

Education Support Projects

STEP is dedicated to empowering orphans and disadvantaged children through our Education Support Project. This initiative emphasizes our commitment to providing essential educational resources, ensuring these children have access to the opportunities they need for success. Projects such as renovating educational facilities, supporting girls at Alfalah Girls High School, and establishing educational centers in various provinces to assist street children aim to create a brighter future for at-risk children by fostering their growth and development.

Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ESP-001	Solar Power System for Orphan Center In Khoshgumbd, Nangarhar.	STEP/Dr. Ihsan Shagiwal	Oct 10, 2021	Oct 12, 2021
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$2,536	\$2,536	20 Orphans	140	2 Days
Aid Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar Power System: A complete system was installed at the orphan center. • Food Supplies: Several food items were provided to the orphan center. • Clothing & Gifts: Packages were provided to 25 individuals (20 orphans and 5 staff). 			
Main Goal	Solar energy to the orphan center, student living conditions, and education.			
Summary	An explosion took place during Friday prayers in Jawdara village, Haska-Mina district, Nangarhar, leading to many fatalities, including numerous heads of households. In partnership with the EHSAS Foundation, STEP has established an education center in Jalalabad for orphans to provide long-term educational support to the affected community and assist their families in the future.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ESP-002	Orphans and Needy Children Sponsorship at School	STEP	2020	In-Progress
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
Undefined budget	\$32,523.87	13 children	71	In-Progress
Aid Provided	Nangarhar Province: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 students. Receives 5,000 AFN per month. In-progress 3 students. Total amount received: 756,500 AFN. Completed Kunduz Province: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 students. Receives 5,000 AFN per month. In-progress 1 student. Total amount received: 105,000 AFN. Completed Kabul Province: 3 students. Receives 5,000 AFN per month. In-progress As of 02/26/2025, the total aid distributed in the three provinces is AFN 2,384,000.			
Main Goal	Financial aid allows orphans and underprivileged children to enroll in school.			
Summary	Selecting beneficiaries is based on the family's financial situation and the child's educational needs. STEP assists with enrollment, monitors progress, and provides families with 5,000 AFN monthly. In exceptional cases, some families receive 10,000 AFN. This project started in 2020 and continues to significantly impact sponsored children's education, preventing them from child labor by assisting their families.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ESP-003	Renovation of Mohammad Sahibzada High School	STEP	Mar 15, 2022	Mar 23, 2022
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$2,500	\$2,500	6,500 students	N/A	9 Days
Aid Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water System Renovation: Repair the water well, tank, and pipe system. • Classroom Improvement: Carpets for 19 classroom floors. • Cooling Support: Ceiling fans for administration offices. 			
Main Goal	To improve the learning environment for students at Mohammad Sahibzada High School in Nangarhar by renovating key facilities and providing essential resources.			
Summary	Due to its poor condition, STEP responded to Mohammad Sahibzada High School's request for renovations. The renovation included repairing the water well, drinking water tank, and pipe system and providing carpets for 19 classrooms. The administration offices also installed ceiling fans to address extreme summer heat.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ESP-004	Alfalah Girls High School Sponsorship Project	STEP	Jan 01, 2023	In-Progress
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$13,800	\$17,595	50 female students	N/A	In-Progress
Aid Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition Fees: Coverage of monthly school tuition fees. • Transportation: Costs for commuting to and from school. • School Uniforms and Supplies: Provision of uniforms, books, and stationery. 			
Main Goal	To support vulnerable and orphaned girls in Jalalabad , Nangarhar, enabling them to attend Alfalah High School and pursue higher education and continued learning.			
Summary	STEP initiated a sponsorship project to help high school-age girls attend Alfalah Girls High School in Jalalabad , which is managed entirely by women. This initiative became especially important due to the temporary ban on girls in grades 7-12. The goal is to provide these girls with access to education and empower them for a brighter future.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ESP-005	Education Center for Needy Children in Mazar-e-Sharif, Balkh Province	STEP	Jan 01, 2024	In-Progress
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$2,900	\$6,704.4	18 Children	N/A	In-Progress
Aid Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Education: Providing basic learning literacy in the center to the enrolled children ● Nutrition: Providing food packages to the enrolled children ● Employment: Offering a job for a qualified teacher to facilitate learning. 			
Main Goal	To provide education for needy children who cannot afford school, help them overcome illiteracy, and create employment opportunities for teachers.			
Summary	STEP established an education center in Mazar-e-Sharif, located in Balkh province, where many families struggle to pay school fees due to financial difficulties. The project's goal is to assist underprivileged children in overcoming illiteracy by providing them with access to basic education. Furthermore, this initiative benefits the community by generating job opportunities for qualified teachers. Sister Mardyah generously funds this project, which STEP aims to expand to additional provinces as well.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ESP-006	Education Center for Needy Children in Nangarhar Province	STEP	Jan 01, 2024	In-Progress
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$2,900	\$2,900	18 Needy Children	N/A	In-Progress
Aid Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education: Providing education to underprivileged children. • Employment: Offering jobs for qualified teachers to facilitate learning. 			
Main Goal	To provide education for needy children who cannot afford school, help them overcome illiteracy, and create employment opportunities for teachers.			
Summary	STEP opened an education center in Nangarhar province , where families cannot afford school fees due to economic hardship. The project aims to help underprivileged children break the cycle of illiteracy by providing them with the opportunity to receive an education. Additionally, the initiative supports the community by creating employment opportunities for qualified teachers.			

