Fact Sheet on Enhancement of Literacy in Afghanistan

A. Programatic Information

ELA I

Project Description: The Enhancement of Literacy in Afghanistan provided literacy courses to 255,438 youths and adults in 50 districts of 9 provinces of Afghanistan from 2008-2010. The majority - 66 percent of learners - were women. This programme aimed to contribute to the process of poverty reduction and peace building through advancement of literacy education in the country.

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<th>No. of graduates:</th>
<th>255,438</th>
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<td><strong>Gender</strong></td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>166</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>89</td>
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Donor: Government of Japan
15,011,570.00USD

Duration: 2008 - 2010

Geographical Coverage:

No. of Province: 9
No. of District: 50

Name of Provinces: Badakhshan, Balkh, Bamiyan, Daikundy, Ghor, Samangan, Nangarhar, Wardak & Paktika

ELA II (2010 - 2013)

Project Description: The Enhancement of Literacy in Afghanistan provided literacy courses to 325,662 youths and adults, of whom 60 percent were women, in 99 districts of 18 provinces. The programme offered vocational skills training to a selected number of successful literacy graduates. The aim of this training was to help learners become more productive family members and citizens, and thereby contribute to the peaceful, democratic and sustainable nation-building efforts in Afghanistan.

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<th>No. of graduates:</th>
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<td>195,399</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>130,263</td>
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Donor: Government of Japan
19,347,521.00 USD

Duration: 2010 - 2013

Geographical Coverage:

No. of Province: 18
No. of Districts: 99*

Name of Provinces: Balkh, Badghis, Badakhshan, Bamiyan, Daikundy, Faryab, Ghazni, Ghor, Khost, Nangarhar, Nimroz, Nuristan, Paktika, Samangan, Urozgan, Wardak & Zabul

ELA III (2014 - March, 2018)

Project Description: The Enhancement of Literacy in Afghanistan aims to provide literacy education to 630,000, youth and adults across 34 provinces over 4 years (2014-2018). The programme provides literacy services through demand-driven and learner-centered approaches. The programme places significant focus on building the capacity of government counterparts to better lead and manage literacy initiatives. Phase III of the programme also introduces Skill Based Literacy (SBL) to selected learners. It intended to equip learners with skills that would support them in creating a decent livelihood.

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<th>No. of Learners:</th>
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<td>Male</td>
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Donors:

- Japan: USD 20m
- Sweden: USD 9.3m
- Finland: USD 4.9m

Duration: 2014 - 2018

Name of Provinces

- Japan: Badakhshan, Bamiyan, Badghis, Balkh, Daikundy, Faryab, Ghazni, Ghor, Khost, Nuristan, Paktika, Nimroz, Nangarhar, Wardak, Samanga, Urozgan & Zabul (18 provinces)
- Sweden: Baghlan, Herat, Helmand, Jawzjan, Kapisa, Kunduz, Paktia, Kandahar & Laghman (9 provinces)
- Finland: Kabul, Takhar & Sar-e-pul, Farah, Logar, panjshir, Parwan (7 provinces)

Geographical Coverage:

No. of Province: 34
No. of District: 155

Class Information

- No. of Classes per Facilitator: 1
- No. of Learner per Class: 30

No. of Field Staff

- Provincial Coordinator: 104
- Facilitator: 7,758

Target Provinces & Districts

- ELA I: 90 Districts
- ELA II: 99 Districts
- ELA III: 155 Districts
B. Statistical Information:

Latest Literacy Rate:

Key Indicator:

Youth literacy rate, population, both male and female (%)

NRVA (Year 2011-2012): 47.0

Youth literacy rate, population, male (%)

NRVA (Year 2011-2012): 61.9

Youth literacy rate, population, Female (%)

NRVA (Year 2011-2012): 32.1

Adult literacy rate, population, both sexes (%)

NRVA (Year 2011-2012): 31.4

Adult literacy rate, population, male (%)  
NRVA (Year 2011-2012): 45.4

Adult literacy rate, population, female (%)  
NRVA (Year 2011-2012): 17.0

Partner and Donors

Note: This factsheet demonstrates the historical information about ELA I, II and the most up to date information on ELA III. Most updated information on ELA III will feed into this spreadsheet every months.

*It includes 45 districts of ELA I.

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