



YOUTH FOR SOCIETY ORGANIZATION

(YSO)

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

2026

National Non-Governmental, Not-for-Profit Organization
Jalalabad City, Nangarhar, Afghanistan

MoEc Registration No. 5159 | Established 5 March 2018 | Registered 8 March 2021

1. Executive Organizational Summary

Youth for Society Organization (YSO) is a national non-governmental, not-for-profit organization established in Afghanistan in 2018 and registered with the Ministry of Economy (MoEc) in 2021. YSO works with vulnerable and underserved communities through humanitarian, development, youth, education, WASH, health, livelihoods, community infrastructure, women-focused and social development interventions.

YSO combines community engagement, field assessment, stakeholder coordination, project management, monitoring, accountability, and financial/administrative controls. The profile documents experience in Nangarhar, Kunar and Kabul, including emergency WASH support, food assistance, solar-energy livelihoods, community infrastructure, education rehabilitation, peacebuilding, women-focused activities and capacity building.

2. Organizational Snapshot

Item	Details
Organization	Youth for Society Organization (YSO)
Legal status	National non-governmental, not-for-profit organization
Registration authority	Ministry of Economy (MoEc), Afghanistan
Registration number	5159
Established / Registered	5 March 2018 / 8 March 2021
Head office	Jalalabad City, Nangarhar, Afghanistan
Website	www.yso.org.af
General email	info.yso.org@gmail.com
Core areas	Education; Social Development; Health & WASH; Youth Empowerment; Livelihoods; Community Infrastructure; Humanitarian Assistance; Women-focused programming

3. Vision and Mission

Vision: A peaceful, responsive, prosperous and literate society in Afghanistan where peace, democratic principles, rule of law and social justice thrive and people enjoy public relief without discrimination.

Mission: To contribute to humanitarian and youth-development priorities through innovative, effective, efficient and relevant interventions, while fostering meaningful partnerships with communities and other stakeholders.

4. Thematic Areas

1. Education & Skills Development

- Access to quality education
- Education infrastructure and rehabilitation
- Vocational and skills development
- Teacher and community capacity building

2. WASH & Public Health

- Water, sanitation and hygiene
- Hygiene promotion and distribution of hygiene supplies
- Health education and disease prevention
- Maternal, neonatal and child health outreach
- Emergency health and community-based health activities

3. **Livelihoods, Economic Growth & MSME Development**
 - Livelihood development
 - MSME support and enterprise development
 - Business planning and market development
 - Agricultural and rural economic development
 - Renewable-energy solutions for businesses
4. **Women & Youth Empowerment**
 - Women's economic empowerment
 - Youth participation and leadership
 - Skills development and employment opportunities
 - Social inclusion and community participation
5. **Humanitarian Assistance & Emergency Response**
 - Emergency relief assistance
 - Food assistance
 - Emergency WASH support
 - Disaster response
 - Support to vulnerable and affected communities
6. **Disaster Risk Reduction, Early Recovery & Resilience**
 - Community resilience
 - Early recovery
 - Community infrastructure
 - Rehabilitation of essential facilities
 - Climate- and environmentally responsive interventions
7. **Peacebuilding, Social Cohesion & Civic Engagement**
 - Peacebuilding
 - Community dialogue
 - Social cohesion
 - Civic engagement
 - Human rights awareness
 - Do-no-harm approaches
8. **Community Infrastructure & Rural Development**
 - Irrigation and water infrastructure
 - Community infrastructure rehabilitation
 - Education and health facility rehabilitation/construction
 - Rural development initiatives
 - Community-based infrastructure solutions
9. **Gender Equality & Social Inclusion**
 - Gender equality
 - Inclusion of vulnerable groups
 - Participation of women and youth
 - Protection-sensitive programming
 - Community awareness and social inclusion
10. **Environmental Sustainability & Green Development**
 - Renewable energy solutions
 - Solar-energy applications
 - Environmentally sustainable livelihoods
 - Green MSME development
 - Environmental awareness and resilience

Economic Growth & Rural Development, Youth Empowerment & Development, Livelihood, Women Empowerment, Poverty Eradication, Education, Health & WASH, Disaster Response, and Early Recovery & Resilience as YSO's areas of focus.

5. Programmatic and Technical Capacity

- Humanitarian assistance and emergency response, including food and hygiene support for vulnerable and returnee-affected communities.
- Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), including emergency hygiene-kit and consumable-kit support in Chaparhar District, Nangarhar.
- Community health and outreach experience, including volunteer-based activities aligned with BPHS in Kunar.
- Education and community infrastructure, including school rehabilitation, irrigation infrastructure and basic health-centre construction.
- Livelihoods and MSME support, including solar-powered flour-mill modernization in Kama and Koz Kunar.
- Youth empowerment, women-focused activities, peacebuilding, community mobilization and capacity building.
- Community-based implementation supported by assessment, coordination, monitoring and reporting.

6. Governance, Operations and Compliance

YSO is governed by a Board of Directors and managed through executive and functional arrangements. The profile describes project-specific staffing, Terms of Reference (ToRs), standard operating procedures (SOPs), and internal policies supporting implementation and accountability.

- Code of Conduct
- Financial Policy and Procedures Manual
- Human Resource Policy
- PSEA
- Gender Equality Policy
- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- Compliance and Anti-Fraud Mechanism
- M&E Manual

Financial assurance: The profile states that YSO's financial management and operational practices for 2022, 2023 and 2024 were audited by Afghan Cosmos Consultancy.

7. Membership and Cluster Engagement

Sector / Cluster	Lead / Co-Lead	Status in Profile
Emergency Shelter & NFI	UNHCR / IOM	Currently partner
Food Security & Agriculture	FAO / WFP	Under process
Health	WHO / UNICEF	Under process
Nutrition	UNICEF	Under process
Protection	UNHCR	Under process
WASH	UNICEF / DACAAR	Currently partner
Education in Emergencies	UNICEF / SCI	Currently partner

Authorities listed in the profile include the Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, and National Environmental Protection Authority.

8. Selected Project Experience

Project / Intervention	Location	Donor / Partner	Period
Solar-Powered Flour Mill Modernization	Kama & Koz Kunar, Nangarhar	ACTED	2026
Solar Cooker Distribution to Vulnerable Families	Sarobi, Kabul	TLO	15 Oct–15 Dec 2025
Rain not Thunder – Collaborative Civic Space	Jalalabad City, Nangarhar	SEARCH & FCDO	11 Mar–11 Oct 2024
325 Families Hygiene Kits & 650 Consumable Kits	Chaparhar, Nangarhar	WASH Cluster Afghanistan	May 2024
Construction of 6 KM Irrigation Canal	Watapor, Kunar	SHPOUL	20 Feb–20 Sep 2023
Rehabilitation of Estiqlal Secondary School	Shigal, Kunar	SHPOUL	3 Jan–15 Mar 2023
Construction of Katar and Gambir BHC	Katar Village, Wantwigal district of Nurstan	Swadesh Committee for Afghanistan (SCA)	22-Jun-2023 22-Nov-2023
Kolak Canal Cleaning Project	Manogi, Kunar	YSO	18–28 Jan 2022
Daman Food Package Distribution	Daman/Jalalabad, Nangarhar	SPD / YSO	15–16 Jan 2022

9. Selected Implementation Evidence

Emergency WASH Response – Chaparhar, Nangarhar

With support from the UNICEF/WASH Cluster, YSO implemented hygiene-related emergency response activities for vulnerable communities and returnees in Chaparhar District, Nangarhar. The profile documents WASH needs assessment and distribution of 325 hygiene kits and 650 consumable kits during the documented 2023–2024 response period.

Solar-Powered MSME Support – Kama and Koz Kunar

Under the ACTED-supported 02FTU/SPFM-MSME intervention, YSO supported modernization of flour-milling MSMEs through solar-energy systems, equipment and business capacity building. The project supported 8 MSMEs, including 2 female-owned and 6 male-owned businesses, and included procurement, business planning, marketing, and machinery/solar maintenance training.

Community Infrastructure

The profile records implementation of a 6-km irrigation canal in Watapor, rehabilitation of Estiqlal Secondary School in Shigal, and construction of Katar and Gambir Basic Health Centres in Watapor, demonstrating experience in rural infrastructure delivery and community coordination.

10. Geographic Experience

Province	Documented locations / experience
Nangarhar	Jalalabad City, Chaparhar, Daman, Kama; humanitarian assistance, WASH, livelihoods/MSMEs, peacebuilding, women-focused activities and capacity building.
Kunar	Watapor, Shigal, Manogi, Mazar and Dewagal valleys; irrigation, education infrastructure, health-centre construction, canal cleaning and community health/outreach.
Kabul	Sarobi District; solar cooker support for vulnerable households.

11. Management and Functional Capacity

Function	Capacity documented in the profile
Governance	Board oversight and executive management
Program Management	Planning, implementation, coordination and reporting
Finance & Administration	Financial management, administration, procurement and compliance
Monitoring & Evaluation	Monitoring, assessment, reporting and accountability
Communications & Partnerships	Stakeholder engagement and partnership coordination
Field Implementation	Community mobilization, field assessment and rural delivery

12. Donor-Relevant Organizational Strengths

- Legally registered Afghan national NGO with documented operational experience since 2018.
- Experience across humanitarian, WASH, livelihoods, education, health and community infrastructure interventions.
- Experience working with international organizations, clusters, government authorities and local communities.
- Community-based implementation model with field assessment and stakeholder coordination.
- Documented internal policies covering finance, HR, safeguarding, PSEA, gender, anti-fraud and M&E.
- Audited financial records for 2022, 2023 and 2024, as stated in the profile.
- Experience in challenging and underserved rural locations in eastern Afghanistan.

13. Contact Information

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