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Dear friends

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Just over a month ago, the Russian Embassy – which our premises adjoin in the Darulalam Road in Kabul – was attacked by insurgents. Fortunately, Our General Manager Samim reported that no one at Afghan Action was hurt, though shooting continued all through the night. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack, which involved a suicide bomber and possibly gunmen holed up in nearby buildings.

Things are really tough in Kabul at the moment, as they are elsewhere across Afghanistan.

We continue to provide training and employment for young men and women, mainly making clothes and uniforms, though still making carpets to order. If you'd like a special carpet made – for a wedding or a special occasion - please let us know. We also have a stock of beautiful carpets in our London store and pictures of them can be seen on our website. Please get in touch if you'd like to buy one – they make great Christmas presents (and last for ever!).

We have set up on our website ([www.afghanaction.org](http://www.afghanaction.org)) a new system for making donations, through Charity Checkout – which handles all the gift aid and other administrative aspects. If you could spare £10 a month, it would make a huge and sustained difference to our work. Just click on the DONATE button on the Home Page.

This year, as in the previous two, we're making quilts for displaced people living in squalid tent camps in and around Kabul through the freezing conditions of winter – each quilt costs £20 to make and distribute. We're also supporting street children, whose lives are very hard.

We've mentioned before what a difference even a small amount can make -

- we can recruit new trainees and invest in sewing machines and other equipment;
- we can provide more warm winter quilts;
- we'll expand our embryonic English teaching programme – there's huge demand;
- we'll be able to run vocational skills training in the premises of other schools.

Please help if you can. A little goes a long way! Just click on the DONATE button or, if you prefer, there's a form below for making a one-off donation or regular amounts.

With best wishes for Christmas and 2016 – and thank you for your support,

*Victoria Buyer (Chair of Trustees)*

*Zainab Homam (Chief Executive)*

*Chris Beales (trustee)*

*Sarajuddin Isar (trustee)*

*Erol Soyer (trustee)*

*Danny Milford (trustee)*



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