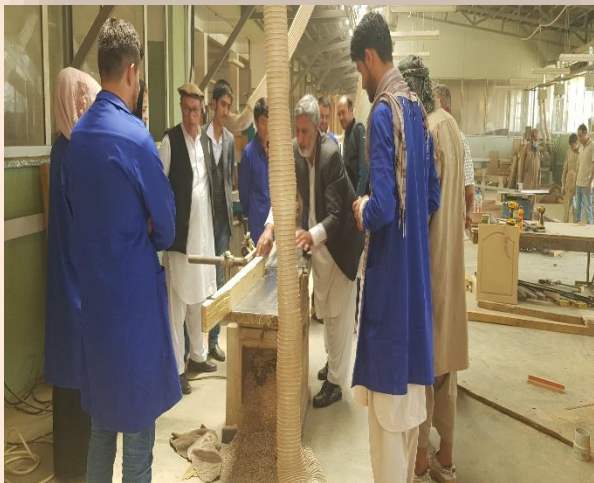




Nejat Center

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PROFILE/ FACTSHEET



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Background and Overview:

The legal and full name for the Nejat Center is; Nejat Center for Social Development and Drug Rehabilitation Medical Services. NEJAT means (Freedom and Salvation) in Farsi language. When Nejat was first established in 1991 in Peshawar, Pakistan it was mostly dealing with Afghan refugees drug addicts' rehabilitation, social reintegration and to make them Free from drug usage. Therefore, the entity was widely popular among the Afghan and local communities in Peshawar as a Nejat Center.

The Nejat Center for "Social Development and Drug Rehabilitation Medical Services" is a non-governmental, non-political and non-for profit organization which promotes development and humanitarian assistance to the vulnerable groups and focus on wider aspects of drugs such as drug advocacy, treatment and HIV-AIDS prevention and is also involved in education/skill development, peace building/social reintegration and public health programs.

As mentioned earlier, Nejat Center has been established in June 1991 in Peshawar, Pakistan and provided numerous drug advocacy and treatment services to drug users (male and female) in various refugees' camps in Peshawar, Pakistan. Nejat Center also had cross border operations in Badakhshan province for opium addicts from Pakistan during the years 1994 to 1998. These programs in Peshawar and Badakhshan were mainly supported by European Union (EU), Deutsch Ordens Hospital-work International (DOH), Norwegian Church Aid (NCA), ORA international and United Nations Fund for Drug Control (UNDCP).

The Nejat Center shifted its operation to Kabul, Afghanistan in March 2002. Since 2002 Nejat Center as independent Afghan NGO, continues its activities in the field of community base drug advocacy/rehabilitation, HIV-AIDS prevention, peace building/conflict resolution, education/capacity building and public health/sanitation in Kabul and in the north, east and northeast regions of Afghanistan.

Currently Nejat Center is running a community based drug rehabilitation, social reintegration and family conflict resolution program in Kabul supported by Caritas Germany. This program provides drug rehabilitation in variety of new methods and community support services for male and female drug users.

Hujra/Dosti (Community Daycare Center) is another major program of Nejat Center with the financial support from NCA which is being operated for past almost 20 years in the refugees' camps of Pakistan and also in the provinces of Kabul and Faryab of Afghanistan. The main focus of the Hujra-Dosti program is drug advocacy and home based drug treatment and rehabilitation for male and female.

At present, Nejat Center with financial support from NCA, is also running vocational training programs for youth (male and female) aiming at job opportunities in Kabul, Jalalabad, Balkh

and Faryab provinces for the purpose of skill development and building up self-reliance individuals.

Furthermore, Nejat Center has also recently implemented a major program under the name of “prevention of illicit drug use and treatment of drug use disorder for Adolescents at risk” in Kabul, Nangarhar and Balkh provinces which was supported by United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and International Narcotics and Law-enforcement Affairs of the US State Department (INL-US)

However, Nejat Center through its 28 years of community base working experience and good reputation has been accepted by the Afghan society, government partners and other stakeholders as reliable entity and its contribution and services provision in the sectors of drug control, capacity building, peace building and social reintegration are appreciated and recognized.

Legal Status:

- Registered with Ministry of Economy (MoEc), Afghanistan under registration number (103), dated 13 May 2005, as non-governmental organization with the name of; Nejat Center for Social Development and Drug Rehabilitation Medical Services.
- Registered at the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs (MoLSA), Afghanistan under registration number: (52).
- Registered with the Ministry of Public Health, Afghanistan

Governance:

The Nejat Center is governed by an external Board of Directors (BDs) comprises of 7 members (5 males and 2 females), which hold quarterly meetings in relation to overall performance of the Center. The Board of Directors is headed by a Chairperson. The BDs oversees the overall execution of the program and provide strategic directions and advises to the management for effective implementation.

The day to day management is carried out by Executive Director (ED) who is support by Program and Financial Managers. The ED is responsible and report to the Board of Directors.

The management of Nejat Center is also supported by three home based international advisors (2 German & 1 Japanese nationals). The advisors are experts in drug abuse control public health and programs' management. They provide professional advises to the Nejat Center on regular basis for management of its programs and how to tackle the drug problem in Afghanistan.

Nejat Goal:	“A Service: For the People, By the People, Of the People.”
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Nejat Vision:	To bring measurable and sustainable improvements in people’s life and social welfare of their communities, to restore the broken life of drug users and to create healthy, peaceful and self-sufficient environment, by engaging the marginalized individuals/ groups of people in the context of Afghan tradition of sincerity, hospitality and respect.
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Nejat Mission:	To reduce the demand for illicit drugs and the harm caused by illicit drug use in the communities.
	To enable excluded individuals and marginalized communities by providing them with public health support, education and skill development, in order to be self-sufficient and to contribute effectively to the development process in the community.
	To create peaceful environment for individuals and communities by providing them support in conflicts/disputes resolution and access to justice.
	To collaborate Nejat actions with other entities that are promoting the welfare of Afghan citizens in areas where Nejat actions take place.

Areas of Focus:

Drug Harm and Demand Reduction:

- Treatment, rehabilitation and recovering of drug addicts.
- Harm reduction, needle and syringe exchange program(NSEP), awareness and prevention of the prevalence of drug usage.
- Prevention of transmission of blood borne diseases (HIV/AIDs, Hep B&C and STIs).
- Follow-up and social reintegration of the recovered drug users.

Public Health Improvement:

- Implementation of Water and Sanitation Health (WASH) programs.
- Control of Malaria and Leishmaniosis.

Social Welfare of the Community

- Community consultation.
- Establishing viable links with local traditional authorities (Jirgas/Shuras).
- Participating in community activities.

Capacity Building and Education:

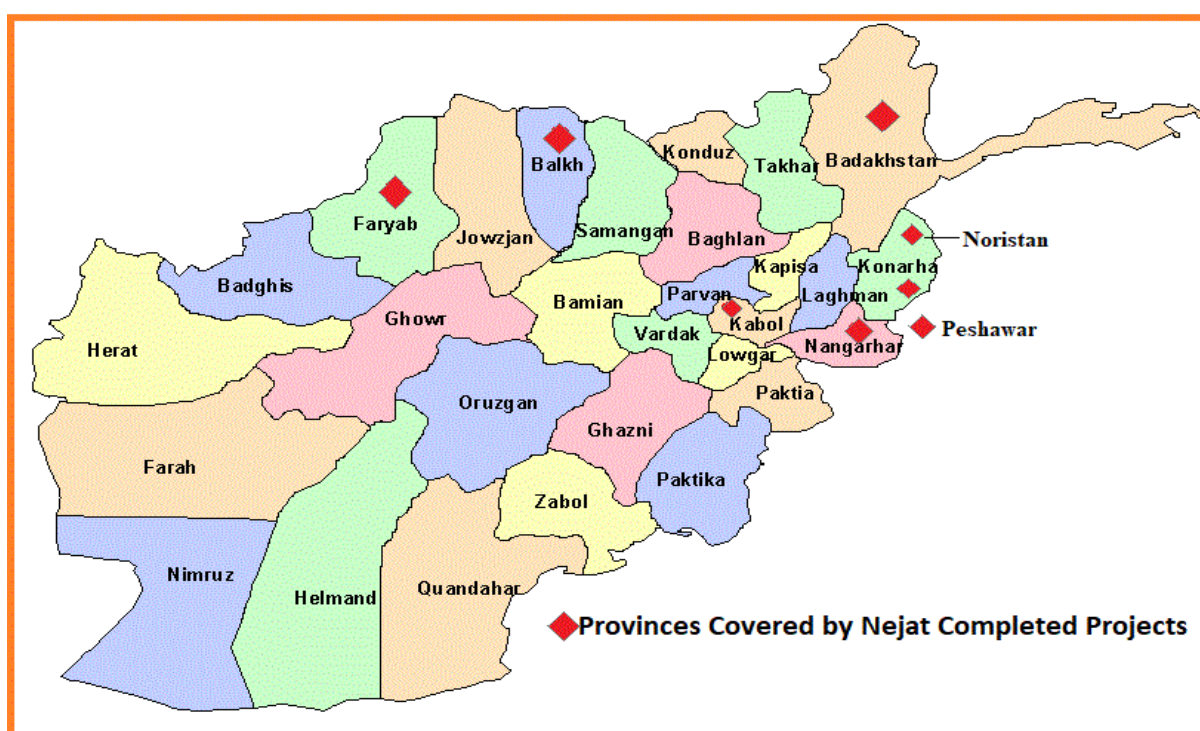
- Training and workshops for groups and individual's capacity enhancement.
- Advocacy and awareness creation campaigns.
- Vocational training programs, aiming at job opportunities.
- Assist families in joining their children with schools.
- Accelerated learning classes for aged students to join formal schools.
- Adults literacy.

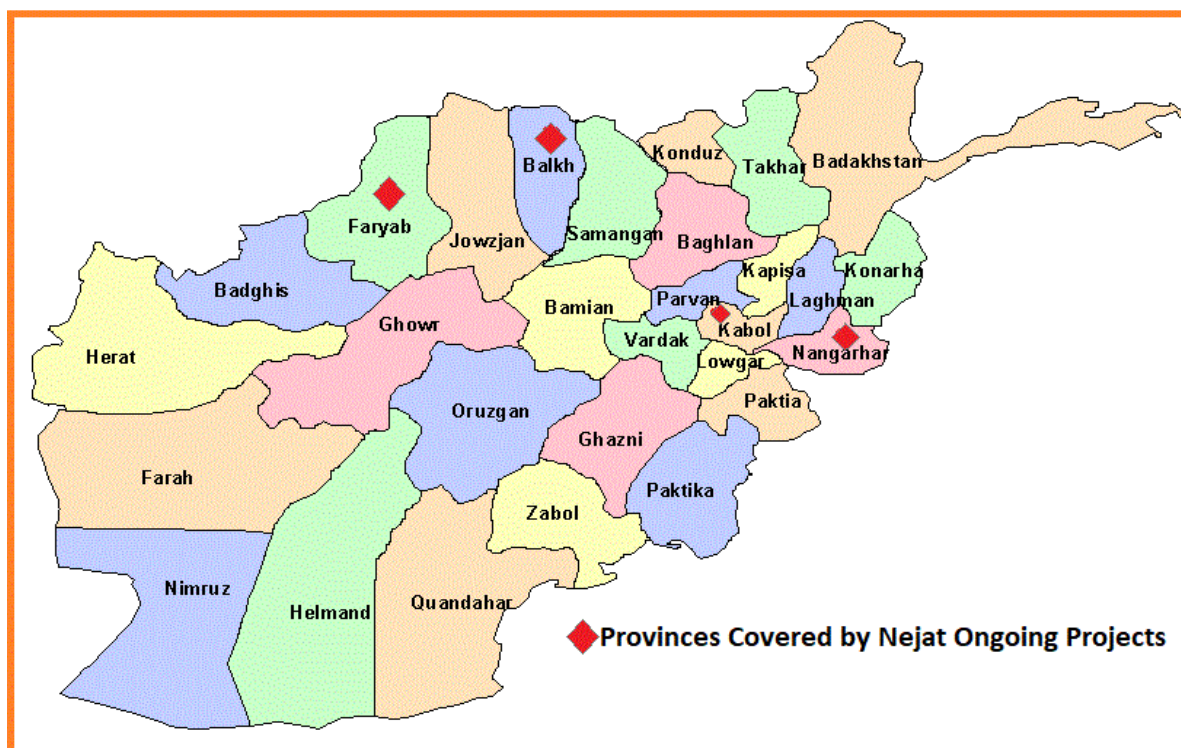
Peace Building and Justice:

- Support to family and communities' conflict/disputes resolution.
- Promotion of legally accepted traditional justice methods and elimination of negative components of traditional justice.
- Linking informal traditional justice to the formal justice system of the state.
- Promotion and facilitation of accesses to justice by marginalized groups of the society.
- Anti-corruption concepts promotion, training and awareness creation campaigns.

Geographical Coverage

Nejat Center has been working and implemented projects in the provinces of Kabul, Nangarhar, Kunar, Noristan, Badakhshan, Balkh and Faryab. Nejat carried out its programs in the urban areas and also in the remote districts of these provinces and has working experience with rural communities and tribal structures in minimal security conditions.





At present, Nejat Center has ongoing projects in Kabul city, Jalalabad, Mazar-e-Sharif and Faryab, supported by NCA/SIU and CARITAS. In the near future, Nejat is also planning to shift its operations to the Western part of Afghanistan, particularly to cover the provinces of Kandahar and Herat.

Ongoing and Completed Projects:

Since its inception in 1991, Nejat has carried more than 100 projects in various sectors of drug use, capacity building, education, peace building and public health. The following tables illustrates the summary of Nejat projects' portfolio

SN	Project Title	Target Provinces	Direct Beneficiaries	Nejat Sector	Donor	Duration		Approved Budget
1	Sustainable Employment Through Vocational Training	Faryab	60	Education and Skill Development	NCA	1- Jan-19	31-Dec-19	\$150,000
2	Support for Drug Users in Kabul by Drop-in- Centers and Winter Night Shelter, 2018-2019	Kabul	13,350	Drug Advocacy and Prevention	CARITAS	1- Jan-18	31 June-2020	\$ 307,756
3	Building Skills in Furniture Sector	Kabul, Balkh, Nangarhar,	440	Education and Skill Development	NCA	1- Jan-18	31-Dec-21	\$929,580

	for Job in Afghanistan	Herat, Kandahar						
TOTAL								\$1381,336

Ongoing Projects:

Completed Projects and Delivery:

SN	Focus Area	No of Completed Projects	Starting Year	No of Years Covered	Total Delivery
1	Drug Advocacy and Prevention	23	1996	13 Years	\$2,581,093
2	Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation	26	1991	23 Years	\$4,888,524
3	Education and Skill Development	12	1993	14 Years	\$892,709
4	Harm Reduction/HIV-AIDS Prevention	19	2007	10 Years	\$1,346,958
5	Malaria and Leishmaniasis Control	4	1996	20 Years	\$942,000
6	Peace Building and Social Reintegration	14	1995	14 Years	\$1,370,761
7	Public Health and Sanitation	1	2010	1 Year	\$186,103
TOTAL		99			\$12,208,148

Management and Control Measures

Nejat Center has comprehensive policies, rule and regulations for the management of the program and financial resources. On the basis of our policies and procedures we take all the necessary measures to ensure the effective implementation of our projects. Our strengths in the programme and projects management are as follows:

- The Board of Directors, providing advices and strategic directions to the overall execution of Nejat programs in Afghanistan.
- Home based international advisors, experienced in program matters and drugs prevention
- Qualified and experience management and projects staff.
- Regular monitoring, evaluation and reporting system of implementation process
- Policies for program, HRM and cross cutting issues.
- Having sound network for collaboration with relevant partners and stakeholders.

In addition to the control measures at program level, we believe proper financial management is the key element for the cost effectiveness and cost benefit ratios. Therefore, Nejat Center practice the latest standard technology systems for financial management and cost control at all levels and maintain proper record of expenses and financial transactions. Our strengths in financial management are as follows:

- Utilization of updated accounting software packages and use of standard financial mechanism for the financial management and control.
- Properly maintains documents pertaining to financial transactions (balance sheets, income & expenditure statements, etc).
- Salaries and fixed assets registration are regularly maintained.
- Regular internal audits, individual contract audit required by donor and annual audit of the organization by external auditing company. The management letter/result of the annual audit report is shared with relevant parties.
- Submitting regular and on time financial reports to the funding partners and donors as per the requirements.

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Past and Present Donors

Since its establishment in 1991, Nejat Center has received funds from different donor organizations and even individual donors for the support of its project in different sectors. The major present and past donors of the Nejat Center are illustrated as follows:

 Norwegian Church Aid (NCA)	 CARITAS Germany	 United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	 Drug Programme Advisory (DAP) - Colombo Plan	 Asian Development Bank (ADB)
 International Law-enforcement Affairs (INL-US)	 Church Mission Society (CMS)	 Counterpart International (CPI)	 Deutsch-Ordens Hospital International (DOH)	 European Commission (EC)

 <p>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH</p> <p>German Technical Cooperation (GTZ)</p>	 <p>IOM • OIM</p> <p>International Organization for Migration (IOM)</p>	 <p>Orphans Refugees Aid International (ORA)</p>	 <p>Swiss Aid International</p>	 <p>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization</p>
<p>TODAI Japan</p>				