



Afghanistan: A people fighting for peace.

For a quarter of a century war, civil war and misery ruled in this small country at the Hindu cosh. (1979 –2001).

From Christmas 1979 the former Soviet-Army occupied the country and started a merciless war against the civilians which lasted ten years.

More than a million inhabitants were killed, 2 million were mutilated, more than six million had to flee the country. The biggest Exodus in human history. Hundreds of thousands are still living in Pakistan today.

In 1994 the Taliban occupied the country, supported and encouraged by Pakistan and Saudi Arabia, tolerated by the USA.

For almost seven years they installed a horrifying Terror-regime, unhampered by the West:

Primitive Koran schools replaced universities and schools, museums were looted and irreplaceable cultural treasures were destroyed.

Girls and women, formerly held in high esteem and very much honoured, lost their elementary rights, any kind of school or professional education, any professional practice were forbidden.

Afghanistan fell into a deep agony.

The Saudi-Millionaire Osama-Bin-Laden found protection and support with the Taliban and from 1996 onwards he could prepare together with the murderers from Al-Kaida his terror attacks in the mountains in eastern Afghanistan.

11th September 2001 was a wakeup call for the rest of the world. With a “Blitzkrieg” led by the US-Air Force the Taliban were removed from power within a couple of weeks and Osama-Bin-Laden and Al-Kaida were driven away.

Since the beginning of 2002 hope has returned to the country.

Between 1987 – 1990, during the time of the Soviet occupation, we, together with our four children, committed ourselves as teachers and medics, to work with the women and children of Peshawar.

During these terrible years the children of Afghanistan came especially close to our heart.

After our return to Germany (1990) we did not forget this country and these marvellous people:

In order to help the children and adolescents in an effective and enduring way and to give a peaceful and prosperous future in their country we founded 1989 the project:

“KINDERHILFE AFGHANISTAN”

In the eastern provinces of Afghanistan and in refugee-camps near the Pakistan/Afghan border together with our Afghan co-workers we construct, run and support:

- Medical health stations
- Mother-child hospitals
- Peace schools

We established our first **peace school** while Afghanistan was still under the Taliban regime in **Peshawar/Pakistan** in 1998. There for four years more than **1000 Afghan girls** were educated.

Still today, more than two years after the Taliban were removed from power, and many refugees have returned to Afghanistan, it is still considered as

one of the best schools for Pakistan's refugees in border area.

After the end of the Taliban regime at the end of 2001 we built and established the first schools **within Afghanistan** especially concentrating on the **eastern provinces**.

Since March 2002 more than **4000 girls** aged between 6 to 18 years, get their education from **120 female teachers** in our Allaei-Basic-School and Allaei-Girls-High-School in **Jalalabad**.

In this High School two German teachers have worked on a benevolent basis since 2004, provided by the "KINDERHILFE". They cover the subjects German, English and PC.

During the past two years we were able to build **seven additional schools** in remote areas especially in the troublesome eastern provinces:

In the rough mountain region of **Tora Bora** for 800 boys and girls.

In the poor border region of **Kunar** the village school Chewa for 1000 children.

In cooperation with the late UNICEF Ambassador **Sir Peter Ustinov** the Paghman School for 600 girls and 300 boys.

In **Laghman** a mixed school for the children of the region of **Islamabad**.

At more than 1200 m at **Kashmond**, in one of the poorest regions of Afghanistan a village school for 600 children.

In **Jalalabad** the provincial capital of Nangahar a girls-school for approximately 1000 children.

The subjects in our schools are the local languages Farsi and Paschtu, English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Geography, History, PHSE (Personal Health and Education), Religion. The schools, including all material, are free of charge. Poor children and orphans get regularly meals and "care" parcels. Some of the schools offer German as a foreign language. Specially gifted pupils get an education in computers.

In cooperation with UNICEF, we have integrated the subject "**education for peace**".

More than **600 female teachers** and male teachers, engineers, bricklayers, construction helpers, female doctors, doctors, midwives, nurses and other assistants receive a **regular income** from us, the only income for their families.

Our "Philosophy":

Afghanistan is a mostly rural country.

More than 80% of the population are living in small towns or villages. The villages especially suffered most during the past decades from war and draught.

Unlike to the great international organisations we offer our help not just in the capital Kabul, but we try to support the population in the countryside and in small towns.

Our financial means are exclusively from **p r i v a t e** donations, particularly from pupils, school-classes and supporting partner schools.

Thereby we show to the Afghans that not just states and huge organisations are taking care of them but many individual, helpful people in Germany are assisting to build a peaceful and prosperous Afghanistan.

Your donation

All the German co-operators of our "**KINDERHILFE AFGHANISTAN**" do their benevolent work without being paid expenses. 100% of your donation will reach the disadvantaged children.

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