

**Project name: Omid Home-Based School**

**Location: Afghanistan**

**Starting date: 20.12.2023**

### **Project short introduction**

The Afghan Community Association Ticino (ACAT) in Switzerland is implementing the Omid project for at least one year, starting 20 December 2023. After the collapse of the Afghan government to the Taliban on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021, the regime has decided not to allow girls after sixth grade to continue their education and shut the door of Universities for female students. Since that time, Afghan women and girls have been deprived of their fundamental rights, including the right to education and work under the Taliban regime. Since then, some associations have implemented different home-based school projects for female students nationwide. Thus, ACAT has decided to contribute to this process and support some female students in continuing their education in this dark situation. This project allows some female students in Kabul to continue their education.

### **Aims/objectives**

The project follows two main objectives:

1. to show its commitment to helping people in need in the country in difficult times and
2. to financially support a home-based school in Kabul for some female students to be able to continue their education with the aim of developing the project on other provinces of Afghanistan.

### **Expecting outcome of the project**

As mentioned above, the main aim of this project is to support a specific number of female students in Kabul to be able to continue their education. Therefore, the expected outcome of this project is to provide a one-year educational program to these students. Another expected outcome is to keep these female students motivated not to lose hope in this dark situation and to stay positive for their bright future through education.

