



Save the Children.

# 2022 UPDATE ON SPONSORSHIP IN AFGHANISTAN

Inside:  
Tremendous  
successes you're  
helping make  
possible!



## When we work together, anything is possible.

Your gift supports ALL our sponsorship programs across the globe. We combine your donations with those of other sponsors to ensure all children benefit – creating a ripple of change for children that lasts for generations.

After a year of difficulty from the ongoing effects of COVID-19, the dangers of war and conflict, and the devastating impacts of climate change – I never believed this more: *when we work together, anything is possible.*

Thank you for making lasting change for children in Afghanistan.

The successes you'll read about inside are proof. Our local partnerships are as strong as ever, and more lasting change is happening community-wide than ever before. But even after all our successes, the need still continues.

On behalf of our staff in Afghanistan and all of us at Save the Children – thank you!

With gratitude,

Janti Soeripto  
President & CEO

## GO ONLINE to learn even more!

We've created an online sponsorship update portal where you'll find:

- ✓ Digital photos
- ✓ More updates from your sponsorship country
- ✓ A new video to help you see your support in action

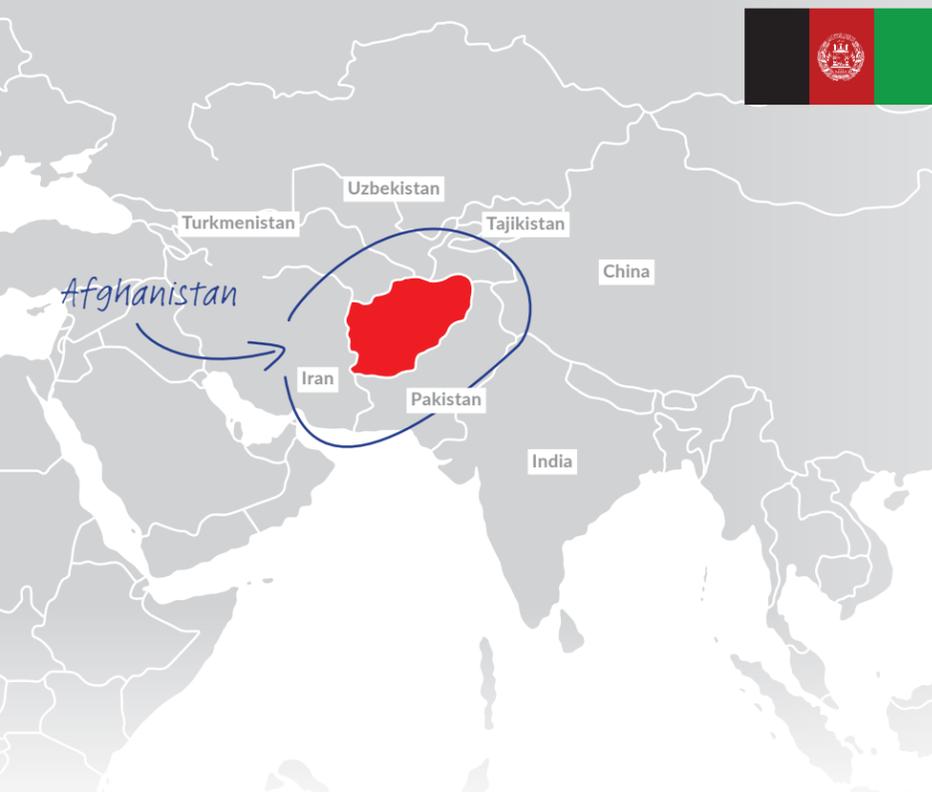
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# AFGHANISTAN SPONSORSHIP FACTS

A few key facts about our important work together



## 2006

The year Save the Children began sponsorship in Afghanistan



## 4,580

School-aged children benefited from early childhood education programs



## 89,406

Children and adults were reached directly in 2021

# IMPACT YOUR SUPPORT MADE POSSIBLE



### Early Childhood Development

Trained volunteers facilitated a 7-month parents education training in Faryab that supported and equipped 1,720 parents and caregivers with information about nutrition, at-home education and play and positive parenting.



### Community Education

In Sar-i-Pul, 136 primary grade teachers participated in a 6-day training session to build their awareness and skills about the importance of interactive and play-based teaching techniques for teaching math and reading.



## MUJIB\* COMES OUT OF HIS SHELL TO DISCOVER HIS PASSION!

Fifteen-year-old Mujib lives in a hard-to-reach community within Afghanistan's Sar-i-Pul Province.

Mujib was a shy boy who hardly said a word at school. But that didn't stop him from dreaming. More than anything, Mujib wanted to one day become a doctor so that he could help the people who are sick in his community.

That's why Mujib was eager to participate in Save the Children's programs about health and education. He was eager to learn!

Since joining the program, Mujib has come out of his shell completely – he exudes confidence and is eager to help others. Mujib's dad,

Mohammad,\* is amazed at his son's transformation, saying that he's seen so much positive change in Mujib. "I can see positive changes in him, he's become so active," Mohammad says.

When he's not playing football or riding his bicycle, Mujib volunteers twice a week to deliver hygiene messages, including handwashing and nutrition for children in the community to make sure they are safe and healthy.



### Adolescents' Development

Many young girls don't have access to information and resources about adolescent development and care. That's why it's important that 66 women volunteers in Faryab were trained to support 440 mothers in how to talk with their daughters about their bodies and how they're changing as they grow up.



### School Health and Nutrition

Access to clean water for drinking and washing was increased in Sar-i-Pul for 8,393 students with the installation of solar-operated wells in 7 schools and the maintenance of current water and hygiene facilities in 10 additional schools.

*"I overcame my fears and became a group volunteer to support children like me learn and develop."*

– Mujib

\*Names changed for protection

# MORE IMPORTANT RESULTS!

You made so much good possible through sponsorship last year. Here are a few more important results.



## 2,119

Community partners were trained and equipped on positive parenting principles to prevent violence against children



## 5,023

People (including children and caregivers) received training on children's rights to education and COVID-19 prevention



## 8,156

Girls in 15 local schools in Faryab learned about the importance of menstrual hygiene



## THERE ARE SO MANY SUCCESSES THAT WE HAVE TO CELEBRATE.

Here are some key highlights you helped make possible.

## 229



Parents and caregivers participated in workshops that raised awareness about gender equality

## 147



School teachers were trained in the principles of positive discipline to promote child safety in schools