

## A4T Winter Program for Sheikh Yassin Girls' Middle School

Afghans4Tomorrow (A4T) supports education for girls at Sheikh Yassin School, located in Chak district in Wardak Province, Afghanistan. 308 girls and 583 boys are students studying in this school. They come from 12 villages near to the school. The female students are studying in the afternoon shift, first through ninth grades.

This is the only standard public school for girls in Wardak Province. A Headmaster, Assistant, 13 teachers and two guards are busy working in this school.

The School has a science laboratory, a computer lab and a library for students. As there is no electricity facility in Wardak, the school has solar panels to generate the electricity needed for the computers and water pump. Students do sports in addition to their lessons. Funding for the 2015 school year, grades 4 - 8, was provided by *The Zakat Foundation of America*. Grades 1 - 3 were funded by the Afghan Ministry of Education.



Literacy Class, A4T Winter Program, Kabul



Winter program literacy class

### Winter training program - What has been done and provided?

1. Winter training for 22 girls students and 3 teachers of Wardak school completed in Kabul.
2. Provided curriculum books for students
3. Provided stationary for students
4. Provided transportation for students
5. Provided lunch for students
6. Provided educational tours of the National Museum, Gallery, National archive, and Kabul Zoo
7. Hired three teachers for this winter training program
8. Taught classes in main academic subjects of ninth and tenth grade for students

9. Taught Methodology - how to teach for students
10. Gave exams each week and month to the students

This winter program was generously funded by an anonymous donor through the *Hode Educational and Social Services Organization* (HESSO), founded by Attal Nangyalai, (A4T Volunteer).

The winter training program, implemented by A4T, started on February 28th, 2016 in A4T's office classroom in Kabul. Math, Physics, Chemistry, Biology , English, Computer, Teaching Methodology were the subjects taught to students in middle school.

When the 2016 school year began, then the training program was transferred to Wardak province to continue the program on March 28th 2016 and the students were able to take their classes in the afternoon also.

When the classes/training moved to Sheikh Yassin, Wardak , the number of students increased from 22 to 42 because more students were able to and wanted to join the class.

The very useful winter training program ended on April 28, 2016. A4T Board, staff and students are very thankful to Attal, HESSO and its donor for their generous support of this program.

### Visitors

Attal Nangyalai, A4T Volunteer, visited the training program in Kabul on March 23rd.

Asma Nazihi Eschen and Najibullah Sedeqe, A4T board members, accompanied by Dr. Abdul Mutalib-A4T Admin. Assistant, visited the school's classes in Sheikh Yassin, Wardak in April.



A4T Winter training program at Sheikh Yassin School, Wardak



Computer Lab Class, 4-11-16





Computer Lab Class (at Sheikh Yassin School, Wardak)



Attal Nangyalai's visit with students at A4T's training program in Kabul, on 3-23-16



Attal Nangyalai visiting with students at A4T's winter training class in Kabul, 3-23-16. Many students knew Attal who was raised in Sheikh Yassin, Wardak Prov.

Pictured above right:

Asma Nazihi Eschen visits all the girls' classes on 4-11-16 at Sheikh Yassin School, including the 9th grader algebra class.

## Success stories of two Sheikh Yassin School students:

- My name is Parween. I am studying in the seventh grade class of Sheikh Yassin school. I am very happy that I am an educated girl in my village now and let me share my admission to school. Before to have the school in our village, people were against girls to go to school. They were saying that girls don't need to study, my father also have this idea. When in our village the school was built, girls started to go to school, my father was also interested to send me to school. Now I am in seventh grade. I use the library. I like to read story books, sometimes I take some books with me to my home and read the book to my mom and younger sisters and they also enjoy listening to the book's stories. I like to finish my school and be a teacher in the future.
- My name is Palwasha. I am in grade 8 , as we all know that for a girl to go to school in villages It is very difficult because of security problem for girls to go to school even for boys , parents worry a lot about the safety of us . but luckily I am going to school and studying. Our school have library, laboratory, and computer lab, I haven't seen computer in my life before , we have computer lab and I see computer in school every day and use it on our computer subject , I am very excited to study computer and I say the about computer to my family and I say to my father when we have money you should buy me a computer but our economical situation is not good I don't think that I will reach to this wish; any way I want to be a doctor in the future.

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