



COUNTRY STATISTICS

Population: 34 million
(CIA World Factbook, 2017)

GDP per capita: USD 562
(World Bank, 2017)

People living below poverty line: 39%
(Afghanistan Living Condition Survey, 2014)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



OUR PROGRAMMES: *Education, Health, Citizen's Charter*

In 2002, BRAC started its first international operation by venturing into Afghanistan. Since then, we have continued to play a significant role in the country's development. We provide essential services and support in 95 districts under 15 provinces and hard to reach communities.

With support of UK's Department for International Development, our education project ensures secondary, higher secondary, technical and vocational education for over 49,000 girls. We work on systematic reform to improve access and performance of students, primarily through community based schools and hub schools after graduation. Our approach improves participation, raises awareness on gender equality and child rights, and encourages ownership of the community.

The Ministry of Public Health guides us in reducing the prevalence of tuberculosis and malaria. We work with female community health workers to assist the government in improving access to quality health care, especially for new mothers and children.

We support social development projects in partnership with the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development through the Citizen's Charter programme. We work with communities, as well as provincial and national level officials of the Ministry, to build their rural infrastructure. We are also building capacity through our BRAC Training and Resource Centre in Kabul. We train our staff, as well staff from other organisations in the public and private sector.

OUR CURRENT INTERVENTIONS IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Programme	Project	Donor	Starting Date	Duration	Total Budget (in million USD)
Education	Continuation of education for Marginalised Girls in Afghanistan	DFID	April 2017	8 years	38.60
Health	Strengthening and Scaling-up Malaria Prevention and Case Management to improve Health Status in Afghanistan	UNDP Afghanistan/The Global Fund	January 2018	3 years	0.47
	Country Coordinating Mechanism Fund	The Global Fund	January 2017	3 year	0.25
	Deliver the Basic Package of Health Services (BPHS) in Helmand province	Ministry of Public Health/World Bank	July 2017	1 year	6.64
	Upgrading sub health centers with EPI fixed center and launching community based outreach through mobile immunization strategy in Helmand Province	Ministry of Public Health /GAVI	November 2017	7.5 Months	0.13
Citizen's Charter	Citizen's Charter Afghanistan Project (CCAP)	World Bank/International Development Association, Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund	May 2017	3 years	7.89
	CCAP additional financing and Social Inclusion Grants		October 2017	3 years	2.59

OUR TEAM: We have a total of 1,815 staff, of whom 31% are female and 98% are nationals of Afghanistan.

CHALLENGE : The security situation of Afghanistan is the biggest challenge for programme implementation and day to day operation. Many of the provinces are still at war and the staff work under threats of casualties, abduction, injuries and so on. Many provinces are still under the occupation of non-state actors. Since many Afghan families are returning from Pakistan and Iran this year, ensuring cohesion among people in host communities, returnees, refugees and displaced people will be difficult.

HIGHLIGHTS 2018 (JANUARY-APRIL)

- Operating **263** community based secondary schools with **7,675** girls and trained **630** teachers
- Provided ANC to **9,786** pregnant mothers
- **4,851** children delivered at the health facilities
- Treated **361** confirmed malaria patients with first-line antimalarial treatment
- **17,949** children under 1 vaccinated with penta-3
- **17,706** children under 1 received measles vaccine
- Detected and treated **297** new TB cases
- Conducted **205** Community Development Council election and facilitated **128** community development plans in three provinces