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Project Name	Emergency Aid for 3000 IDPs families in Afghanistan
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The organization:

Sustainable Development Organization for Women (SDOFW) is a non-governmental organization established on 20 March 2013 and registered with the Ministry of Economy of Afghanistan.

Vision: An inclusive and resilient society where all women and children live in safety, dignity, and have equal access to opportunities.

Mission Statement: To protect and empower women and children affected by conflict, displacement, violence, and disasters through access to essential services, capacity building, and the promotion of their rights and resilience.

Since its establishment in 2013, SDOFW has been dedicated to supporting poor, vulnerable, and socially excluded communities by addressing their basic needs, improving livelihoods, and promoting human rights—particularly for women and children, including access to quality education. SDOFW is a well-structured and capable organization with the capacity to effectively implement programs for children affected by conflict, displacement, violence, and natural disasters. The organization maintains a strong operational presence through a central Country Office and field offices in project locations, ensuring close supervision, efficient coordination, and timely service delivery.

SDOFW operates through a blend of permanent core staff and project-based personnel. Its core team includes experienced professionals in management, finance and administration, logistics and procurement, monitoring and evaluation, and safeguarding. These systems ensure strong leadership, accountability, compliance with donor requirements, and high-quality program implementation.

Challenges:

Since 22 February 2026, escalating cross-border clashes between Pakistan and Afghanistan along the Durand Line have triggered a significant humanitarian crisis. Ongoing insecurity, including shelling and armed confrontations, has forced more than 100,000–115,000 people—equivalent to approximately 15,000–16,000 families—to flee their homes within affected border regions of Afghanistan.

The sudden and large-scale displacement has left thousands of families without access to necessities. Many displaced households are currently residing in overcrowded and informal settlements (in open areas) in eastern Afghanistan, often in open areas or makeshift shelters that provide little protection from harsh weather conditions. Access to essential services such as food, safe drinking water, sanitation, healthcare, and education remains extremely limited or entirely unavailable.

Women and children, who make up the majority of the displaced population, are particularly vulnerable. They face increased risks of malnutrition, illness, exploitation, and lack of access to safe and protective environments. Disruption of education has further impacted children's well-being and long-term development, while families have lost their livelihoods and sources of income, deepening their economic vulnerability.

Local communities and existing services are overwhelmed and lack the capacity to respond to the growing needs. Without immediate and coordinated humanitarian assistance, the situation is likely to deteriorate further, increasing suffering and long-term instability.

There is an urgent need to provide life-saving support, including food assistance, clean water, emergency shelter, healthcare services, and protection interventions to at least 3,000 of the most vulnerable displaced families. Timely intervention is critical to restore dignity, reduce suffering, and support the survival and resilience of affected populations.

This project will provide life-saving assistance to 3,000 vulnerable displaced families by delivering food, non-food items, clean water, emergency shelter, and basic healthcare services. Special focus will be given to women and children through protection and support services.

By addressing immediate needs and strengthening community resilience, the project aims to reduce suffering, restore dignity, and support recovery for conflict-affected populations.

Project Description:

Project Goal: To provide life-saving humanitarian assistance and improve living conditions for 3,000 conflict-affected displaced families in eastern Afghanistan.

Specific Objectives:

1. To ensure access to essential food and non-food items for conflict affected displaced families.
2. To improve access to safe water, sanitation, and hygiene services.
3. To provide emergency shelter and basic healthcare support.
4. To enhance protection and support for women and children.

Expected Outcomes:

- 3,000 families have improved access to food and essential supplies.
- Displaced households gain access to safe drinking water and sanitation facilities.
- Vulnerable families are provided with safe and adequate shelter.
- Women and children experience improved protection and access to basic services.
- Reduced health risks and improved well-being among affected populations.

Key Activities:

- Distribution of food packages and non-food items (NFIs)
- Provision of clean water and hygiene kits
- Construction/installation of temporary shelters
- Delivery of basic healthcare and mobile health services
- Protection services, including safe spaces for women and children
- Community awareness on hygiene and protection

Logical Framework (Logframe)

Intervention Logic	Indicators	Means of Verification	Assumptions
Goal: Improve living conditions of 3,000 displaced families	% of families with improved access to basic services	Surveys, reports	Stable security conditions
Objective 1: Provide food & NFIs	3,000 families receive assistance	Distribution lists	Access to target areas
Objective 2: Improve WASH services	% households with clean water access	Monitoring reports	Water sources available
Objective 3: Provide shelter & healthcare	# of shelters provided; # of patients treated	Health & shelter records	Functioning health teams
Objective 4: Enhance protection	# of women/children supported	Protection reports	Community participation