• DAO - Training workshop for Persons with disabilities.

[• DAO - Project Progress Report](http://www.daoafghanistan.org/activitynarrativereport2.pdf)

* Provision of Physical Rehabilitation Services to the Landmine Survivors and other persons with disabilities.

[• Management Training for Survivors and other Persons with disabilities conducted by DAO in Jalalabad](http://www.daoafghanistan.org/managementtrainingworkshop.pdf).

* Mass Media ( Radio and TV Programs as well as bimonthly magazine.
* Provsion of Capacity building training to the Civil Socity Organiztions.

Development and Ability Organization

Summary of Activities

In 2004, a group of Afghans with disabilities organized the Development and Ability Organization to insure that all persons with disabilities in Afghanistan could fully and actively participate in the social and economic life of the country. An active Board of Directors, composed entirely of persons with disabilities, assisted by an Executive Director, now directs and oversees its programs.

Rights and disability awareness training for persons with disabilities to increase self advocacy in 15 provinces of Afghanistan.

Capacity building, including leadership and management training, for civil society organizations engaged in programs for persons with disabilities. Provision of logistical support and coordination of activities for these organizations working in the area of disabilities.

Leadership and management training related to disabilities for community leaders and government officials.

Operation of physical rehabilitation centers in Kunar , Nuristan and uruzgan for persons with disabilities, producing and providing artificial limbs, calipers, gait training assistive devices such as walking frames, elbow and auxiliary crutches, and providing physiotherapy. Special training for Land Mine Survivors and persons with other disabilities in Jalalabad.

Production and distribution of "Gadoon", a bimonthly magazine which covers activities of the Development and Ability Organization as well as news of interest to all Afghans with disabilities. The print run is 2000 copies in English, Pashto and Dari.

Production of dictionaries on National Disability Terminology in English, Dari and Pashto.

Production of TV and radio programs for persons with disabilities on Afghan National TV and Radio Salaam Watandar.

Installation of equipment for the Orthopedic Center in Khost.

Conducting research to identify barriers to free access for people with disabilities to public spaces such as ministries, recreational parks, hospitals, clinics and schools in the city of Kabul. Questions were submitted by the government, UN agencies, NGOs, and community leaders. Results provided to rehabilitation and reconstruction designers, donor agencies and their implementing partners, ensuring that persons with disabilities will have access to public buildings, recreational parks, schools and other public spaces.

Support of employment programs and assistance for persons with disabilities.

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