

Snapshots

Our teachers were busy this quarter, participating in a teacher training session and conducting home visits for our students.



Updates

Afghan Charity Week

We were so excited to welcome our partners and donors, Afghan Charity Week, during a visit to our school and Window of Hope in July. Watch behind the scenes from their visit: <https://bit.ly/3fu5PWQ>

Huge thanks to Afghan Charity Week who **funded emergency relief packages & cash stipends for 41 families** in need who have a disability in the household. Wheelchairs were also provided for 4 families who had several children with disability.



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Our Social Integration Program students celebrated International Youth Day.



Children at Window of Hope were happy to receive their new clothes and shoes for the winter.



Disability Awareness & Support

In August, we started Phase 2 of our Community-based disability awareness & support program in 6 provinces of Afghanistan, reaching **210 new families in need who have a child with a disability**. Since the program started in December 2021, **539** families have been supported across #Afghanistan and **4,650** men and women have received awareness training.



Window of Hope Welcomes Two Brothers

In August, we welcomed 2 new children to the Window of Hope family. These two brothers were abandoned by their parents at a hospital in Helmand. They have **cerebral palsy**. Since coming to Window of Hope, the boys are in physical therapy treatment and doing well.



Snapshots...

Window of Hope children took another outing to their favorite place to visit —Lake Qarga! They enjoyed the good food and fun rides.



Frozan Fund Supports Flood Victims

Our Frozan Fund team were in **Logar** this quarter following **devastating floods** to survey community members with a



disability & deliver aid packages. **86 families** in Khushi district of Logar province received **aid packages** and **cash stipends**, as well as **physical therapy** and

psychological counseling assessments for those with disability in their families. Our team also delivered **disability**



awareness training to 100 community members.

Parents Celebrate Student Exams

In September we welcomed proud parents to the **Enabled Children School** to celebrate the student's exam results. Well done to all 65 of our star students, some of whom sat for exams for the first time in their lives.





ECI's work can continue only with donations from supporters like you. Please consider making a donation: <https://enabledchildren.org/>

Social Integration

Year 2 of our Social Integration Program launched this period and is off to a strong start, with **22** male and female students enrolled in our **classroom-based skills training program**, as well as in **work placements, university placements, tailoring classes and drawing classes.**

Reports

A new report from **Human Rights Watch** documents how **persons with disabilities in Afghanistan have been overlooked in humanitarian response and disaster relief.**

"Humanitarian agencies...should swiftly conduct assessments on needs of people with disabilities to ensure humanitarian aid reaches everyone without discrimination, and consult Afghan disability rights groups & experts." Read the full report here: <https://bit.ly/3RwTX3S>

Save the Children's new report on the humanitarian crisis in #Afghanistan over the past year shows that **children with disabilities are the most vulnerable & adversely affected.**

Here are some facts on how the crisis has affected children with disabilities:

- Afghan families with disability in their household are most likely to have **children resorting to hard labor to make ends meet** & were **4 times more likely to have lost their income** over the past year.
- The occurrence of children with disabilities staying out of school increased over the past year, with **1 out of 7 Afghan children reporting that they don't attend school due to disability.**
- According to the report, "Children with any disability were nearly **three times more likely** than those without disabilities to have reported showing **a daily sign of anxiety** (42.5% compared with 15.6%)."
- Read the full report here: <https://bit.ly/3fGftFS>