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This quarter, the children at Window of Hope enjoyed a picnic to Paghman and got new clothes for winter, as well as receiving new wheelchairs from the ICRC.

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WORLD TEACHER DAY

We celebrated World Teacher Day on October 2022 by thanking our incredible team of teachers at the Enabled Children School for children with disabilities. They bring joy, hope & positivity to our students lives & are a key part of our team.



Window of Hope welcomed a new child in October. Sadaf is about 2 years old & was abandoned by her family. She has hydrocephaly and cerebral palsy and will soon be receiving an operation.



How have we grown?



FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

2023 marks 10 years of ECI's work for children with disabilities in Afghanistan. We have faced huge challenges, but have kept going & kept growing. This quarter, we launched an online fundraising campaign with an aim of raising \$30,000. We need your continued support to keep ECI going and growing!

Please donate to our fundraising campaign here:
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-ECI-keepgoingkeepgrowing>



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TANGATA BLOG

This quarter our Programs Director Jhanzeb Daudzai and our volunteer Christopher Fitzgerald wrote about how to effectively support children & youth with disabilities & their families in the midst of a humanitarian crisis. Afghanistan has one of the highest proportions of people with disability globally. Children & youth with disability are one of the most disadvantaged groups & face many challenges, but are rarely included in development programs or allowed a voice in programs designed to support them. Supporting children & youth with disability within their homes & communities increases chances of their full participation in society, accessing services & their rights to education & future employment. Working directly w families & communities also helps break down stigma. ECI's community-based disability awareness & support program has supported over 530 children with disabilities & their families in 6 provinces of Afghanistan & provided awareness sessions to 5,000+ women & men. Special thanks to our donor Minderoo Foundation for making this possible. You can read the full blog here: <https://bit.ly/3sqT7eA>

It was World Children's Day in November and we celebrated the exceptional children in our care.

Shayesta is a 16 years-old artist, 1 of 600 children enrolled in our community-based support program in #Afghanistan. Here's a special artwork she created for us.

RADIO SHOW

Did you know that ECI has a radio show all about disability? It is broadcast nationally every month in Afghanistan in Dari and Pashto and now you can now listen to the programs on Soundcloud: <https://soundcloud.com/enabledchildren/tracks>



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On December 21, We celebrated our top student award ceremony. the purpose of this program was to encourage and support students, teachers and families.

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

December 3 was International Day of Persons with Disabilities and we celebrated big at the ECI School. The gathering included speeches and information about the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, recreational and competitive programs for children, appreciation of teachers' efforts, opinions of families, etc.

