



SUCCESS STORY



ACEP Capacity Building Efforts Enable Target CSOs to Expand



ADVS advocacy session



CPI supervision team discussion with directors of ADVS.

Afghan Disables & Vulnerable Society (ADVS)
Director "I am thankful to THRA, Counterpart International and USAID for the technical support provided to us.

Under the Afghan Civic engagement program USAID promotes Afghan civil society through strengthening CSOs for both service delivery to community and engagement in monitoring government accountability.

Afghan Disables & Vulnerable Society (ADVS) emerged in 2006 as an NGO, with the pure idea for serving the most marginalized category of disables & vulnerable groups in the east region of Afghanistan, where the director himself is a disabled and can accurately feel the difficulties that the disables are facing with.

They started their office at home voluntarily by allocating a room to the office work due to low communication & proposal writing skills they remained far of donor funding.

This organization was selected as ACEP target CSO by THRA, under the Afghan Civic Engagement Program (ACEP) and provided them with their required trainings on effective communication, proposal writing, report writing, financial management and so on, which enabled them to establish correspondence & communication with donors through submitting project proposals.

All the THRA efforts made ADVS able to currently receive a 400,000 USD grant from Twanmandi, is partner with SCA for a long term support in providing handicraft projects, employment opportunities for disables & vulnerable people, is partner with Clear Path International for financially supporting its disables & vulnerable projects and has linkages & coordination with donors, other CSOs, government and community, benefitted thousands of disables & vulnerable people and has its own two floors office in Jalalabad with employing 50 employees.

In addition, they established a disables cricket team where all the members are disabled and trained enough who won the cricket match from Islamabad Disabled Cricket Team in 2015 and won the 2015 "Runner up Cup" in the "Asia Cup for Physically Handicapped" tournament among Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan.

ADVS acknowledged that no other donor/organization has entered into Nangarhar to deliver such valuable program like ACEP, vital for the future of CSOs, and thanked THRA for organizing, Counterpart International for technical support and USAID for funding.