

Emergency Response Projects

STEP Organization is dedicated to supporting people in emergency conditions by providing life-saving assistance to those in need. The organization offers cash assistance to help families address their most urgent needs, distributes food aid packages to combat hunger, and undertakes house-building projects to restore shelter for displaced or affected individuals. Through these initiatives, STEP aims to alleviate suffering, promote dignity, and enable communities to recover from crises with resilience. STEP is vital in restoring hope and stability during challenging times by prioritizing timely and effective interventions.

Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ERP-001	Flood Response Aid Project in Charikar, Parwan	STEP	Sep 22, 2020	Sep 29, 2020
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$5,600	\$5,600	70 Families	350	7 Days
Aid Provided	6,000 AFN to each impacted and needy household.			
Main Goal	To provide immediate relief and financial aid to families affected by the devastating flash flood.			
Summary	A severe flash flood struck Charikar City and the surrounding area, causing significant damage to homes, infrastructure, businesses, and many casualties. STEP responded by quickly assessing the situation and providing immediate financial assistance to the families affected for their essential needs.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ERP-002	Flood Response Aid Project in Sarobi District of Kabul Province	STEP	Aug 27, 2020	Aug 30, 2020
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$2,866	\$2,866	29 Families	150	4 Days
Aid Provided	5,500 AFG to each impacted family, with a total of 159,500 AFG distributed.			
Main Goal	The main goal of the Flooding Emergency Response Aid Project in Sarobi District, Kabul Province is to provide immediate relief and financial assistance to families severely impacted by the flash flood on August 27, 2020.			
Summary	A powerful flash flood devastated several villages in Sarobi district, Kabul Province, causing deaths, injuries, and extensive damage to homes and infrastructure. STEP quickly deployed an emergency response team to assess the needs of the affected families and provide immediate financial assistance to support their recovery.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ERP-003	Flood Response Aid Project in Puli Alam, Logar Province	STEP	Feb 13, 2021	Feb 15, 2021
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$5,133	\$5,133	70 Families	350	3 Days
Aid Provided	Each food package was worth AFN5,500 for 70 families, with a total of AFN385,000.			
Main Goal	The Flooding Emergency Response Aid Project was to provide immediate relief and assistance to the families affected by the flash flood in the Puli Alam area of Logar Province, helping them meet their basic needs and facilitating their recovery process .			
Summary	A devastating flash flood struck the Puli Alam area of Logar Province, causing significant casualties and displacing many households. STEP, in collaboration with the Ehsas Foundation (EWSS), responded by providing immediate relief to affected families, helping them meet their basic needs and support their recovery process.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ERP-004	Flood Response Aid Project in Kamdesh District of Nuristan Province	STEP	Jul 30, 2021	Aug 07, 2021
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$7,200	\$7,200	180 Families	720	8 Days
Aid Provided	Distributed cash of AFG 3,000 to each family. The total distribution of this project is AFG540,000			
Main Goal	To provide immediate relief and support to the families affected by the flash flood.			
Summary	In the remote Mirdesh village of Kamdesh district, eastern Afghanistan, severe flash flooding caused extensive destruction to homes, livestock, and agricultural fields. With limited access to the area, STEP was among the few organizations that could quickly reach and support the affected families, offering cash assistance to aid their recovery and meet essential needs.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ERP-005	Disaster Relief and Assistance for Earthquake Victims in Gyan and Bermel Districts of Paktika Province	STEP	Jun 22, 2022	Jun 30, 2022
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$21,800	\$21,800	170 Families	850	9 Days
Aid Provided	1. Distributed cash of AFG 10,000 to each family. 2. The total distribution of this project is AFN1,700,000			
Main Goal	The main goal of the earthquake disaster relief and assistance project was to provide immediate support to families affected by the earthquake, ensuring their basic needs were met and helping them recover from the disaster .			
Summary	A powerful earthquake struck the Gyan and Bermel districts of Paktika, causing significant casualties and destruction. STEP's emergency response team quickly assessed the situation, identified the most impacted families, and provided immediate cash assistance to help meet their basic needs and support recovery.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ERP-006	Earthquake Disaster Relief & Assistance in Sperah District of Khost Province	STEP	July 1, 2022	July 7, 2022
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$7,950	\$7,950	62	310	7 Days
Aid Provided	3. Distributed cash of AFG 10,000 to each family. 4. The total distribution of this project is AFN6,20,000			
Main Goal	The main goal was to provide immediate support to families affected by the earthquake in Khost, ensuring their basic needs were met and aiding in their recovery .			
Summary	A powerful earthquake in Khost caused significant casualties and damage. STEP's emergency response team quickly provided immediate support by distributing cash assistance to affected families, ensuring their basic needs were met and aiding in their recovery.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ERP-007	Flood Response Aid Project in Khoshi District of Logar Province	STEP	Aug 22, 2022	Aug 25, 2022
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$1,250	\$1,250	20	100	3 Days
Aid Provided	Distributed cash of AFG 5,000 to each family. The total distributed cost is AFN100,000			
Main Goal	Support flood-affected families in Logar, meeting their basic needs and aiding recovery.			
Summary	To provide urgent support for families impacted by the flash flood. This disaster resulted in widespread damage to homes, livestock, and farmland. The local STEP team evaluated the situation of affected families and provided cash assistance to aid their recovery and fulfill essential needs.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ERP-008	Aid Response to Drug Addicts Collection Campaign in Kabul City	STEP	Jan 05, 2023	Jan 07, 2023
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$5,029	\$5,029	1,500	N/A	3 Days
Aid Provided	1,500 winter kits distributed, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jackets Beanies Trousers Socks Slippers 			
Main Goal	To offer prompt assistance to drug addicts struggling with the cold, ensuring their fundamental needs are met and providing additional help in their recovery.			
Summary	In the severe winter, numerous homeless drug addicts in Kabul sadly died. In response, authorities initiated a campaign aimed at eradicating drug addiction and relocating addicts to rehabilitation centers. Following an extensive survey, STEP, being among the first responders, delivered crucial aid within 72 hours.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ERP-009	Emergency Aid for Snow Slides and Cold Temperatures in Badakhshan and Jawzjan	STEP	Feb 22, 2023	Feb 30, 2023
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$9,066	\$9,066	68	340	9 Days
Aid Provided	5. In Badakhshan, 38 families received 10,000 AFG each, totaling 380,000 AFG. I 6. n Jawzjan, 30 families also received 10,000 AFG each, which amounts to 300,000 AFG. The overall cash distributed totaled 680,000 AFG AFG			
Main Goal	The primary objective was to offer urgent aid to families impacted by snow slides and harsh weather, assisting them in recovering from losses in livestock and crop damage.			
Summary	The severe winter of 2022 hit Badakhshan and Jawzjan provinces with intense cold and heavy snowfall, causing snow slides, freezing temperatures, and loss of lives. Livestock, honeybee colonies, and crops faced substantial harm. STEP recognized 68 families in need and allocated 10,000 AFG to each to aid their well-being recovery.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ERP-010	Flood Disaster Relief & Assistance in Kama District of Nangarhar Province	STEP	Apr 28, 2023	Apr 30, 2023
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$6,000	\$6,000	45 Families	300+	3 Days
Aid Provided	Cash assistance of 10,000 AFG per family in the affected villages of Mirza Khel, Mama Khel, Bazed Khel, Girdo, and Spedarah)			
Main Goal	To provide emergency cash assistance to the affected families for immediate recovery.			
Summary	The severe flash floods devastated five villages in Kama, damaging livestock, crops, and farmland and resulting in numerous casualties. As the first responder, STEP quickly assessed the situation of the affected families and allocated 450,000 AFG to assist them in starting their recovery and rebuilding efforts.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ERP-011	Flood Emergency Response Aid in the three districts of Maidan Wardak Province	STEP	Jul 20, 2023	Jul 26, 2023
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$9,333	\$9,333	70 Families	350+	5 Days
Aid Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash assistance of 10,000 AFG per most affected family. 			
Main Goal	To provide immediate support to the families most affected, ensuring their basic needs are met and assisting in their recovery from the devastating flash floods.			
Summary	A flash flood in the Chak, Dimer Dad, and Jalrayaz districts of Maidan Wardak province caused extensive damage. The STEP team quickly assessed the situation and provided immediate support to affected families to meet their basic needs and aid in recovery. A 5-day intervention addressed urgent needs, with longer-term recovery still required.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ERP-012	Flood Response Aid Project in Paghman, Kabul Province	STEP	Jul 27, 2023	Jul 30, 2023
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$2,800	\$2,800	21 Families	110+	4 Days
Aid Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash assistance of 10,000 AFG per most affected family. 			
Main Goal	To provide immediate support to the most affected families, ensuring their basic needs were met, and aiding in their recovery from the devastating flash.			
Summary	During the final week of July 2023, flash floods severely impacted the Arghandi village of Paghman district, leading to numerous casualties and extensive damage. In response, the STEP team swiftly carried out a rapid needs assessment and offered urgent assistance to the families most affected, helping to address their fundamental needs and support their recovery. Continued efforts will be necessary for long-term recovery resources.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ERP-013	Earthquake Disaster Relief & Assistance in Herat Province	STEP	Oct 07, 2023	Dec 07, 2023
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$20,000	\$20,000	15 Families	120+	2 Months
Aid Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribution of \$20,000 towards the construction of 15 homes 			
Main Goal	To provide housing for families affected by the earthquake in Herat , helping them rebuild their lives after losing their homes.			
Summary	A catastrophic earthquake hit the Zinda Jan district in Herat, causing more than 2,000 fatalities and numerous injuries and displacing many families. In reaction, STEP, along with various humanitarian groups, pledged to build 15 durable homes for the impacted families. The construction is finished, and the homes have been delivered to those requiring assistance. STEP invested \$20,000 in the house construction project.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ERP-014	Flood Response Aid Project in Borqa District of Baghlan Province	STEP	May 10, 2024	May 15, 2024
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$7,333	\$7,333	110 Families	550+	5 Days
Aid Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cash assistance of 5,000 AFG per most affected family. The total distribution of this project is AFN550,000 			
Main Goal	To provide immediate cash assistance to families affected by the flash flooding .			
Summary	A devastating flash flood in Baghlan's Borgia district claimed hundreds of lives and caused thousands of injuries, displacing many families. In reaction, STEP carried out a physical survey and provided cash assistance to those affected, collaborating closely with local authorities in several villages.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
ERP-015	Storm Disaster Relief & Assistance Aid Response in Sra-Rud, Nangarhar	STEP	Aug 03, 2024	Sep 03, 2024
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$19,135	\$19,135	195 Families	1000+	1 Month
Aid Provided	Solar Kits: 140 families benefited from solar kits to address their energy requirements. House Rebuilding: Assistance was extended to 55 families impacted by house destruction, regardless of land ownership status issues.			
Main Goal	To provide solar kits for energy needs and rebuilding support to families affected by the storm, helping them recover from the destruction of their homes.			
Summary	A severe storm in Sra-Rud, Nangarhar, resulted in extensive destruction, rendering many families homeless and in critical need of support. The challenges of government-controlled land ownership further complicated their efforts to rebuild. In response, STEP delivered solar kits to ensure energy access and supplied crucial building materials such as cement, lumber, and bricks to facilitate reconstruction.			

