

AFGHANISTAN

SOLIDARITY AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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Funding institution	Lombardy Region General Direction Civil Protection, Prevention and Local Police General Direction Family and Social Solidarity
Location	Herat
Starting date	July 2009
Duration	24 months
Field of intervention	Training
Direct recipients	Students of the III year at Herat University
Indirect recipients	Families and teachers of the students involved in the projects
General goal	Promoting an academic course at the Herat University in the academic year 2010/2011 addressed to the students of the III year about the themes of Solidarity and Social Development , considering the woman as a source of development.
Specific goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focusing on the themes of women and families as crucial development actors for the modern and peaceful Afghanistan; - Investing on women because through their family emancipation it is possible to open the way toward a democratic country; - Promoting a constructive debate on the theme supplying to the students the concepts and the operative instruments to relate with the existing development agencies.
Expected outcomes	<p>Realization of an academic course on the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to sociology, social life (family and public domains), development and policy implication for Afghanistan; - Introduction to Development: Understanding society, social culture, role of family and civil Society Organisations in human development; - Social Inclusion and Inclusive development: Understanding actors and factors leading to gender, religious and ethnic discrimination; - Promoting solidarities for women's empowerment and inclusive development; - Introduction to research methodology, research design.
Local Partners	Herat University Ministry of High Education Afghanistan

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