Victim Assistance in Afghanistan

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Current Situation: Landmines and ERW Victims

An average of 63 Afghans fell victim to mines and ERW each month during 2006: a more than 50% decrease from just five years ago
Socio-Reintegration Practices and Policies for All People with Disabilities

Government Commitment to Inter-ministerial cooperation and coordination of disability services

First National Workshop of Victim Assistance

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs - August 2006
Disability Awareness Training implemented by Disabled Persons Organizations and NGOs

Basic Health Services
Rehabilitation and Orthopedic

Fewer than 150 orthopedic technicians and 110 artisans provide services in 19 out of a 34 provinces.

Only 20 to 40% of people with disabilities are believed to have access to rehabilitative services in Afghanistan.
Education Opportunities

School for the Deaf in Mazar-i-Sharif, Northern Afghanistan

Blind Association Class in Herat City, Western Afghanistan

Support to Disabled Persons Organizations and National NGO Capacity Development

Paralympics Football Team

Afghan Disability Union working for all disabled persons
Accessibility

The office of Labor, Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disabled, Department of Disability is one of the few accessible government buildings in Kabul City.

All new school constructions and rehabilitations are to be made accessible.

Employment Opportunity

Working for the UN
Kabul

Self Employed Storekeeper – Herat City
There is still much to be done in Afghanistan.

The Government of Afghanistan is committed to integrated approaches and inclusive practices.

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Thank you