

Fact Sheet

دندنی افغانستان دیوالی او مرستو موسسه
موسسه همبستگی و مساعدتی افغانستان نوین

Today's Afghanistan Conciliation Trust



About us

TACT was founded in 2010 by a group of Afghan professionals and intellectuals who devoted their time serving the Afghan people in the fields of **education, human rights, healthcare, female empowerment and humanitarian assistance** within the country.

As an organization seasoned in civic education efforts and as a local NGO with an **extensive experience** working with people at the **grassroots** level, TACT has a unique understanding that mirrors Afghan citizens' desires to see Afghanistan emerge from its early setbacks. Our aim is to develop a citizenry of knowledge base, respect for the **rule of law**, as well as promoting **education**.

Based in Kabul, TACT has liaison offices in Nangarhar, Laghman, Khost, Badakhshan, Mazar-e-Sharif and Herat provinces.

TACT is an impartial, local Afghan non profit **NGO** which is free from linguistic, ethnic, tribal, religious and political affiliations and prejudices.

Its sole objective is to provide assistance and to serve the people of the Afghan society.



Vision & Purpose

TACT works in close collaboration with the Afghan government, UN, national and international NGOs in order to serve the people of Afghanistan and to fully take part in the rebuilding, reconstruction and development process towards a peaceful Afghanistan.

TACT exists to serve and facilitate the work of reconstructing and rehabilitating the country and to address efficiently and effectively the **humanitarian and development needs** of Afghans.

TACT especially works to uphold and **advocates for the rights of Afghan women and children**. We actively develop initiatives that incorporate gender perspectives and aim at developing in areas focused on violence against women, human rights and sustainable community development projects.

Our primary goals

- To participate in the process of **peace building, reconstruction, rehabilitation and development** of the Afghan nation; advocating particularly for the **rights of women and children**.
- To promote **sustainable community development** by providing local capacity building support; technical, vocational and financial support to local organizations; and, civil society building,, **conflict resolution**, and skills training.
- To establish and provide advanced **business training** for Afghan women entrepreneurs and to support emerging business opportunities and associations in order to **reduce poverty levels**.



Current projects

Center for Women's Entrepreneur Training in Kabul



The expected center will **improve the capacity of unemployed** Afghan women and young entrepreneurs' access to finance, which will contribute to a broader development of the economy as a whole. Youth employed in Afghanistan faces significant constraints. This initiative aims to develop skill set necessary for unemployed women to become **self-employed entrepreneurs**.



TACT'S Media

TACT has a registered **MRASTA** (Help) FM radio station in Nangarhar province and MRASTA monthly magazine with the Afghan Ministry of Information and Culture. The goal is to **change the "culture of pass iveness"** primarily amongst Afghan women.

Other activities

- Providing first aid, food, clothing, shelter, medicines, etc., for the needy and Internationally Displaced Persons (IDPS).
- Expanding and developing husbandry and agricultural centres which are a fundamental pillars of the economic progress in Afghanistan.
- Providing literacy courses, working opportunities and developing educational curriculum
- Restoring manualwork skills through supporting projects that provide opportunities for the rural population to produce handcraft , and other valuable resources.

Unity Through Sport



TACT is **promoting peace through sporting competitions and tournaments** in some major cities/provinces throughout the country. We believe these activities will have a great impact on the people by drawing their attention towards a positive state of mind. Sports may be a powerful promoter and a **solution** in bringing about **peace and unity**.



Book's Aid Project

Book's Aid Projectt, in cooperation with the Association Swiss Morning Star (ASMS), donates **non-political and non-religious books** that specialize in literatures (medicine, natural science, tourism, etc.), children's genera , encyclopedias and dictionaries in German, French and English.

Typical schools in Afghanistan



Partner agencies and supporters



TACT is the only local Afghan NGO registered with the United Nations Volunteers UNV in Afghanistan since 2013.



TACT is now partner for the implementation of skills and capacity building trainings of Assistance to Legislative Body of Afghanistan **ALBA/DAI/USAID** funded program



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TACT is an active member of the **Afghan Women's Business Federation (AWBF)**. Both organizations are collaborating in serving women entrepreneurs, to foster a sense of self-reliance and enhancing their capacity building for employability in Afghanistan.



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On May 22-2014, Today's Afghanistan Conciliation Trust – TACT has received the membership of **Afghanistan Civil Society Elections Network (ACSEN)** for its prominent vision to increase participation of citizens in political process through free, fair and transparent elections in Afghanistan.



TACT has been registered with the **United Nations Global Compact** to support the Global Compact Ten Principles with respect to human rights, labor, the environment and anti-corruption.



TACT is member of the **Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)** is an international, multi-generational, feminist, creative, future-orientated membership organization committed to achieving gender equality, sustainable development and women's human rights. A dynamic network of women and men around the world, AWID members are researchers, academics, students, educators, activists, business people, policy-makers, development practitioners, funders, and more.



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TACT is a member of **INEE (Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies)** Promoting access to safe and quality education for all affected by crisis.



Our team

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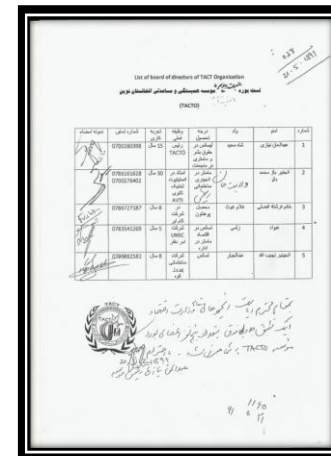
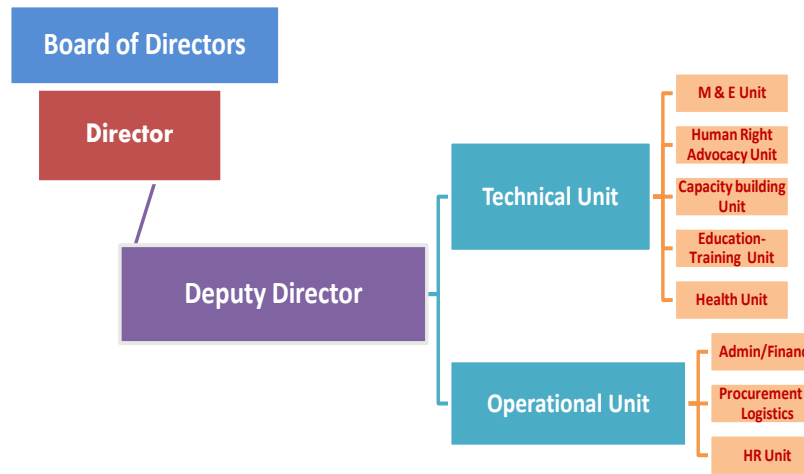
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Country snapshot



Afghanistan

Population:	27 million
Life expectancy at birth:	44 years
Adult literacy rate:	28%
Access to improved water source:	22%
GNI per capita:	US\$250
Infant mortality rate:	165 per 1'000 live births
Maternal mortality rate:	1'800 per 100'000 live births

Source: UNICEF State of the World's Children Report 2009

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TACT is registered with the Ministry of Economy of the government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in May 2012 , {registration number (2614) Local NGO}

TACT is also registered with the ministry of Education (Reg. # 221), Ministry of Public Health (Reg. # 289) , Ministry of Women's Affairs, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation & Development (MRRD) ,Ministry of Information & Cultural, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL) and High Peace Council of the Islamic Government of Afghanistan, along with several local, international and UN organizations



