



**Afghan Australian Development Organisation**  
*Life Skills for a Better Future*

## **Solar light can provide a brighter future for displaced children living under tents**

### **Afghan Australian Development Organisation's Christmas Appeal 2010**

In the outskirts of Kabul City, thousands of displaced Afghans and their families are living in tents, with no clean water, no proper sanitation and no electricity.

Ravaging attacks have pushed them to leave their villages and find shelter in Internal Displacement camps. Children attend schools situated 4-5 km away from their camps and lack of light prevents them from studying at night.

Access to clean, affordable lighting is crucial to breaking the cycle of poverty in the developing world. In the IDP camps, people do not have reliable or any access to electricity, spending any money they have on fossil fuel, mainly kerosene, for poor quality light. Kerosene is expensive and dangerous, contributing to respiratory conditions and climate change. Enabling the switch from kerosene to ultra-efficient solar lights will transform the lives and well-being of camp families.

New and innovative Australian designed solar lights will provide hundreds of families with safe and cost-effective light this Christmas.

#### **YOUR GIFT OF Solar Light can contribute to AADO's work in education**

**\$ 30 will Light 1 tent**  
**\$ 150 will Light 5 tents**  
**\$ 300 will Light 10 tents**  
**\$..... can Light more tents**

Please make a direct donation by Pay-Pal (go to: <http://www.aado.org.au/> and select Make Donations) or send a cheque payable to "The Afghan Appeal" to AADO's address below. Contact AADO for EFT instructions or you can also send a cheque to: ISHRA, PO BOX 168, Thomastown, Victoria, 3074. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Further information about AADO's projects in Afghanistan is available on AADO's website:  
[www.aado.org.au](http://www.aado.org.au)

**Give disadvantaged Afghan families and their children the light as a gift  
and light their future**

***"I want to go to school and then to university to become a doctor so that  
I can help my community and help others to get an education"***

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