# Serve's Community Development Programme

Serve seeks to reduce multi-dimensional poverty and to equip and enable marginalised people to contribute to their communities and participate more fully in Afghan society. Serve facilitates community development projects in three regions of Afghanistan:

- Eastern Region CDP (ERCDP) works with rural communities and one city in Nangarhar and Laghman Provinces.
- Central Region CDP (CRCDP) works with semi-rural communities north of Kabul.
- Kandahar CDP, (KCDP) works with informal urban fringe settlements of Kandahar City

These community development programmmes include male and female Shuras (Councils); Community Development Groups (CDGs) and Self Help Groups (SHGs) with savings and loans; strategies to empower marginalised people to obtain skills and resources to meet their needs and participate in society; adult education; livelihood improvement; income generation initiatives; small infrastructure projects; and advocacy at local, district, provincial and national levels.

## Beneficiaries Chart

June 2018
Current beneficiaries

#### Disability

Project	Direct Beneficiaries 2018			Indirect Beneficiaries 2018		
area	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Central Region	17,153	10,455	27,608	2,016	1,113	3,120
Eastern Region	11,211	6,967	18,178	2,989	1,309	4,298
Southern Region	198	68	266	847	332	1,197

#### **CDPs**

Project	Direct Female	Direct Male	Indirect Female	Indirect Male				
	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries				
ERCDP	1,397	1,935	8,293	9,765				
CRCDP	1,208	268	8,456	1,876				
KCDP	166	41	1,162	287				

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Your contribution will make a significant difference in the lives of individuals and communities of Afghanistan.

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# About Serve Afghanistan

Serve Afghanistan is a UK registered charity that has worked among Afghans for over 30 year. Recent years have been challenging ones for the organization, in terms of the Afghan context and recruiting experienced staff. Nevertheless, Serve has continued to successfully fulfil its purpose. In 2017 New Strategic Directions for the period 2018 to 20 were agreed.

This Strategic Plan and its key priorities have been developed based on a clear understanding of the purpose and vision of Serve, its strengths and achievements, and the challenges and complexities of working in the Afghan and wider world context.

Serve works in the two different sectors of Community Development and Disability across the 3 regions of Kabul/Central Region, Nangarhar and Laghman/Eastern Region and Kandahar/Southern Region.

#### Serve's Values

- Practicing Integrity
- Valuing people Respect and dignity
- Valuing people Impartiality
- Valuing people Gender
- Valuing people Staff care
- Forgiveness and reconciliation
- Servanthood



# Serve's Disability Programme

Serve was the first organization in Afghanistan to open a school for the deaf in 1996, having already being involved in blind work for many years. The school followed the government curriculum and is now run by the Afghan Government having been handed over in 2015. At that time Serve started an Inclusive Education approach which means visually and hearing impaired students learning alongside their peers in government run schools.

Serve Afghanistan served as lead participants in the development of the Ministry of Education's Inclusive and Child-Friendly Education Policy in 2014 and is working to continue the implementation of the policy through the development of Inclusive Education Model Schools, a scalable and replicable model. Model schools have Inclusive Education Advisory Committees (IEACs) comprised of school officials, teachers, parents, students, and community members. Teachers in the Model Schools are trained in best practices, Braille, sign language, and inclusive education. Sign language interpreters are trained in sign language, a code of ethics, and standards of practice in order to better assist children with hearing impairments in inclusive classrooms. At the end of 2017, 10 Model (inclusive education) Schools are being handed over to the Ministry of Education. Currently Serve is implementing 3 disability projects across the 3 regions.

Besides inclusive Education the main activities of the disability projects are as follows:

- Awareness raising / advocacy re the rights and needs of the disabled.
- Home-Based training for children with visual and hearing impairments.
- Braille material production and Afghan Sign Language development.
- Develop comprehensive inclusive education model schools and support CwDs in the MoE schools in the target areas.
- Teaching of Braille and mobility in the Special Education Faculty and supporst students with visual and hearing impairments in the universities.

- Capacity building of school teachers and the families of children with disabilities.
- Developing of Afghan Sign Language Grammar.







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