



# AFGA Factsheet

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## **About Afghan Family Guidance Association**

Afghan Family Guidance Association (AFGA) is one of the oldest non-governmental organizations in Afghanistan. AFGA was set up in 1968, with the aim of providing families, women especially, with sexual and reproductive health counseling and contraceptives. As the country was engulfed by the civil war, AFGA had to cease its activities temporarily, reopening in 2002. In post-Taliban Afghanistan, AFGA worked alongside the Ministry of Public Health, delivering reproductive and sexual health counseling and services to the Afghan people. Additionally, the organization initiated and implemented activities that empowered women and youth to learn more about and take decisions regarding their sexual and reproductive health.

The organization's structure continues to be volunteer-based. Each year the General Assembly, consisting of volunteers from all walks of life and all ages, gather together and take key decision affecting the organization's direction. Every three years a 9-person gender-balanced board is elected. Under the board's direction, the executive team comprising skilled healthcare and administrative staff runs the organization on a day-to-day basis.

AFGA is a fully accredited member association of the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF). This gives AFGA access to its core funding from the IPPF, as well as obtaining technical support and collaboration opportunities from the network of IPPF member associations in the South Asia region and beyond.

AFGA works in 11 provinces of Afghanistan by running 10 static clinics, 17 mobile clinics, 85 Family Health Houses (FHHs), and 48 Community Outreach Midwives. 5 of the static clinics are in Kabul and 5 others are in Nangarhar, Balkh, Herat, and Parwan and Paktika Provinces.

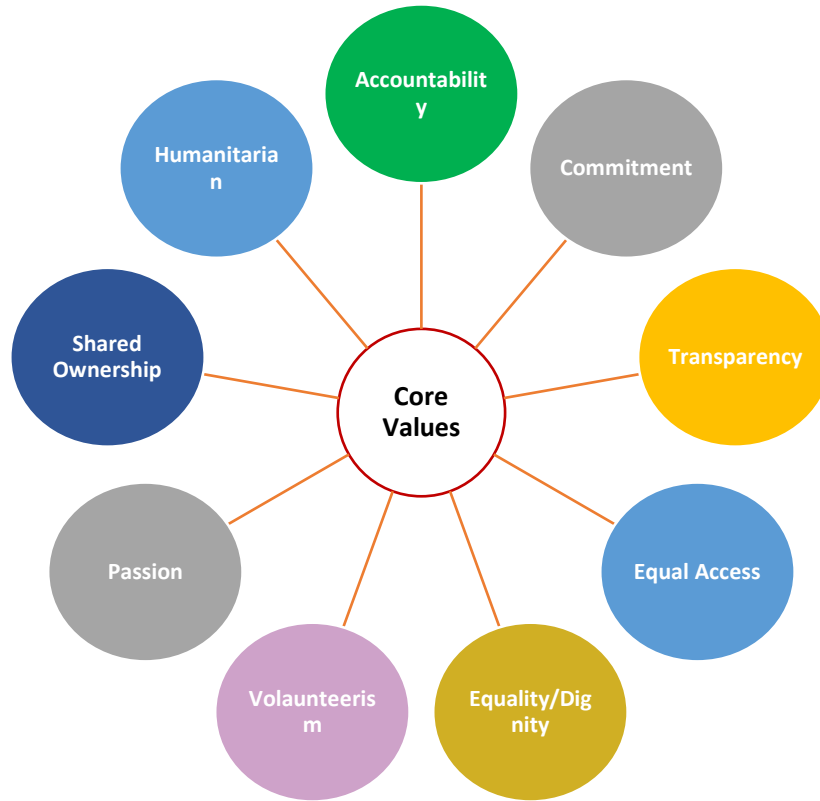
## **Our Vision**

AFGA's vision is "an Afghanistan in which all people are empowered to exercise their rights for ensuring wellbeing without any discrimination".

## **Our Mission**

AFGA's mission is to strive to ensure stigma and discrimination-free reproductive health and rights for all people to ensure quality healthcare services, education, and information.

## Core Values



## AFGA Partners



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## Facts and Figures

Indicators	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total Services Provided	1,912,474	369,070	1,580,218	2,168,934	2,483,960	2,216,145
Total Clients Reached	249,477	260,055	438,451	453,718	555,031	678,159
No. of Service Delivery Points	51	71	57	261	200	162
No. of Projects	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	6	6
Geographical Coverage	13 provinces	13 provinces	13 provinces	13 provinces	13 provinces	13 Provinces

AFGA has been expanding its services in terms of service delivery, service delivery points, number of projects, and geographical coverage by the passing of each year.

## Key achievements during the last five years

- In the last five years, AFGA had many achievements and so many developmental tasks. AFGA digitalized its reporting system for collecting, analyzing, and reporting the data from Service Delivery Points.
- AFGA conducted Youth Parliament with the support of UNFPA and collected youth representatives from all over the country. Moreover, AFGA implemented a project funded by Japan Trust Fund for the COVID-19 emergency and increased its static clinics from 8 to 9. AFGA included the JTF-established clinic in its Core Fund project.
- AFGA implemented a project funded by Japan Supplementary Fund. Through this project, AFGA implemented a digitally enabled community-based outreach project for obstetric care services using the DHIS-2 SRHR tracker by Community Outreach Midwives (COMs). These COMs were equipped with IPES, BEMOnC, and basic obstetric care skills through simulation-based training. Besides, all COMs were given Antenatal Kits and basic medicines for providing Antenatal and postnatal services to vulnerable women.
- FHH establishment in different provinces, to increase the coverage of SRH services in the most vulnerable communities. AFGA established 85 FHHs in 6 provinces with the financial support of international donors.
- Established one integrated Youth Health Center in Kabul Ataturk hospital and one Youth Space in Paktika Giyan District that provides comprehensive youth services which helps in empowering and engagement of youth in different social programs.



- Established 7 regional/provincial offices in Parwan, Kapisa, Balkh, Herat, Samangan, Logar, and Kandahar provinces.
- AFGA expanded its partnership with UNFPA and hence became the largest UNFPA partner in 2022. AFGA provides logistical support to UNFPA in terms of warehousing and supplying RH, ERH, and Humanitarian kits to all 34 provinces of Afghanistan.
- During the IPPF General Assembly meeting in 2022, AFGA received an award for Outstanding Collective Contribution by a member association to the advance of SRH.
- AFGA successfully passed all the requirements of the IPPF accreditation process in the year 2022. AFGA's accreditation was approved by the IPPF Board of Trustees, therefore, AFGA will continue its operation and activities as a fully accredited member for the next four years.

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