

List of Swiss / Swiss-based organizations and their respective activities in Afghanistan

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Organisation	Contact Information	Provinces in Afghanistan	Area(s) of Work	Since	Activities	Partners
Aga Khan Foundation Aga Khan Development Network www.akdn.org	Richard Holloway Director, Civil Society Programme Richard.holloway@akdn.org 022 909 73 67	Baghlan, Bamyán, Badakshan	Rural Devpt. Governance, Civil Society strengthening	2005	<u>In Afghanistan:</u> Good local governance, CSO strengthening, CSO-Govt relations	<u>In Afghanistan:</u> AKF Foundation FCCS AWEC
Centre for Applied Studies in International Negotiations (CASIN) 7bis, avenue de la Paix Case Postale 1340 1211 Geneva 1 www.casin.ch	Dr. Oscar Solera Deputy Director os@casin.ch 022 730 86 60		Education Governance Foreign Policy Making International Law	2004	<u>In Switzerland:</u> Institutional capacity-building through professional training programmes on international governance for officials from the ministries of Foreign Affairs, Finance, Trade, Justice, Higher Education and for Universities (Faculty of Economy, Law and Political Sciences)	<u>In Afghanistan:</u> Public Civil Service Commission and Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Finance, Trade, Justice, Higher Education and Universities <u>In Switzerland:</u> SDC – Asia Division

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Federal Office for Migration Quellenweg 6, 3003 Bern- Wabern www.bfm.admin.ch	Christoph Erismann Country Analyst christoph.erismann@bfm. admin.ch 031 325 99 88 Ariane Wüthrich Official in Charge ariane.wuethrich@bfm. admin.ch 031 325 86 76 Stephan Parak Deputy Head of Section stephan.parak@bfm.admin. ch 031 325 92 60		Observation of the political and human rights situation Return Assistance Asylum Procedure			<u>In Afghanistan:</u> EDA/DEZA, IOM, UNHCR <u>In Switzerland:</u> EDA/DEZA, IOM, UNHCR
Forum Afghanistan-Seminar Universität Zürich	Claudine Nick Freie Mitarbeiterin bei Prof. Dr. Albert A. Stahel / Universität Zürich Afghanistan.seminar@ bluewin.ch or Claudine.nick@bluewin.ch 079 455 05 44	Kabul, Bamjyan, Herat, Balkh, Sar-i-Pol, Samangan, Paktia, Ghazni, Nangarhar	Governance, Health, Education,	2003	<u>In Afghanistan:</u> Fact finding missions together with Prof. Dr. Albert A. Stahel <u>In Switzerland:</u> - Publishing together with Prof. Dr. Albert A. Stahel in ASMZ - Organising lectures and seminars	<u>In Afghanistan:</u> Personal contacts of Prof. Stahel <u>In Switzerland:</u> - Prof. Dr. Albert A. Stahel – University of Zurich - Forum “Humanitäre Schweiz” - 3. Welt-Gruppe

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						<p>Oberdorf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ostschweizerhilfe für Afghanistan - ETH Zürich - DEZA
<p>Gesellschaft für bedrohte Völker Schweiz www.gfbv.ch</p>	<p>Regula Hafner Project Coordinator regula.hafner@gfbv.ch Tel. +41 31 311 90 08</p>	<p>Kabul, Balkh, Herat, Nangarhar</p>	<p>Human rights Civil society</p>	<p>2005</p>	<p><u>In Afghanistan:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity building for the Civil society and human rights network (CSHRN), which works in the fields of advocacy, coordination and capacity building <p><u>In Switzerland:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Backstopping project implementation - Public relations 	<p><u>In Afghanistan:</u></p> <p>Civil Society and Human Rights Network (CSHRN)</p> <p>Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR)</p>
<p>Helvetas, Swiss Association for International Cooperation Weinbergstrasse 22a Postfach 8021 Zürich www.helvetas.ch</p> <p>Helvetas Afghanistan Taimani Project, 4th Street West, District Kabul</p>	<p>Kaspar Grossenbacher Program Coordinator kaspar.grossenbacher@helvetas.org 044 368 65 41</p> <p>Martin Epp Program Director martin.epp@helvetas.org + 93 (0) 799 734 205 + 93 (0) 798 981 796</p>	<p>Samangan, Baghlan, Bamyan</p>	<p>Livelihood improvement/ community development; Adult/basic education; Community health; Animal husbandry; Water & Sanitation;</p>	<p>2003</p>	<p><u>In Afghanistan:</u></p> <p>Capacity building and financial support for: Community development planning and implementation; health education at community, household and school level; teacher training; adult literacy classes; barefoot veterinary services; planning/construction/maintenance of water and sanitation facilities;</p>	<p><u>In Afghanistan:</u></p> <p>Community Development Councils; social/economic interest groups; school teachers; community health promoters; District / Provincial Governments; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Health, Ministry of Rehabilitation and Rural</p>

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			Disaster reduction management		watershed management; infrastructure improvement for water management <u>In Switzerland:</u> Helvetas Head Office: - Coordination - Fundraising - Information - Knowledge Management - Administration - Controlling	Development; Swiss Development Cooperation <u>In Switzerland:</u> Swiss Development Cooperation; KOFF; Swiss Agricultural College
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies 20, rue Rothschild case postale 136 1211 Genève 21 www.graduateinstitute.ch	Alessandro Monsutti Senior Lecturer alessandro.monsutti@iued.unige.ch 022 908 45 28	Mostly Hazarajat	Migratory networks and economic strategies, ethnicity, power and conflict at the local level, role of humanitarian assistance	1993		
Intercooperation www.intercooperation.ch	Mr. Mujibur Rahman mujib.afg@intercooperation.org.pk 0093-(0)798-261715	Herat, Samangan, Baghlan, Badakhstan, Takhar	Support to horticulture, local governance and community development	2006	- Establishing NUHDA as a well managed association - Facilitate provisions of the services to stakeholders and strengthen links between actors of the horticulture value chain	<u>In Afghanistan:</u> Ministry of Agriculture; Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL); Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development; Afghanistan (MRRDA)

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formulate policies and strategies for the sector - Capacity in value chain analysis - Promotion of farmer field school and participatory technology development - Organisational strengthening - Community mobilisation - Capacity building (leadership and financial management at local level) - Participatory Community Development 	<p>National Union for Horticulture; Development in Afghanistan (NUHDA); Afghan Aid</p> <p><u>In Switzerland and/or internationally:</u> Terre des Hommes Oxfam-UK</p>
<p>International Organization for Migration (IOM) www.iom.int</p>	<p>Claire Potaux Programme Officer cpotaux@iom.int 031 350 8213</p>	<p>OM offices in Afghanistan: headquarters in Kabul with sub-offices in Herat, Mazar-e-Sharif, Bamyán, Kandahar, Kunduz, Gardez and Faizabad</p>	<p>Movement, Emergency and Post-conflict Migration Management; Migration and Development; Regulating Migration</p> <p>Migration: voluntary return and reintegration</p>	<p>IOM Afghanistan: since 1992</p> <p>IOM Bern: 1993 AVR Progr. Afgh.: 2006</p>	<p><u>In Afghanistan:</u> Assisted voluntary return, emergency and post-emergency operations assistance return and reintegration, disarmament, demobilization and reintegration, counter-trafficking in human beings, technical cooperation on migration, community stabilization initiative; migration and economic/community development;</p>	<p><u>In Afghanistan:</u> Government of Afghanistan (MoRR, MoRD, IARCSC, Mol, MoFA, MoH, MoE, MoWA, etc) and local institutions; SDC, USAID, DFID, World Bank, Norway, Germany, Italy, Finland, Denmark, New Zealand, Australia, Belgium, Spain, UK, EU</p> <p><u>In Switzerland:</u></p>

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					<p>capacity building through qualified human resources and experts</p> <p><u>In Switzerland:</u> Assisted voluntary return and reintegration programme, research of return-relevant information</p>	<p>Swiss Federal Office for Migration, SDC, UNHCR, etc.</p>
<p>Medair International Headquarters Chemin du Croset,9 1024 Ecublens www.medair.org</p>	<p>Johan B. ten Hoeve Desk Officer johan.tenhoeve@medair.org</p>	<p>Currently: Badakhshan Kabul Wardak (west) Bamyan (south east)</p>	<p>- Health, - Construction - Water and Sanitation - Food aid/food security</p>	<p>1996</p>	<p><u>In Afghanistan:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic package of health services provider in 4 districts of Badakhshan. - Maternal health programme in Badakhshan - Water and sanitation in Wardak/Bamyan - Food aid and food security programmes in Wardak and in Badakhshan <p>Previous activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Livelihoods programme for vulnerable people in the Kabul region. -TB control programme -Water and sanitation programme and irrigation - etc. 	<p><u>In Afghanistan:</u> Working with/through the Afghan MOPH and MRRD. Care for Afghan Families DG-ECHO, USAID/WHO, UNFPA, UNICEF, Chaine de Bonheur,</p> <p><u>In Switzerland:</u> Humanitarian Accountability Partnership-International, etc.</p>

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					<u>In Switzerland:</u> Headquarters of Medair for its international activities. - Programme support - Recruiting - Fundraising - Information	
Medicus Mundi Switzerland. Network Health for All Murbacherstrasse 34 4013 Basel www.medicusmundi.ch	Helena Zweifel Director hzweifel@medicusmundi.ch 061 383 18 10		Networking between Swiss Organisations dealing with international health	1973	<u>In Afghanistan:</u> No direct activities. Members of the Network active in A.: Swiss Red Cross, Handicap International, Terre des hommes Foundation, CBM, PSF Switzerland, and others <u>In Switzerland:</u> Medicus Mundi Switzerland promotes the sharing of knowledge and know-how among its members and partners. For details about our activities and services, please refer to our website	<u>In Afghanistan:</u> none <u>In Switzerland:</u> - 46 Members of the MMS Network - 33 Members of the Platform HIV/AIDS and international cooperation
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) www.sdc.admin.ch	Michael Gerber Programme Manager Afghanistan michael.gerber@deza.admin.ch 031 325 92 71	Badakhshan, Baghlan, Bamiyan, Samangan, Takhar, Kabul, countrywide	Livelihood Improvement (Social and economic development), Governance and	<i>1970s</i> (Agriculture, animal husbandry, fabrication of cheese)	<u>In Afghanistan:</u> <i>Development Cooperation:</i> - Livelihood improvement: 4 social and economic development projects in rural areas, government School support programme,	<u>In Afghanistan:</u> Gov. Ministries, Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission (AIHRC), UNDP,

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	<p>Swiss Cooperation Office Afghanistan Street 13, Side Street 3, House 486 Wazir Akbar Khan Kabul- Afghanistan Phone: +93 (0) 20 230 15 65 Fax: +93 20 2302299 www.sdc.org.af kabul@sdc.net</p>	programmes	protection (rule of law, local governance)	<p><i>1980s</i> (Humanitarian Aid)</p> <p><i>since 2002</i> (political stabilisation and reconstruction)</p> <p>Swiss Cooperation Office in Kabul</p>	<p>National solidarity programme, Vertical Shaft Brick Kiln Technology Transfer Project; <i>Governance and Protection:</i> Law and order trust fund (gender mainstreaming within police reform), expanding access to justice programme, national human rights programme, UNIFEM trust fund, Afghanistan Sub-National Governance Programme</p> <p><i>Humanitarian Aid:</i> Support to reintegration of IDPs and returnees (with Norwegian Refugee Council), Water and sanitation, drought and flood response</p>	<p>UNIFEM, Civil Society and Human Rights Network, Afghanistan Civil Society Forum, Global Rights, OXFAM UK, Afghan Aid, Aga Khan Foundation, Helvetas, Terre des Hommes Lausanne, UNHCR, WFP and ICRC, other donor countries, selected NGOs.</p> <p><u>In Switzerland:</u> swisspeace (KOFF), Helvetas, Terre des Hommes Lausanne, Society for Threatened Peoples, Intercooperation, Society in Science (ETH), Federal administration</p>
<p>Swiss Armed Forces College ETH Zurich – House of Science www.milak.ch</p>	<p>Michael Marty Sc. Assistant Michael_marty@hotmail.com 079 436 46 59</p>	Kabul, Bamiyan (at the moment)	<p>Education, Nation Building research</p> <p>Conflict Research,</p>	<p>2003</p> <p>1999</p>	<p><u>In Afghanistan:</u> Active research (interviews, observations, quantitative research) database, project management for the ETH House of Science. I worked during building</p>	<p><u>In Afghanistan:</u> MRRD, Min. of Higher Education, SDC KoBü, University of Bamiyan</p> <p><u>In Switzerland:</u></p>

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			Peacebuilding Nation-Building		<p>phase on the project "House of Science" (Installations, IT-Support, Coordination with the University of Bamiyan etc).</p> <p><u>In Switzerland:</u> Writing a PhD work about effective and efficiency factors in Nation-Building: A comparative case study</p>	ETH, AFC, University of ZH
<p>Swiss Refugee Council Schweizerische Flüchtlingshilfe SFH Organisation Suisse d'aide aux réfugiés OSAR www.osar.ch</p>	<p>Michael Kirschner Country Analysis Michael.Kirschner@osar.ch 031 370 75 75</p>	Gathering of information in different parts of the country for case-specific research	Country of origin information; asylum applications	1990	<p><u>In Afghanistan:</u> Gathering of information with the assistance of various NGO and other actors in different parts of the country for case-specific research</p> <p><u>In Switzerland:</u> Updates on the political, security, human rights, socioeconomic situation, analysis regarding the security / return situation of individual asylum seekers See: www.osar.ch/country-of-origin</p>	<p><u>In Afghanistan:</u> Only on case-specific requests: various NGO / experts</p> <p><u>In Switzerland:</u> Swiss Relief Organizations, UNHCR, Amnesty International Schweiz, IOM, BFM</p>
<p>UNHCR Islamabad PAKISTAN www.unhcr.org.pk</p>	<p>Beat Schuler Senior Protection Officer schuler@unhcr.org +92 51 282 95 02</p>	- Offices in Islamabad (Branch Office), - Peshawar			<p><u>In Pakistan:</u> Int. protection work for Afghan refugees and monitoring of voluntary repatriation programmes.</p>	

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		and Quetta (Sub Offices) - Small Field Antenna in Karachi				
University of Lucerne Historisches Seminar www.unilu.ch/histsem	Corinne Troxler Assistant and lecturer Corinne.Troxler@unilu.ch		PhD about the Afghan National Army (Prof. Dr. Albert A. Stahel)			
University of Zurich/ Institut für Strategische Studien	Prof. Dr. Albert A. Stahel Afghanistan expert albert.stahel@freesurf.ch 043 833 12 33	All universities in Afghanistan: Kabul, Jalalabad, Mazar, Herat, etc.	Higher education	1985	<u>In Afghanistan:</u> Research, building up an ETH House of Science for the Bamiyan University <u>In Switzerland:</u> Research	<u>In Afghanistan:</u> All universities in Afghanistan