing and embroidery courses and at the result there was almost **30 %** of graduated females that covers **150** families and **900** members.
- During Taliban regime more than **200** females and **400** male students from different part of Kabul city found access to education.
- **10** woman institutions received technical and consultancy support on proposal and report writing issues.
- Afghanistan Women Education And Vocational Services Organization (**AWEVSO**) in one of close **SWSO** partners and continuously received **TOT** training and assistance on proposal and reporting developing support and consultancy.
- With partnership of **AWEVSO** about **20** celebrations conducted on Women Days, Women Rights , violence and HIV.

Workshop on gender mainstreaming and protecting education, social partnership and contribution on community socio-economic decision making on free of any kind of violence and discrimination.

**SWSO** conducted female and male institutions To ensure on effectiveness and efficiency of program,

**SWSO** Maintained partnership with education institutions and Universities.

## **Vocational Training Key Fact on Women:**



## **Women Activities:**



# Women Activities:



## Women Activities:



## Women Activities:



## Women Products:



## License:

# Registration document with Ministry of Economic s.

- The First license we got in 1996 was lost due to civil wars



- We have obtained mentioned above license in 2005, at that time the organization was leaded by Abdul Naser Rasuly.

# License:

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We have obtained mentioned above license in 2012, at that time the organization leaded by Roya Rasuly and for now, after the government was taken over by the Taliban, Abdul Naser Rasuly took over the administration of the organization with new team members.

# Certificates:

## Certificate of Baseline and impact project successfully completion with UNOPS.



To whom it may concern

February 8<sup>th</sup> 2014

Dear Sir or Madam

Social Welfare Services Organization (SWSO) has been signed contract # UNOPS/AGOC/RFP/01/13 for professional consulting services with United Nations Office for Projects Services (UNOPS) from 9th June 2013 to 30th October 2013. Funds allocated from the Government of the Italy (GOI) with the Directorate General for Development Cooperation of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DGCS) as the Italian Financing Agency.

Objectives of the project gave task to contractor for assessment Baseline and impact of rehabilitation of 54 Kms already completed road from Maidan Shar to Onai Pass.

Since the Baseline Studies for the Maidan Shar – Bamyan Road were not implemented before, to achieve the above objectives, the contractor is required to carry out the following activities for the first 54 Kms section of Maidan Shar – Bamyan Road.

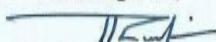
- Design of the research methodology, definition of the hypothesis to be verified or refused for assessment of socio-economic impacts of the road before and after the rehabilitation with specific attention to market information data.
- Design and trial of tools for socio-economic survey.
- Training of interviewers for interviews.
- Verification, input, analysis, modeling and interpretation of socio-economic survey.
- Draft and finalize report of socio-economic survey.

Herby the United Nation Office for projects services (UNOPS) certifies that, the Baseline survey and Impact assessment of Maidan Shar – Onai Pass road Lot #1 has been completed through Social Welfare Services Organization (SWSO). We acknowledge the receipt of the baseline survey and Impact assessment final report provided by SWSO.

It is worth mentioning that SWSO M&E team conducted efficient action for approaching the contract term of references in a challenging environment and to follow the contract time period SWSO extended the survey team numbers from two people for two lots to four people for each lot within the allocated budget.

United Nation Office for project services (UNOPS) would like to use this opportunity for conveying his appreciation for SWSO professional cooperation with our organization.

Best regards,

  
Abdul Sattar Raufi  
Deputy Program Manager /TSP, UNOPS

# Certificates:

## Certificate Of Working with Euron Aid in Agricultural Training.



To Whom It May Concern

August 8th 2014

Dear Sir/Madam:

Social Welfare Services Organization (SWSO) has been signed contract/SEA/RFP/01/22 for professional consulting services with EURONAID Office for providing Monitoring and Evaluation training for EuronAid management and site staff from 9th to 16th June 2004 in Kabul according to the TOR which is attached to EA RFO/01/22.

Herewith EURONAID Kabul office/training coordination office certified that:

SWSO training team has started the training program for 45 EURONAID Kabul and site staff according to the time scheduled in TOR and completed at 16th Jun 2004 for 7 days in Kabul.

SWSO team succeed to provide the training modules with productive methods and tools and pre-training assessment and post training analysis. It worth mentioning that 98% of the trainees have shown their 100% satisfaction from the training quality and relevant to their projects interventions different characters. EURONAID would like to take this opportunity for conveying his compliment for better task which is completed by euronaid training team and hope to build better and productive partnership with SWSO provisional trainers in future.

Sincerely  
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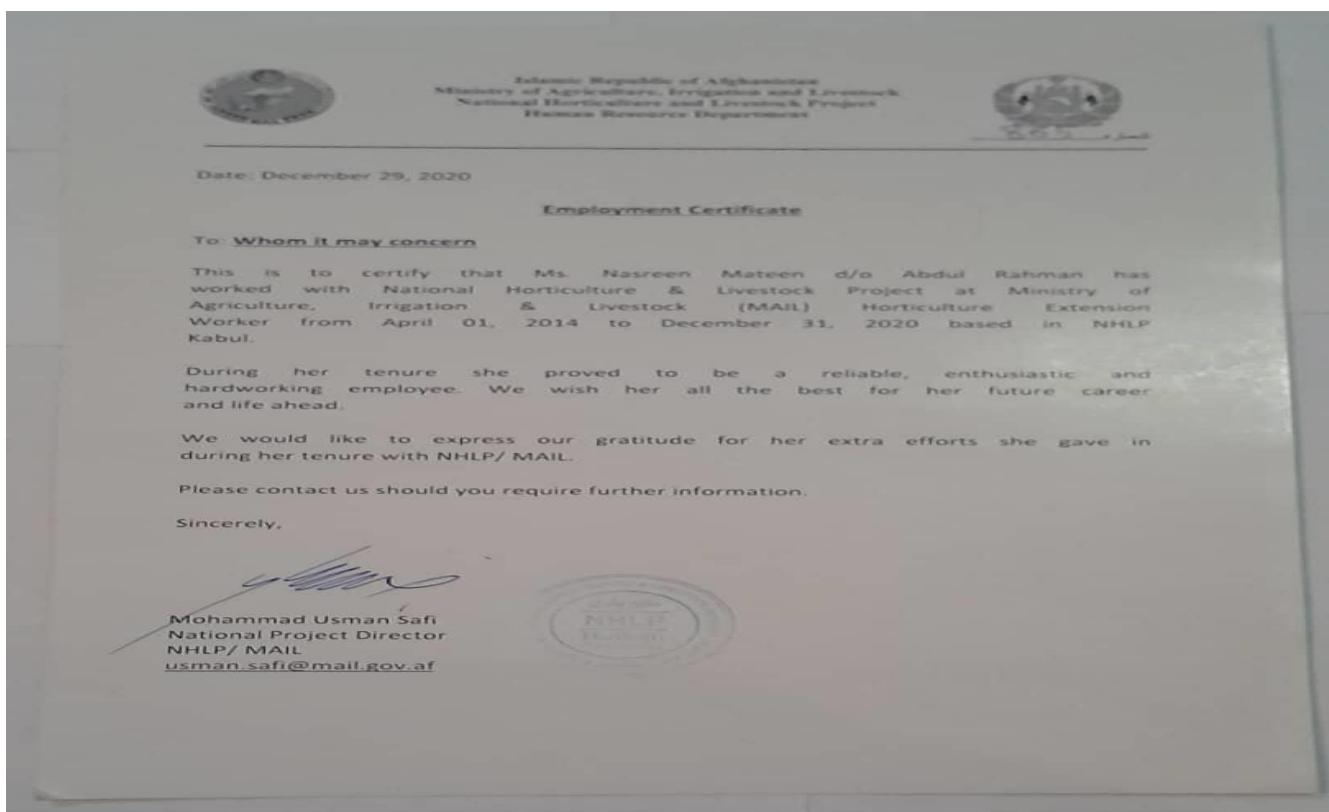
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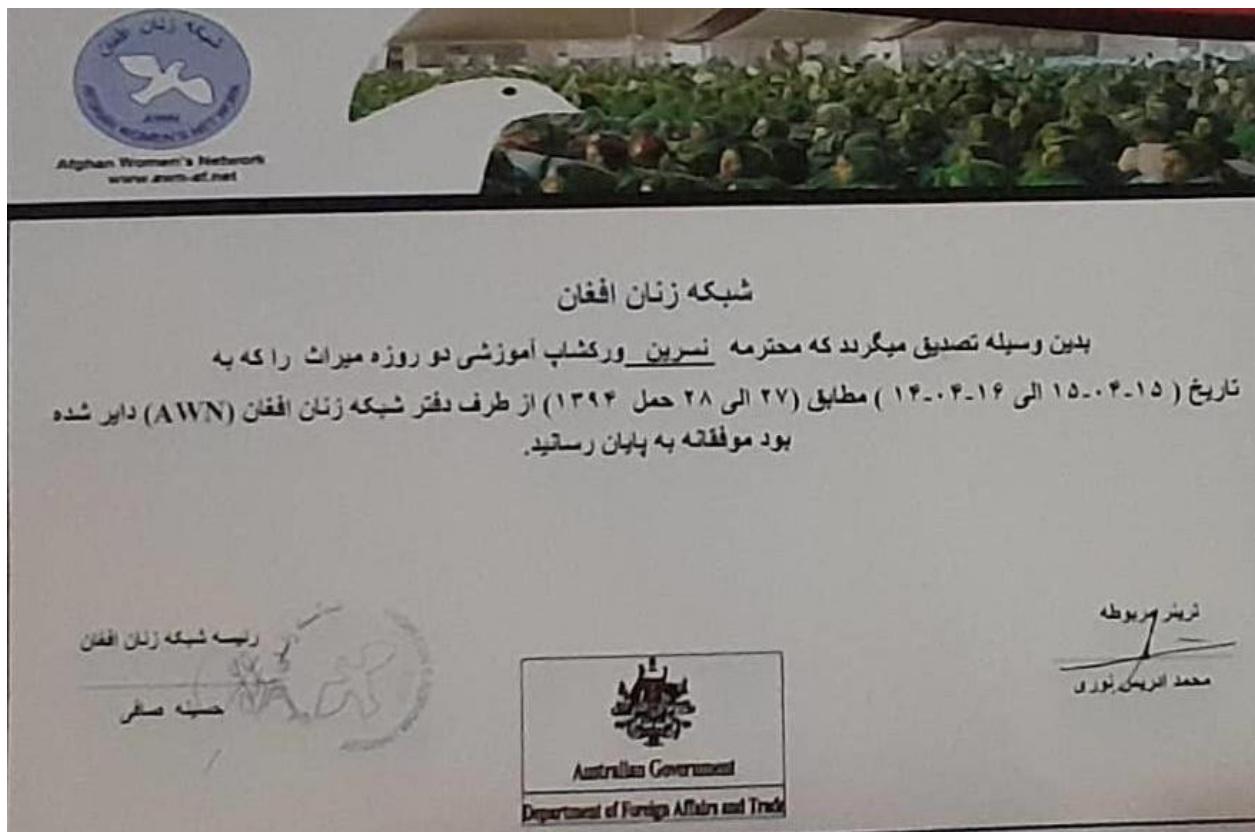
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