

Afghanistan

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Being a commissioner at the AIHRC (Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission), Fahim has just been chosen to represent AIHRC at the Electoral Complaints Commission which was established in April 2009 to deal with the electoral related challenges and complaints for the parliamentary election in 2009. He worked as director of an Afghan network called Co-operation for Peace and Unity before joining the Commission. He has an MA on Post-war Recovery, PRDU from the University of York, UK.



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Currently, Natiq is doing consultancy work with GRM-International in the field of capacity building, identifying gaps on the programs of 4 government ministries – education, health, rural rehabilitation and development, and agriculture and animal irrigation livestock. Likewise, he is consultant to AWLC (Afghan Women Leaders Connect) facilitating the improvement of capacity building program for the benefit of 7 women NGOs, by monitoring the work of an organization called ACTD (Afghan Center for Training and Development) in terms of strategic planning, monitoring/evaluation, governance and finance.



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Throughout his career, Suleman has actively participated in the process of reconstruction, development and peacebuilding in Afghanistan. Before joining the government he has worked for the national and international NGOs for almost 16 years in a number of key roles. As a development consultant he has evaluated programs for UN agencies and local and international NGOs. He has also presented lectures on issues of development, peace and human rights. He has worked on several research projects especially on issues of peace and development. Suleman obtained his MA in Development Studies from Kimmage Manor, Holy Ghost College, Dublin, Ireland.



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Ihsan is the Program Director for Sanayee Development Organization, one of the leading peacebuilding organizations in Afghanistan. His primary tasks include designing, monitoring, and evaluating programs on peacebuilding and conflict resolution. He is also actively involved in community-based peacebuilding. He completed his MA in Development Studies from Kimmage Development Studies Center, Dublin, Ireland.



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M. Hussain Hasrat is a researcher at the research and policy unit of AIHRC; working with civil society institutions and student activists in the realm of peace studies and peacebuilding in Afghanistan. He has degrees on law and political science and 8 years experience as human rights activist in the field of theory and practice.

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Stanikzai is the Herat Regional Office Manager of SDO, and he has been with this organization since 2001 starting as peace education, trainer and manager for several peace related activities. Currently they are undertaking two peace related projects: conflict transformation/peacebuilding and training for peace mediators and resource persons.

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Fakhria is presently studying Faculty of Law and Political Sciences at Kabul University. She joined CPAU in 2005 as Trainer and after a year she worked as monitor of peace education project. She currently works as researcher in research and advocacy program. Fakhria has been a very important participant of different CPAU research field studies including a study on Religious Civil Society, Role of Civil Society in formation and reformation of policies, as field researcher in Human Security Indicators project in Kabul city and many small field research and case studies in Kabul and other provinces of Afghanistan and she has participated in different research, advocacy, and peacebuilding program inside and outside the country.

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Salahuddin Darwesh joined CPAU in 2004 as a trainer and currently works as Program Officer of Peacebuilding Program. He has joined different CPAU research field studies including a study on Religious Civil Society, Sources of Radicalization Study, and Role of Civil Society in formation and reformation of policies. He managed the informal justice mapping project in Helmand province, and human security indicators project in five provinces and 15 districts of the country. Salahuddin has conducted numerous trainings in peacebuilding, as well as advocacy basic skills for participation in good governance for local Shuras members, NGOs workers and university students and teachers.



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As the Peacebuilding Coordinator, Ahmad Rashid manages the implementation of several peacebuilding projects under SDO. He oversees the implementation of the projects and makes sure to comply with donor requirements and contractual obligations. He acts as the bridge between several provincial peacebuilding teams, the main office and the respective donors. One of his relevant responsibilities is to assess the training needs of several peacebuilders and design respective trainings in close coordination with the capacity building department.

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