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15-YEAR JOURNEY



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"Created as a driver for change; AAN is a leading organization to advance the development sector of Pakistan through provision of unique, innovative methods and sustainable solutions."

Nadeem Haider

Managing Director



CLIENTS

1. UNDP Pakistan
2. Pakistan National Council of the Arts (PNCA)
3. Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS)
4. Royal Norwegian Embassy (RNE) Pakistan
5. German Agro Action Pakistan
6. SUNGI Development Foundation
7. International Rescue Committee (IRC) Pakistan
8. Lok Virsa Pakistan



THEMES COVERED

1. Governance, Curricula
2. IEC/ BCC, Recovery & Preparedness
3. Heritage Preservation
4. Mitigation, Preparedness
5. Social, Art
6. Skill Development, Word, Excel
7. Time Management, gender Mainstreaming
8. Disaster Management
9. DRR, Emergency Response
10. Framework Development



DISTRIBUTION OF ASSIGNMENTS

- 3 — Research, monitoring and evaluation
- 5 — Strategy and policy
- 5 — Organisational development

Achievements

Long-term Framework Consultants for Norwegian Embassy/Pakistan Lok Virsa for Technical Support for Management of Joint Cultural Cooperation Programme & Managing The Project Management Unit (PMU)



Conception and Challenges

"Survival was the key challenge AAN faced in its early years of inception as we endeavored to establish ourselves as a unique organization which could win the confidence and trust of our consultants, partners and clients. We wanted AAN to be a name that people would recognize and associate with 'Knowledge & Innovation.' Another challenge we faced was building a core team of talented individuals that would develop AAN into the organization it is today. Such a process would take time, and, thus we waited, and persevered."



CLIENTS

1. UNICEF Pakistan
2. WaterAid Pakistan
3. Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Punjab, UNICEF Pakistan
4. Doaba Foundation
5. Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH)
6. Save the Children (StC) Pakistan
7. Royal Norwegian Embassy (RNE) Pakistan
8. Deloitte Pakistan
9. Handicap International Pakistan
10. Rahnuma-Family Planning Association Pakistan
11. GIZ, UNWOMEN Pakistan
12. Oxfam GB Pakistan
13. Malteser International Pakistan
14. Swiss Development and Cooperation (SDC) Pakistan
15. World Food Programme (WFP) Pakistan
16. Merlin UK Pakistan
17. Concern Worldwide Pakistan
18. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)



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- 05 — Strategy and policy
- 15 — Research, monitoring and evaluation
- 03 — Organisational development

Projects Completed

23



THEMES COVERED

1. Social Welfare
2. WASH, Polio
3. Child Rights/Protection, Child Protection in Emergencies
4. Disaster Risk Reduction
5. Child Rights/Protection
6. Education
7. Social Welfare, Women Development
8. Framework Development
9. Social Protection, Youth Protection
10. Health, Reproductive health
11. Rural Development
12. Refugees Protection, IDPs, Livelihood recovery
13. Rural Development, Education
14. Urban Development, Education
15. Social, Poverty, Microfinance DRR, Livelihood, Earthquake

Growth, Vision and Globe

"As an organization, AAN faced certain issues despite initial achievements in our formative years. However, slowly and steadily, we kept moving forward and gaining momentum after winning and completing new assignments, one after another. During this time, we were awarded our first contract from UNICEF, who would become our long-standing client for the coming years. While we were focused on growth, we were still undecided over the best methods to go about it, continuously experimenting with different types of assignments and clients to see what the best fit for us would be."

2013-2015



CLIENTS

1. UNICEF Pakistan
2. UNICEF Afghanistan
3. WaterAid Pakistan
4. Plan International Pakistan
5. Association for Gender Awareness and Human Empowerment (AGAHE) Pakistan
6. Oxfam GB Pakistan
7. Danish Refugee Council (DRC) Afghanistan, Danish Refugee Council (DRC) Pakistan
8. Save the Children (StC) Pakistan
9. Focus Humanitarian Assistance Pakistan
10. World Vision (WV) International
11. United States Institute of Peace (USIP)
12. Save the Children (StC) Afghanistan
13. World Vision Pakistan (WV) International
14. The Asia Foundation Pakistan
15. Malteser International Pakistan
16. Ministry of Education (MoE) Afghanistan



DISTRIBUTION OF ASSIGNMENTS

- 19 — Research, monitoring and evaluation
- 08 — Strategy and policy
- 06 — Development communication
- 04 — Organizational development

Projects Completed

37

Total Countries Reached

2



THEMES COVERED

1. Water and Sanitation
2. Disaster Management
3. Health
4. Social Welfare
5. Governance
6. Humanitarian Assistance
7. Human Rights
8. Education

Endline Evaluation for UNICEF's Rural Sanitation in Flood-affected Districts (RuSFAD Phase III) 2011-12, Pakistan rated 'Highly Satisfactory'



Endline Evaluation of the UNICEF Sanitation Programme at Scale in Pakistan (SPSP) – Phase 1 (2013-14) rated as 'Highly Satisfactory'



Mid-term Evaluation of IKEAF funded programme on Promoting Child Rights in Cotton Farming Areas of Pakistan, rated as 'Highly Satisfactory'



Era of Specialization

"Our persistent hard work finally paid off and AAN finally achieved its goal of going global with our first project in Afghanistan. Furthermore, most of our AAN's evaluations were recognized by UNICEF and rated 'Highly Satisfactory.' We began to narrow down our expertise and decided to excel in the field of Evaluations and we sought to replicate our experiences at a global level. Simultaneously, we continued to build our expertise in the sectors of WASH, Child Protection and Health among others. In our eyes entry and advancement amongst various UN Organizations was the best way forward for AAN."

2016-2018



CLIENTS

1. UNICEF EAPRO
2. UNICEF Pakistan
3. UNICEF Nigeria
4. Royal Norwegian Embassy (RNE) Pakistan
5. DAI Pakistan
6. UNICEF Philippines
7. UNICEF Viet Nam
8. UNICEF Indonesia
9. Ecorys UK Pakistan
10. UNICEF Jordan
11. UNICEF Yemen
12. Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS)

Projects
Completed

14

Total
Countries
Reached

10



THEMES COVERED

1. Water and Sanitation
2. Human Rights
3. Health
4. Education
5. Governance
6. Social Welfare
7. Humanitarian Assistance
8. Disaster Management

Evaluation of Humanitarian Assistance (EHA) rated as 'Highly Satisfactory'



Summative Evaluation of Child-Centred Disaster Risk Reduction Project Afghanistan



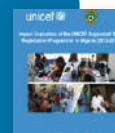
Evaluation of STBM Programme UNICEF Indonesia (2013-2017), rated as 'Highly Satisfactory' among UNICEF top 13 Best Evaluations



Evaluation of the Ma'an (Together) towards a Safe School Environment Programme 2009-2016 Jordan, featured amongst UNICEF HQ's Most Influential Evaluation Report



Impact Evaluation of the UNICEF Supported Birth Registration Programme in Nigeria 2012-2016 rated amongst UNICEF's 'Top 13' Global Best reports



Evaluation of UNICEF Tahderiyah Programme (2010-2017) funded by DFAT Philippines – featured amongst the UNICEF's Global Best 13 Evaluations



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- 02 – Organisational development

Evaluation of UNICEF Viet Nam Rural Sanitation and Hygiene Programme (RSHP) 2012-2016



Going Global

"Riding off the success of our first foray outside Pakistan, we doubled down on our efforts to take on more international assignments. Within three years, we expanded our reach into Africa, South-East Asia and the Middle East, showing our capacity to provide optimum quality evaluations in various high-risk countries. All the while we proved the capability of our core team and staff members to manage these assignments, using a mix of local partners as well as remote methods. Our linkages with the top experts in various sectors and international partners throughout multiple countries served us well and created a strong foundation to support our future intent for global expansion."

2019-2021



CLIENTS

1. UNICEF Pakistan
2. UNICEF Democratic Republic of the Congo
3. UNICEF Philippines
4. UNICEF Rwanda
5. GIZ Pakistan
6. WFP HQ
7. UNICEF Yemen
8. UNICEF Zimbabwe
9. UNICEF Saudi Arabia
10. UNICEF Guinea Bissau
11. UNICEF Tanzania
12. UNICEF WCARO
13. UNICEF Jordan
14. UNICEF Angola
15. WaterAid Pakistan
16. UNICEF Uganda
17. UNICEF ESARO

Projects Completed

21

Total Countries Reached

24



THEMES COVERED

1. Child Protection
2. Health
3. Education
4. Water and Sanitation
5. Early Child Development, Nutrition
6. Child Rights
7. Economy



DISTRIBUTION OF ASSIGNMENTS

- 18 — Research, monitoring and evaluation
- 03 — Strategy and policy

Evaluation of UNICEF Youth Economic Engagement Program in Jordan assignment rated exceptional



Ma'an Evaluation Jordan Ranked as "Runners-Up" of 2019 Award Competition for Evaluation for Transformational Change announced!



Formative Evaluation of the FamilyConnect Programme in Uganda Assignment rated highly satisfactory.



Summative Evaluation of the Accelerated Community Actions for Reducing Stunting in Zimbabwe has been rated as 'Highly Satisfactory'



Evaluation of the UNICEF's Birth Registration and Justice for Children Programme in Angola assignment rated exceptional



AAN led evaluation of Birth Registration in Nigeria Featured in Global Best Evaluations.



Achievements

In 2019, AAN has been awarded a Long-Term Arrangement (LTA) by UNICEF ESARO for Country Program, Multi-country and Thematic Evaluation (2019-2022)

In 2021, AAN has been awarded a Long-Term Arrangement (LTA) by WFP for their global decentralized evaluations (2021-2024).



Bigger, Better and Diverse (Moving to Global Recognition)

"Though the last three years have been fraught with difficulties due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, AAN has managed to soar to greater heights than expected. Having reached an additional 14 countries during these strenuous times, AAN now enjoys a greater freedom to further establish itself in the international community. While maintaining the valuable relationship we have with UNICEF, AAN has also begun fostering new connections with WFP; evidenced by Long-Term Agreements we have signed with both organizations. Even as we maintained our outwards growth, we also focused our energies on the internal growth of our staff, processes and systems as well. Additionally, we placed greater emphasis on showcasing our work and achievements, enhancing our visibility and marketing our brand to the fullest extent. This has paid off in the form of our new website and increased follower-base across all social media platforms."

"All of these achievements, upwards growth and showing resilience and perseverance during these unprecedented times, have been made possible through dedicated efforts of our staff, consultants and partners. They went above and beyond what was expected of them in making AAN proud of its achievements and it is only through their contributions that AAN closed 2021 on a positive note!"



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