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Investigative Journalism Training on Corruption

Project Narrative Project

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Partner Organization	Women Human rights and Media Organization (WHMO)
Name of Contact Person	Wali Ahmad Shirzad
Start Date and End Date of Reporting Period	1 March 2019 -30 March 2019
Target Province (s)	Kabul
Final Beneficiaries &/or Target Groups	80 media outlets journalists and Afghanistan National Radio TV Journalists.

PROJECT BACKGROUND:

Media and civil society organizations are the guardian of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and believes journalists play a critical watchdog role in fighting against corruption by helping to ensure a more transparent society.

Article 13 of the UNCAC requests state parties to, establish measures to respect promote and protect the freedom to seek, receive, publish and disseminate information concerning corruption. UNODC's Criminal Justice Program consolidates and further advances the work undertaken by the Country Office Afghanistan for the past decade. Under the Anti-corruption outcome provide capacity building in the field of anti-corruption and supporting the implementation of the UNCAC, to which Afghanistan is a party. In this instance, we wish to strengthen the capacity of Afghan journalists to play a key role in investigating and exposing corruption within governmental structures, mechanisms and bodies.

SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES OF TRAINING PACKAGE

To build and enhance the capacity of Afghan journalists in writing investigative reports which plays a key role in reducing, investigating and exposing corruption within governmental structures, mechanism and bodies to be held accountable and responsive against their action done.

KEY PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

The specific activities are categorized as following include:

- **TRAINING ASSESSMENT SURVEY AND DESIGNING CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOPS:**

Connected to all target media outlets in Kabul and administered an assessment survey among journalists to assess their needs in regard to develop investigative journalism report. Based on journalists' inputs, the training workshops designed in cooperation with media experts.

- **DEVELOPMENT TRAINING MATERIAL:**

Training Materials developed based on media journalist's needs and inputs.

- **ORGANIZATION CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING WORKSHOPS:**

The below day capacity building training workshops on investigative journalism conducted for 80 independent journalists from media outlets in Kabul:

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Activities	Status
<p>Hosted 1x4 day Investigative Journalism Workshop with the aim of build the capacity of Independent Media Journalists to develop investigative report to reduce, scrutinize and expose corruption.</p> 	<p>27 journalists participated in the workshop. All the attending journalists successfully developed 5 tentative investigative reports on different themes of corruption.</p> 
<p>Hosted 1x4 day Investigative Journalism Workshop with the aim of build the capacity of Afghanistan National Radio Television Journalists to develop investigative report to reduce, scrutinize and expose corruption.</p> 	<p>Hosted 1x4 day Investigative Journalism Workshop with the aim of build the capacity of Independent Media Journalists to develop investigative report to reduce, scrutinize and expose corruption.</p> 

Project OUTCOME:

The capacity of the 80 Afghan journalists built and enhanced in investigative journalism.

TARGET GROUPS

Afghan TV, Radio, and print media outlets in Kabul

OVERVIEW OF TRAINING CONTENTS

WHMO design Investigative Journalism training manual/module for proposed beneficiaries. These three-four-day investigative journalism training will provide participants a comprehensive illustration of how information is collected, recorded, how it is analyzed and presented both internally and externally.

Investigative Journalism Training will include the following contents: