

Fellows

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Aziz Khan ALAKO
Senior Financial Management Specialist
National Procurement Authority

Aziz Khan ALAKO holds a Masters in International Relations. He currently works with the National Procurement Authority, Administrative Office of the President as a senior financial management specialist. He has previous experience working with the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitations, Afghanistan Rural Enterprise Development Program as a finance and budget manager. Mr. Alako has more than seven years of professional experience with various government and non-government organization in the finance field.



Nazar Ali ASHRAFI
Regional Coordinator MD
Aga Khan Foundation

Nazar Ali ASHRAFI graduated from the Agronomy Department of Baghlan University and has also completed a number of training courses. He currently works as a regional coordinator with the Aga Khan Foundation in Bamyan and Parwan, where his duties include organizing workshops and supporting programme implementation. He has worked with AKF since 2010.



Abdul Qahhar BALKHI
National Program Officer, Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, Learning Unit
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Abdul Qahhar BALKHI holds a Masters in Social Work and a Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science from the University of Peshawar, Pakistan. He is currently employed as a national program officer in the Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, Learning Unit of Aga Khan Foundation – Afghanistan. Prior to this position, he worked as psychosocial counsellor, probation officer, research consultant, and trainer. He has also served as a social research methodology lecturer, qualitative data analyst, and English language teacher.



Fahima TAJZAI
Executive Officer
National Procurement Authority

Fahima TAJZAI graduated from Maiwand University in 2016. She has been working with the National Procurement Authority, Administrative Office of the President for last two years as an executive officer. Prior to joining the NPA, she worked with the independent Directorate of Local Governance as an executive manager. She has more than four years' work experience in both governmental and non-governmental sectors.



Ahmad Zia TAREQ
Economy Director, Takhar Province
Ministry of Economy

Ahmad Zia TAREQ holds a Master's in Economics from Panjab University, India, as well as a Bachelor degree from Kabul University. He currently works as economy director of Takhar Province for the Ministry of Economy. Prior to working as economy director, he worked in the Ministry of Defense as a logistic and finance specialist and as an economist in the Central Bank of Afghanistan.

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Abdul Aziz BAHISH

Human Resource Officer
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Abdul Aziz BAHISH holds a Bachelor degree in Law and Political Sciences, as well as a diploma in Global Human Resources Management. Currently he works as human resource officer for Aga Khan University, Afghanistan. He has previous experience in human resource positions with Aga Khan National Council – Afghanistan and the U.S Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development Programme, Afghanistan.



Abdul Saboor SAFI

Executive manager
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Abdul Saboor SAFI graduated with BA in Law and Political Science from Kabul University in 2010. Currently, Mr. Safi is working as executive manager of the Cadre Management Department in the NPA. Prior to working with the NPA, he worked for more than seven years in various governmental administrations.



Mohammad Naeem MUJADDIDI

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Mohammad Naeem MUJADDIDI holds a post-graduate diploma in NGO Leadership and Management from Dhaka, Bangladesh, in addition to his BA degree in Political Science from Peshawar University, Pakistan. He currently works for Aga Khan Foundation – Afghanistan as a national senior officer M&E in the Health department. He has more than 15 years of experience with microfinance and health programs of international NGOs.



Hamida SALIMY

Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research Regional Officer
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Hamida SALIMY holds a Bachelor of Business Management from Andhra University, India. She currently works as a monitoring, evaluation, and research regional officer for the Aga Khan Foundation. She has previous experience as a lecturer at the Borna Institute of Higher Education, as well as an English teacher at the Institute of Technology.



Janat Gul SHARAFAT

Head, Balkh Economy Department
Ministry of Economy

Janat Gul SHARAFAT holds a Bachelor degree in Civil Engineering from Kabul Polytechnic University. He is currently working as the head of Balkh Economy Department through CBR. He has 13 years' experience in management in civil engineering and economic analysis. He has worked with various UN organizations and other governmental and non-governmental organizations since 2004.



Mohammad Shafiq WAKIL

Director of Provincial Department of Economy, Ghor Province
Ministry of Economy

Mohammad Shafiq WAKIL holds a Bachelor degree in Civil Engineering from the National Institute of Technology, India. He currently works as director of provincial department of economy, Ghor Province. He has previous experience working as head of programs at the Department of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, Ghor Province.

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Ghulam Hussain ANES
Regional Finance Officer
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Ghulam Hussain ANES holds a Bachelor degree in Commerce from the University of Baluchistan. He currently works as a regional finance officer for Aga Khan Foundation in Bamyán, Afghanistan. He has previous work experience as an admin and finance officer for the Daily Outlook Newspaper in Kabul.



Nisar Ahmad HABIBI
Head, Training and Development Unit
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Nisar Ahmad HABIBI holds a Master's in Economics from Turkey and a Bachelor degree in Economics from India. He currently works as the training and development unit head in the Capacity Building for Results (CBR) in Human Resources Department of the Ministry of Economy. He has held positions such as manager of capacity building and acting director of human resources in the Ministry of Economy since 2010.



Zakir Hussain HASSANZADA
Regional Senior Officer, MERL Bamyán Regional Office
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Zakir Hussain HASSANZADA graduated from the English Language and Literature Department of Bamyán University. Currently, he works as a regional senior officer in the Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, and Learning Unit, Aga Khan Foundation – Afghanistan, where he has worked since 2010. He has held previous positions at AKF and has experience working as a MER Officer with ALSO International Organization, Kabul Office.



Zuhail QAYOUMI
Administrative Officer
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Zuhail QAYOUMI graduated from Khatam-un-Nabieen University, where she studied Political Science. Since September 2017 she has worked for the National Procurement Authority, Administrative Office of the President as an administrative officer. She has more than 4 years working experience with various organizations, both public and private.



Qurban Ali WAEZI
Education Adviser
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Qurban Ali WAEZI holds a Master's degree in English Language Teaching from the University of Arak, Iran, and is currently working on his second Master's in Educational Leadership and Management at Kabul Education University. He also holds a Bachelor degree in English Language and Literature from the University of Qom, Iran. He currently works as an education adviser with the Aga Khan Foundation in Afghanistan, where he supports AKF education programs by contributing to the project design and implementation at the local, national and regional levels.

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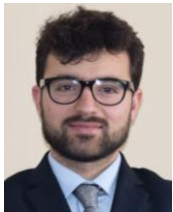
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Jamshid HUSSAINI

Area Manager
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Jamshid HUSSAINI holds a Bachelor degree in Education from the University of Baghlan. He currently works as an area manager in Samanga for Aga Khan Foundation – Afghanistan. He has previous experience working as a district manager in Bamyán for AKF and as a regional programme coordinator at Focus Humanitarian Assistance for Afghanistan's Baghlan Regional Office.



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Matiullah JAHED holds a Master's in International Relations from Kateb University and a Bachelor degree in Economics, Public Administration, and Political Science from Osmania University, India. He currently works as director of social services in the Ministry of Economy. Before joining the Ministry, Mr. Jahed worked with a French NGO for four years in various positions.



Kheyal Mohammad JEBRAN

Regional Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, and Learning Officer
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Kheyal Mohammad JEBRAN received a Bachelor degree in Language and English Literature from Takhar University, Afghanistan. He currently works at Aga Khan Foundation – Afghanistan as a regional monitoring, evaluation, research, and learning officer. In 2013 he joined Afghan National Association for Adult Education, DVV International's partner in Afghanistan, as education programme manager in Takhar province. He also served with the Justice for All Organization as the project manager for the Women's Access to Justice Project.



Nooria NIZRABI

Procurement Trainer
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Noori NIZRABI holds a Master's of Public Policy and Public Administration from Kabul University and the University of Washington, as well as a Bachelor degree in English Language and Literature from Kabul Education University. She currently works for the National Procurement Authority as a procurement officer. In the past, she has also worked with the Ministry of Agriculture as an admin and procurement officer.



Ali Ahmad SAADAT

Regional Development Director
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Ali Ahmad SAADAT holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from eLearnEver Academy Sweden and a Master's of Economics from Payam Noor University. He currently works as regional development director at the Ministry of Economy, implementing projects in 34 provinces of Afghanistan. He has more than nine years of experience working in development and humanitarian fields with government, non-government, and international organizations.



Mirwais RAHIMI

Deputy Director of Procurement
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Mirwais RAHIMI holds a Bachelor degree from Sun Shine University, Kabul, in the field of Business Administration. He has more than six years of work experience in field of administration and procurement with several national and international organizations. Mr. Rahimi is currently employed as a deputy director procurement in the Administrative Office of the President (AOP), where he has worked since 2015. Prior to joining AOP, Mr. Rahimi worked with War Child Canada (WCC).

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Sulaiman AMINY
PMU Advocacy Manager
Aga Khan Foundation

Sulaiman AMINY holds a Bachelor degree in Political Science. He currently works as a PMU advocacy manager for Aga Khan Foundation – Afghanistan. In 2007, he co-founded Afghan Landmine Survivors' Organization, which provides psychosocial support and vocational trainings to persons with disabilities, as well as advocates for the government to accept and implement conventions on landmines and cluster munitions in Afghanistan.



Mirwais BAHEEJ
General Director of Design and Consolidation
Ministry of Economy

Mirwais BAHEEJ holds a Master's degree from the University of Queensland, Australia, in Public Policy and Governance and a Bachelor degree from Kabul Medical University in Curative Medicine. He currently works as general director of design and consolidation, in which capacity he supervises around 500 staff members at the center and in the provinces. Over the course of his career, Mr. Baheej has served on a number of committees, boards, and task forces.



Abdul Baset NASIH
Management Information System Officer
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Abdul Baset NASIH holds a Master's in Business Management and Trade from Allahabad University, India, and a Bachelor degree in Economics and Political Science from the same university. He currently works as management information system officer at Aga Khan Foundation – Afghanistan in Badakhshan.



Abdullah NAVID
Bamyan Director of Economy
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Abdullah NAVID holds a Bachelor degree in Economics from Kabul University. He currently works as the Bamyan director of economy for the Ministry of Economy. His past experience includes working at the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development as general budget manager and with the National Solidarity Program as an accountant.



Zaiwar Khan NIAZI
Communications Specialist
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Zaiwar Khan NIAZI acquired double Master Degrees in Journalism and Mass Communication and International Relations from University of Peshawar. He also holds a Bachelor in Political Science and Law from the University of Malakand, Pakistan. He currently works as a communications specialist with the National Procurement Authority. Mr. Niazi has previous experience at Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock, and various national and international organizations.

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Human Institution and Development (HID) Program Support Specialist
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Rahmatullah ABIDI holds a Bachelor degree in Business Administration with a specialization in human resource management. He has also attended a number of short courses. He is currently working with Aga Khan Foundation – Afghanistan as a human institution and development (HID) program support specialist. Prior to this, he worked as a HID monitoring and evaluation specialist and community development (CD) senior program officer with the same organization.



Abdul Latif AFZALI

Secretary to the CEO
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Abdul Latif AFZALI holds a Bachelor degree in Civil Engineering from Bakhtar University, Kabul. He also holds a bachelor degree in English Language and Literature from Kabul Education University. Currently he is working with National Procurement Authority, Administrative Office of the President as secretary to the CEO. Prior to working with the NPA, Mr. Afzali worked with other organizations, such as Capital Region Independent Development Authority.



Gitti BEHROOZ

Market Development Program Area Officer
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Gitti BEHROOZ holds a Bachelor degree in Literature from Balkh University, Afghanistan. She currently works as a market development program area officer in Baharak for Aga Khan Foundation. She has previous experience working as an English teacher at Alama Eqbal English.



Mohammad Younis RAHNAWARD

Director of Economy, Herat Province
Ministry of Economy

Mohammad Younis RAHNAWARD holds a Bachelor degree in Economics from Herat University. He currently works as the director of economy for Herat Province. He has previous experience as general manager of Afghanistan Central Business Registry with the Ministry of Commerce and Industries in Herat province from November 2009 to March 2014.



Ahmad Riaz SEDIQI

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Ahmad Riaz SEDIQI holds a Master's in Business Administration from MGU University, India, and a Bachelor in Business Administration, Financial Management, from the University of Pune, India. He currently works as director of non-governmental organizations in the Ministry of Economy, Afghanistan, where he registers, supervises, monitors, and coordinates with NGOs and CSOs in the country.