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ANNEX VI: BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES OF 2010 FELLOWS

GROUP I

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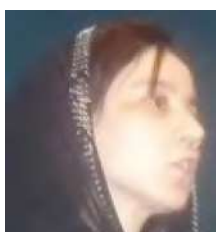
Aziz Ahmad Gulestani is Assistant Professor in the Engineering Faculty of Kabul University. In 2007, he was an adjunct instructor at the National Military Academy of Afghanistan. He received his MSc in Civil Engineering from Ohio University (USA) and his BSc in Civil Engineering from the Engineering Faculty at Kabul University.

Abdul Ghafoor HAQ NAZAR



Abdul Ghafoor Haq Nazar has been Policy and Strategy SME (Subject Matter Expert) at the Afghan Civil Service Institute (ACSI) since 2010. Previously, from 2009 to 2010, he was Senior Trainer of Public Policy and Laws at the same institution. He received his Master of Public Policy and Administration from a joint programme between Kabul University and the University of Washington (USA) and his BA from the School of Law and Political Sciences, Kabul University.

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Farzana Kabir has been Director of the Planning and Coordination Department of the Afghan Civil Service Institute (ACSI) since 2006. From 2004 to 2005, she was Deputy Director of Administration and Finance at the same institution. She received her master's degree in Human Resource Planning and Development from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (New Delhi, India) and her BA in English from the Faculty of Languages and Literature at Kabul University.

Ahmad Ramin SADIQ



Ahmad Ramin Sadiq has been Assistant Professor in the Architectural Department of the Engineering Faculty at Kabul University since 2009. From 2008 to 2009, he worked as Estimator and as a member of the design team in UIProjects and FCEC Construction Company. He received his degree in architecture from Kabul University.



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Ahmad ZAKI



Ahmad Zaki is Assistant Professor in the Engineering Faculty at Kabul University. From 2008 to 2010, he worked as Architecture Designer in the Construction Department of the National Institute of Management and Administration (NIMA), MOE, through the USAID-CDP Programme. He received his degree in architecture from the Engineering Faculty at Kabul University.

GROUP II

Mohammad Naeem HAMEED



Mohammad Naeem Hameed is working as a Director of Accounting Department in Treasury Department, Ministry of Finance for over one year. He completed Master in Public Policy and Administration from Kabul and Washington University and Bachelor degree in Economics from Kabul, University.

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Bashirullah Najimi is Macro Economic and Fiscal Coordinator at the National Assembly Budget Office, working under the auspices of the Afghanistan Parliamentary Assistance Project (APAP/USAID). Prior to that, he was Senior Budget Analyst at the Department of Finance in the United Arab Emirates. Mr. Najimi has an MSc in Economics and Finance from the International Islamic University (Islamabad, Pakistan).

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Abdul RAHIM



Abdul Rahim is Head of Debt Management and Financial Planning Directorate in Treasury Department, Ministry of Finance for more than 5 years. He got a Master Degree in Economics and Finance and Bachelor degree in Economics from International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan. His current job responsibilities include managing external debt of Government of Afghanistan, reconciliation of old bilateral debt claims, analysis of new loans and managing cash flows for Treasury Department.

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Nasir Afghan Saleh currently works in the Office of Audit and Control, having previously acted as Logistics Officer with the Organisation of Rehabilitation Development and Economic Recovery (ORDER). Mr. Saleh has an MSc in the Programming and Planning of Economic Systems from the University of National and World Economy (Bulgaria).

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Hamid Ullah Zahid has been Deputy Finance Director in the Office of the President's Chief of Staff since 2008. From 2007 to 2008, he was Financial Management Consultant for the Emergency Transport Rehabilitation Project, World Bank. He received his MBA from Preston University Peshawar Campus (Pakistan) and his BA from the University of Peshawar.

GROUP III

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Elham Arash has been working in the UN and International Conferences Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 2009. From 2007 to 2008, he worked in the Protocol and Second Political Department of the same institution. He received his degree in law and political science from Kabul University.

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Farkhunda Ghoosy has been working in Supervision and Monitoring Building and Urban Projects of the Ministry of Urban Development since 2008. From 2006 to 2008, she was a civil engineer at the same institution. She received her Master of Public Policy Administration from Washington University (USA) and Kabul University and her bachelor's degree from the Engineering Faculty at Kabul University.

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Sharifullah Hashim has been Deputy Director of Policy in the Office of the President since 2008. Previously, he was Administrative Director at the Embassy of Afghanistan in Washington, DC. He received his MBA from Strayer University (Washington, DC, USA) and his BA in Architecture from the College of Urbanism and Engineering in Kabul.



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Ramin Majidzada has been working for Deloitte Consulting LLP/ACSS Project, Kabul since 2009. Previously, from 2008 to 2009, he was Senior Training Coordinator at AMSP & CAWSA Projects. He is currently pursuing his bachelor's degree in Business Administration at Kardan University.

GROUP IV

Dalia AKBARMIR



Dalia Akbarmir has been Procurement Focal Point for the National Emergency Rural Access Programme (NERAP) of the Ministry of Public Works since 2009. From 2006 to 2009, she was Engineering/Planning Officer for NRAP of the same institution. She graduated from the Civil Engineering Faculty at Nangarhar University.

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Wali Mohammad Baktash is Senior Contact Management Engineer in the National Rural Access Programme of the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD). From 2006 to 2008, he was Provincial Technical Advisor for the Kabul Region of the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS). He received his BSc from the Faculty at Engineering of Kabul University.

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Jalaluddin Hameed has been Head of Management Information System (MIS) in the National Solidarity Programme (NSP) of the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) since 2009. Previously, he was Deputy Head of Management Information System at the same institution. He received his MS in Computer Science from Preston University (Pakistan) and his Diploma in Computer Science from the Pakistan Degree College of Information Sciences/Pakistan Computer Academy.



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Mohammad Arif Ilyasee acts as ICT Infrastructure Manager at Da Afghanistan Bank in Kabul, having previously been IT Specialist and Network Administrator at the same institution. Mr. Ilyasee has a Bachelor in Business Administration (BBA) from Kardan University and is currently pursuing an MBA (Distance Learning) in Business Administration through ISBM (Delhi, India).

Abdul Saboor SAKHIZADA



Abdul Saboor Sakhizada has been Head of the Technical Unit of UNOPS, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) since 2009 and Sr. Bridge Design Engineer since 2006. From 2004 to 2006, he was Structural Design Engineer at the same institution. He received his BSc from the Engineering Faculty at Kabul University.

Aimal STANIKZAI



Aimal Stanikzai has been Programme Budget Advisor for the Afghan Civil Service Institute (ACSI) since 2009. From 2008 to 2009, he was Programme Budgeting and Reporting Officer for UNDP/MOF. He received his BSc in Economics from Kabul University.

GROUP V

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Zabiullah Amiri has been Finance Manager/Head of the Finance Department for the Afghanistan Programme of Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) since 2008. From 2006 to 2008, he was Finance Manager at the same organisation. He is currently pursuing his BFA at the Dunya Higher Education Institute.



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Mohammad Ishaq Sahibzada has been Senior Environment and Social Management Officer in the National Emergency Rural Access Programme (NERAP) of the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) since 2009. From 2005 to 2008, he was National Environment and Social Coordinator for the National Rural Access Programme (NRAP) of the United Nations Office of Project Services (UNOPS), Afghanistan. He received his BSc in Pharmacy from Kabul University.

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GROUP VI

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Mohammad Haroon Naseemi has been Deputy Manager of Contract for Development Budget in the General Directorate of Administration of the Ministry of Public Health since 2008. From 2006 to 2008, he was Finance and Procurement Officer at International Poor Concern (IPC) Kabul. He received his MD from the Medical University, Kabul.

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Mohammad Azim Omed has been Head of Monitoring and Evaluation in the International Relations Department of the Ministry of Public Health since 2009. Previously, he was Technical Manager/EPHS Focal Point for the International Medical Corps (IMC). He received his MD in Curative Medicine from the University of Heart.

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Sayed Matiullah WAHIDI



Sayed Matiullah Wahidi has been HRD Consultant for the HR Department of the Ministry of Public Health since 2004. Prior to this, he worked as National Technical Officer for Monitoring and Evaluation IMC. In 2002, he established and was Head of the clinic Torkhum IMC. He received his MBBS from the Punjab Medical College Faisalabad (Pakistan).

GROUP VII

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Ahmad Shekib Mostaghni has been National Training Director at the Afghan Civil Service Institute (ACSI) since 2010. From 2008 to 2010, he was Senior Consultant (Procurement Reform) at Bearing Point Inc. & Deloitte Consulting LLP, USAID Afghanistan Civil Service Support (ACSS). He received his bachelor's degree in Islamic law from the Faculty of Islamic Law and Theology, Kabul University.

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Muhammed Kahir Sina is Assisting Director at Aliabad Teaching Hospital, Kabul Medical University, Ministry of Higher Education. From 2002 to 2006, he was Resident in Neurosurgery at the same institution. He received his MD from Kabul Medical University.

GROUP VIII

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Abdullah Kakar is Public Policy and Strategy Instructor and Head of Research and Training Materials Production at the Afghan Civil Service Institute (ACSI). From 2006 to 2008, he was Senior Training Expert and Training Material Production Specialist in the Training and Development Department of the same institution. He received his MA in Public Administration and Public Policy from Washington State University (USA) and Kabul University, and his BA from the Faculty of Law and Political Science at Kabul University.

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Abdullah Sabet has been a staff member of the Scholarships and Bursaries Department of the Afghan Civil Service Institute (ACSI). He received his degree from the Faculty of Law at Behshty University (Iran).

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GROUP IX

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Abdul Azim Hakimi acts as a Deputy Team lead of Quality Assurance Directorate at the Afghanistan Civil Service Institute in Kabul. Previously he has worked as M&E specialist and Trainer at the same Institution. Mr. Azim Hakimi holds a Bachelor of Medical Doctor from Kabul Medical University.

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Hamid Hamdard is National Human Resource Consultant at the Ministry of Finance. He was previously Technical Assistance Management Cell Manager at the same institution. Mr. Hamdard has a Diploma in Business Administration (DBA) from APTECH-MRM, the University of Business Education in Kabul.

Yaqoub HOTAK



Yaqoub Hotak is HR Director at the Afghan Civil Service Institute (ACSI). From 2007 to 2009, he was HR Advisor in the Capacity Development Programme of the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock. He received his degree from the Nangarhar Medical Faculty.



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Zarina SAMADI



Zarina Samadi has been working as Director General of Human Resources at Da Afghanistan Bank since 2007, having previously worked as Head of the Staff Development/Training Center. Ms. Samadi holds a BSc in Economics from Kabul University.

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GROUP X

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Reza Jahangir has been Expert in the Organisations Department in the Office of Administrative Affairs and Council of the Ministers' Secretariat since 2009. From 2007 to 2009, he was Executive Officer and Member of the Supreme Council of the Afghanistan Organisation for Development of Human Rights (AODHR). He received his degree from the Medical Faculty of Balkh University.

Samadi JALILUDDIN



Samadi Jaliluddin is Finance Coordinator at the Aga Khan Foundation (AKF), Afghanistan. From 2007 to 2008, he was Regional Accounting Team Leader at Roshan (Telecom Development Company Afghanistan, Ltd). He received his Bachelor of Commerce from the Faculty of Business Administration and Commerce at the University of Karachi (Pakistan).



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