



# Publishing of Textbooks for Afghan Universities

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### **Current Situation**

# Textbooks are very important for the quality of higher education

Lack of good & updated textbooks
 Outdated teaching methods and materials
 Old style "papers & notes"



# National Higher Education Strategic Plan: 2010-2014



**FUNDS** to encourage the writing and publication of textbooks in Dari and Pashto, especially in priority areas, to improve the quality of teaching and learning and give students access to state-of- the-art information

**Translation** of English language textbooks and journals into Dari and Pashto is a **major challenge** for curriculum reform. Without this facility it would not be possible for university students and faculty to access modern developments as knowledge in all disciplines accumulates at a rapid and exponential pace

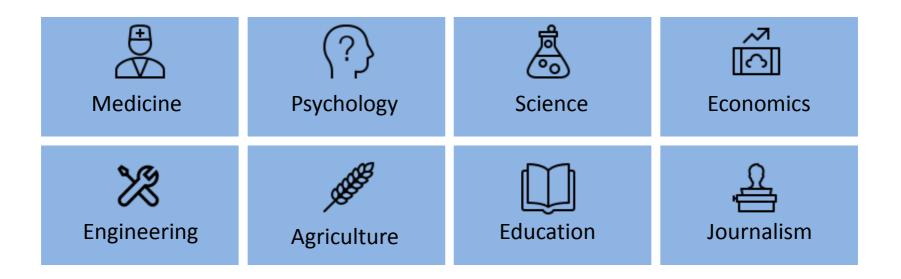
### → Huge obstacle for establishing a research culture



The Ministry of Higher Education together with the universities will examine strategies to overcome this deficit. One approach is **to mobilize Afghan scholars** who are now **working abroad** to be engaged in this activity.

# **The Project**

Started as a pilot project in 2010 at Nangarhar University So far **280** books have been printed





For Nangarhar, Khost, Kandahar, Herat, Balkh, Kabul, Kapisa, Kabul, Kabul Medical & Polytechnic Universities

### **Funded by**



### Samples



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### Structure of content

I. P.C.B.

II. Paraclinic

III. Public Health

**IV. Internal Medicine** 

V. Surgery

VI. Infection Diseases

**VII.** Pediatrics

VIII. Obstetrics/Gynecology

IX. Psychiatry/Neurology

X. Radiology/Medical Imaging

XI. Dermatology/Ophthalmology/E.N.T.

### **Procedure for printing**

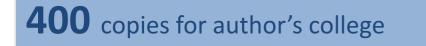
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### Distribution

**100** copies of each published textbook are given to the author



50 copies for each remaining university

**2-5** copies for private higher education institutions

**One** copy for other institutions

(e.g. MoPH, teaching hospitals, Academy of Sciences, AREU etc.)



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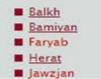
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- MSc Management and Economics for Afghan Lecturers @ RUB
- Medical textbooks in Dari and Pashto for all afghan universities

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#### **Project Partners**



Homepages of currently participating universities:



### **Lessons Learned**

The project started based on the assessment of problems and the solutions developed accordingly in Afghanistan

0. 12	Afghan contribution: writing & editing		Help to help yourself- "Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe"
	Afghan ownership	Ĩ.X	Quick implementation
₹	Low cost: each book costs < 3.00 €		Visibility



## Plan for 2019



**10.000** copies of 2 DVD's with medical textbooks & distribution to every Afghan medical student



**15** textbooks (Engineering, Agriculture, Economics & Science) ready to be Printed



Printing of **15** medical books



**20** textbooks with financial support of Kinderhilfe-Afghanistan

### **Vision & Future**

### "Papers & notes" must come to an end

ANT* Program	at least one textbook for each teaching subject
NEW TEXTBOOKS	to be written & translated by lecturers of Universities in every field
500 BOOKS In 10 YEARS	50 books per year should be published
PROJECTORS	should be provided for every teaching room

\* ANT= Afghan National Textbook Program

### Recommendations

MoHE	<ul> <li>Declaration of this project as a "top priority"</li> <li>Initiation of (ANT) "Afghan National Textbook Program"</li> <li>lecturers should be encouraged to translate/write &amp; publish textbooks in their respective fields</li> </ul>
German Federal Foreign Office, DAAD & Kinderhilfe- Afghanistan	<ul> <li>Continuation of supporting this project</li> <li>Expansion to other subjects</li> </ul>
Lecturers	<ul> <li>They should revise their books, translate &amp; write new textbooks</li> </ul>

## Acknowledgement



### Thanks for your attention!

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