Support for Families in Need

STEP helps vulnerable families with targeted assistance programs. They provide cash support, distribute zakat gifts, and deliver food aid to underserved communities. During Ramadan, they focus on supplying bread. They also assist orphans, widows, and large families with food and financial aid, aiming to offer relief and dignity.

Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
SFN-001	Cash Assistance for Needy Families	STEP	Jan 10, 2023	Jan 20, 2023

Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
$3,666	$3,666	55 Families	385+	10 Days

Aid Provided	**Cash Assistance**: **55 families** received **5,000 AFN** each to support their basic needs. 1. **Kabul**: 6 families received 30,000 AFN. 2. **Laghman**: 13 families received 65,000 AFN. 3. **Kapisa**: 5 families received 25,000 AFN. 4. **Nangarhar**: 21 families received 105,000 AFN. 5. **Kunduz**: 10 families received 50,000 AFN. **Total cash distributed**: 275,000 AFN.
Main Goal	To provide immediate cash assistance to vulnerable families struggling with financial hardship.
Summary	Due to the **unprecedented levels of unemployment** and **financial crisis** in Afghanistan, many families face extreme challenges. STEP conducted a survey and identified families in need across several provinces, providing **cash assistance** to help them cope with their immediate financial difficulties.

Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
SFN-002	Zakat al-Fitr Gift Distribution Grant	ADAM Center/STEP	Apr 06, 2024	Apr 12, 2024

Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
$5,090	$5,090	25 Families	112	12 Days

Aid Provided	25 Visa gift cards worth $200 each were distributed to 25 families/individuals.
Main Goal	1. **Support Needy Families**: Provide financial assistance to refugees, immigrants, and other needy families in the community to help them celebrate Eid al-Fitr. 2. **Timely Distribution**: Ensure the distribution of funds before Eid al-Fitr to allow beneficiaries to purchase necessary items for the celebration.
Summary	Due to the increasing number of Afghan immigrants and other needy families in the DMV area, STEP utilized grants from the ADAMS Center to provide Eid al-Fitr gifts. After receiving applications, STEP identified 25 families/individuals and distributed $200 Visa gift cards on April 09, 2024, at the Madina Islamic Center.

Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
SFN-003	Bread Distribution Project in Kabul City	AFDO/STEP	Mar 31, 2024	Apr 9, 2024

Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
$1,990	$1,990	300 Families	1500+	10 Days

Aid Provided	Distribution of 5 loaves of bread per family, for 300 families daily for 10 days.
Main Goal	Ensure food security for vulnerable families during Ramadan by reducing hunger and supporting orphans, widows, and the needy.
Summary	This initiative was implemented in three locations in Kabul: Zone 12, Zone 16, and Zone 22. A total of 300 families received five loaves of bread daily, ensuring they had access to basic food essentials during Ramadan, especially as many families faced severe challenges.

Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
SFN-004	Food Aid Distribution to Widows in Nangarhar Province	STEP	Nov 20, 2024	Nov 25, 2024

Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
$1,850	$1,850	24 Widows	120+	5 Days

Aid Provided	**24 Food and Other Aid Packages**: Included essential items such as wheat flour, rice, cooking oil, tea, sweets, sugar, beans, salt, soap, and shampoo for 24 widows' families.
Main Goal	To assist widows struggling to feed their families.
Summary	This project aimed to address the immediate food needs of widows Jalalabad city. Many of these widows were the sole providers for their families, often caring for young children, elderly parents, or disabled family members. The food and other aid packages were provided to meet their basic needs.

Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
SFN-005	Financial Aid for Disabled Children in Khogyani, Nangarhar	STEP	Mar 01, 2024	In-Progress

Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
$550	$550	5	N/A	In-Progress

Aid Provided	A monthly $50 aid supports a struggling family with food.
Main Goal	We help this family meet their essential nutritional needs for survival.
Summary	Every child in this family faces genetic disabilities, which create significant challenges in their daily lives. Their elderly parents, who serve as caregivers, have no source of income. The ongoing initiative in the Khogyani District supplies crucial food items, reflecting compassion and striving to support those unable to care for themselves.

Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
SFN-006	2nd Food Aid Distribution to Widows in Nangarhar Province	STEP	Jan 11, 2025	Jan 12, 2025

Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
$716.3	$716.3	13 Widows	65	2 Days

Aid Provided	13 packages of essential food items, including essential items such as wheat flour, rice, cooking oil, tea, sugar, beans, salt, for 13 families of widows.
Main Goal	To assist widows struggling to feed their families.
Summary	Thanks to the generous support of Dr. Daoud Mirzaman, a member of STEP's Board of Directors, this project was launched to tackle the urgent food requirements of widows **in Nangarhar** province. Many of these women are the primary earners for their families and often look after young children, elderly parents, or disabled relatives. The project provided food and aid packages to fulfill their essential needs.

Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
SFN-007	3rd Food Aid Distribution to Widows	STEP/Dr. Mirzaman	Feb-10-2025	Feb-12-2025
Budget	**Actual**	**Direct Beneficiaries**	**Indirect Beneficiaries**	**Duration**
$500	$500	10	50	2 Days
Aid Provided	10 packages of essential food items, including wheat flour, chickpeas, cooking oil, tea, sweets, sugar, beans, and salt, for 10 families.			
Main Goal	To assist widows struggling to feed their families.			
Summary	Thanks to the generous support of Dr. Daoud Mirzaman, a member of STEP's Board of Directors, this project was launched to tackle the urgent food requirements of widows **in Kabul** province. Many of these women are the primary earners for their families and often look after young children, elderly parents, or disabled relatives. The project provided food and aid packages to fulfill their essential needs.			

Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
SFN-008	4th Food Aid Distribution to Widows	STEP/Dr. Mirzaman	Mar-12-2025	Mar-15-2025
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
$1,100	$1,082	26	130	4 Days
Aid Provided	26 packages of essential food items, including wheat flour, chickpeas, cooking oil, tea, sweets, sugar, beans, and salt, for 26 families.			
Main Goal	To assist widows struggling to feed their families.			
Summary	Thanks to the generous support of Dr. Daoud Mirzaman, a member of STEP's Board of Directors, this project was launched to tackle the urgent food requirements of widows **in Nangarhar** province. Many of these women are the primary earners for their families and often look after young children, elderly parents, or disabled relatives. The project provided food and aid packages to fulfill their essential needs.			

Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
SFN-009	ASEF Food Aid Distribution	STEP/ASEF	Mar-20-2025	Mar-29-2025

Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
$16,379	$15,762	130	650	9 Days

Aid Provided	Collected essential goods including wheat flour, rice, cooking oil, beans, sugar, tea, chana dal, shampoo, soap, macaroni, salt, and Eid dry fruit.
Main Goal	To assist widows and needy people struggling to feed their families
Summary	This project aimed to address the immediate food needs of widows in Nangarhar and Kabul provinces. Many of these widows were the sole providers for their families, often caring for young children, elderly parents, or disabled family members. The food and other aid packages were provided to meet their basic needs.