

Project Name: Strengthening women's role in peace.

Duration of the project: 36 months

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Location of the project:

- Herat: Herat city Guzara and Karokh districts
- Baghlan: Pol-e-khomri, Baghlan-e-jadid and Doshi districts
- Kandahar :Kandahar city, Arghandab and Boldak districts
- Laghman : Mehtarlam and Karghaee districts
- Nangarhar: Jalalabad city, Behsood and Dara-e-Noor districts



The **aim** of the proposed action is to facilitate the implementation and monitoring of the newly approved Afghan National Action Plan (ANP) on UNSCR 1325 at the local and provincial level.

During the implementation of the proposed action, proposed dialogues and actions plans would focus on Participation (Objective 1) and Protection (Objective 3) as detailed in the ANP.



Overall Objective: To support more effective implementation and monitoring of the ANP at the provincial and local levels through the establishment of a mechanism that facilitates women's participation and allows for local needs and sensitivities to be incorporated in its application and be communicated to the national level.



Specific objectives 1: To work with both men and women at the community level to create an enabling environment to promote women's participation in decision-making processes and improve protection at the community level: both through the creation of the aforementioned mechanism and by working to change attitudes towards women through an Islamic-based approach.



Specific Objective 2: To strengthen relationships between local, provincial and national levels to facilitate the effective implementation and monitoring of the ANP

Specific Objective 3: To improve understanding of local NGOs, national actors and international community of the challenges and opportunities of promoting women's participation in decision-making and their protection in Afghanistan.

Theory of Change: IF an appropriate and religiously and culturally-relevant mechanism exists that facilitates women's participation in the implementation and monitoring of the ANP at local and provincial levels **AND** learning is shared at the national level **THEN** initiatives constituted at the national level to promote women's rights and participation will have stronger impact at the local, provincial and national levels.



This proposed action will be for 36 months and will be implemented in the provinces of Nangahar, Herat (in the West), Baghlan (in the North), Laghman (in the East), Nangarhar (also in the East) and Kandahar (in the South):

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