

New Consultancy and Relief Organization NCRO

Programme and Planning



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Programme Planning

Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) play a key role in mobilising citizens, promoting democratic values and tackling key concerns in society. They play a key role in promoting active citizenship, participatory democracy and building cohesive societies, targeting the needs of and empowering specific groups including those at risk of inequalities, exclusion and discrimination. NGOs are also instrumental in engaging in advocacy and policy formulation, as well as raising awareness of key issues and challenges in today's societies.

New Consultancy & Relief Organization (NCRO)

Owing to constant human suffering perpetuated by civil war in Afghanistan, it was decided to create a non governmental organization, New Consultancy and Relief Organization, NCRO, to serve all needy and perturbed strata of the Afghan community, particularly Afghan returnees from neighbouring countries or internally displaced persons IDPs due to natural disaster or internal conflict in Afghanistan. NCRO is a fully voluntary organization; providing services to the aforementioned categories of people irrespective of gender, race, language or geographical location. NCRO assistance is always free and within the rules and regulations of the country. It never seeks compensation or reimbursement from its beneficiaries.

NCRO Mission Statement

New Consultancy and Relief Organization, a non-governmental humanitarian organization assists in the alleviation of human sufferings; inter alia; safe and smooth integration of returnees and or internally displaced people into local communities; provides awareness raising on health related issues, recovery of basic infrastructures for irrigation water supply, implementation of tertiary road, implementation of income generation projects to serve the most vulnerable returnee women such as widows disables and poor families in their town / village. The objective of supporting returnees and IDP families is to assist those categories of people to become independent and productive members of society.



Goals:

Contribute in rehabilitation of irrigation systems, sanitation and water supply projects
Contribute in rehabilitation of agricultural activities by providing high quality seeds, fertilizers, chemicals and tools
Contribute in establishment of fruit and forest trees through plant nurseries
Contribute in surveys and community need assessments
Contribute in training of farmers
Contribute in creating training and income generation for women
Contribute in human resource development capacity through various projects
Contribute in eradication of poppy and other illicit crops

Objectives:

- a) Serve the poor and perturbed strata of the community through organizing relief and rehabilitation response during and after emergency situations
- b) Active participation in the country ongoing development and rehabilitation programs;
- c) Poppy free Afghanistan through promoting licit crops, provision of high quality improved wheat seeds, establishment of fruit and forest tree nurseries,
- d) Creating self-sufficiency through vocational training and income generation projects for both male and female
- e) Rehabilitation of irrigation systems & other engineering projects essential for the rehabilitation and development of Afghanistan
- f) Unbiased and timely humanitarian assistance to the needy strata of community across the country
- g) Reintegration & Protection of Returnees through implementation of different projects in returnee areas

Core Values

Our success depends on:

Transparency: Making the organization's management processes more open so that the public can learn how NCRO supports Afghanistan every day in every way.

Participation: Providing opportunities for NCRO constituents to shape and improve services provided by the organization.

Collaboration: Working cooperatively at all governmental levels domestically and internationally on policy matters affecting a broad audience.



Accountability: Ensuring that the performance of all employees is measured against the achievement of the organization's goals.

Customer Focus: Serving NCRO's constituents by delivering programs that address their diverse needs.

Professionalism: Building and maintaining a highly skilled, diverse, and compassionate workforce.

Results Orientation: Measuring performance and making management decisions to direct resources to where they are used most effectively.

Decision Making Process

NCRO is governed by a board of directors consisted of seven members from all walks of life. The decisions are made by the board of directors. In case of problem in decision making, issues are decided by a vote of majority.

Services Performed

New Consultancy and Relief Organization was established under the name of Narcotic Control and Rehabilitation of Afghanistan in 1993. This name was changed in 2005 to National Consultancy and Relief Association. The name was changed again to New Consultancy and Relief Organization in 2012. (NCRO) is involved in providing basic humanitarian services in the following sectors,

- Health, NCRO has organized hygiene awareness raising campaigns for women in a number of villages in Nangrahar and Konar Provinces
- Agriculture, NCRO has distributed Improved Wheat Seeds to farmers in different provinces; established fruit and non fruit nurseries; trained women on maintaining kitchen Gardens;
- Livestock, NCRO has distributed UNHCR donated cows, goats and poultries to returnees and IDPs. This is in addition to creating fish ponds in certain suitable returnee focused areas.
- Irrigation, NCRO has constructed water intakes, siphons, protection walls, rehabilitated canals and karizes



- Water Supply, NCRO has established pipe schemes, potable water wells and provided hygiene education as a component to relevant projects;
- Infrastructure, NCRO has constructed school buildings, clinics, micro hydro powers and resurfaced tertiary roads
- NCRO has implemented UNHCR shelter construction programs for returnees and IDPs
- Sanitation, NCRO has constructed latrines and improved waste water drainage systems and created garbage bins
- Capacity Building, NCRO has provided income generation trainings for returnees and IDPs
- Consultancy, NCRO has conducted need assessment of returnees and IDPs by applying remote monitoring and UNHCR funded women right advocacy project and has referred a number of cases to UNHCR and other relevant agencies through UNHCR Jalalabad.

For details, please see attached list of projects implemented in different sectors.

Program Plan Framework

To assist the country in addressing today's challenges, NCRO will:

1. Assist farm communities in water supply, sanitation and provision of technical support in agriculture to lead them toward prosperity, self-sustaining, re-populating, and economically thriving;
2. Ensure our national forests and private working lands are conserved, restored, and made more resilient to climate change, while enhancing our water resources;
3. Help Afghanistan promote agricultural production, food processing, eradication of illicit crop production and various relevant income generating activities as people work to increase food security; and
4. Ensure that all Afghan children have access to safe drinking water, nutritious, and balanced food, and hygienic environment.