

2023 Update on Your Impact in Afghanistan



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Together, we're giving children the chance to experience a better tomorrow!

I hope you'll be as inspired as I am by the difference you help make possible in Afghanistan through your support.

Whether we're working to overcome the ongoing impacts of COVID-19, the dangers of war and conflict, and the devastating impacts of climate change — or ensuring every child has equal access to the future they deserve — your generosity helps make a better tomorrow possible!

The successes you'll read about inside are proof. Our 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. That's why we're so grateful each day for your support.



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

With gratitude,

Janti Soeripto
President & CEO

*Thank you for
making lasting
change for children
in Afghanistan.*



Nahida dreams of becoming an engineer ... you will help make it possible!

Seven-year-old Nahida* lives with her grandmother, cousins and uncle in dire circumstances in Afghanistan.

While her family has struggled financially, with her grandmother as their sole provider, Nahida is eager to attend Save the Children's program center in her area. She dreams of one day becoming an engineer and building a beautiful new home for her grandmother.

The program in Nahida's community is an important resource for her. It has supported her growth and is preparing her for the future.

Nahida is also growing more confident in herself. And Nahida loves being able to play with her friends.

When she's not spending time with her friends, you can find Nahida drawing houses with her favorite colored pencils.

Your contributions, combined with those of other sponsors, make it possible for Nahida and other children to achieve their goals. Thank you for believing in a better future for children worldwide.

"I like drawing, and I want to become an engineer."

– Nahida

Save the Children in Afghanistan



2006

The year Save the Children began sponsorship in Afghanistan



5,220

School-aged children benefited from early childhood education programs in 2022



80,445

Children and adults were reached directly in 2022

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Early Childhood Development

1,434 children successfully completed early childhood education programs and enrolled to continue their education in public schools in Saripol and Faryab with an amazing 100% retention rate.



School Health and Nutrition

Sponsorship supported 134 public schools in Saripol with education, health resources and nutrition services that helped support and empower continued learning for children in attendance.



Community Education

Sponsorship worked with community partners and parents, promoting the importance of education. 76,303 children attended Save the Children-supported schools this year in Saripol and Faryab — with an attendance rate of over 98%.



Child Protection

5,687 parents and caregivers were trained on "positive parenting" and how to provide a nurturing learning environment for their children at home. In addition, 256 educators were trained on how to better provide inclusive education for their students.

*Names changed for protection.

More Important Results!

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



13,082 students who were at risk of dropping out of school received education packets, a backpack and school supplies to encourage them to continue their education.



259 children received vision and hearing services and were provided assistance devices or were referred to specialist service providers.



1,461 children benefited from 67 reading camps held twice a week, which helped them improve their writing abilities and their reading comprehension.

TEAM TOMORROW

Learn more about making a better tomorrow possible for children ... starting today!

Eleven-year-old Nisha in Nepal is no stranger to the devastating effects of climate change.

Extreme heat followed by unseasonable rains spoiled her family's crops and diminished their only food source. Nisha and her family struggled tremendously.

"My parents had to buy expensive rice because our crops were destroyed. They were unable to provide necessary school supplies and a uniform for me. It is difficult to go to school without the proper uniform, pens and supplies for class."

Thanks to supporters like you, Nisha is benefiting greatly from programs that protect her rights, health and education — giving her equal opportunity to experience a better tomorrow and a brighter future.



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