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## **Afghanistan Rights Monitor**

### **Status of Deliverables for 2016**

## Component 1: Monitoring Human Rights

<b>Outcome 1: Informed and constructive engagement based on applied research and advocacy aimed at national and international stakeholders.</b>				
<b>Result</b>	<b>Performance indicator for year 2</b>	<b>Initial date</b>	<b>Revised date</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Result 1: Regular updated data generated on a wide range of human rights</b>	Monitoring Round 2: Final Reports in 3 languages (English, Dari, Pashto)	Nov. 2016	Oct. 2016	Completed
	Monitoring Round 3: Final Reports in 3 languages (English, Dari, Pashto)	Mar. 2017	Jan. 2017	Completed
	<b>Three (3) Case studies produced in 2016:</b> Case study 1 Case study 2 Case study 3	2016	Dec. 2016 Sept. 2016 May 2017 May 2017	Partially Completed Case Study 1 complete Case studies 2&3 are being finalized
	Annual synthesis 1	Mar. 2017	May. 2017	Delayed
<b>Result 2: Comparative country case studies on rights in India and South Africa produced to generate lessons learned.</b>				Completed
<b>Result 3: Webpage dedicated to the project with periodic updates set up</b>	At least one posting on the webpage of advocacy message and/or report based on monitoring findings undertaken by civil society partners under each of the three Rights pillars per year (3 initiatives per partner).	2016	Dec. 2016	Completed

## Component 2: Strengthening Role of Civil Society Actors in Governance

Outcome 2: Informed, pragmatic, and constructive advocacy messaging on human rights needs, based on empirical data and delivered by civil society actors				
Result	Performance indicator for year 2	Initial date	Revised date	Status & Details on Delays
<b>Result 1: Civil society actors at the provincial, and national levels actively are able to conduct informed advocacy to ensure accountability of government authorities.</b>	One capacity and needs assessment conducted by the end of the first quarter of year 1	Mar. 2016	Done	Completed
	Five (5) tailor-made curricula developed for each region by the end of the first six months	June 2016	August 2016	Completed
	At least 50 (10 per region) civil society members trained in policy process and advocacy	Mar. 2016	Oct. 2016	Completed <u>Reasons for delay:</u> APPRO faced challenges following the departure of its Senior trainer from Afghanistan. We now have a senior trainer / training manager who has started the trainings.  <u>Status:</u> complete
	Commitment letter by Civil Society organizations participants to conduct at least one Training of Trainer (ToT) event per quarter delivered by civil society consortium members for other civil society actors.	Mar. 2016	February - July. 2016	Completed
	Four (4) 1-day learning and mentoring sessions conducted in each region with civil society consortium members per year (Total: 20 per year = 40)	Mar. 2016	Nov–Dec 2016	Completed <u>Comment:</u> 2-day_Mentoring sessions were delayed until all trainings have been conducted.

<b>Result 2: Increased capacity and enhanced skills of civil society actors in each region on constructive advocacy and policy reform</b>	Cross-accreditations for conducting Ghent University courses in Afghanistan acquired by APPRO in the first year.	Mar. 2016	Oct. 2016	Completed Process is in its final stage and the partnership will be signed in the coming weeks.
	Signed partnership agreement between APPRO and Ghent University	Mar. 2016	Oct. 2016	Completed
	Afghanistan Ghent University/APPRO curricula developed on policy analysis for civil society actors	Mar. 2016		Completed
	20 civil society actors enrolled in Ghent University for the policy analysis course	Mar. 2016	Oct. 2016	Completed
	At least 70% of participants acquire an accredited certificate in policy analysis from Ghent University.	Apr. 2016	Nov. 2016	Partially Attained Comment: 10 out of the 26 initially enrolled students successfully completed the course. This represents 38% of participants.

### Component 3: Support to Public Institutions in Meeting Human Rights Obligations

<b>Outcome 3: Increased capacity and responsiveness of public institutions to human rights needs of Afghan citizens.</b>				
<b>Result</b>	<b>Performance indicator for year 2</b>	<b>Initial date</b>	<b>Revised date</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Result 1: Relevant public institutions have greater reach and capacity to engage with civil society and international community on internationally recognized standards of</b>	One capacity and needs assessment conducted by the end of year 1 of the project in 10 public institutions	Mar. 2016	Oct. 2016	Completed
	Twenty civil servants from 10 public institutions (2 per institution) trained in policy process and advocacy at the end of 2016	Mar. 2016	Oct. 2016	Completed
	One mentoring session of a day conducted in each of the 10 identified public institutions per	Mar. 2016	January 2017	Delayed/ Ongoing One mentoring session with

<p><b>human rights, and are responsive to the human rights needs of the Afghan citizens.</b></p>	<p>month</p>			<p>government institutions was conducted in January 2017. Monthly mentoring sessions will be resumed following completion of the Capacity and Needs assessment.</p>
	<p>Two joint learning session for public institutions/civil society conducted at the end of the year</p>	<p>Dec. 2016</p>	<p><b>January 2017</b></p>	<p>Completed Held with participants in the certified course following completion of course sessions.</p>
	<p>One learning and exchange event involving at least 5 representatives of public institutions, 5 representatives of Afghan civil society and 2 international experts on human rights, held in Dubai.</p>	<p>Dec. 2016</p>		<p>Completed</p>
<p><b>Result 2: Increased awareness of the broader human rights situation in Afghanistan among key stakeholders, including government authorities, the international community, and national and international Civil society actors.</b></p>	<p>Four joint national advocacy / dissemination events per year</p>	<p>2016</p>	<p>May 2016 July 2016 January 2017 February 2017-05-04</p>	<p>Completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Concerning Joint advocacy</u>: to date AIHRC has not responded to our outreach about collaborating on rights advocacy but we will continue to approach them. We expect that with more outputs from the ARM project, AIHRC will feel it as strategically important to respond to us and collaborate with us.</li> <li>- Extra effort is being put on strengthening ARM-related advocacy through National Advocacy Committee for Public Policy (<a href="http://www.nac-pp.net">www.nac-pp.net</a>). APPRO will propose new activities in advocacy</li> </ul>

				under NAC-PP and submit them to RNE by the end of November 2016 (after regional trainings and the first batch of certified training in Kabul have been completed).
	Three (3) advocacy initiatives directed at the relevant government entity, one for each human rights pillar, taken by CSO consortium members  <b>Event 1</b> <b>Event 2</b> <b>Event 3</b>	<b>2016</b>  July, 2016 Sep, 2016 Nov, 2016	2016  Oct. 2016 Nov. 2016 Dec 2016	Partially Completed Advocacy initiatives in 2016 were delayed. Initiatives with the Ministry of interior, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Women’s Affairs and the Ministry of Health planned in the first quarter of 2017. Training participant organizations will become our advocacy partners for the rest of this project.
<b>)Result 3: Established partnership with Maastricht University resulting in the acquisition of an accredited distance certificate in policy analysis for 40 public institutions staff members.</b>	Cross-accreditations for conducting Ghent University courses in Afghanistan acquired by APPRO in the first year.	Mar. 2016	Oct. 2016	Completed
	Signed partnership between APPRO and Ghent University	Mar. 2016	Oct. 2016	Completed
	Afghanistan Ghent University/APPRO curricula developed on policy analysis for civil society actors	Mar. 2016	Oct. 2016	Completed
	20 civil servants enrolled in Ghent University for the policy analysis course	Mar. 2016	Oct. 2016	Completed
	At least 70% of participants acquire an	Apr. 2016	Nov. 2016	Partially Attained

	accredited certificate in policy analysis from Ghent University.			Comment: 36% successfully graduated.
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## Component 4: Capacity Building in Financial and Administrative Management of APPRO

<b>Outcome 4:</b> APPRO has permanent, adequate and standardized financial and administrative management systems and practices.				
<b>Result</b>	<b>Performance indicator for year 2</b>	<b>Initial date</b>	<b>Revised date</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Result 1:</b> Improved and standardized financial management practices within APPRO.	Annual audit of 2015 - 2016 financial year	Dec. 2016	Dec. 2016	On time
	Financial report for April-September 2016	Nov. 30, 2016	Nov. 30, 2016	On time
<b>Result 2:</b> improved and standardized administrative practices within APPRO.	Result-based narrative report for April-September 2016	Nov. 30, 2016	Nov. 30, 2016	On time
	<b>Upload ARM data on IATI</b> First 6 month report Second six month report	Sept. 2016 Jan 2017		On time Data has been uploaded on the Data Transparency tab of our website and is being reviewed by IATI for publication. Once the final approval has been received, we will share the IATI link with RNE.
<b>Result 3:</b> Internal financial and administrative capacities of APPRO built.				Complete