



## **Riazullah Wali**

### **Profile**

I, Riazullah Wali, son of Hazrat Amir, was born on 30 April 1986 in Kunar Province, Afghanistan. I hold a Master's degree in Public Policy and Administration from Kabul University (2018) and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Dunya University (2013). Over the years, I have further enriched my academic background and leadership skills through advanced training programs, fellowships, and workshops in several countries, including Sweden, the United States, Japan, Russia, India, the United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Pakistan, and Afghanistan.

Currently, I serve as the Director of the Rural Rehabilitation Association for Afghanistan (RRAA), the largest local organization in the country. In this capacity, I provide strategic leadership to a dedicated team of 759 staff members (596 male and 163 female) and manage an annual budget exceeding 25 million USD. My professional career spans 23 years of extensive experience in humanitarian aid, crisis response, development programming, and governance. Throughout this period, I have successfully overseen and contributed to numerous high-impact projects such as ACRLP, ABADI, NSP, Citizen Charter, REACH & ENETWAF, the Regional Livelihood Program, DRA, NRM, Afghan Joint Response 1- 5, WASH, Cash Assistance Programs, Skills Up, and Food Security initiatives, implemented across multiple provinces of Afghanistan. My work has consistently focused on empowering local communities by strengthening their capacity in project identification, planning, management, and monitoring. I have placed particular emphasis on promoting the participation of women and marginalized groups in governance and decision-making processes, while also fostering collaboration and effective communication at the community level. Additionally, I have built and maintained strong partnerships with key stakeholders, including line ministries, donors, and humanitarian actors, which has proven critical in ensuring the sustainability and impact of programs under my leadership. With my extensive professional background, lived experience of crises, and proven leadership in both humanitarian and development contexts, I remain committed to advancing community resilience, promoting inclusive development, and driving sustainable change in Afghanistan.

### **Why is the CHS Alliance important to the sector?**

The CHS Alliance is vital for Afghanistan's humanitarian sector as it provides clear standards for delivering lifesaving assistance during crises. In a country facing emergencies and limited resources, CHS ensures accountability, dignity, and effectiveness in response efforts. It guides organizations to uphold quality, prevent harm, and strengthen trust with affected people, making humanitarian action more principled and impactful.

### **What motivates you to join the Alliance's Board?**

I am pleased to apply for membership in the CHS Alliance Verification Advisory Panel (VAP). With more than 23 years of humanitarian and development leadership in Afghanistan, I have dedicated my career to promoting quality, accountability, and integrity in aid.



As Director of the Rural Rehabilitation Association for Afghanistan (RRAA), I have overseen the integration of CHS commitments across our program in 16 provinces. Under my leadership, RRAA has successfully met multiple donor due diligence processes (OCHA, UNICEF, WFP, DRC, CARE), strengthened accountability through robust MEAL and data protection systems, and established compliance and internal audit functions to ensure transparency and responsiveness to communities.

My experience includes managing independent monitoring and third-party verification projects, leading CHS dissemination efforts, and ensuring alignment with international standards and Humanitarian Principle. As co-lead of the FSAC Localization Working Group and member of the Humanitarian Access Working Group (HAWG), I also bring perspectives from local actors operating in high-risk contexts voices that are often underrepresented in global accountability structures.

I believe this combination of field-based leadership, technical oversight, and governance experience positions me well to contribute to the VAP's mission of safeguarding the credibility and fairness of the CHS Verification process. I would be honored to work alongside fellow experts to strengthen verification practices and further embed CHS principles across the sector