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Community representatives at the provincial DDA+ Conference held in Ghazni at the end of December.

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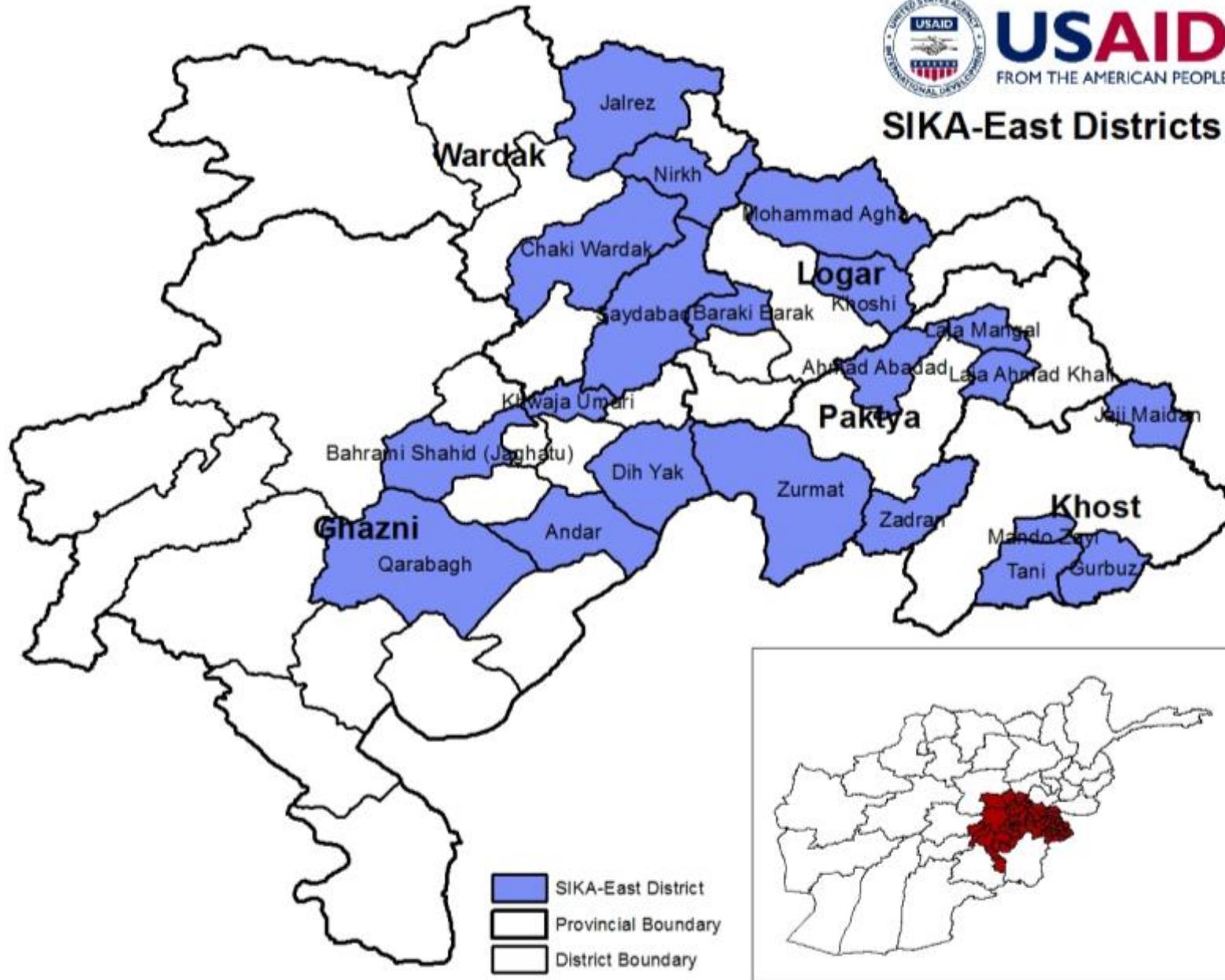
ACRONYMS

ANSF	Afghan National Security Forces
AREDP	Afghanistan Rural Enterprise Development Program
CDC	Community Development Council
CHC	Comprehensive Health Center
CLDD	Community Led Development Department
DCC	District Community Council
DDA	District Development Assembly
DE	District Entity
DGO	District Governor's Office
DIC	District Information Center
DoWA	Department of Women's Affairs
DPP	District Project Portfolio
DSW	District Social Worker
FY	Fiscal Year
GIRoA	Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
GRC	Grant Review Committee
IDLG	Independent Directorate of Local Governance
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IR	Intermediate Result
LM	Logic Model / Logical Model
M&E	Monitoring & Evaluation
MRRD	Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development
OC	Outcome
ODG	Office of Democracy and Governance
OP	Output
PGO	Provincial Governor's Office
PMP	Performance Management Plan
PRRD	Provincial Rural Rehabilitation Department
RF	Results Framework
RFP	Request for Proposals
SIKA-East	Stability in Key Areas-East
SoW	Scope of Work
SPC	Service Providers Catalogue
SPF	Service Providers Fair
SPP	Stability Planning Process
USAID	United States Agency for International Development



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SIKA-East Districts





The Deputy Governor of Paktia Province and other provincial officials visit a booth exhibiting women's handicrafts during the Service Providers Fair held in Gardez at the beginning of December.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The Stability in Key Areas (SIKA) - East Monthly Report provides an overview of achievements made during December 2013, the third month of the third fiscal year (FY) of program implementation.

PROGRAM PROFILE SIKA-East, together with the Afghan Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) and the Independent Directorate of Local Governance (IDLG), is working on strengthening governance and service delivery to improve stability in conflict-affected districts of eastern Afghanistan.

SIKA-East, originally envisioned as an 18-month program with an \$88,680,279 budget, started in December 2011. A no-cost extension was obtained in April 2013, extending the program until March 6, 2014. An 18-month option period was granted in November with programming continuing through September 2015.

As of December 31, the program was active in all 21 targeted districts in five provinces in eastern Afghanistan. The following are the SIKA-East districts of operation:

- Andar, Bahrami Shahid (Jaghatu), Dih Yak, Khwaja Umari, and Qarabagh in Ghazni Province;
- Gurbuz, Jaji Maidan, Mando Zayi, and Tani in Khost Province;
- Baraki Barak, Khoshi, and Mohammad Agha in Logar Province;
- Chaki Wardak, Jalrez, Nirkh, and Saydabad in Maydan Wardak Province; and,
- Ahmad Abad, Laja Ahmad Khail, Laja Mangal, Zadran, and Zurmat in Paktya Province¹.

Afghan Leadership SIKA-East is currently being implemented by 661 staff members, of whom 98% are Afghan

¹ The ongoing discussions as to the official status of the Garda Serai area of Zadran District have led to the creation of a parallel process in Garda Serai, although the area is officially being treated as a part of Zadran. For this reason, the number of DDPs is 22 for the 21 formal districts of SIKA-East. Discussions on how to handle the divisions programmatically are ongoing with IDLG, MRRD, SIKA-East, and USAID.

December Achievements

- Benchmark reached: the 21st and final District Project Portfolio completed for Mando Zayi District and approved by USAID
 - Four District Development Assembly Plus (DDA+) provincial conferences held in Ghazni, Khost, Logar, and Paktya
 - Service Provider Fairs (SPFs) conducted in Paktya, Ghazni, and Maydan Wardak, with more than 3,500 men and 440 women attending
 - The International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women marked with a number of events in the provinces attended by over 1,100 men and women
 - Despite winter weather, two new grants, with a total value of \$123,535, awarded and 23 grant projects completed
 - 36 capacity building sessions conducted in 13 districts, with 1,091 men and 444 women trained in stability, outreach, and technical skills
- ## Cumulative Results
- Program active in all 21 planned districts of Eastern Afghanistan
 - Nine SPFs held across the provinces, with some 180 exhibitors and 4,000 visitors
 - Twenty-two DPPs approved by USAID
 - Nearly 540 stability-focused trainings conducted for some 14,500 men and 5,100 women since the beginning of the program
 - 100 grants awarded, valued at \$4,437,691, of which 47, worth nearly \$2 million, have been completed

nationals. Sixty-four percent of the Afghan nationals are based in the five provinces and 21 districts where SIKA-East operates, embedded within Provincial Rural Rehabilitation and Development (PRRD) and District Government offices at provincial and district levels, respectively. Women make up 8% of the total staff.

OBJECTIVES The primary objective of the SIKA-East program is to promote good governance and service delivery in targeted districts with the intended effects of promoting stability and reducing the impact of the insurgency through capacity building with MRRD and IDLG in the areas of intervention.

To reach this objective, the program is conducting a wide-ranging stability-focused capacity building program for expanded District Development Assemblies (DDAs), or so-called DDA Pluses (DDA+) – informal, voluntary, and highly representative district bodies. SIKA-East enables DDA+s to:

- (i) Identify, analyze, and monitor root causes of local instability;
- (ii) Develop and execute strategic plans to address these causes; and
- (iii) Forge alliances and generate public activism to raise awareness about, and advocate for, district stability.

Complementing capacity building efforts to enable effective local governance, SIKA-East offers grants to district entities to enhance service delivery and assist implementation of stability-focused initiatives, predominantly small-scale infrastructure projects intended to mitigate the identified root causes of instability. The result is a sound, local-level analysis of district instability dynamics, coupled with a ground-up plan of interventions to remedy it, local capacity to implement and manage it, and governmental ability to effectively communicate the challenges and the results to their constituents.

RESULTS The SIKA-East revised Performance Management Plan (PMP) prompted a program-wide historical data revision and improvements of the data collection systems. The quality control process of obtaining data for all the indicators for the life of the program, with the appropriate supporting documentation, was nearing completion at the end of the reporting period. Due to the revision, some currently reported results may not match with previous SIKA-East reports. Figures given in this report are considered conclusive, unless otherwise indicated.

Major IDLG Coordination Meeting In addition to the regular coordination meetings with MRRD and IDLG at the technical level, on December 22 IDLG hosted a meeting with representatives of the four SIKAs and USAID to discuss realignment of the program in the option period (March 2014 – September 2015). IDLG Deputy Minister Farid Mamondzai stated that IDLG and MRRD will develop a joint paper on stabilization representing a coherent approach and clear program direction by reconciling their respective priorities, namely, MRRD's development and IDLG's governance.

DDA+ Leadership and District Level Planning DDA+ members from all 21 districts, plus the Garda Serai part of Zadran District, have completed the Stability Planning Process (SPP) and finalized the District Project Portfolios (DPPs). All 22 DPPs have subsequently been endorsed by PRRD Directors and District Governors (DGs) and submitted to USAID for final approval. In December, the final DPP, for Mando Zayi District in Khost Province, was approved by USAID.

At the end of December, SIKA-East and its partners from the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GIROA) jointly hosted DDA+ Provincial Conferences in Ghazni, Khost, Logar, and Paktya Provinces. The conferences were designed to facilitate cooperation and information sharing across districts and provinces, and also to strengthen overall coordination between SIKA-East and MRRD and IDLG. The DDA+ Provincial Conferences brought together sister DDA+s and government authorities at the provincial level to share and broaden local analysis of instability and conflict and to strengthen the local ownership and management of the DPPs.

Service Provider Fairs Three SPF were conducted in December. The SPF for Paktya Province was held in Gardez on December 3 and 4 and was visited by more than 700 men and women. Of the 81 booths set up by the service providers in attendance, 16 were targeted specifically towards women.

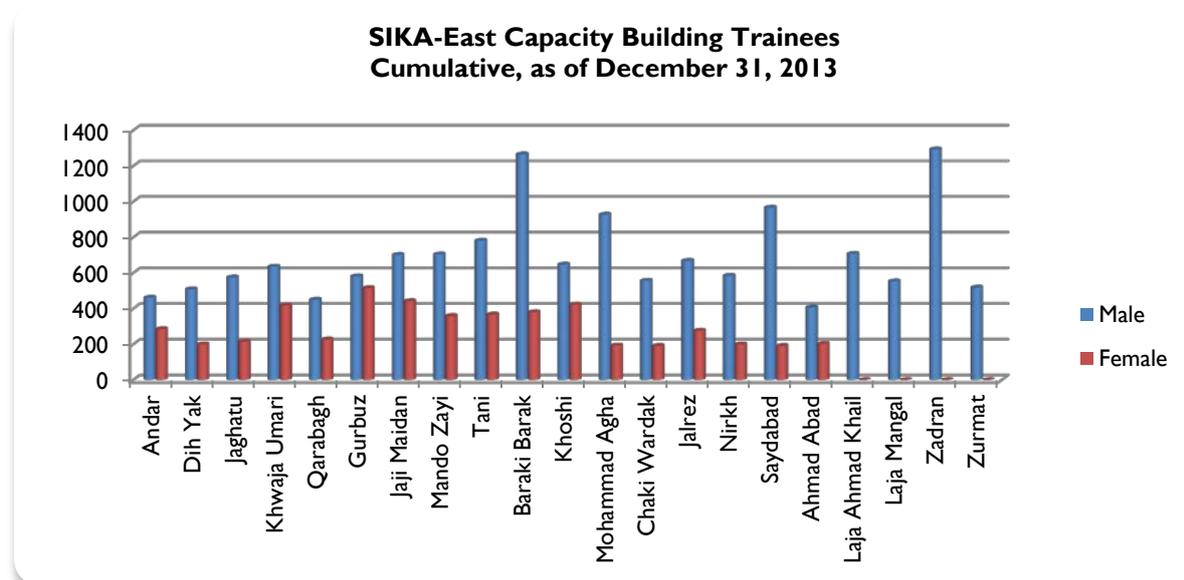
On December 22 and 23, the Logar SPF took place in Pul-e Alam, and on December 25 and 26 the Ghazni SPF was held in Ghazni City. In Logar, 58 service providers installed 70 booths, ten of which were allocated for women. Over 1,400 people attended the Logar fair. In Ghazni, service providers installed 76 booths; 18 were for women. Nearly 1,300 people attended the event over the two days.

Capacity Building The SIKA-East capacity building program consists of trainings in three areas:

- **Stability:** Stability Planning Process, Verification of Sources of Instability, Root Causes and Solutions, Stakeholder Orientation, and Governance Foundation;
- **Outreach:** Fundraising, Lobbying, Negotiation Strategy, Unity Building, and Resource Dialogue and Advocacy; and
- **Technical Training:** Grant Process and Application Development, Grant Management, Infrastructure Project Planning, Infrastructure Project Implementation, and Operation and Maintenance.

During December, 36 training activities were conducted in 13 districts. A total of 1,535 participants – 1,091 male and 444 female – were trained in areas that included Lobbying, Grant Process and Application Development, Fundraising, Unity Building, Negotiation Strategy, Infrastructure Project Implementation, Grant Management, and Resource Dialogue and Advocacy. The participants were primarily members of DDAs, District Community Councils (DCC), and Community Development Councils (CDC), as well as influential local men and women.

As of December 31, the program has conducted 530 trainings for some 14,500 men and 5,100 women since the beginning of SIKA-East. Please note that SIKA-East’s ongoing data revision may imply fluctuations in the cumulative results of the capacity building program.



Transition Initiatives SIKA-East continued consultations with MRRD and IDLG to operationalize a series of new capacity building activities in support of the transition to stronger GIROA-led participatory planning and service delivery at the district and provincial levels in line with priorities outlined in Afghanistan’s Subnational Governance Policy (SNGP) and National Priority Program for Local Governance.

After the successful pilot DDA+ Provincial Conference in Maydan Wardak in November, four more DDA+ conferences were held in the capital cities of Ghazni, Khost, Logar, and Paktya provinces between December 29 and 31. The aim of the conferences was to bring together sister DDA+s and government authorities at the provincial level to share and broaden local analysis of instability and conflict, strengthen ownership and management of DPPs, as well as exchange experiences with participatory planning and service delivery. The December DDA+ conferences were attended by 510 DDA+ members; nearly one-third of the attendees were women, in spite of the fact that no women attended the Paktya conference. For more detail on the DDA+ conferences, see sidebar highlight on page 12.

In December, SIKA-East and IDLG continued to plan for a series of Advocacy and Resource Dialogue trainings specifically for DG staff. These trainings will be conducted in January and held at the provincial level for all SIKA-East districts. This will have the added benefit of providing a venue for DGs and targeted staff to meet and discuss common issues.

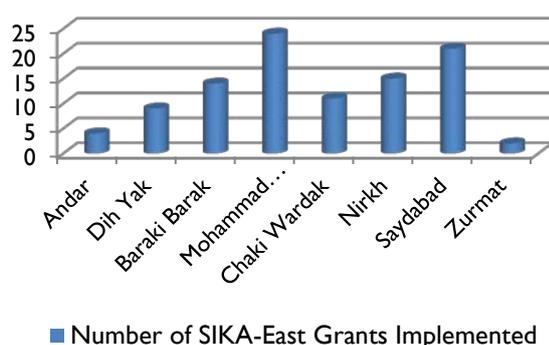
Grants In the reporting period, SIKA-East awarded two new grants with a total value of \$123,535 to district entities in Mohammad Agha District. Twenty-three grant activities were completed in the reporting period.

Since the beginning of its operations, the program has awarded a total of 100 grants with a value of \$4,437,691, each addressing a local source of instability in its area of operation. Forty-seven grants have been completed so far, investing a value of \$1,933,752 in local communities in support of stabilization, and are in the mandatory three-month monitoring phase. The 53 grants currently under way are being implemented in the districts of Andar, Dih Yak, Baraki Barak, Mohammad Agha, Chaki Wardak, Nirikh, Saydabad, Laja Ahmad Khail, and Zurmat.

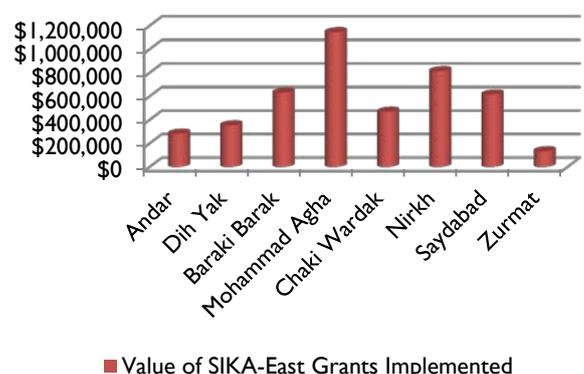
In support of infrastructure grants, SIKA-East completed the engineering designs for 34 projects located in 15 targeted districts. As of the end of the month, SIKA-East had completed the designs of 194 projects, with a total value of over \$10.2 million. In addition, 40 engineering designs are in various stages of field surveys and drafting. These are estimated to be around \$1.6 million in value.

A total of 63 community capacity building projects have been identified by district entities (DE) and local communities targeting 21 districts of the five provinces. These include various vocational trainings, in particular a number of livelihoods trainings for women, as well as complementary activities to ensure the viability of such initiatives and connect them with other ongoing government programs. The first capacity building grants will be issued in Baraki Barak district and will include courses in tailoring, embroidery, and vegetable and fruit processing for women.

Number of SIKA-East Grants Implemented



Value of SIKA-East Grants Implemented





In Baraki Barak District of Logar Province, the Abbas Qala CDC is using a USAID grant to clear a deep karez. Here, members of three local communities served by the karez have terraced one wall and then formed a shovel brigade to move debris from the bottom to the top.

**PROGRESS TOWARDS
IMMEDIATE OUTCOMES**

PROGRESS TOWARD IMMEDIATE OUTCOMES

Starting in October 2013 and continuing throughout December, SIKA-East has begun implementing data management systems for all indicators in the revised RF. Please note that due to the ongoing data revision process, some cumulative results are not reported, and the new numbers from December, added to the previous cumulative totals, may not always add up. The revision process for the training participants data has been now completed and the figures reported in this monthly report are conclusive.

MONTHLY PROGRESS TOWARD IMMEDIATE OUTCOMES

OC 1: Improved Durable Engagement, Mutual Confidence, and Cooperation on District Stability Concerns, Governance, and Development

The basis of this outcome (OC) is the ‘building of relationships’ – bringing the various stakeholders in each district together to discuss their governance and stability concerns and jointly agree interventions that would contribute to an improved stability. SIKA-East, in close collaboration with the GIRoA, identifies the key local stakeholders, including women, through a stakeholder mapping process in each district, which eventually results in the development of the DDA+, the core governance entity for SIKA-East. GIRoA and SIKA-East jointly facilitate a series of capacity building workshops to prepare the DDA+ to engage in a participatory planning process and develop DPPs, which serve as strategic plans of interventions for each district. In addition, SIKA-East facilitates coordination events between district entities and local service providers (SPs), as well as events among SPs, to increase awareness of various services and resources available in the district and/or province and enable DEs to access them.

	DECEMBER PROGRESS				CUMULATIVE PROGRESS			
I.3.1 Number of districts in which the DSPP was utilized to develop projects	0				21			
I.3.2 Number of DSPP sessions conducted for District Entities (DEs)	Male	Female	Mixed	Total	Male	Female	Mixed	Total
	0	0	0	0	32	17	0	49
I.3.3 Number of DE members that participated in the DSPP sessions	0	0	0	0	1,132	583	0	1,715
I.4.1 Number of coordination events held	23	16	9	48	121	65	11	197
Number of participants in coordination events held	255	152	0	407	1,486	542	0	2,028
I.4.2 Number of DE members with access to the SP information products	Month				Cumulative			
	1,808							
I.4.3 Number of organizations with access to the SP information products	182							
I.4.4 Number of SPFs held	8 ²				14*			
I.4.5 Number of SPs invited to the SPFs	192							
I.4.6 Number of SPs at the SPFs	182							
I.4.7 Number of visitors at the SPFs	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total	
	3,509	441	3,950		3,950	TBD	TBD	
I.4.8 Number of non-subsidized visitors at the SPFs	1,032	153	1,185		1,185	TBD	TBD	

² The reported figure of eight SPFs includes five separate accounts for all Paktya’s districts. The actual number of provincial SPFs is therefore three, as reported elsewhere in the text. Correspondently, the actual number of provincial SPFs in total is nine; however, with the five Paktya district counts, it is reported as 14 in the indicator table.

OC 2: Strengthened Provincial and District Entities that are Well-Managed, Technically Capable, and Provide Good Leadership for their Constituents

The basis of this OC is ‘governance’ – SIKA-East provides training and strengthens the capacity of the provincial and district entities so that they may better manage delivery of basic services and provide competent and responsible governance. SIKA-East technically supports DDA+s to enable them to implement and manage their respective DPPs and learn from the process. In addition, the appointed DDA+ members develop and implement a District Communications and Outreach Strategy intended to improve the visibility of GIRA and provide concrete tools to assist DEs to more effectively engage constituents.

	DECEMBER PROGRESS			CUMULATIVE PROGRESS		
	Month			Cumulative		
2.1.2 Number of individuals trained	1,091	444	1,535	14,487	5,085	19,572
2.1.3 Number of person-days of training	1,511	518	2,029	34,738	10,523	45,261
2.1.4 Proportion of female participants in USG-assisted programs designed to increase access to productive economic resources and basic services	# Female	# Participants	Percentage	# Female	# Participants	Percentage
	444	1,535	29%	5,085	19,572	26%

OC 3: Enhanced Services Delivered by District Entities that Address Public Demands for Stability and Development

The basis of this OC is ‘projects.’ SIKA-East implements grant and non-grant projects. Under non-grant projects, SIKA-East provides technical assistance to the DDA+ to find solutions to various root causes of instability not covered by program grants. The various trainings provided to the DDA+ and other stakeholders come to fruition in the management and monitoring of these projects.

	DECEMBER PROGRESS			CUMULATIVE PROGRESS		
	Month			Cumulative		
	# Grants Approved			Cumulative Grants Approved		
3.1.1 Number of grant projects	14			120		
3.1.2 Proportion: Number of grant projects approved : Number of proposed projects in the DPPs	# Grant Projects Approved	Total of Proposed Projects in DPP	Percentage	Cumulative Grants Approved	Cumulative Grants Projects in DPP	Percentage
	14	2,546	1%	120	2,546	5%
3.1.3 Proportion: Number of grants approved by USAID : Number of grants submitted to USAID	# Grants Approved	# Grants Submitted	Percentage	Cumulative Grants Approved	Cumulative Grants Submitted	Percentage
	14	32	44%	120	136	88%



Booths installed by private carpet weaving companies at the Ghazni Service Providers Fair.

PROGRAMS & CROSS-CUTTING ACTIVITIES

PROGRAMS

Operational Setup SIKA-East has five provincial offices established in the provincial capitals of Ghazni, Khost, Logar, Maydan Wardak, and Paktya. All 21 district programs are operational; 17 offices are located in the district centers; however, for security reasons, the district staff from five districts currently work from the provincial centers. The five SIKA-East offices currently managed from the provincial centers are Baraki Barak, Saydabad, Chaki Wardak, Andar, and Zurmat. Twenty-one official program launches have been held in all program districts of operation, led by governmental officials and attended by line ministry representatives, local dignitaries, elders, and influential women.

PROGRAM-WIDE ACTIVITIES

Gender Mainstreaming SIKA-East continued working on different strategies to increase female participation; raise awareness among women of upcoming SPFs; further relationships between PRRD, the Department of Women's Affairs (DoWA), and IDLG; and finally, engage male allies strategically in the gender mainstreaming process.

In December, SIKA-East met with IDLG's Gender Unit in Kabul to explore opportunities for coordination and cooperation. The Gender Unit management was eager to discuss technical assistance for provincial gender focal points, a concept under discussion that is expected to become operational in the near future under the aegis of provincial governors' offices. One focal point will be appointed in each province to promote and support implementation of gender mainstreaming and gender equity policies, including encouraging the recruitment of women in government jobs. MRRD's Gender Unit is planning to hold a conference in January to orient focal points to their roles and responsibilities, as well as to begin building necessary competencies. SIKA-East is proposing to provide joint technical assistance to MRRD and IDLG to design and facilitate the event and to coordinate with IDLG as they develop the focal point position scope of work and the conference concept.

District-Based Advocacy Initiatives Since the initiation of the advocacy training conducted during the SPP process, DDA+ members in all five provinces have initiated 78 advocacy campaigns of varying sizes and with differing levels of success. These advocacy initiatives are designed directly to address local roots of instability defined in the SPP process and to focus on activities not covered by SIKA-East grants or other supportive activities.

In addition, at least one initiative was driven by the recent observance of EAW and the follow-on events in December. In

Elimination of Violence Against Women Events



The International Day of Elimination of Violence Against Women celebrated in Khost Province.

On November 25, SIKA-East observed the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, an annual effort to raise awareness about gender-based violence. It is the beginning of a 16-day period of activism, culminating with Human Rights Day on December 10.

As part of the EAW campaign, SIKA-East conducted successful events in all five provinces in December, working with DDA+, Provincial and District Governors Offices, PRRD, DoWA, and tribal and religious leaders. The celebratory meetings took place on different days. Over 1,100 women and men attended the events, which included panel discussions and other forums.

The EAW events helped to sensitive leaders about violence and discrimination against women, to expand leadership consensus on changing harmful traditional ideas and practices, and to enable leaders to develop and advocate for positive alternatives. In addition, in accordance with stability planning project priorities, SIKA-East is working with local leaders and government authorities to launch a portfolio of initiatives that will improve education and healthcare services for females and broaden access to livelihood and employment opportunities.

Maydan Wardak, the Chaki Wardak, Nirkh, and Saydabad communication committees nominated five women from each district to campaign for the elimination of violence against women and to attend training on the subject being offered by the Ministry of Women's Affairs and UNDP.

Other examples of advocacy initiatives that occurred in December are as follows:

- In Khoshi District of Logar Province, DDA+ women members met with the Director of Education and successfully advocated that the boundary wall around the girls school needed to be higher. Construction work to raise the wall began on December 17.
- In Saydabad, the DG suggested that the district should have a youth council to address young people's needs. The DG and the women and men on the Saydabad DDA+ communication committee are working together to register the youth council with the Ministry of Justice.
- In Khwaja Umari, the women who participated in Advocacy training found a training focusing on the role of women and their rights to be beneficial. Men and women on the communication committee together worked together with the community and volunteered their time and the materials necessary to conduct the training, whereas the local community provided funds for a tea break. They created an informational session for 30 CDC and DDA members on violence against women, gender, livelihood possibilities, and other subjects.
- In Dih Yak after the DDA+ conference between December 29 and 31, the female communication committee members met with the Chief of Public Health to discuss the lack of midwives in the district and the negative impact on women's health. He indicated that a training program for 25 midwives has been approved by USAID and will take place over a 30-month period starting in 2014. Although this required no actual advocacy, as what the women wanted was already under way, it shows the benefit from the conference in that it provides a safe place for the women to talk specifically about what they want for their community, and the communication between the DDA and the Chief of Public Health will allow the women to follow up to ensure the project is implemented.

District Profiles Throughout the reporting period, the program continued working on compiling and updating district profiles, which provide detailed, up-to-date information on the social, political, and economic situation in the targeted districts. Thus far, 11 profiles have been submitted to USAID. The remaining ten are in various stages of research and production.

INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING AND STABILIZATION

District Project Portfolios SIKA-East, PRRDs, and District Governors (DGs) have completed all 22 planned SPP training sessions and DPPs. In early December, the final DPP, for Mando Zayi District in Khost Province, was approved by USAID. The DPPs are now in various stages of implementation. As the programmatic benchmark has been reached, there will be no dedicated updates on this item in future progress reports.

Provincial Service Providers Catalogues All five Provincial Service Providers Catalogues (SPCs) were updated in December, and the revised versions are currently being printed. They will be distributed in January.

District Social Workers After the successful five-day Induction Training for District Social Workers (DSW) in November, organized by MRRD / Community Led Development Department (CLDD) and SIKA-East, a second round of Induction Training was held this month for an additional 13 participants, including IDLG Provincial Coordinators. The training, which was developed jointly by both partners, was delivered by facilitators from MRRD/CLDD and SIKA-East. The curriculum included briefings on MRRD/CLDD programs, policies, and procedures, as well as the roles and responsibilities of DSWs within the programs. It also covered SIKA-East, including the program's goals and objectives. During

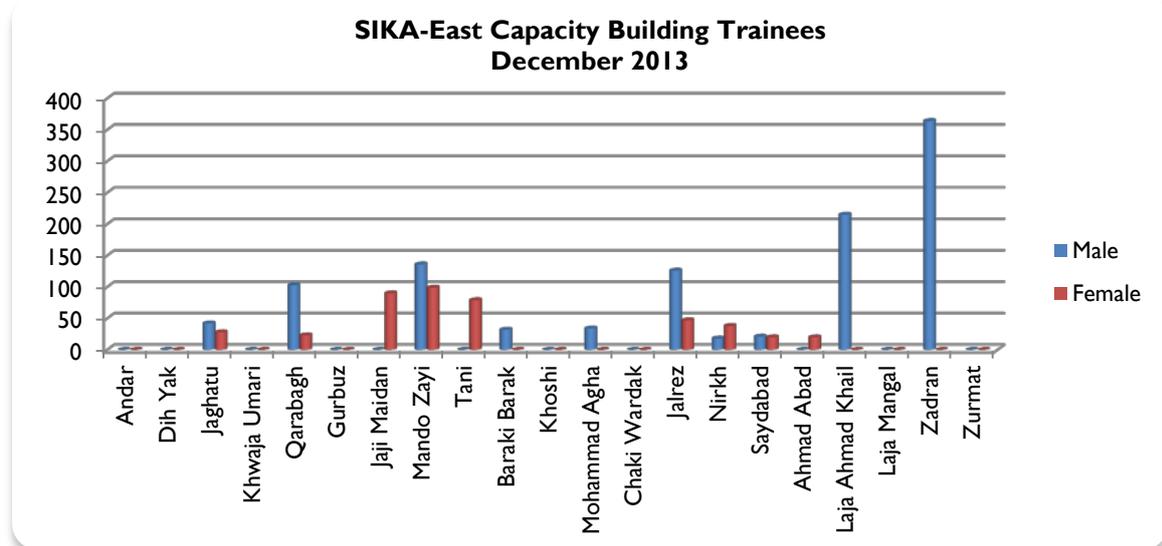
the workshop, the facilitators focused on working as a team while helping DDAs, DCCs, CDCs, and other subnational entities. The workshop concluded with a question and answer session, with the answers provided by CLDD’s Director and SIKA-East’s Deputy Chief of Party.

CAPACITY BUILDING

The SIKA-East capacity building program consists of trainings in three areas:

- **Stability:** Stakeholder Orientation, and Governance Foundation, Stability Planning Process, Verification of Sources of Instability, Root Causes and Solutions;
- **Outreach:** Fundraising, Lobbying, Negotiation Strategy, Unity Building, and Resource Dialogue and Advocacy;
- **Technical Training:** Project Design and Development, Grant Process and Application Development, Grant Management, Infrastructure Project Planning, Infrastructure Project Implementation, and Operation and Maintenance.

During December, 36 training activities were conducted in 13 districts. The chart below represents the number of male and female individuals participating in various SIKA-East sessions during the month.



A total of 1,535 participants – 1,091 male and 444 female – were trained in various skills. SIKA-East applies the 75% criterion for training, meaning that an individual who attained 75% participation of the session is counted as trained. Further details are given in the section on *Significant Provincial Activities* later in this document.

NEW TRANSITION INITIATIVES

In support of the transition leading toward stronger GIRoA-led stabilization planning processes and thereby enhancing the sustainability of the program, in consultation with MRRD and IDLG, SIKA-East has initiated a series of additional institutional strengthening and capacity building activities. Complementing the existent training and grant program, these activities specifically target the institutional strengthening needs of PRRD, IDLG, and district entities in the context of Afghanistan’s Subnational Governance Policy (SNGP). These activities are specifically designed to enable the entities to assume an increasingly more active role in SIKA-East and public administrative processes in general, and also prioritize activities to address underlying systemic deficiencies and root causes of instability. Specific activities not only help develop the technical expertise of DDA+s, including DGs and their staff, to as-

some functional control over strategic planning and resourcing processes, but also contribute to the establishment and enhancement of communication and coordination channels, as well as platforms and processes for more effective planning and service delivery at the subnational level. These components have been identified as key strategic priorities in SNGP and the National Priority Program for Local Governance. The general funding approach to these activities is two-phased: the initial pilot activity is funded and organized by SIKA-East, while subsequent activities under the same category will be funded through grants, with DDA+s and other eligible district entity grantees as applicants. Those activities which marked significant progress in the reporting period are as follows:

IDLG/PRRD SKILLS ENHANCEMENT

Trainings for District Governors At the request of the IDLG's Communication Department, SIKA-East has started preparations for conducting a series of trainings for DGs on Advocacy, Lobbying, Fundraising, Negotiation, and Conflict Management in January 2014. The training, as well as other communications activities in support of DG Offices, is coordinated with IDLG's Communications Department and aligned with the ministry's recently issued Media and Communications Strategy.

Government Capacity Assessments and Capacity Enhancement Plans In support of the program transitioning to the Afghan government, and focusing on PRRD/IDLG skills enhancement, a selected vendor started conducting government capacity assessment, in coordination with IDLG and MRRD. By the end of the month, the vendor completed assessments in five PRRD offices and was working on the findings.

Embedded Advisors In agreement with IDLG, SIKA-East plans to embed short-term specialized staff in the five Provincial Departments of Economy (Department of Economy Advisor), five Provincial Governors' Offices (Sector Services Advisor), and 21 DGOs (DG Communication Advisor) to improve functional delivery of resourcing, coordination, and strategic communications services. Together, the three positions are intended to serve as an institutional link to strengthen cooperation and coordination between district and provincial entities, as well as expand capacity to connect planning processes at the district and provincial levels and effectively leverage resources. These functions have been outlined as priority areas of improvement in the SNGP. The Scopes of Work (SoWs) for the three positions were developed jointly with IDLG and submitted for USAID approval in December.

Following USAID approval of this position, SIKA-East and IDLG began recruiting for the 21 DG Communication Advisors. Once hiring is completed, a five-day training session will be conducted

Provincial DDA+ Conferences



The Jaghatu DG Dawood Hassan addresses the audience at the DDA+ conference in Ghazni Province.

From December 29 to 31, SIKA-East and PRRD held conferences for the provincial DDA+s from Ghazni, Khost, Logar, and Paktya.

Besides key members of DDA+s, the conference participants included representatives of the Provincial and District Governors' offices, sector directors, and other government officials, as well as local heads of DoWA, well-known provincial religious scholars, and tribal elders.

The main goal of the conferences was to advance engagement between district entities and generate collective analysis and action on DDA+ strengthening and stabilization. The conferences also served as a forum to share experiences and points of view regarding the present program and to make recommendations for how it can be improved.

Several challenges in process implementation were identified during the three-day conferences, and recommendations for improvements were registered by reporting committees. Also, many new activities were proposed by the participants, showing that their capacity had been enhanced since the beginning of the program.

jointly by SIKA-East and IDLG before the Advisors are deployed to the districts.

Water Management Training for Mirhabs and Conflict Management Workshops The SoW for water management training was approved by MRRD in the reporting period and will be submitted for USAID approval in January. The SoW for Conflict Management is under SIKA-East review; once finalized, it will be shared with IDLG for their approval and feedback.

DDA+ INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DDA+ Provincial Conference After the successful pilot DDA+ Provincial Conference in Maydan Wardak held in November, SIKA-East held four more DDA+ conferences in Ghazni, Khost, Logar, and Paktya provinces at the end of December. The aim of these conferences was to bring together sister DDA+s and government authorities at the provincial level to share and broaden local analysis of instability and conflict and to strengthen DPP ownership and management. Please see the sidebar on the previous page for details.

GOVERNMENT-CITIZEN DIALOGUE AND COORDINATION

Radio Call-in Shows Locally-identified sources of instability will be set as topics for the 26 radio shows. Panelists for each topic have been selected. The shows, which will be aired in a span of 13 weeks in all five provinces, will feature a panel of community leaders and a representative of PRRD or another government office. The vendor has been selected and was nominated to USAID for approval in October. Background work continues for the 26 radio shows featuring local sources of instability discussions led by selected panelists. As of December 31, vetting approval for the vendor is still pending with USAID.

STABILIZATION COMMUNICATION AND MESSAGING

Radio Plays SIKA-East's recorded radio plays – initially aired last spring and summer in Maydan Wardak, Logar, and Ghazni – have been offered for re-airing to district entities across the five provinces under a special grants program. In December vetting approval was received for the vendor and one of the submitting DDAs, Tani in Khost Province. Zadran in Paktya failed vetting, and SIKA-East is currently working to identify another DDA to submit a proposal for that province. Vetting for the submitting DDAs in Logar, Maydan Wardak, and Ghazni is still pending. The radio plays will begin for Khost in January, with the others following as vetting approval is received.

Ongoing District Infrastructure Projects Support Community Resiliencies



Photo: The Tassan Peyeen flood protection wall in Dih Yak District, Ghazni Province, employs a number of stonemasons and local laborers from the area. The Tassan Peyeen village numbers some 300 families farming about 720 jeribs of land. The local CDC obtained a grant from SIKA-East to construct a protection wall and an aqueduct to resolve a long-standing issue with seasonal flooding affecting the predominant livelihoods in the area.



Photo: The 186-meter-long Aklai canal and karez system, once fully rehabilitated and extended, will solve the local water access problems in the Totak and Kandar areas of Ghazni's Dih Yak District. Some 1,500 families live from the produce of 650 jeribs of land. The Ramak CDC, a grant awardee under the SIKA-East program, expects that the renewed agricultural resources will also mitigate the emigration patterns destabilizing the community.

Messaging and DDA+ Print Media In support of a comprehensive stabilization communications strategy on the district level, and only in the initial phase, SIKA-East is providing the design, text, and production of six types of brochures for distribution in the field by local partners. The six topics cover: Education, Opportunities for Youth, Basic Government Services, Opportunities for Women, Water, and Local Government Role. The brochures track directly with the topics of the radio plays, providing a complementary layer of media on the six stability-driven topics. The total print run is 21,000, or 1,000 per district. The completed brochures will be distributed to partners in the field in January.

Within a longer-term perspective, over the next several months DDA communication committee members and DG staff will be trained and given the equipment to produce their own print media, with a focus on using more images and fewer words, especially in areas with lower literacy rates.

District Information Centers District Information Centers (DICs) are envisaged to serve as a “one-stop office” where citizens can receive consistent and reliable information about district-level development plans and activities, annual budgets, district profiles, including data on nutrition, health, education, use of land, transport, markets and natural disaster management. DICs will be located in DG offices, yet managed by a DDA’s Information Management Committee, and will serve as joint information, communications and outreach platform for DDA and DG. In December, the final language of the proposal was approved by MRRD/Local Institutions Development Department (LIDD), and it was submitted to USAID for approval, which is currently pending.

SERVICE PROVIDER COMPETENCIES

Technical Training SIKA-East, together with PRRD, launched the Service Provider Competencies Technical Training component during the last reporting period. Under this capacity building program, trainings were conducted for engineers and technicians on fundamentals of field engineering and construction management, including field measurement, reading/creating technical drawings, project feasibility, environmental compliance, quality assurance/ control, and operations and maintenance.

In December, it was decided to process these trainings through grants, and an RFA was completed. It was subsequently decided to await the results of the ongoing capacity assessment in all five PRRD offices before implementing the program.

Woman-owned Business Technical Assistance In close cooperation with IDLG’s Gender Unit and MRRD’s Afghanistan Rural Enterprise Development Program (AREDP), SIKA-East drafted a SoW for woman-owned business technical assistance, an activity intended to complement ongoing traditional vocational training and specifically provide business development, marketing, and networking training and support for the participants. This initiative will help those who have not typically worked in mainstream business opportunities to meet the challenges of successful entrepreneurship – including gaining knowledge, developing planning skills, building support networks, and finding the confidence to take the risks inherent in self-employment. The majority of participants will be identified from the graduates of SIKA-East–facilitated vocational training courses.

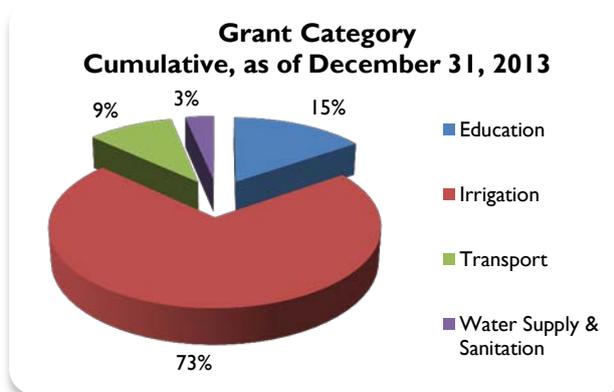
In December, SIKA-East received USAID concurrence with the design of the woman-owned business technical assistance project, which is part of a suite of activities to improve women’s access to livelihoods and employment opportunities in line with district demand raised during stability analysis sessions. This project will complement vocational training courses for women, building their skills in self-employment and supporting expansion of promising home-based occupations into income-generating activities.

GRANTS

Grant Status During December, SIKA-East awarded two new grants with a total value \$123,535 to district entities in Mohammad Agha District of Logar Province. Twenty-three grant activities were completed in the reporting period.

Since the beginning of its operations, the program has awarded a total of 100 grants with a value of \$4,437,691, each addressing a local source of instability in its area of operation. Forty-seven grants have been completed to date and are in the mandatory three-month monitoring phase. The 53 grants currently ongoing are being implemented in the districts of Andar, Dih Yak, Baraki Barak, Mohammad Agha, Chaki Wardak, Nirakh, Saydabad, and Zurmat. However, 24 grants with total value of \$797,101 were on hold due to security reasons (5), weather (8), or CDC restructuring (3): the winter weather caused PRRDs to issue suspension letters for eight grants in Paktya, Ghazni and Maydan Wardak with total value of \$464,659.

Most of these grants fall under four infrastructure categories: irrigation, education, transport, and water supply and sanitation. Illustratively, the communities, who provide 10% of the total grant value in kind, advocate for karez rehabilitation and extension, school boundary wall construction, flood protection wall construction and rehabilitation, road gravelling and construction, canal and culvert construction and rehabilitation, well boring, hand pump installation, and similar projects. As of the end of the reporting period, the 100 completed grants and grants under implementation included: 73 irrigation projects, 15 in the education category, nine in transport, and three in water supply and sanitation. The pie chart to the right depicts the category ratio of all awarded grants since the beginning of the program.



Milestone Payments In December, 50 milestone payments totaling \$470,792 were issued.

Grant Management Training In December, eight representatives of CDCs in Laja Ahmad Khail District in Paktya Province and 12 from Baraki Barak in Logar completed the Grant Management Award training.

Additionally, 76 men and 38 women, representing CDCs in Ahmad Abad and Jalrez Districts, completed the Grant Application Process and Development training.

Grant Review Committees (GRCs) During the month, 40 GRCs, joint PRRD – SIKA-East bodies, evaluated and approved infrastructure projects with a total value of \$1,593,783.

Non-infrastructure Projects As a part of the SPPs, a total of 23 non-infrastructure projects have been identified by community stakeholders targeting all 21 districts of the five provinces. Of these, the SoWs for 23 projects have been finalized, 11 SoWs are under development, 12 Requests for Proposals (RFPs) have been issued, and 12 bids have been evaluated. The first five \$222,580-worth new grants in support of the transition process were ready for award at the end of the quarter. The first vocational training grants for women will be issued in Baraki Barak district in January 2014.

Engineering Design Packages In December, SIKA-East completed the designs for 34 projects located in 15 targeted districts. As of the end of the month, SIKA-East had completed the designs of 194 projects, with a total value of over \$10.2 million. In addition, 40 engineering designs are in various

stages of field surveys and drafting. These are estimated to be around \$1.6 million in value. Please refer to Appendix A for a quantitative overview of engineering design status.

SIGNIFICANT PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES

In December, PRRD Directors and SIKA-East staff in all five provinces met regularly to discuss stabilization progress, challenges, and plans and to coordinate upcoming activities with government entities. Program activities are summarized on a province-by-province basis below.

GHAZNI PROVINCE

SIKA-East operates in five districts of Ghazni Province: Andar, Dih Yak, Jaghatu, Khwaja Umari, and Qarabagh. As part of outreach training, a number of sessions were conducted in all target districts of Ghazni Province. These included three-day Grant Process and Application Development sessions for 40 men from Qarabagh District, Fundraising training for 29 men from the same district, and separate Lobbying sessions for 42 men and 28 women from Jaghatu District.

The implementation of grant projects continued in Dih Yak and Andar Districts. During December, six grants, with a total value of \$153,304, were being executed in the districts; five projects, with a value of \$214,077 have been completed in Dih Yak and two, worth \$127,806, in Andar.

KHOST PROVINCE

SIKA-East is operating in four districts of Khost Province: Gurbuz, Jaji Maydan, Mando Zayi, and Tani.

During the month, eight training sessions, attended by 136 men and 268 women, were conducted in Khost Province. These sessions included Unity Building for 45 women from Jaji Maydan and 39 women from Tani, Negotiation Strategy for 45 women from Jaji Maydan and 40 women from Tani, Fundraising for 69 men and 49 women from Mando Zayi, and Lobbying for 67 men and 50 women from the same district.

Two projects are under engineering design development for Khost Province, one in Jaji Maydan and one in Tani. SIKA-East has recently submitted requests for grants for nine projects in Khost Province. Thus far, eight projects have been approved and will be awarded in the near future.

LOGAR PROVINCE

In Logar Province, SIKA-East operates in three districts: Baraki Barak, Khoshi, and Mohammad Agha.

A two-day Infrastructure Project Implementation training session was conducted for 32 men from Baraki Barak District.

First Girls School Ready in Andar District



Andar District Governor, Mohammad Qasim Desiwal, cuts the ribbon commemorating completion of the school boundary wall project.

On December 29, the Andar District Governor, police chief, Director of Education, and hundreds of residents attended a ceremony in Mash Village of Ghazni's Andar District to mark completion of a boundary wall around the village's school. With this achievement, a school that was built nine years ago by MRRD can now be used by both girls and boys. It is, in fact, the very first girls school in that district.

During Stability Planning Process, the Andar DDA+ and Mash Village elders identified the lack of a school wall, and the consequent setback to girls' education, as a problem that contributed to instability in the area. Through SIKA-East, the Mash CDC received a grant from USAID to build the wall. The actual construction was carried out by members of the community, who welcomed the jobs the project afforded. District Education Officer Taza Gul said that 400 girls have already sought admission to the school, and the DG committed to keeping the school safe.

This project is an example of a traditional infrastructure project being effectively used as a means for improving governance and cooperation in an otherwise unstable district, while also promoting female education in a place where no girls school existed before.

Fourteen projects are undergoing engineering design for Logar Province: nine for Baraki Barak, four for Khoshi, and one for Mohammad Agha District.

So far, SIKA-East has received approval from USAID for 44 projects, worth nearly \$2.2 million, for Logar Province. Currently 22 projects, with a cumulative value of over \$1 million, are being implemented in Baraki Barak and Mohammad Agha Districts. Sixteen projects worth over \$688,000 have been completed: 12 in Mohammad Agha and four in Baraki Barak.

Three contracts, with a combined value of \$66,106, were signed this month for the provision of embroidery training, tailoring training, and vegetable and fruit processing training in Baraki Barak District. In-kind grants will be awarded in the first week of January, and activities will start immediately.

MAYDAN WARDAK PROVINCE

SIKA-East operates in four districts in Maydan Wardak Province: Chaki Wardak, Jalrez, Nirkh, and Saydabad.

Eight training sessions, for a total number of 252 trainees, were conducted in Maydan Wardak Province during the month: Grant Process and Application Development training session for 76 men and 18 women from Jalrez District, Lobbying training for 20 women and Negotiation Strategy training for 18 women from Nirkh District, Fundraising training session for 21 men and 20 women from Saydabad District, and Resource Dialogue and Advocacy training session for 50 men and 29 women from Jalrez District.

Due to snow in Wardak Province, the grants projects implementation has slowed down, which may cause delays in project completion.

Forty-nine projects have been awarded to Wardak Province since the beginning of the program: 21 for Saydabad, 15 for Nirkh, 11 for Chaki Wardak, and two for Zurmat. Out of these, 24, in cumulative value of over \$900,000, have been now completed. These include 13 infrastructure grants in Saydabad, nine in Nirkh, and two in Chaki Wardak. However, from the 25 ongoing projects, some have been put on hold due to either security or cold weather.

PAKTYA PROVINCE

SIKA-East operates in five districts of Paktya Province: Ahmad Abad, Laja Ahmad Khail, Laja Mangal, Zadran, and Zurmat.

During December, ten capacity building sessions were held and attended by 540 individuals from three districts. The training sessions included Grant Process and Application Development training sessions for 20 women from Ahmad Abad, Unity Building for 53 men from Laja Ahmad Khail and 62 men from Zadran Districts, Lobbying training for 49 men from Laja Ahmad Khail and 60 from Zadran Districts, Negotiation Strategy for 57 men from Laja Ahmad Khail and 62 from Zadran District, and Fundraising for 56 men from Laja Ahmad Khail District, 59 men from the Gera Serai Sub-district of Zadran, and 62 from Zadran District itself.

Recently, the first two grants for Paktya Province were awarded with a cumulative value of approximately \$140,000. However, the projects have been placed on hold due to cold weather and are not reported in the Appendix A or accounted for in the cumulative totals.

Ten projects are undergoing engineering design: five for Zurmat, three for Ahmad Abad, and one each for Laja Ahmad Khail and Zadran.

CROSS-CUTTING ACTIVITIES

MONITORING AND EVALUATION (M&E)

M&E Field Activities In December, 70 site monitoring visits were conducted to ensure quality and compliance of grant projects: three in Andar, 19 in Baraki Barak, ten in Chaki Wardak, five in Dih Yak, 14 in Mohammad Agha, seven in Nirkh, and 12 in Saydabad. Additionally, 36 training activities were verified in all SIKA-East districts. A total of 1,535 participants, of whom 1,091 were male and 444 female, were verified to have participated in the training sessions.

Focus Group Survey An independent company has been contracted to conduct a focus group survey. In December, 120 focus groups were conducted, transcribed, and translated. In addition, RSI has completed the data analysis for all 12 districts.

SIKA-East reviewed at least 10 percent of the collected focus group data. The team randomly selected 13 original focus group documents for data verification: five from elder males, four from younger males, and four from female focus groups. The 13 documents were selected from the districts of Ahmad Abad, Laja Mangal, Laja Ahmad Khail, Bahrami Shahid (Jaghathu), Gurbuz, Khwaja Umari, Jaji Maidan, Khoshi, Jalrez, Tani, and Mando Zayi, in all of which the focus group activities, transcriptions, and translations were completed.

OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

SIKA-East-Related Security Incidents There were two notable events in the area of SIKA-East operations. On December 2, a truck bomb exploded outside the District Center of Nirkh in Maydan Wardak Province, killing four Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) personnel and injuring 17. The attack took place early in the morning, before SIKA-East staff arrived at work, but the explosion destroyed the doors and windows of the two buildings in the District Center where the staff is collocated with the district governmental representatives.

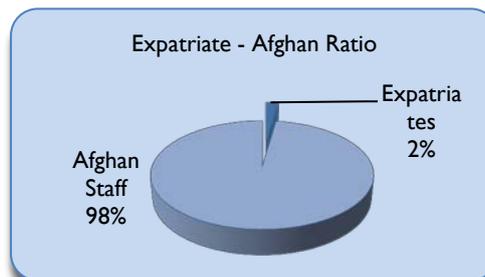
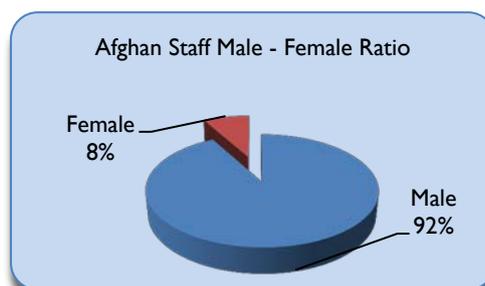
On December 20, on his way home from Pul-e-Alam, a SIKA-East Capacity Building and Training Officer was stopped by unknown armed men, who abducted him and severely beat him. He was released the next day due to the intercession of local elders and influential members of the community.

HUMAN RESOURCES

SIKA-East is currently being implemented by 661 staff members in total, of whom 98%, are Afghan nationals. Sixty-four percent of the Afghan nationals are based in the five provinces and 21 districts where SIKA-East operates. Eight percent of the Afghan nationals occupy senior management positions (grades 10-12), and women make up eight percent of the total staff.

There were three resignations during the month. One resigned due to planned relocation out of Afghanistan after receiving SIV approval, and one left for another job, and the third resigned due to threats he received from anti-government elements in Wardak Province.

Thirty-seven new employees started work by the end of the month, mostly in the field offices. Forty-six additional hires are projected for January 2014.



CHALLENGES

Weather Winter weather and snowfall have started to impact SIKA-East projects. PRRD offices in Paktya and Maydan Wardak have issued letters to SIKA East ordering the suspension of further work on all infrastructure projects when the temperature drops below -5 C degrees. This will affect planned activities and payment projections during the winter months.

Security In December, there were fewer security incidents in the provinces, as well as fewer outright threats. Movement to project sites and offices generally improved. In Andar and Qarabagh districts of Ghazni Province, however, security remained problematic. During the month, the head of the Andar DDA was assassinated. The general consensus of provincial and district managers is that the insurgents have gone underground due to the winter weather and pose less of a threat to program staff and activities.

Vetting Seventy-three grants, with a combined value of \$3,802,850, have been submitted to USAID for vetting approval. During December, SIKA-East received no USAID vetting approvals. The slow response to vetting requests is having a noticeable impact on grant award activities. In addition, the USAID vetting unit found Zurmat DDA members ineligible to receive grants. This will prevent the awarding of around \$300,000 in grants. Together with MRRD, SIKA-East is searching for alternative options.

Suspended Grants Out of 53 ongoing grants, 24 previously awarded grants with a total value of \$797,101 were on hold at the end of the year. Five were due to security reasons, eight were because of weather, and three were a result of CDC restructuring.

NEXT STEPS

- Hold a Stakeholder Engagement / Governance Foundation training as a refresher for the field staff to help them understand the transition to the government of Afghanistan;
- Award new grants that are approved by USAID, and continue to make milestone payments;
- Conduct several training sessions, communication committee meetings, and sub-coordination meetings in all five target provinces; and
- Conduct an M&E lessons learned session.



An elder observes the works done on the village irrigation system under a USAID grant, in Saydabad District of Maydan Wardak Province in early December 2013.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: SIKA-EAST GRANTS AND ENGINEERING

SIKA-East Grants Pipeline, cumulative through December 31, 2013

Province	District	Under Development	Applications Received		Vetting Pending with USAID	Vetting Approved by USAID	GRC Approved	USAID Approval Requested	USAID Approval Received		Grants Awarded/ Cumulative		Grants Completed	
			No.	\$ Value					No.	No.	No.	\$ Value	No.	\$ Value
Ghazni	Andar	5	8	\$519,081	4	6	8	6	5	\$373,321	4	\$281,110	2	\$127,806
	Dih Yak	1	15	\$622,468	3	8	15	15	14	\$546,258	9	\$352,487	5	\$214,077
	Jaghatsu	0	0	\$0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	0
	Khwaja Umari	26	7	\$344,926	6	0	7	4	4	\$247,926	0	\$0	0	0
	Qarabagh	0	0	\$0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	0
Khost	Gurbuz	0	7	\$337,736	7	0	6	6	5	\$237,460	0	\$0	0	0
	Jaji Maidan	1	2	\$70,287	2	0	2	2	2	\$70,287	0	\$0	0	0
	Mando Zayi	0	0	\$0	3	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	0
	Tani	1	3	\$217,076	2	1	2	1	1	\$72,541	0	\$0	0	0
Logar	Baraki Barak	9	22	\$1,139,224	3	15	22	20	19	\$906,005	14	\$631,412	4	\$197,561
	Khoshi	4	3	\$173,987	2	0	9	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	0
	Moh. Agha	1	26	\$1,327,105	0	24	26	25	25	\$1,254,127	24	\$1,144,099	12	\$491,134
Maydan Wardak	Chaki Wardak	1	17	\$750,549	3	10	17	16	14	\$654,131	11	\$467,859	2	\$75,818
	Jalrez	0	0	\$0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	0
	Nirakh	0	23	\$1,205,258	3	17	22	20	18	\$986,100	15	\$813,524	9	\$465,088
	Saydabad	1	33	\$1,087,334	9	11	31	27	26	\$946,015	21	\$614,641	13	\$362,268
Paktya	Ahmad Abad	1	1	\$58,727	2	0	1	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	0
	Laja Ahmad Khail	4	5	\$151,019	2	0	5	3	2	\$76,294	0	\$0	0	0
	Laja Mangal	3	6	\$254,456	6	0	6	4	3	\$148,293	0	\$0	0	0
	Zadran	1	6	\$399,500	4	2	6	3	3	\$196,651	0	\$0	0	0
	Zadran (Garda Serai)	1	1	\$48,256	1	0	1	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	0
	Zurmat	2	10	\$651,610	8	2	11	9	6	\$379,838	2	\$132,559	0	0
	Category II Grants	6	6	\$447,720	3	1	5	5	5	\$222,580	0	\$0	0	0
Total		68	201	\$9,806,319	73	97	202	166	152	\$7,317,827	100	\$4,437,691	47	\$1,933,752

SIKA-East Engineering Design Packages, cumulative through December 31, 2013

Province	Batch	District	Design Status		Value (USD)	
			In Progress	Completed	In Progress	Completed
Ghazni	C	Andar	2	6	134,334	401,180
	B	Dih Yak	1	12	0	602,434
	F	Jaghathu	0	0	0	0
	D	Khwaja Umari	2	6	36,956	371,552
	F	Qarabagh	0	0	0	0
Khost	E	Gurbuz	1	8	23,453	507,903
	E	Jaji Maidan	0	4	0.00	192,812
	F	Mando Zayi	1	1	27,818	27,379
	E	Tani	3	3	190,465	196,352
Logar	A	Baraki Barak	6	24	279,336	1,270,514
	D	Khoshi	4	10	190,060	630,878
	B	Mohammad Agha	3	29	144,952	1,672,880
Maydan Wardak	C	Chaki Wardak	2	16	134,968	870,386
	D	Jalrez	0	0	0	0
	B	Nirkh	0	19	0	1,115,264
	A	Saydabad	5	32	124,549	982,102
Paktya	F	Ahmad Abad	3	0	146,477	0.00
	E	Laja Ahmad Khail	1	4	65,512	143,431
	E	Laja Mangal	0	6	0	309,720
	C	Zadran	1	3	75,289	259,522
	C	Zadran (Garda Serai)	0	1	0	58,979
	C	Zurmat	5	10	116,026	648,880
Subtotals			40	194	1,690,195	10,262,168
Grand Totals			234		11,952,363	

APPENDIX B: PROCUREMENT AND GRANTS VETTING

Procurement Vetting Tracker

(for unapproved purchases and purchases approved in December)

No	Vetted Company	Description	Final Submission of All Documents to USAID	Acknowledgment by USAID	Vetting Approved by USAID	Days Pending	Remarks
47	Joint Brother Services Co	Transportation of Sensitive IT Equipment	Oct-2-2013			78	
50	Dost Construction Co	Food for Khost PMU	Oct-6-2013	Oct-23-2013	Dec-19-2013	74	Approved
51	Nasib Hotal (Mohammad Taher)	Food for Wardak PMU	Oct-8-2013	Oct-23-2013	Dec-15-2013	68	Approved
53	Suli Paigham Radio	Radio Call	Oct-9-2013	Oct-23-2013		90	
54	M.Osman Tariq	Gender/Governance Consultant	Oct-10-2013	Oct-24-2013	Dec-1-2013	52	Approved
55	Wide Action Logistic Services	Diesel fuel for office generator	Oct-13-2013	Oct-30-2013	Dec-15-2013	63	Approved
56	Soofi INN	Hotel Booking	Dec-9-2013	Dec-26-2013		22	
57	Khyal Badshah Construction Company	T-Wall and Bunkers	Dec-9-2013	Dec-26-2013		22	

Grants Vetting Tracker

(for unapproved grant applications and applications approved in December)

SIKA-East Log No.	Vetted Organization / Project	Documents Received from Grants Department	Initial Submission to USAID	Acknowledgment by USAID	Vetting Approved by USAID	Days Pending	Approved
VAR #G087	Barghosen PMC, Construction of School Boundary Wall	Aug-12-2013	Aug-13-2013	Aug-22-2013		141	Not Approved
VAR #G098	Zurmat DDA, Tailoring Training, University Entry Exam Preparation Course, & Radio Play Projects	Sep-12-2013	Sep-12-2013	Sep-16-2013		114	
VAR #G100	Khushi DDA, Radio Play Project	Sep-24-2013	Sep-24-2013	Oct-2-2013		102	
VAR #G105	Sayed Khil PMC, Construction of Garden Khwahi Ditch and Intake	Oct-8-2013	Oct-8-2013			84	
VAR #G106	Patulan CDC, Construction of Eida Gul Protection Wall	Oct-27-2013	Oct-27-2013	Nov-12-2013		65	
VAR #G107	Saydabad DDA, Embroidery Training Project	Oct-29-2013	Oct-29-2013	Nov-12-2013		63	
VAR #G108	Saydabad DDA, Tailoring Training	Oct-29-2013	Oct-29-2013	Nov-12-2013		63	
VAR #G109	Saydabad DDA, Poultry Training Project	Oct-29-2013	Oct-29-2013	Nov-12-2013		63	
VAR #G110	Saydabad DDA, Orchards and Vineyards Management and Establishment Training	Oct-29-2013	Oct-29-2013	Nov-12-2013		63	
VAR #G111	Saydabad DDA, Radio Play Project	Oct-29-2013	Oct-29-2013	Nov-12-2013		63	
VAR #G112	Bazak PMC, Construction of Protection Wall	Oct-29-2013	Oct-29-2013	Nov-12-2013		63	
VAR #G113	Laliga CDC, Construction of Laliga Canal	Nov-3-2013	Nov-3-2013	Nov-18-2013		58	
VAR #G114	Zurmat DDA, Batoor High School Surrounding Wall	Nov-3-2013		Nov-19-2013		57	
VAR #G115	Baraki Barak CDC, Construction of Cheltan Protection Wall	Nov-7-2013	Nov-7-2013	Nov-20-2013		54	
VAR #G116	Maidani Second CDC, Construction of Maidani Hakeem Mangali Village Projection Wall	Nov-7-2013	Nov-7-2013	Nov-20-2013		54	
VAR #G117	Sejawand CDC, Digging of 15 Wells in Sejawand B	Nov-19-2013	Nov-19-2013	Dec-1-13		42	
VAR #G118	Gushni Shinki CDC, Construction of Gushni Shinki Protection Wall	Nov-19-2013	Nov-19-2013	Dec-1-13		42	

VAR #G119	Boori Khil Kaly CDC, Construction of Boori Khil Village Protection Wall	Nov-19-2013	Nov-19-2013	Dec-1-13		42	
VAR #G120	Basic Vocational Education and Social Organization NGO, Tailoring Training	Nov-19-2013	Nov-19-2013	Dec-2-13		42	
VAR #G121	Andar DDA, Vegetable and Fruit Processing	Nov-19-2013	Nov-19-2013	Dec-2-13	Dec-3-13	14	Approved
VAR #G122	Koza Doda CDC, Construction of Koza Doda Protection Wall	Nov-19-2013	Nov-19-2013	Dec-2-13		11	
VAR #G123	Tani District DDA, University Entry Exam Preparation Course Project	Nov-19-2013	Nov-19-2013	Dec-2-13	Dec-4-13	15	Approved
VAR #G124	Koti Khil PMC, Construction of Ditch	Nov-19-2013	Nov-19-2013	Dec-2-2013		11	
VAR #G125	Sayara Media and Communication, Radio Broadcasting	Nov-26-2013	Nov-26-2013	Dec-10-2013	Dec-17-13	4	Approved
VAR #G126	Saydabad DDA, Literacy Course and Capacity Building Course	Dec-01-2013	Dec-01-2013	Dec-10-2013		30	
VAR #G127	Saydabad DDA, University Entry Exam Preparation Course	Dec-01-2013	Dec-01-2013	Dec-10-2013		30	
VAR #G128	Zurmat DDA, University Entry Exam Preparation Course	Dec-01-2013	Dec-01-2013	Dec-10-2013		30	
VAR #G129	Zurmat DDA, Tailoring Training	Dec-01-2013	Dec-01-2013	Dec-10-2013		30	
VAR #G130	Nirkh DDA, Literacy Course and Tailoring Training	Dec-01-2013	Dec-01-2013	Dec-10-2013		30	
VAR #G131	Nirkh DDA, University Entry Exam Preparation	Dec-01-2013	Dec-01-2013	Dec-10-2013		30	
VAR #G132	Nirkh DDA, Computer Course	Dec-01-2013	Dec-01-2013	Dec-15-2013		30	
VAR #G133	Tarakai CDC, Construction of Tarakai Protection Wall	Dec-02-2013	Dec-02-2013	Dec-15-2013		29	
VAR #G134	Abass Khil CDC, Reconstruction of Abass Khil Kalai Canal	Dec-02-2013	Dec-02-2013	Dec-15-2013		29	
VAR #G135	Sorkhi PMC, Construction of Sorkhi Protection Wall	Dec-02-2013	Dec-02-2013	Dec-15-2013		29	
VAR #G136							
VAR #G137							
VAR #G138	Awal Khil CDC, Computer Course	Dec-8-2013	Dec-8-2013	Dec-26-2013		23	
VAR #G139	Shakh Amir Kotky CDC, Construction of Shakh Amir Kotky Kalai Protection Wall	Dec-8-2013	Dec-8-2013	Dec-26-2013		23	
VAR #G140	Zero Zabar CDC, Construction of Flood Protection Wall from Majan Mill to Toy	Dec-8-2013	Dec-8-2013	Dec-26-2013		23	
VAR #G141	Bara Waza PMC, Construction of Protection Wall	Dec-8-2013	Dec-8-2013	Dec-26-2013		23	
VAR #G142	Sami Kalai CDC, Reconstruction of Canal	Dec-15-2013	Dec-15-2013	Dec-31-2013		16	
VAR #G143	Haider Khil CDC, Karez Extension	Dec-15-2013	Dec-15-2013	Dec-31-2013		16	
VAR #G144	Zadran DDA, Plant Forms Generations for Fruitful and Unfruitful Plants Training	Dec-15-2013	Dec-15-2013	Dec-31-2013		16	
VAR #G145	Andar DDA, Literacy Training	Dec-15-2013	Dec-15-2013				Cancelled
VAR #G146	Nuh Burja CDC, Construction of Protection Wall	Dec-15-2013	Dec-15-2013	Dec-31-2013		16	
VAR #G147	Wazir Khil CDC, Rehabilitation of Water Stream	Dec-15-2013	Dec-15-2013	Dec-31-2013		16	
VAR #G148							
VAR #G149	Matworkh PMC, Matworkh ditch construction	Dec-17-2013	Dec-17-2013	Dec-31-2013		14	
VAR #G150	Koza Waza PMC	Dec-17-2013	Dec-17-2013	Dec-31-2013		14	
VAR #G151	Core Skill Focus Organization (CSFO), Poultry Training	Dec-22-2013	Dec-22-2013			9	
VAR #G152	Bori Kali CDC, Protection Wall Construction	Dec-22-2013	Dec-23-2013			8	
VAR #G153	Kanesf CDC, Boundary Wall Construction	Dec-22-2013	Dec-22-2013			9	
VAR #G154	Qala Naw Payan CDC, Boundary Wall Construction	Dec-22-2013	Dec-22-2013			9	
VAR #G155	Tormay and Godul Qandary CDC, Construction of Protection Wall	Dec-19-2013	Dec-19-2013	Dec-26-2013		12	
VAR #G156	Dih Yak DDA, Tailoring Training	Dec-23-2013	Dec-23-2013			8	
VAR #G157	Dih Yak DDA, Embroidery Training	Dec-23-2013	Dec-23-2013			8	

VAR #G158	Bad CDC, Canal Rehabilitation Project	Dec-23-2013	Dec-23-2013			8	
VAR #G159	Haji Yaqoob Kali CDC, Protection Wall	Dec-23-2013	Dec-23-2013			8	
VAR #G160	Hisar Kali CDC, Protection Wall	Dec-23-2013	Dec-23-2013			8	
VAR #G161	Hisarak CDC, Protection Wall	Dec-23-2013	Dec-23-2013			8	
VAR #G162	Kharke CDC, Protection Wall	Dec-23-2013	Dec-24-2013			7	
VAR #G163	Taraky CDC, Protection Wall	Dec-23-2013	Dec-23-2013			8	
VAR #G164	Samand CDC, Protection Wall	Dec-23-2013	Dec-23-2013			8	
VAR #G165	Lach Khil CDC, Karez Extension and Rehabilitation	Dec-23-2013	Dec-23-2013			8	
VAR #G166	Aisa Karcon Construction Company (AKCC), Boring of 30 Potable Water Wells	Dec-24-2013	Dec-30-2013			1	

APPENDIX C: SIKA-EAST TRAININGS TRACKER

		I - ORIENT				II - PLAN					III - EXECUTE														IV - EVALUATE & LEARN		TOTAL										
		Stakeholder Orientation - Female	Stakeholder Orientation - Male	Governance Foundation - Female	Governance Foundation - Male	Stability Planning Process - Female	Stability Planning Process - Male	Resource Dialogue & Advocacy - Female	Resource Dialogue & Advocacy - Male	Advocacy - Male	Infrastructure Project Planning	Project Design and Development - Female	Project Design and Development - Male	Grant Process - Female	Grant Process - Male	Grant Management - Female	Grant Management - Male	Grant Management Training Award - Female	Grant Management Training Award - Male	Infrastructure Project Planning - Female	Infrastructure Project Planning - Male	Grant Management Training Implementation - Female	Grant Management Training Implementation - Male	Infrastructure Project Implementation Female	Infrastructure Project Implementation Male	Lobbying - Female	Lobbying - Male	Fundraising Training Male	Fundraising Training Female	Coalition Building - Female	Coalition Building - Male	Negotiation Strategy - Female	Negotiation Strategy - Male	Lessons Learnt - Female	Lessons Learnt - Male		
		SDU	SDU	SDU	SDU	SAPU	SAPU	COU	COU	COU	SDU	SDU	SDU	GSU	GSU	GSU	GSU	GSU	GSU	GSU	GSU	GSU	GSU	GSU	GSU	GSU	GSU	GSU	GSU	GSU	GSU	GSU	GSU	GSU	MELU	MELU	
QUARTER Oct-Dec 2013																																					
Launch Date	District																																				
June 4, 2012	Saydabad																																				3
June 11, 2012	Baraki Barak																																				0
November 18, 2012	Nirkh																																				2
November 25, 2012	Mohammad Agha																																				0
December 25, 2012	Dih Yak																																				0
February 7, 2013	Zadran																																				5
	Zadran / Garda Serai																																				0
February 7, 2013	Zurmat																																				0
February 7, 2013	Chaki Wardak																																				0
February 19, 2013	Andar																																				0
May 9, 2013	Khoshi																																				0
May 9, 2013	Khawaja Umari																																				0
June 19, 2013	Laja Ahmad Khail																																				4
June 19, 2013	Laja Mangal																																				0
June 21, 2013	Gurbuz																																				0
June 21, 2013	Jaji Maidan																																				2
June 21, 2013	Tani																																				2
September 1, 2013	Jaghatu																																				2
September 1, 2013	Qarabagh																																				2
September 1, 2013	Jalriz																																				3
September 22, 2013	Ahmad Abad																																				2
October 1, 2013	Mando Zayi																																				4
ACTUAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30

APPENDIX D: SIKA-EAST DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION TRACKER

- Please note that the SIKA-East Phase III – Execute is fully accounted for in Appendix E. No progress has been planned until the final months of the program under Phase IV – Evaluate and Learn.

S/N	Province	District	PREPARATION					I - ORIENT				II - PLAN				
			# Province offices established	# Province staff hired	# District offices established	# District staff hired	# District profiles completed	# Stakeholder register produced	# Stability Cooperation Agreement signed	# District launch held	# Provincial Service Provider Catalog produced	# DPP produced	# DPP approved by DG / PRRD	# DPP approved by USAID	# Resource coordination meetings held	# Service Provider Fair held
CUMULATIVE (to date)					21	316	11	21	14	21		21	21	21		
DISTRICTS																
Batch A																
1	Logar	Baraki Barak			1	15	1	1		1			1	1	1	
2	Maydan Wardak	Saydabad			1	17	1	1		1			1	1	1	
Batch B																
3	Ghazni	Dih Yak			1	14	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	
4	Logar	Mohammad Agha			1	15	1	1		1			1	1	1	
5	Maydan Wardak	Nirakh			1	17	1	1		1			1	1	1	
Batch C																
6	Ghazni	Andar			1	15	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	
7	Maydan Wardak	Chaki Wardak			1	17	1	1		1			1	1	1	
8	Paktya	Zadran			1	16	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	
9	Paktya	Zumat			1	17	1	1		1			1	1	1	
Batch D																
10	Ghazni	Khawaja Umari			1	15	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	
11	Logar	Khoshi			1	14	1	1		1			1	1	1	
Batch E																
12	Khost	Gurbuz			1	16		1		1			1	1	1	
13	Khost	Tani			1	16		1	1	1			1	1	1	
14	Khost	Jaji Maidan			1	15		1	1	1			1	1	1	
15	Paktya	Laja Ahmad Khail			1	13		1	1	1			1	1	1	
16	Paktya	Laja Mangal			1	15		1	1	1			1	1	1	
Batch F																
17	Ghazni	Jaghatu			1	15		1		1			1	1	1	
18	Ghazni	Qarabagh			1	16		1		1			1	1	1	
19	Paktya	Ahmad Abad			1	12		1	1	1			1	1	1	
20	Maydan Wardak	Jalriz			1	14		1		1			1	1	1	
21	Khost	Mando Zayi			1	12		1	1	1			1	1	1	
PROVINCES																
1	Maydan Wardak		1	20						1					2	2
2	Logar		1	21						1					1	2
3	Ghazni		1	23						1					1	2
4	Paktya		1	22						1					1	2
5	Khost		1	20						1					1	1
CUMULATIVE (to date)			5	106			11			5					6	9

APPENDIX E: GRANTS PIPELINE SUMMARY

Province	District	Grant Applications In Process					USAID Vetting Process					GRC Process			USAID Approval to Award							
		Under Development	Applications Received		Total		Pending with USAID	Approved by USAID	Applications not Requiring USAID Vetting			Schedule for GRC	Approved by GRC	App. On-hold or Rejected By GRC	Approval Requested	Approval Received						
Ghazni	Andar	5	\$192,809	8	\$519,081	13	\$711,890	4	\$259,559	6	\$339,147	10	\$131,918	0	\$0	8	\$519,081	0	6	\$373,321	5	\$373,321
	Dih Yak	1	\$26,000	15	\$622,468	16	\$648,468	3	\$103,765	8	\$442,177	10	\$197,126	0	\$0	15	\$622,468	0	15	\$622,468	14	\$546,258
	Jaghatau	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0
	Khawaja Umari	26	\$747,899	7	\$344,926	33	\$1,092,825	6	\$273,562	0	\$0	1	\$19,915	0	\$0	7	\$344,926	0	4	\$185,119	4	\$247,926
	Qarabagh	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Khost	Gurbuz	0	\$0	7	\$337,736	7	\$337,736	7	\$337,736	0	\$0	27	\$539,912	5	\$273,092	6	\$319,008	0	6	\$319,008	5	\$237,460
	Jaji Maidan	1	\$22,400	2	\$70,287	3	\$92,687	2	\$70,287	0	\$0	2	\$70,287	2	\$70,287	2	\$70,287	0	2	\$70,287	2	\$70,287
	Mando Zayi	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	3	\$91,818	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0
	Tani	1	\$66,662	3	\$217,076	4	\$283,738	2	\$139,204	1	\$71,138	0	\$0	4	\$283,738	2	\$143,679	0	1	\$72,541	1	\$72,541
Logar	Baraki Barak	9	\$233,980	22	\$1,139,224	31	\$1,373,204	3	\$218,486	15	\$870,082	12	\$186,635	2	\$159,957	22	\$1,139,224	0	20	\$985,665	19	\$906,005
	Khoshi	4	\$138,318	3	\$173,987	7	\$312,305	2	\$120,553	0	\$0	0	\$0	3	\$173,987	9	\$463,063	0	0	\$0	0	\$0
	Mohammad Agha	1	\$94,212	26	\$1,327,105	27	\$1,421,317	0	\$0	24	\$1,274,457	7	\$151,955	0	\$0	26	\$1,327,105	0	25	\$1,254,127	25	\$1,254,127
Maydan Wardak	Chaki Wardak	1	\$37,185	17	\$750,549	18	\$787,734	3	\$162,086	10	\$530,594	7	\$131,053	0	\$0	17	\$750,549	0	16	\$677,111	14	\$654,131
	Jalrez	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0
	Nirkh	0	\$0	23	\$1,205,258	23	\$1,205,258	3	\$138,083	17	\$1,034,732	4	\$82,596	0	\$0	22	\$1,173,856	1	20	\$1,056,466	18	\$986,100
	Saydabad	1	\$50,772	33	\$1,087,334	34	\$1,138,106	9	\$544,855	11	\$464,326	11	\$182,636	0	\$0	31	\$1,194,476	0	27	\$949,453	26	\$946,015
Paktya	Ahmad Abad	1	\$58,727	1	\$58,727	2	\$117,455	2	\$72,114	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	1	\$58,727	0	0	\$0	0	\$0
	Laja Ahmad Khail	4	\$129,271	5	\$151,019	9	\$280,290	2	\$96,873	0	\$0	3	\$54,147	0	\$0	5	\$151,019	0	3	\$96,232	2	\$76,294
	Laja Mangal	3	\$125,446	6	\$254,456	9	\$379,901	6	\$254,456	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	6	\$254,456	0	4	\$175,919	3	\$148,293
	Zadran	1	\$63,154	6	\$399,500	7	\$462,654	4	\$259,805	2	\$139,695	0	\$0	0	\$0	6	\$399,500	0	3	\$196,651	3	\$196,651
	Zadran (Garda Serai)	1	\$48,256	1	\$48,256	2	\$96,513	1	\$48,256	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	1	\$48,256	0	0	\$0	0	\$0
	Zurmat	2	\$87,730	10	\$651,610	12	\$739,340	8	\$482,880	2	\$140,513	1	\$27,730	1	\$27,730	11	\$715,393	0	9	\$595,526	6	\$379,838
	Capacity Building Grants	6	\$1,233,745	6	\$447,720	12	\$1,681,465	3	\$128,472	1	\$42,824	0	\$0	0	\$0	5	\$222,580	0	5	\$222,580	5	\$222,580
	Grand Total	68	\$3,356,566	201	\$9,806,319	269	\$13,162,886	73	\$3,802,850	97	\$5,349,685	95	\$1,775,910	17	\$988,791	202	\$9,917,653	1	166	\$7,852,474	152	\$7,317,827

District	Award and Implementation						Total	Grant Agreement Types				Activity Type				
	Awarded/Ongoing		Completed		Closed			FOG		In-Kind		Infrastructure		Non-Infrastructure		
Mohammad Agha	12	\$652,965	12	\$491,134	0	\$0	24	\$1,144,099	24	\$1,144,099	0	\$0	24	\$1,144,099	0	\$0
Saydabad	8	\$252,373	13	\$362,268	0	\$0	21	\$614,641	21	\$614,641	0	\$0	21	\$614,641	0	\$0
Nirakh	6	\$348,436	9	\$465,088	0	\$0	15	\$813,524	15	\$813,524	0	\$0	15	\$813,524	0	\$0
Dih Yak	4	\$138,411	5	\$214,077	0	\$0	9	\$352,487	9	\$352,487	0	\$0	9	\$352,487	0	\$0
Chaki Wardak	9	\$392,041	2	\$75,818	0	\$0	11	\$467,859	11	\$467,859	0	\$0	11	\$467,859	0	\$0
Andar	2	\$153,305	2	\$127,806	0	\$0	4	\$281,110	4	\$281,110	0	\$0	4	\$281,110	0	\$0
Baraki Barak	10	\$433,852	4	\$197,561	0	\$0	14	\$631,412	14	\$631,412	0	\$0	14	\$631,412	0	\$0
Zurmat	2	\$132,559	0	\$0	0	\$0	2	\$132,559	2	\$132,559	0	\$0	2	\$132,559	0	\$0
Grand Total	53	\$2,503,941	47	\$1,933,751	0	\$0	100	\$4,437,691	100	\$4,437,691	0	\$0	100	\$4,437,692	0	\$0

District	Payments (USD)								Total	
	1st Milestone		2nd Milestone		3rd Milestone		4th Milestone			
Mohammad Agha	24	\$244,226	22	\$285,900	20	\$258,996	12	\$71,321	78	\$860,442
Saydabad	21	\$124,030	18	\$162,180	15	\$125,689	13	\$45,400	67	\$457,299
Nirakh	14	\$137,305	14	\$241,592	12	\$195,742	9	\$42,388	49	\$617,027
Dih Yak	9	\$64,786	9	\$100,536	6	\$64,210	5	\$38,821	29	\$268,353
Chaki Wardak	8	\$74,309	6	\$93,736	3	\$46,411	2	\$6,892	19	\$221,349
Andar	4	\$52,915	2	\$41,921	2	\$41,716	2	\$12,205	10	\$148,757
Baraki Barak	14	\$119,657	12	\$187,684	9	\$153,857	4	\$19,828	39	\$481,026
Zurmat	2	\$24,522	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	2	\$24,522
Grand Total	96	\$841,750	83	\$1,113,549	67	\$886,621	47	\$236,855	293	\$3,078,775

So far SIKA-East has received approval from USAID for 44 projects, worth nearly \$2.2 million, for Logar Province. Currently 22 projects with a cumulative value of over \$1 million are being implemented in Baraki Barak and Mohammad Agha Districts. Sixteen projects worth over \$688,000 have been completed: twelve in Mohammad Agha and 4 in Baraki Barak.

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