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Environmental efficiency in Afghanistan

Real solutions to real problems



Afghanistan is a country that is beset by problems. There are many agencies delivering support - one of the oldest and most respected is the Swedish Committee for Afghanistan. Healthcare is their main area of focus and within this environmental health plays a key role.

The need

SCA required an assessment of their healthcare facilities to enable them to respond to local environmental issues. The aim was to ensure that an already fragile environment was not impacted further.

Our role

We took our knowledge of impact assessment and went out into the field to work with their doctors and midwives and find practical solutions to front line problems. Using semi-quantitative and qualitative techniques we gathered the data that showed exactly where things were going wrong. We then focused on developing practical and easy to implement recommendations and procedures designed to be delivered in basic conditions.

The output

A report that is focused on simple effective solutions. We focused on the positive as well as the negative – an essential consideration to help mobilise support. We also helped to develop a communications campaign to help deliver key messages to front line staff, as well as building links to potential partner organisations. We know that it is both collective and individual commitment that can achieve sustainable improvement. We're still in contact with the SCA, offering support and advice when needed.



6300

people **employed**
across the country



Site visits to
12 clinics in **3** provinces



1 in every **10** children
die before they are five



Only **2%** of the
forests remain



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