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Brief Biographies of Fellows



Mirwais AHMADZAI

Department: Faculty of Geo Sciences

Organization: University of Kabul

Mirwais Ahmadzai is a lecturer in the Geo Science Faculty at Kabul University. He supports the work of different government organizations, conducts research, surveys, workshops, seminars, conferences, and capacity building. Mr. Ahmadzai also manages the outcomes of many of the scientific works and tries to apply them to policy development.



Najibullah AKRAMI

Department: Human Resource Management

Organization: Afghan Development Association (ADA)

Najibullah Akrami manages the Human Resource department, and is responsible for developing and improving the ADA's human resource policies and procedures and assigning tasks and responsibilities based on job descriptions. Mr. Akrami is involved in the ADA's strategic decision-making process and develops strategic plans and facilitates training events to increase the capacity of organization staff.



Gulpadsha BEENA

Department: Code of Conduct for NGOs

Organization: Agency Coordinating Body for Afghan Relief (ACBAR)

Gul Padeshah Beena is the Code of Conduct (CoC) manager. The CoC is a set of shared norms, principles and values that aims to enhance the conduct of NGOs. The CoC Department ensures understanding, trust and co-operation between the public, government, donors and NGOs. Mr. Beena trains NGO staff on the CoC through workshops, meetings and seminars. He also monitors, evaluates and writes reports on the department's activities.



Fukhraj HABIB

Department: National Rural Access Program (NRAP)

Organization: Ministry of Rural Reconstruction and Development

Fukhraj Habib is a Senior Road Engineer with the NRAP. NRAP's goal is to develop communities by providing road infrastructure which gives people access to schools, clinics, market centres, and other key locations. Ms. Habib's responsibilities include reviewing technical documents and serving on the NRAP management team.

* Includes only those who completed the Fellowship



Adella FALAH

Department: National Radio and TV

Organization: Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism

Adella Falah is programmes' producer at the National Radio and TV. She is the producer of such programmes as "Animal World" (2001), "Human Rights Programme" (2004), and "You and TV".



Mir Abouabaker KAZIMI

Department: External Grants and Contracts Management Unit

Organization: Ministry of Public Health (MoPH)

Mir Abouabaker Kazimi is a finance consultant at the External Grant and Contracts Management Unit. He is responsible for preparing financial procedures for the management of external funds, grants, loans and credits, provided to the MoPH. He also assists the Ministry's Finance Department, and staff of the provincial health liaison office in carrying out financial and accounting system for smooth health service delivery.



Homa KHALID

Department: Architecture Department

Organization: Kabul Polytechnic University

Homa Khalid is a Professor at the Architecture Department. She not only teaches but also explores different opportunities for developing linkages with other organizations and institutions. She has also assisted in developing and updating the university library by collecting books from different sources. She organizes meetings of faculty in order to make the learning process more effective.



Marghalary KHARA

Department: Health Department

Organization: Ministry of Women's Affairs

Marghalary Khara is a Director of the Health Department. She is responsible for the department's overall management, preparing monthly and annual plans, and monitoring plan implementation. She also works on developing effective management and needs assessment. She works in close collaboration with the Ministry of Health and NGOs in the health sector.



Khadija MAYAR

Organization: Technologist Inc.

Khadija Mayar has recently taken a position as a Cost Engineer with Technologist Inc. Prior to her present job, she was a civil engineer in Management System International, responsible for a wide range of tasks. Besides being a project engineer, Ms. Mayar assisted in the bidding process, coordinates furnishing, and other tasks within the project. She has been working at the Kabul Municipality prior to joining MSI and even worked there before the Taliban regime.



Sharifa MOHSANI

Department: National Rural Access Program

Organization: Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD)

Sharifa Mohsani is the NGOs' coordinator in the National Rural Access Program (NRAP). NRAP's mandate is to rehabilitate secondary roads as well as to train ex-combatants under the Disarmament Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) programme in the field of road construction and supervision. Ms. Mohsani is responsible for the overall supervision of road projects as well as training.



Hasibullah MOWAHED

Department: Faculty of Economics

Organization: Kabul University

Hasibullah Mowahed is a lecturer at Kabul University. Kabul University has 14 faculties, which consist of 55 departments. Mr. Mowahed teaches mathematical microeconomics, statistics and probability. He also does research on books in economics and participates in seminars, conferences and other scientific meetings.



Mohammed NADER

Organization: Healthnet-TPO

Dr. Mohammed Nader is a Regional Technical Coordinator for Malaria and Leishmaniasis Control Programme (MLCP). The programme is working together with the Afghan government to build capacity within the Ministry of Public Health to provide malaria and leishmaniasis control alongside routine health services. Dr. Nader is responsible for overall management of all technical MLCP staff and manages and supervises the operational activities,



Nasrat Bahami NASRULLAH

Organization: Ministry of Transport

Nasrat Bahami Nasrullah is the Chief of Administration at the Ministry of Transport. He is responsible for controlling and managing capacity building initiatives within the ministry and coordination of programmes related to human resource development. He has 29 years of experience in administration management. Prior to the Ministry of Transport, Mr. Nasrullah had been working in this field in the Ministry of Water and Power.



Abdul Tawab SALJUQI

Department: Health Education and Publication Directorate

Organization: Ministry of Public Health (MoPH)

Dr. Abdul Tawab Saljuqi is Health Education Coordinator and head of Health Education Department in the MoPH. The responsibilities of this department include bringing awareness to the general public through mass media and interpersonal communication in order to bring positive behaviour change regarding health related issues. As coordinator, Dr. Saljuqi primarily assesses and coordinates current Information, Education and Behaviour Change Communication activities.



Ehsanullah SEDEQI

Department: Community Led Development Department, Monitoring and Evaluation

Organization: Ministry of Rural Reconstruction and Development

Ehsanullah Sedeqi serves as a monitoring officer within the MRRD. His responsibilities include reviewing monitoring forms submitted by provincial staff, visiting provincial offices and facilitating partnerships. Mr. Sedeqi also assists in the progress of Community Development Councils (CDC) and their projects. The MRRD develops monthly plans for visits to CDCs, organizes trainings for members, and evaluates how they were established.



Mehruddin SHAMS

Organization: Ministry of Public Health

Mehruddin Shams is a Consultant to Administrative and Curative Health Care Deputy Minister. The Deputy Minister is responsible for the overall functioning of the diagnosis and health care services and for human resource management and administration. Dr. Shams is responsible for assisting the Deputy Minister in the process of policy strategy, work plan and guidelines.



Zohooruddin SIDIQI

Organization: Ministry of Public Health

Zohooruddin Sidiqi has recently taken a position as a Program Management Officer for the Deputy Minister of Public Health. His previous job was administrative manager at the Jami Welfare and Development Organization (JWDO). The Administration and Finance Unit is working on data collection from different projects implemented by the JWDO on activities undertaken and outputs achieved, compiling collected data into databases, and preparing reports and graphs for the organization. Mr. Sidiqi is responsible for overall coordination and management of the unit's activities.