
STABILITY IN KEY AREA – EAST PROGRAM (SIKA-EAST)

WEEKLY UPDATES December 8, 2011- December 22, 2011:

- Candidates for critical CCN and Expatriate hires identified, HR process, and interviews are in process
- Key personnel Deputy Chief of Party and Chief of Party have started working on the project.
- Rapid Mobilization Plan prepared and submitted.
- Draft Work Plan revision in the process and planning for submission.
- Home Office post-award kickoff meetings (management/admin team) conducted.
- Orientation, planning meetings for Start-Up Team & Key Personnel took place.
- Startup Team mobilized to Kabul:
 - Contracts Compliance, Torge Gerlach- December 10, 2011.
 - Engagement Manager Sara - December 11, 2011.
 - Start-Up Team Lead Maqsoda Maqsodi - December 10, 2011.
 - Start-Up Recruiter Adam Berger - December 9, 2011.
 - Start-Up Project Coordinator Stephanie Agudelo - December 9, 2011.
 - Start-Up Technical Advisor Rick Hill - December 10, 2011.
- Meeting with USAID took place on December 19, 2011.
- Partners kick off meeting with AECOM consortia members was held on December 9, 2011.
- The location of SIKA-East program has been chosen by AECOM, negotiations are underway.
- Approval Requests for AECOM and subcontractor LTТА/STТА have been submitted to USAID