

**Matiullah Wesa**

**Founder & President at Pen Path Civil Society (PPCS)**



Mr. Wesa was born on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1992 in Kandahar province of Afghanistan. Matiullah and his family were forced to relocate to Spinbaldak in Afghanistan. His school was burnt down and ever since he decided that he would not let anything stand between a child and their right for education. He is Founder & President of Pen Path Civil Society. Wesa is Education activist and he launched 18 libraries and helping to re-open closed 52 schools in rural and remote areas of Afghanistan. Wesa is collected 130,000 school book and distributed among the children in rural and unsecure areas of Afghanistan. He began the campaign of Motorcycle and Book Distribution with aim to literate community members in rural areas specially elders. Wes is established three equipped Computer Labs in Kandahar and Urozgan Provinces.

He is engaging directly with the local communities in Southern Afghanistan, especially with the women to promote the importance of education and highlighting the importance of education for. He believes girls' education is critical to changing village's views and progressing society.

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