

Leah Rogotzke, continued.



I help with the implementation of two separate projects: one in Jordan and one in Afghanistan. The Jordan project is a workforce development project aimed at reducing the high levels of unemployment, especially among youth and women. The Afghanistan project is a women's empowerment project that aims to increase the presence and effectiveness of women in civil society. It is part of the USAID PROMOTE program, which aims at "advancing opportunities for Afghan women who can become political, private sector, and civil society leaders," and is the largest women's empowerment program in USAID history.

I help with a wide range of activities, such as compliance, field staff support, financial overview, donor communication, expat travel logistics, and other project support. Every day has new tasks that make sure our projects are being implemented to impact the most beneficiaries possible in the most efficient way, while also complying with our donor's (in these two projects cases: USAID) rules and regulations.

As far as any further update on me, I keep very busy with work at DAI. I am looking forward to traveling to our project in Jordan in January and will go to Kabul a few months after that to support the Musharikat project.

