

UNDP AFGHANISTAN SALAM

Duration: 01/2017 to 12/2020

Budget: US\$ 120,000,000 (funding gap: US\$ 115,300,000)

Donors: Finland, UNDP

Implemented By: Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

Key Partners: Private sector, civil society, research institutions, UN agencies, international community



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THE ISSUE

MASSIVE DISPLACEMENT

Afghanistan faces an unprecedented crisis:

- 1 213,000 Afghans arrived in Europe in 2015
- 2 1 in 5 Afghans at home is a returnee
- 3 Workers lack the skills needed to get jobs
- 4 Entrepreneurs and businesses need support

UNDP IN ACTION

*More opportunities at home;
informed and regulated migration abroad*



Safe, legal ways to work abroad

Finding markets for legitimate migration

People are trained to use regular migration channel

Training graduates are recorded in the labor migration database



Stable jobs in Afghanistan

Private sector is involving in the job creation

Supporting entrepreneurs to create new jobs



Trained workers

Entrepreneurial, apprenticeships and work placements

Vocational training includes 30 % women and 5 % disabled



Technical Vocational Training eMIS

Electronic management information system established

Technical support to TVET board

UNDP experience in Afghanistan

SALAM builds on 14 years of experience in rural economic empowerment and service delivery:

Infrastructure

Delivered rural projects on agricultural productivity, economic development, transportation, irrigation, market access, energy and food storage

Communities

Established elected District Development Assemblies countrywide and helped them plan, resolve conflicts and monitor projects

Empowerment

Created 1m labour days, supported SME access to finance through community savings and helped female-led households generate income

Provided returnees with infrastructure and skills trainings

How we will measure success



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Legitimate migration and remittances

- 1,000 regular migrants to Gulf countries and neighbours
- US\$176 million in remittances by 2020
- 15 major employers/recruitment agencies contracted
- 500 trained people submit application for labor abroad

Employment and business creation

- 1,160 new entrepreneurs supported
- 720 local jobs created
- 2,400 people graduated from business training courses
- 1,680 training graduates are employed

Awareness

- % of people who understand migration risks and opportunities
- % who feel positive about employment and regulated migration opportunities