



Afghan Refugees

Who: Some 500,000 Afghans live as refugees, or internally displaced people, or IDPs, who have returned to Afghanistan after years of war and violence.

What: IDPs live in extreme poverty, often lacking permanent shelter, food, clean water, access to education and medical care.

When: Sozo began to bring emergency supplies to encampments of refugees in Kabul in 2002, and to the village of Istalif where refugees returned after their homes were burned and bulldozed by the Taliban.

Where: Sozo works with IDPs in a resettlement village outside Kabul. Sozo works with IDP children at the Hopeful Hearts School in Kabul. And Sozo continues to engage with various groups of refugees in the capital.

Why: Beginning with immediate and emergency needs, Sozo provides refugees with relief, then continues to work with communities to develop education, healthcare and employment initiatives.

How: Sozo brings mobile health clinics to serve refugees. Sozo operates and supports refugee schools. Sozo trains Afghans for jobs and micro-enterprises. Following the successful model of Community Development Education (CDE), Sozo is interested in transforming these communities.

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