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Students at the Khoshi District girls high school work at the new computers provided by Roshan Telecom Afghanistan in response to advocacy efforts by the Khoshi DDA's Women's Communication Committee.

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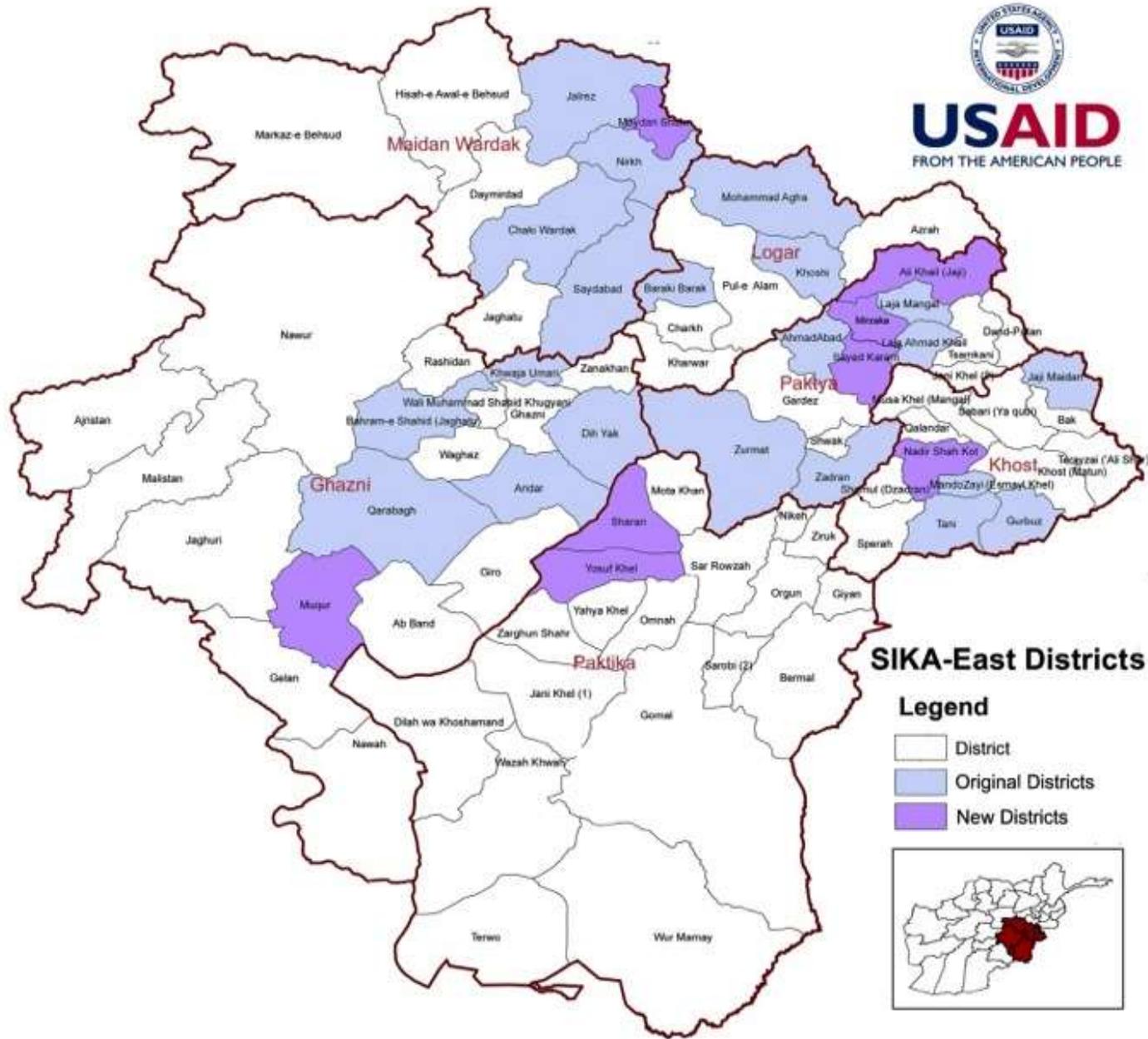
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ACRONYMS

ALP	Afghan Local Police
ANA	Afghan National Army
ANP	Afghan National Police
ANSF	Afghan National Security Forces
CDC	Community Development Council
CLDD	Community Led Development Department
DDA	District Development Assembly
DE	District Entity
DG	District Governor
DGO	District Governor's Office
DIC	District Information Center
DoWA	Department of Women's Affairs
DPP	District Project Portfolio
DSPP	District Strategic Planning Process
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
LIDD	Local Institutions Development Department
M&E	Monitoring & Evaluation
MIS	Management Information System
MRRD	Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development
NABDP	National Area Based Development Program
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NSP	National Solidarity Programme
OC	Outcome
PCD	Participatory Community Development
PMC	Project Management Committee
PMU	Provincial Management Unit
PRRD	Provincial Rural Rehabilitation Department
RFA	Request for Applications
SIKA-East	Stability in Key Areas-East
SoW	Scope of Work
SP	Service Provider
SPB	Service Providers Booklet
SPF	Service Providers Fair
SPP	Stability Planning Process
ToT	Training of Trainers
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WASH	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene



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Members of the Ali Khel DDA in Paktya Province meet on May 29 to select priority projects from their District Development Plan for fast-track implementation by SIKA-East.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The Stability in Key Areas (SIKA) - East Monthly Report provides an overview of achievements made during May 2014, the eighth month of the third fiscal year (FY) of program implementation. Readers of this report should be acquainted with the SIKA-East Option Period Work Plan 2014-2015, as well as the program quarterly reports.

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 southeastern Afghanistan.

Life of Project December 2011 - September 2015

Area of Operation The program covers 29 districts in six provinces of Afghanistan's southeast. SIKA-East is fully operational in all 21 originally programmed districts. In May, SIKA-East was officially launched in six new districts: Muqur in Ghazni Province; Nadir Shah Kot in Khost; Maydan Shahr in Maydan Wardak; and Ali Khel, Mirzaka, and Sayed Karam in Paktya. In June, similar inauguration events will be held in the final two districts envisioned under the program, namely, Sharana and Yosuf Khel in the newly targeted province of Paktika. Simultaneously, the transition of program activities to the Afghan government and exit strategy are planned for districts that have reached a sufficient governance maturity level and where programmatic objectives and benchmarks, agreed with MRRD and IDLG, have been reached.

Objectives The primary objective of the SIKA-East program is to promote good governance and service delivery in targeted districts at sub-national level in order to promote stability and reduce the impact of the insurgency through capacity building with MRRD and IDLG. The program is focusing on three key areas:

- Engagement and building relationships between provincial and district entities and constituencies;
- Improved technical capacity for good governance; and

May Achievements

- SIKA-East launched in six new districts: Muqur in Ghazni Province; Nadir Shah Kot in Khost; Maydan Shahr in Maydan Wardak; and Ali Khel, Mirzaka, and Sayed Karam in Paktya
- Efforts under way to launch SIKA-East in the Sharana and Yosuf Khel Districts of the newly targeted province of Paktika
- 14 infrastructure grants, valued at nearly \$463,000 awarded, including the first grant in the Garda Serai sub-district of Paktya Province
- 18 grant projects, valued at nearly \$443,000, completed in six districts
- 56 capacity building sessions conducted in 19 districts, with 699 men and 30 women trained in stability, outreach, and technical skills
- 22 communication plan implementation meetings held in 12 districts in Ghazni, Khost, and Maydan Wardak Provinces

Cumulative Results

- Program active in all 21 originally planned districts of eastern Afghanistan, and expansion under way into eight new districts and one new province, Paktika
- 842 trainings conducted for 18,134 men and 5,426 women (23%) since the beginning of the program
- 237 grants valued at \$8,367,530 awarded, and 117 worth nearly \$4.1 million completed
- 1,136 coordination meetings held across the districts, often resulting in successful advocacy initiatives strengthening community resiliencies

- Enhanced service delivery in citizen requests for interventions that improve stability.

To achieve these objectives, SIKA-East is working closely with expanded District Development Assemblies (DDA), or so-called DDAs Plus (DDA+) – informal, voluntary, highly representative district bodies, consisting of District Governors (DG), DDA members, female leaders, and traditional and professional authorities. In addition, SIKA-East is implementing a variety of institutional strengthening and capacity building activities with MRRD and IDLG to support the transition toward greater GIRoA leadership targeting the institutional strengthening needs and technical expertise of relevant provincial and district entities (DEs).

SIKA-East simultaneously implements two program components: (a) **District Implementation Cycle** - core capacity building and a grants program that focus on the concepts and the practices of good governance, and (b) **Transition Initiatives** - a series of demand-driven interventions toward broader, self-sustaining district and provincial governance and greater government ownership. Highlights from the results achieved during May follow, while a full listing of achievements is given under *Programs*.

DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION CYCLE

Integrated Planning Processes An agreement was reached with MRRD and National Area Based Development Program (NABDP) to integrate SIKA-East's District Strategic Planning Process (DSPP) with the Community Mobilization approach of NABDP. The DSPP in the new districts will be based on the integrated approach, which will rely on the existing mechanisms of community engagement and planning that are familiar to the district entities. A joint SIKA-East and MRRD team has developed a training curriculum, facilitator's guide, and other supporting documents.

Quick Implementation Projects for New Districts Under the leadership of NABDP and with technical assistance from SIKA-East, DDAs from the six districts where SIKA-East was recently launched started selecting and prioritizing projects from the approved District Development Plans for fast-track implementation, to be shared with USAID in June.

Stakeholder Engagement Refresher ToT During the month, SIKA-East conducted a refresher Training of Trainers (ToT) workshop in Stakeholder Engagement for 32 men and 17 women from PRRD, DoWA, and NABDP. Improving outreach to district women was an integral part of this training. For the first time, participants included a significant proportion of women (35%).

District Strategic Planning, Outreach, and Technical Training During May, 56 training activities were conducted in 19 districts. A total of 729 participants – 699 men and 30 women – were trained in Infrastructure Project Implementation, Grants Management, and Operation and Maintenance, as well as Resource Dialogue and Advocacy, Fundraising, Lobbying, and Coalition Building.

As of May 31, the program has conducted 842 trainings for 18,134 men and 5,426 women since the beginning of SIKA-East. Male trainees have undergone 42,914 person-days of training, and women 10,906 – for a cumulative total of 53,820 person-days of training provided under the program.

TRANSITION INITIATIVES

Relationships

Advocacy Initiatives and Coordination Meetings In May, members of DDAs and CDCs held 45 meetings in total – 27 for men and 18 for women – to share concerns with governmental officials, to identify gaps in service delivery and to lobby for projects that address their governance and development concerns. Examples of successful initiatives are presented in the body of the report.

Radio Plays In Maydan Wardak, Ghazni, and Khost Provinces, the re-airing of SIKA-East's recorded radio plays was completed at the end of May under grants to district entities, with broadcasting in Paktya set for the summer.

Governance

IDLG Engagement Officers SIKA-East and IDLG are in the process of recruiting for the three engagement officer positions, namely, a Governance and Development Officer to work with each DGO, a Resource Coordination Officer for each Provincial Department of Economy, and a Sector Services Officer for each Provincial Governor's Sector Services Department. By the end of May, contracts were being processed for 19 selected Governance and Development Officers and three PG Sector Services Officers in preparation for their deployment.

Participatory Community Development Training From May 11 to 15, MRRD / CLDD and SIKA-East conducted a five-day Participatory Community Development (PCD) training for District Social Workers (DSW) in Kabul. The training was conducted by MRRD/CLDD facilitators. The participants – 41 men and one woman – included all the DSWs from SIKA-East's original 21 districts.

Training of Provincial Spokespersons With SIKA-East technical assistance, IDLG is in the process of conceptualizing the training of provincial government spokespersons. The four-day training in Kabul will be conducted jointly by IDLG and the four SIKA programs and will include spokespersons from all districts throughout the country where the SIKA program is operating.

Photojournalism and Video Editing Training SIKA-East conducted photojournalism and video editing training sessions in Ghazni Province on May 19 and 20. The thirty trainees, including three women, were staff from Provincial and District Governors' offices, PRRD, and DoWA.

Services and Projects

A variety of trainings, such as water management training for mirhabs, grant writing and management training, and conflict resolution, are in development, undergoing open bidding, or are pending USAID approval to commence.

GRANTS

Grants In May, SIKA-East awarded 14 new small-infrastructure grants, with a combined value of nearly \$463,000, for projects in ten districts, including the first grant for a project in the Garda Serai Sub-district of Zadran District in Paktya Province. The grant program is now operational in 20 of the 21 original districts, with Jaghatu in Ghazni slated for its first awards in the summer. A total of 120 grant projects are currently being implemented in 20 districts, 115 of which are small infrastructure interventions. An additional 61 grant projects have been completed since the beginning of the program, and 56 are officially closed.

Eighteen grant projects were completed during May: in Jaji Maidan, Mando Zayi, Gurbuz, Tani, Laja Ahmad Khail, and Laja Mangal. Cumulatively, the 18 projects created over 23,000 workdays employing labor from the local communities and are valued at nearly \$443,000.

Engineering Design Packages In May, SIKA-East completed the engineering designs for 42 projects planned in 15 districts. As of the end of the month, SIKA-East had completed the designs of 352 projects, with a total value of over \$16.6 million.



A mother and her daughter walk alongside a stonemasonry flood protection wall recently built by the Deh Safid Sang CDC in Logar Province's Mohammad Agha District with the help of a \$20,000 grant from USAID.

PROGRESS TOWARDS
IMMEDIATE OUTCOMES

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 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 that serve as strategic plans of interventions for each district. In addition, SIKA-East facilitates coordination events between DEs 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.

	MONTHLY PROGRESS				CUMULATIVE PROGRESS			
	N ¹	D	T/%	N	D	T/%		
I.1.2. Proportion: Number of projects proposed by women : Number of proposed projects on the District Project Portfolio (DPP)	0	0	0	647	2,802	23%		
I.1.3. Proportion: Number of Projects with community contribution : Total number of projects	34	34	100%	116	116	100%		
I.1.4. Proportion: US Dollar (USD) value of community contributions in grants : Total USD value of grants	\$105,695	\$903,709	12%	\$464,524	\$3,996,178	12%		
I.2.1. Proportion: Number of DDA+ formed with joint Independent Directorate for Local Governance (IDLG) and Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) participation : Number of districts approved to implement	0	0	0	21	21 ²	100%		
I.3.1 Number of districts in which the SPP was utilized to develop projects	0				21			
I.3.2 Number of SPP 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	392	31	4	427	967	145	24	1,136
I.4.2 Number of DE members with access to the SP information products	0				7,568			
I.4.3 Number of organizations with access to the SP information products	0				146			
I.4.4 Number of SPFs held	0				10			
I.4.5 Number of SPs invited to the SPFs	0				771			
I.4.6 Number of SPs at the SPFs	0				725			
I.4.7 Number of visitors at the SPFs	0				10,713			
I.4.8 Number of non-subsidized visitors at the SPFs	Male	Female	Mixed	Total	Male	Female	Mixed	Total
	0	0	0	0	5,163	1,239	0	6,402

¹ 'N' stands for 'nominator' and 'D' stands for 'denominator' defined in the first column to the left.

² This denominator may increase or remain the same in the future, depending on final decisions defining SIKA-East's area of operation and the M&E treatment of districts where only SIKA Light will be implemented.

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 to better manage delivery of basic services and provide competent and responsible governance. SIKA-East technically supports DDAs+ 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 GIRoA and provide concrete tools to assist DEs to more effectively engage constituents.

	MONTHLY PROGRESS			CUMULATIVE PROGRESS				
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
2.1.1. Number of Sub-national government entities (DE) receiving USG assistance	0	0	0	303	57	360		
2.1.2 Number of individuals trained	699	30	729	18,134	5,426	23,560		
2.1.3 Number of person-days of training	1,300	34	1,334	42,914	10,906	53,820		
2.1.4 Proportion: Number of female participants in USG-assisted programs designed to increase access to productive economic resources and basic services	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
	Female Trainees	729	4%	5,426	23,560	23%		
	Female Grantees	120,587	52%	171,947	328,704	52%		
	Total	121,316	51%	267,479	521,188	51%		
2.1.6. Number of Lessons Learnt workshops held	0	0	0	25	17	42		
2.1.7. Number of Participants in the lessons learnt workshops	0	0	0	932	197	1,129		
2.1.8. Number of implemented recommendations/solutions from Lessons Learnt workshops and reports	0	0	0%	24	25	96%		
2.2.1. Number of districts with functional DDA+ communications strategy in place	3			19				
2.2.2. Number of DDA+-members conducting public outreach	Male	Female	Mixed	Total	Male	Female	Mixed	Total
	9	1	0	10	59	28	18	105
2.2.3. Number of public outreach events conducted by DDA+ members	12			133				

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. Please note that the cells in grey are updated on a quarterly basis, as per the SIKA-East PMP.

	MONTHLY PROGRESS			CUMULATIVE PROGRESS		
	N	D	T/%	N	D	T/%
3.1.1 Number of grant projects	15			239		
3.1.2 Proportion: Number of grant projects approved : Number of proposed projects in the DPPs	18	2,802	1%	246	2,802	9%
3.1.3 Proportion: Number of grants approved by USAID : Number of grants submitted to USAID	18	27	67%	246	322	76%
3.1.4. Proportion: Number of Grants closed-out : Number of Grants awarded	34	15	227%	116	239	49%
3.1.5. Number of Individuals employed through closed-out grants	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	121	0	121	4,054	0	4,054
3.1.6. Number of person-days of employment created through closed out grants	6,398	0	6,398	142,958	0	142,958
3.1.7. Number of Individual trained through closed-out grants	0	70	70	0	70	140
3.1.8. Number of person-days trained through closed-out grants	0	1,659	1,659	0	3,318	3,318
3.1.9. Number of direct beneficiaries of SIKA-East grants	4,849	4,570	9,419	94,553	105,952	200,505
3.1.10. Number of women beneficiaries of SIKA-East grants	4,570			105,952		
3.1.11. Number of drivers of instability against which stabilization activities have been executed through grant projects	1			15		



Work progresses on the Karez Village protection wall in Ghazni's Khwaja Umari District.

PROGRAMS
&
CROSS-CUTTING
ACTIVITIES

PROGRAMS

In its efforts toward the larger strategic objective to strengthen sub-national governance in southeast Afghanistan and gradually hand over program functions to the government partners, SIKA-East simultaneously implements two program components: (a) **District Implementation Cycle** (core capacity building and a grants program focusing on the concepts and the practices of good governance), and (b) **Transition Initiatives** (a series of demand-driven interventions toward broader, self-sustaining district and provincial governance). Both components, elaborated in the SIKA-East Option Period Work Plan, contribute to three objectives:

- **Relationships – Communication, Networking and Coordination:** Engagement and building relationships between provincial and district entities and constituencies;
- **Governance – Institutional Development:** Improved technical capacity for good governance; and
- **Services and Projects – Service Provider Competencies:** Enhanced service delivery in citizen requests for interventions that improve stability.

These objectives are reached through comprehensive capacity building and grant projects that serve as their mechanisms of delivery and are summarized separately in this report.

DISTRICT IMPLEMENTATION CYCLE

Integration of SPP with DSPP In May, an agreement was reached with MRRD and NABDP to integrate SIKA-East's DSPP with the Community Mobilization approach of NABDP. This will streamline program engagement in the districts and allow a faster transition to government ownership. A training curriculum, facilitator's guide, and other supporting documents have been developed jointly by MRRD and SIKA-East in May.

The revised DSPP will take place in the new SIKA-East districts over four consecutive days in June, whereas the DEs and community leaders will jointly identify governance and development concerns and prioritize interventions to address them while relying on the existing District Development Plans.

SIKA-East will ensure that female representatives from NABDP and Department of Women's Affairs (DoWA), as well as the program's gender experts and female field staff, also participate in the foreseen training of DSPP trainers. Recommendations will be integrated in the upcoming briefing paper, *Women's Perspectives on District Planning*, sharing women's viewpoints on problems and solutions in 22 SIKA-East districts.

Representative Inauguration Ceremonies Conducted in May



The Governor of Khwaja Umari District in Ghazni Province cuts a ribbon to mark completion of a flood protection wall built by Godul Qandary CDC.



The Hassan Khil CDC in Khost's Jaji Maidan District celebrates the completion of their canal rehabilitation project.



The Smooch CDC in Mohammad Agha District of Logar Province holds a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark completion of their karez extension project.

Quick Implementation Projects for New Districts Under NABDP leadership and with SIKA-East technical assistance, DDAs from the six districts where the program was launched in May are working on selecting projects for fast-track implementation from 412 local projects already approved and listed in the existent District Development Plans awaiting funding. The final lists will be agreed upon by the DDAs, in coordination with their District Governors, PRRD, NABDP, and other stakeholders, and will be shared with USAID in June.

The quick implementation of priority projects – even before SIKA-East’s usual District Strategic Planning Process training culminating in District Project Portfolios – will help establish SIKA-East’s credentials as a results-oriented, community-focused program and head off earlier criticism that SIKA-East spends more time on lengthy processes than implementing projects in the field.

District Profiles In May, the district profiles for Mando Zayi District in Khost Province and Ahmad Abad District in Paktya were completed and shared with USAID. Initial data were gathered for district profiles for Muqur, Maydan Shahr, Sayed Karam, and Ali Khel, and comprehensive district profiles will be completed in June.

Stakeholder Engagement Refresher ToT During the month, SIKA-East conducted a refresher Training of Trainers (ToT) workshop in Stakeholder Engagement. The training was attended by 32 men and 17 women from PRRD, DoWA, and NABDP, as well as SIKA-East staff.

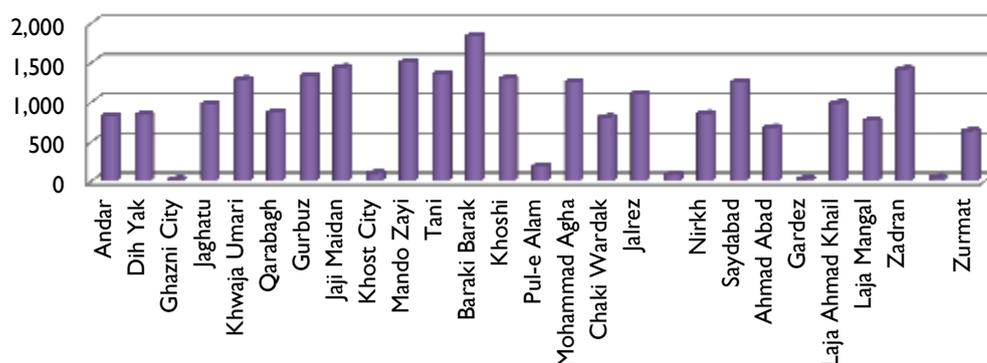
Core Curriculum SIKA-East provides integrated assistance along three main program streams:

- **Strategic Planning:** Stakeholder Orientation, Governance Foundation, Strategic Planning Process;
- **Outreach:** Fundraising, Lobbying, Negotiation Strategy, Unity Building, and Resource Dialogue and Advocacy; and
- **Technical Training:** Project Design and Development, Grant Process and Application Development, Grant Management, Infrastructure Project Planning, and Infrastructure Project Implementation.

During May, 56 training activities were conducted in 19 districts. A total of 729 participants – 699 men and 30 women – were trained in Infrastructure Project Implementation, Grants Management, and Operation and Maintenance, as well as Resource Dialogue and Advocacy, Fundraising, Lobbying, and Coalition Building. As these training sessions often take place over several days, SIKA-East also calculates the total days passed in training (person-days): men received 1,300 person-days of training, while training days for women were 34, or a total of 1,334 person-days of training during the month.

As of May 31, the program has conducted 842 trainings for 18,134 men and 5,426 women since the beginning of SIKA-East. Male trainees have undergone 42,914 person-days of training, and women 10,906 – for a cumulative total of 53,820 person-days of training provided under the program. The chart below represents total trainees (male and female) cumulatively trained since the beginning of the program. Please note that Gardez, Khost, and Pul-e Alam are provincial capitals and some district trainings may take place there, recorded separately.

Capacity Building Trainees - Cumulative, as of May 31, 2014



TRANSITION INITIATIVES

Relationships – Communication, Networking and Coordination

Advocacy Initiatives and Coordination Meetings In May, members of DDAs and CDCs held 45 meetings in total – 27 for men and 18 for women – to discuss their issues and share their concerns with governmental officials, to identify gaps in service delivery and to lobby for projects that address their governance and development concerns. Since the initiation of the advocacy training conducted during the SPP process, DDA+ members in all five original provinces have initiated 117 advocacy campaigns of varying sizes and with differing levels of success. Anecdotal evidence of the success of some of these initiatives, such as village schools in Gurbuz District and a computer lab for girls in Khoshi District, is presented in the Provincial Activities section.

Radio Plays SIKA-East's recorded radio plays are being re-aired under grants to district entities across the five provinces. In Wardak, Ghazni, and Khost Provinces, the re-airing was completed at the end of May, and final reports will be prepared in June. The re-broadcasting of the radio plays in Paktya and Logar Provinces is pending USAID approval.

Radio Call-in Shows Implementation is pending USAID vetting approval for a vendor selected at the second bid in the reporting period.

Voice Messaging In support of outreach capacity building for DDAs+, SIKA-East is planning to establish a system allowing joint voice-messages from the DG and the DDA+ to be sent to constituents to promote specific programs, raise awareness, or mobilize the audience to participate in local events. After two unsuccessful bids with no applicants, SIKA-East is now investigating the option to implement this activity with the technical component implemented by Roshan Telecom Afghanistan.

District Information Centers In consultation with MRRD/Local Institutions Development Department (LIDD), SIKA-East is working on establishing new or enhancing existent District Information Centers (DIC) in DGOs, to serve as a “one-stop office” for residents seeking district government and DDA information, as well as data on nutrition, health, education, use of land, transport, markets, and natural disaster management. Implementation will begin in Ghazni and Paktya in June when a third bid with a revised SoW will open in Maydan Wardak, Logar, and Khost.

DDA+ Exchange Visits These visits will be organized to help DDA+ members share their experiences and best practices with DDA+ members of districts within the same or other provinces. SIKA-East is finalizing the technical details to implement this activity.

Economic Development for Women During May, SIKA-East initiated additional economic development activities, including preparations for the visit of a delegation of DDA+ women leaders to Kabul in June to learn about alternative business service models and meet women entrepreneurs. This exchange is part of SIKA-East's larger drive to aid district leaders to motivate, inspire, and assist rural women to apply newly improved trade skills to earn income.

Developing Female Outreach Guidance, Resources, and Practice The program's improved outreach design and other gender course corrections are already producing results. Four provinces formed female survey teams, with the 20 members interviewing 151 influential women to compile short lists of female stakeholders. In all, nearly 375 women were identified as key stakeholders in the eight new districts, including more than 150 in Paktya's three new districts – marking a decisive improvement in this province's inclusion of women.

All new districts have identified a slate of female leaders to participate regularly in SIKA-East activities. Fifty-four women participated in this month's district launches, and another 15 to 20 are expected to participate in the launches in Paktika. Only Mirzaka District in Paktya Province did not have women at

the program launch. However, district elders drew up a list of female stakeholders for future activities and included gender equity as a criterion for prioritization of entry-level projects.

Women in both new and existing districts also have been involved in project identification and are poised to benefit from services delivered. In the six new districts, nearly 40% of entry-level projects were identified by women. In existing districts, 33% of the DPP projects tentatively identified as new priorities were proposed by women. In contrast, only 23% of projects on original Cycle I lists were proposed by women.

Gender Research and Analysis During May, SIKA-East produced an impact study, *Delivering Demand-Driven Results: Women’s Vocational Training under SIKA-East*, the results of which testify to the positive impact of vocational trainings for women and that courses on food processing, garment production, and traditional handicrafts “demonstrably increased confidence in government, strengthened women’s leadership standing, and prompted changing attitudes that expand women’s options.” However, the study also suggests that gains were at risk from disparities in resourcing female-identified priorities in comparison to male-identified priorities. SIKA-East’s vocational training program under grants is advised by these findings.

WASH Training The implementation of the water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) training program for women in five provinces was pending USAID vetting of contractors at the end of May.

Governance – Institutional Development

Government Capacity Assessments and Capacity Enhancement Plans In coordination with IDLG and MRRD, SIKA-East has finalized government capacity assessments of five PRRD offices and 21 DG offices in its original area of operation. The reports, as well as the accompanying capacity improvement plans, were completed and submitted to GIRoA partners for further discussion and identification of activities to address capacity gaps.

DDA+ Capacity Assessments SIKA-East will assess the DDA+ capacity, identify assistance required, and plan for a transition period to enable DDA+s to expand functional control of core stability tasks now performed by SIKA-East, such as social mobilizing, engineering, M&E, and data management. The results of the second open bid to implement this activity were being analyzed by IDLG and SIKA-East at the end of May.

Engagement Officers SIKA-East is in the process of recruiting for the three engagement officer positions, namely, a Governance and Development Officer to work with each DGO, a Resource Coordination Officer for each Provincial Department of Economy, and a Sector Services Officer for each Provincial Governor’s Sector Services Department. IDLG is currently finalizing the short list for the 21 Governance and Development Officers, of whom 19 candidates were already being recruited at the end of May. For the position of PG Sector Services Officer, all five candidates have been selected, of which three were recruited. For the position of Resource Coordination Officer, interviews continue in three provinces, and reposting may be necessary in Khost and Ghazni provinces. IDLG will make every effort to transition these positions to the government taskhel at the end of the program.

CLDD Management Information System In a collaborative effort, SIKA-East and MRRD/CLDD are working on the design and implementation of a Management Information System (MIS) for CLDD to facilitate better information flow between villages, district and provincial MRRD offices, and the Kabul office. CDCs will update their activities and achievements on a monthly and weekly basis and will share their reports with responsible persons at the district level. This system will help MRRD to evaluate the levels of activity of the various organizations at different levels. The training of staff handling the MIS is scheduled for August. CLLD and SIKA-East are working together to finalize the agenda and curriculum for the training.

Participatory Community Development Training From May 11 to 15, MRRD / CLDD and SIKA-East conducted a five-day Participatory Community Development (PCD) training for District Social Workers (DSW) in Kabul. The participants – 41 men and one woman – included all the DSWs from SIKA-East’s original 21 targeted districts, provincial NABDP community mobilizers, and other PRRD officials. The training covered such topics as community engagement and participatory planning and execution of development and governance projects. MRRD expects that this module, which is adopted from a similar workshop that select MRRD managers recently attended in Indonesia, will provide their provincial and district mobilizers with solid skills and innovative ways to engage communities in a participatory planning process at the grassroots level. This is the third MRRD and SIKA-East integrated and jointly designed and delivered training for the ministry’s key district and provincial staff.

Trainings for District Governors At the request of IDLG’s Communication Department, SIKA-East is conducting a series of trainings for DGs on Advocacy, Lobbying, Fundraising, Negotiation, and Conflict Management. The training, as well as other communications activities in support of DG offices, is aligned with the ministry’s recently issued Media and Communications Strategy and will run until June.

Training of Provincial Spokespersons With SIKA-East technical assistance, IDLG is in the process of planning the training of provincial government spokespersons. The training will last four days in Kabul. Spokespersons will be trained on a variety of topics, including crisis communication, media relations, public outreach, and developing key messages. The training will be conducted jointly by IDLG and the four SIKA programs and will include spokespersons from all districts throughout the country where the SIKA program is operating. This will be the first such training event shared among the four SIKAs.

Photojournalism and Video Editing Training SIKA-East conducted photojournalism and video editing training sessions in Ghazni Province on May 19 and 20. The thirty trainees, including three women, were staff from Provincial and District Governors’ offices, PRRD, and DoWA. This workshop was developed at the request of IDLG in order to enable government authorities to produce their own footage of government-sponsored events in the areas where media have limited access. A similar training was conducted in Maydan Wardak last month and is being planned for all the other SIKA-East provinces.

Services & Projects – Service Provider Competencies

Service Providers Catalogues The distribution of 2,000 Service Providers Booklets (SPB) – an abridged version of the Service Providers Catalogues – was completed this month.

Smoothing the Way in Khwaja Umari



Volunteers from three villages in Khwaja Umari District of Ghazni Province succeed in repairing 11 kilometers of roads in one week.

Until recently, the roads linking the villages of Chehel Gumbad, Qala Karez, and Qala-e Naw in Ghazni’s Khwaja Umari District were in a sad state of repair. Cars trying to rush sick people to the local clinic sometimes arrived too late. Children on the way to school had to pick their way around washouts and potholes.

Inspired and trained by USAID’s SIKA-East program, five men and five women from the Khwaja Umari District Communication Committee decided to remedy the situation. Rather than turn to a donor organization, they opted to use the time-honored Afghan practice of hashar, whereby community members volunteer their labor for the benefit of all.

To pay for the cost of materials, the committee members collected small amounts of money from each family in the three villages. Poor families that couldn’t pay agreed to donate their labor. More money was raised by ten taxi drivers who regularly travel among the villages. In the end, the communication committee came up with about 20,000 Afghani (\$350). In addition, the residents of Chehel Gumbad paid for the hire of a bulldozer to grade the roads, plus tractors and trailers to transport sand and gravel.

On the appointed day, 25 volunteers from the three communities showed up at the agreed starting point with their machinery, shovels, and other tools. In one week, they succeeded in repairing eleven kilometers of roads.

Haji Gul Khan, head of the Khwaja Umari communication committee, said of the experience, “We learned in the SIKA-East training that communities must rise above their difficulties and rely on their own resources, as much as possible, to solve their problems.”

Service Provider Fairs Post-evaluation SIKA-East is analyzing the post-evaluation report on Service Provider Fairs (SPF) conducted in the five SIKA-East provinces to date. The report assesses the results and impacts of SPF events from the participants' and service providers' perspectives. It also provides information on achievements and challenges in order to make recommendations for improvements in upcoming SPFs.

Woman-owned Business Technical Assistance Two organizations were selected to implement the woman-owned business technical assistance project in the five original SIKA-East provinces. USAID vetting approval was pending at the end of the reporting period. This 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. The 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.

Technical Trainings SIKA-East is working on developing additional trainings: Technical Capacity Strengthening (TCS) Program and Infrastructure Concept Development – for engineers and technicians. Previously designed training programs in Operation and Maintenance vocational training for youth and Grant Writing and Management short courses for men and women are ready to launch and are awaiting USAID vetting approval.

Grant Writing and Management Short Courses In order to facilitate DDA+ support to CDCs with instruction on donor research, expectations, responsibilities, and templates for project management, SIKA-East plans to provide this type of training to 250 men and 150 women – including DDA+, PRRD, IDLG, and some local NGOs – from the 21 original districts. In early July, courses will begin in Ghazni, Khost, and Maydan Wardak Provinces. USAID vetting approval is awaited for the vendor proposed for Logar and Paktya Provinces.

Other Trainings A variety of courses will be offered to the districts on subjects identified as relevant by DDAs+:

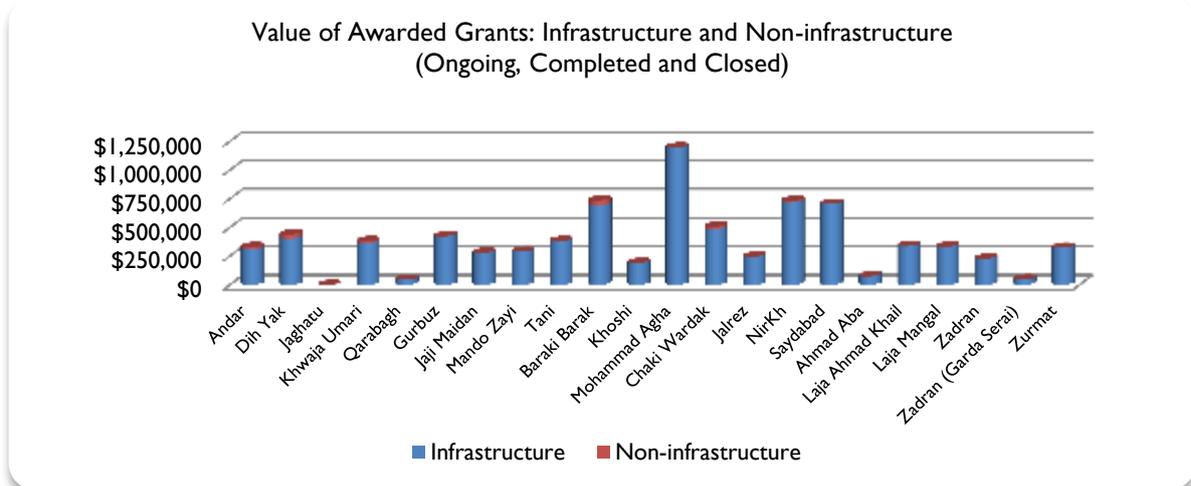
- Following a series of open bids, SIKA-East managed to select only one qualified contractor to implement the training in water management for *mirhabs* - in Khost. A third re-bid is considered for four other provinces.
- The advanced capacity development program in conflict management for key DDA+ members, DGO staff, and provincial councilors through specialized NGOs – is designed to equip the participants with critical skills to address the specific types of conflict identified as major sources of instability in the DPPs. The program will include a five-day training session and a three-day workshop in each district. SIKA-East selected contractors to conduct the training in Ghazni, Khost, Paktya, and Logar. The bids for Maydan Wardak were deemed unacceptable, and the RFA was republished in May.

PROJECTS AND GRANTS

Complementing capacity building to enable effective local governance, SIKA-East offers grants to district entities to enhance service delivery and assist implementation of community-identified conflict-sensitive initiatives, predominantly small-scale infrastructure projects intended to improve social cohesion and strengthen the relationship between the communities and district authorities. These projects serve SIKA-East objectives both in terms of *process* and of *product*: a key concern identified throughout the districts is the lack of communities' ability to collectively prioritize and / or reach out to available resources and offices to obtain government services. The SIKA-East grants program connects communities with their government and represents the practical application of SIKA-East's capacity building programs in resource mobilization and grant management.

Cycle 1 and Cycle 2 Projects in Existing Districts Most DPP Cycle 1 priority projects in the original SIKA-East districts are in various stages of implementation or completion. However, many communities’ priorities have changed, based on their day-to-day needs, since the DPPs were drawn up. As a result, SIKA-East is assisting NABDP in working with DDAs+ and community members to identify additional DPP projects for implementation. By the end of May, 20 male-oriented and four female-oriented projects have been identified in Maydan Wardak’s four original districts, and 24 male and three female projects in Ghazni’s five phase-one districts. A similar process is planned for Logar, Khost, and Paktya Provinces.

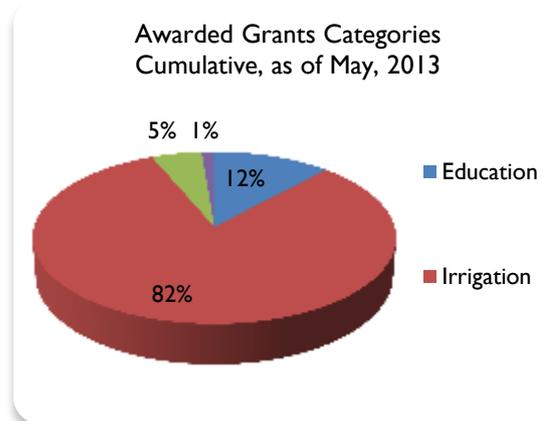
Awarded Grants Since the beginning of its operations, SIKA-East has awarded a total of 237 infrastructure, non-infrastructure, and transition initiatives grants, with a value of \$8,367,530, each addressing a local source of instability in its area of operation. One hundred and seventeen grants have been completed so far, investing a value of over \$4 million in local communities in support of stability. This figure includes 56 grants that have passed the mandatory three-month monitoring phase and are now classified as officially closed. Another 120 grants, with a value of more than \$4.2 million, are being implemented in 21 districts. The following figure shows the value of all grants awarded to date by district.



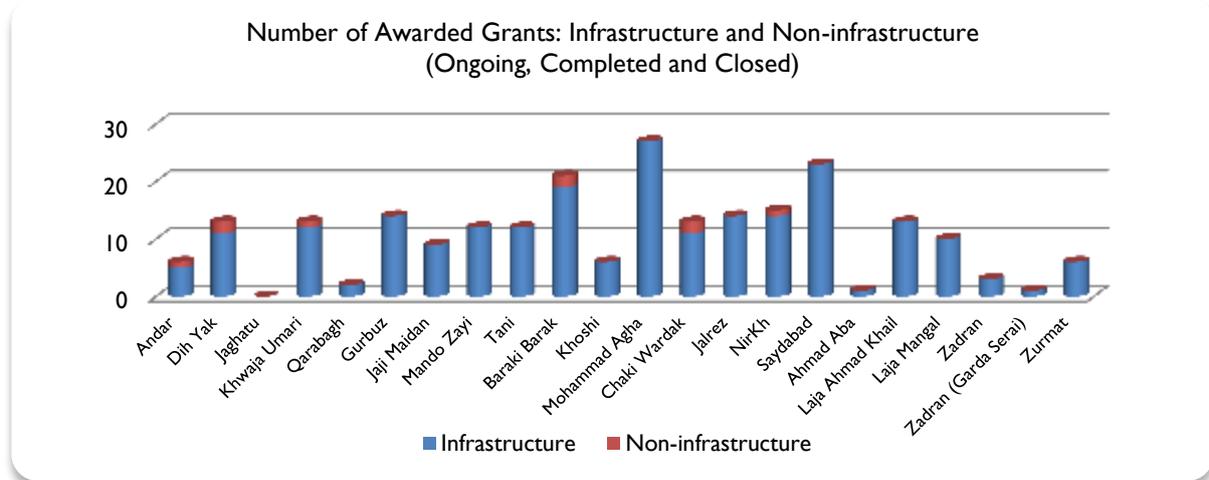
Infrastructure Grants A total of 117 small-infrastructure grant projects are currently being implemented in 21 districts, 61 are completed, and 56 are officially closed. Eighteen grant projects were completed during May: four each in Jaji Maidan and Mando Zayi in Khost Province, three each in Gurbuz and Tani in Khost, and two each in Laja Ahmad Khail and Laja Mangal in Paktya. Cumulatively, the 18 projects created over 23,000 workdays employing labor from the local communities and are valued at nearly \$443,000.

In May, SIKA-East awarded 14 new small-infrastructure grants, with a combined value of nearly \$463,000, for projects in ten districts, including the first grant for a project in the Garda Serai Sub-district of Zadran District in Paktya. The infrastructure grant program is now operational in 20 of the 21 original districts.

Most small-infrastructure grants fall under four 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 237 completed infrastructure grants and grants under implementation included 194 irrigation projects, 28 in the education category, 12 in transport, and three in water supply and sanitation.



Non-infrastructure Grants These include various vocational trainings, in particular a number of livelihood trainings for women, as well as complementary activities to ensure the viability of such initiatives and connect them with other ongoing government programs. No non-infrastructure grants were awarded in May, but three were completed: two tailoring courses in Dih Yak and Khwaja Umari in Ghazni Province, plus the re-airing of radio plays in Ghazni, Khost, and Maydan Wardak.

Transition Initiatives Grants Several grant application packages for transition initiatives are in various stages of development, award, and completion. Their individual status was reported above in the Transition Initiatives section of the report.

Milestone Payments In May, 162 milestone payments, totaling \$1,249,571, were issued. Total payments to date are \$5,829,370.

Grant Review Committees During May, 30 Grant Review Committees (GRC), joint PRRD–SIKA-East bodies, evaluated and approved infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects with a total value of \$1,159,766.

Engineering Design Packages In May, SIKA-East completed the engineering designs for 42 projects planned in 15 districts. As of the end of the month, SIKA-East had completed the designs of 352 projects, with a total value of over \$16.6 million. In addition, 31 engineering designs were in various stages of field surveys and drafting. These are estimated to have a value of \$1.48 million.

SIGNIFICANT PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES

Expansion Into New Districts SIKA-East was launched in six new districts in the reporting period. On May 25, SIKA-East was launched in Maydan Shahr District of Maydan Wardak Province and in Muqur District of Ghazni Province. On May 28, two more launches took place to introduce SIKA-East into Nadir Shah Kot District of Khost Province and into three districts – Ali Khel, Mirzaka, and Sayed Karam – of Paktya Province. With these launches, SIKA-East is now present in twenty-seven districts and one sub-district in five provinces of southeast Afghanistan. The inauguration events were led by PRRD officials and attended by top provincial and district officials, DDA+ members, and representatives of CDCs, as well as tribal elders, religious scholars, and influential women from the various districts. A total of 307 men and 54 women attended the four launch meetings.

The launch of the final two districts in the current expansion round – Sharan and Yosuf Khel in Paktika Province – is scheduled for June 16. This event will also raise the number of provinces where SIKA-East is being implemented from five to six. Efforts are under way to establish district offices and recruit local staff in all eight new districts.

GHAZNI PROVINCE

SIKA-East operates in five districts of Ghazni Province – Andar, Dih Yak, Jaghatu, Khwaja Umari, and Qarabagh – and the program was launched this month in Muqur District.

On May 19 and 20, SIKA-East conducted photojournalism and video editing training sessions for representatives of government partners in Ghazni Province. The thirty trainees, including three women, were staff from Provincial and District Governors' offices, PRRD, and DoWA.

In May, two small-infrastructure grants, with a combined value of nearly \$46,000, were awarded for projects in Ghazni's Khwaja Umari and Dih Yak Districts.

The implementation of grant projects continued in the four districts. Twenty small-scale infrastructure grant projects, with a total value of almost \$737,000, were under way at the end of the month. In total, fourteen infrastructure projects, with a value of over \$407,000, have been completed thus far in Andar, Khwaja Umari, and Dih Yak Districts.

Engineering packages, valued at \$399,000, were completed for seven projects in Ghazni: two each for for Dih Yak, Jaghatu, and Qarabagh, and one for Andar. Five more projects are undergoing

Scenes from This Month's Launch Meetings



The official website of the Khost Provincial Governor featured an account of the SIKA-East launch in Nadir Shah Kot District.



Mr. Abdulwali Sihi, Deputy Governor of Paktya, addresses the nearly 100 participants at the May 28 launch of SIKA-East in three new districts in that province.



The May 25 launch meeting in Maydan Shahr introduced SIKA-East to the capital district of Maydan Wardak Province.

engineering design development: two for Jaghatu and each one for Andar, Dih Yak, and Qarabagh.

Five training sessions were conducted in Ghazni Province during the month and were attended by 65 men. These included four separate Infrastructure Project Implementation sessions for 56 men from Khwaja Umari and Qarabagh District and one Grants Management training session for nine men from Qarabagh.

Thus far, 3,257 men and 1,515 women, or a total of 4,772 individuals, have received training under the program. Ghazni shows a high level of female participation among the SIKA-East provinces, with women representing 32% of the trainees.

KHOST PROVINCE

SIKA-East is fully operational in four districts of Khost Province: Gurbuz, Jaji Maydan, Mando Zayi, and Tani. This month, SIKA-East was launched in Nadir Shah Kot District.

On May 6, PRRD and SIKA-East held a Resource Coordination Meeting in Khost City that was attended by DDA+ members from Jaji Maydan, Tani, Gurbuz, and Mando Zayi, as well as service providers, media, representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and government officials. The meeting aimed to strengthen partnerships, working relationships, and coordination among service providers.

In May, six grants were awarded for Khost Province: two for Jaji Maydan, three for Mando Zayi, and one for Gurbuz District. Their total value is over \$146,000.

Also in May, 14 small-infrastructure projects, with a combined value of over \$350,000, were completed in Khost: four each in Jaji Maydan and Mando Zayi Districts, and three each in Gurbuz and Tani. The closing ceremonies were well attended by local residents, and often top district officials, including the DGs, presided over the ribbon-cutting.

Ten engineering packages, valued at \$354,270, were completed this month for projects in Khost: four each for Gurbuz and Mando Zayi, and one each for Jaji Maidan and Tani. Two more engineering designs are under way for Gurbuz, and one for Tani.

In 17 training sessions conducted in Khost during the month, 249 men were trained in various subjects. These included five separate sessions in Infrastructure Project Implementation for a total of 47 men from Tani, Mando Zayi, and Jaji Maydan Districts; four Grants Management sessions for 48 men from Jaji Maydan, Mando Zayi, and Gurbuz; four Operation and Maintenance sessions for 53 men from Gurbuz, Tani, and Mando Zayi; a Negotiation Strategy session for 39 men from Jaji Maydan; and a Lobbying session for 26 men from the same district. In addition, two separate sessions were held on Unity Building and Negotiation Strategy for a total of 36 men from PRRD and the Provincial and District Governors' offices.

Since the beginning of the program, 5,693 individuals from Khost Province have received various trainings; 3,906 of these were men and 1,787 (31%) were women.

As a consequence of SIKA-East-provided training in negotiations and advocacy, and faced with a lack of girls schools in Gurbuz District of Khost Province, the women's communication committee approached district and provincial educational authorities and succeeded in persuading them to build girls schools in four villages of the district: Igdan, Boorikhail, Shawali Khan, and Wali Sardar.

Similarly, the Jaji Maidan men's communication committee worked with tribal elders and provincial educational officials to have a school of agriculture built alongside the Jaji Maidan central high school for graduates who want to continue their education in that field. The school will initially offer courses in one branch of agriculture and eventually expand into other areas.

In another example of successful advocacy, when a six-meter-wide road began to be constructed from Tani District to Gurbuz, the Gurbuz men's communication committee met with tribal elders and the road contractor and succeeded in persuading the constructor to widen the road to 12 feet to accommodate future transportation needs.

LOGAR PROVINCE

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

One grant, worth over \$52,000, was awarded for Logar Province in May, while five projects, worth over \$86,000, were completed.

So far, SIKA-East has received approval from USAID for 70 projects, worth over \$3 million, for Logar Province. Currently, 22 projects, with a cumulative value of \$764,000 are being implemented in all three districts. Thirty-two projects, worth over \$.3 million, have been completed, and 19 more, valued at nearly \$836,000, are officially closed.

One engineering package, valued at \$16,915, was completed in May for a project in Baraki Barak. Six more projects are undergoing engineering design development: five for Khoshi and one for Mohammad Agha.

Seven training sessions were conducted for 112 men and six women in Logar Province during the month. These included two Infrastructure Project Implementation sessions for a total number of 19 men from Khoshi District, two Grants Management sessions for 30 men from the same district, and one Operation and Maintenance training session for 15 men from Baraki Barak District. In addition,, a two-day Photojournalism and Video Editing session was held for 48 men and six women from Provincial and District Governors' Offices.

Cumulatively, 4,544 individuals, 22% of them women, have so far taken part in SIKA-East trainings in the province.

In an example of a successful advocacy initiative, the Khoshi DDA+ women's communication committee worked with the Education Directorate and other institutions in their district and province to establish a computer lab for the district's girls high school. They succeeded in persuading Roshan Telecom Afghanistan to pay for five personal computers, a printer, and other ancillary equipment, as well as a connex to house the equipment and a self-contained solar energy system to power the facility. "This lab will help us learn about new technology and enable us to work alongside men," said one girl. "We may not be able to go to the city to continue our education like our brothers, but we can learn some of the same things right here at home."



Women attending a tailoring course in Khwaja Umari District of Ghazni Province are visited by government officials.



Mr. Mubariz Mohammad Zadrان, representative of the Khost Provincial Governor, speaks about SIKA-East activities during the closing ceremony for a new reservoir project in Tani District.



DDA members and other participants discuss the expansion of SIKA-East into Muqur District during a stakeholder planning meeting held in Ghazni City on May 12.

MAYDAN WARDAK PROVINCE

SIKA-East operates in four districts in Maydan Wardak Province: Chaki Wardak, Jalrez, Nirkh, and Saydabad, with the official launch of the program in Maydan Shahr District taking place at the end of May.

Since the beginning of the program, 67 projects have been awarded to Maydan Wardak Province: 23 for Saydabad, 15 for Nirkh, 14 for Chaki Wardak, and 13 for Jalrez. Thirty-five of these, with a cumulative value of nearly \$1.3 million, have now been completed. USAID has approved 86 grants for this province.

Ten engineering packages, valued at over \$274,000, were completed this month for projects in Maydan Wardak: eight each for Jalrez and two for Chaki Wardak. Twelve more engineering designs, with a cumulative value of some \$376,000, are in progress. Seven of the projects are in Saydabad, two each are in Chaki Wardak and Jalrez, and one is slated for Nirkh.

One hundred and nineteen men and 24 women underwent training during the month in Maydan Wardak. These included two separate Infrastructure Project Implementation sessions for a total number of 23 men from Chaki Wardak and Saydabad Districts, three Operation and Maintenance sessions for 31 men from Chaki Wardak and Nirkh, and three Grants Management training sessions for 16 men and two women from Chaki Wardak and Jalrez. In addition, two separate sessions on Unity Building and Lobbying were held for 49 men and 22 women from PRRD and Provincial and Districts' Governors Offices.

So far, 3,157 men and 901 women, or a total of 4,058 individuals, have received training under the program.

PAKTIKA PROVINCE

SIKA-East is preparing to launch the program and establish offices in two districts of the new province of Paktika: Sharana and Yosuf Khel. Both districts will be managed from the provincial capital Sharana. The Paktika PRRD allocated office space for SIKA-East in the Sharana district center, and facility rehabilitation started in May.

The recruitment of technical staff also began this month. SIKA-East will launch its program in both districts on June 16, and by the end of the month DPPs are expected to be drafted. The stakeholder mapping process started in the two new districts in anticipation of the program's launch.

In April, Security Department conducted a security risk assessment of the province and held meetings with security focal points there, including the Provincial Governor. The risk assessment was finalized in May.

PAKTYA PROVINCE

SIKA-East operates in five districts of Paktya Province: Ahmad Abad, Laja Ahmad Khail, Laja Mangal, Zadran, and Zurmat. In May, the program was officially inaugurated in the new districts of Ali Khail, Mirzaka, and Sayed Karam. Security assessments are underway for the three new districts, with the prospect of establishing offices. The renovation of the Zurmat office was completed in April. However, due to security concerns and the upcoming election runoff, a move to the district office has been postponed.

Two new grants, with a combined value of over \$123,000, were awarded in May in Zadran and Garda Serai, the first for that sub-district of Zadran. Both of these were small-infrastructure projects for agricultural and irrigation purposes.

So far, SIKA-East has received approval from USAID for 61 small infrastructure projects, worth over \$2.7 million, for Paktya Province. Currently 25 projects, with a cumulative value of over \$1.1 million, are being implemented in Ahmad Abad, Laja Ahmad Khail, Laja Mangal, Zadran, and Zurmat Districts.

Fourteen engineering design packages, valued at over \$896,000, were completed this month for projects in Paktya: seven for Ahmad Abad, four for Laja Ahmad Khail, two for Garda Serai, and one for Laja Mangal. Three more engineering designs are under way for Ahmad Abad, and one each for Zadran and Garda Serai.

A total of 154 men attended 17 training sessions in Paktya Province during the month. Sixty men from Ahmad Abad, Laja Mangal, Garda Serai, and Zadran Districts attended seven Infrastructure Project Implementation training sessions. Three sessions of Grant Management training were conducted for 47 men from Laja Ahmad Khail, Garda Serai, and Zadran, 23 men from all five districts attended five sessions of Negotiation Strategy training, and 24 men from all five districts were trained on Unity Building.

All together, 4,493 individuals have attended SIKA-East trainings to date in Paktya. Only 203 of these are women (5%), all from Ahmad Abad District. This stands in stark contrast with the 4,290 male participants from all five districts, including Garda Serai.

Completion of First Project in Zurmat District



Proud members of the Wara Chadran CDC stand in front of the project sign declaring that the new canal they recently completed was provided by the Afghan government.

In 2006, the National Solidarity Program (NSP) was suspended in Zurmat District of Paktya Province because of insecurity in the area. For the next seven years, the connection between local communities and district government withered, and people lost faith in the ability of their civil servants to bring about a measure of progress and stability.

In 2013, SIKA-East was launched in Zurmat while simultaneously GIRoA rolled out its Afghan Local Police (ALP) initiative. Within a short time, SIKA-East succeeded in persuading representatives of previously feuding tribes to work with members of the DDA to identify issues behind instability in the district and prescribe projects to resolve them. A course of trainings in various subjects – often attended by over 40 men – prepared the participants to develop local plans, access available resources to support their priorities, and manage and monitor their projects.

This week, the first of those projects funded by USAID, the construction of a canal and intake, was completed, one month early, by the Wara Charang CDC. The canal is 380 meters long and will bring water to the fields and gardens of nearly 20,000 people in the area. Five more projects are currently under way in Zurmat, another six have been approved, and many more are in the pipeline.

The increased local participation in decision making and enhanced capacity to plan and manage projects has not only empowered local leaders, but also begun to restore government legitimacy in one of the most challenging districts in eastern Afghanistan.

SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

OPERATIONAL SETUP

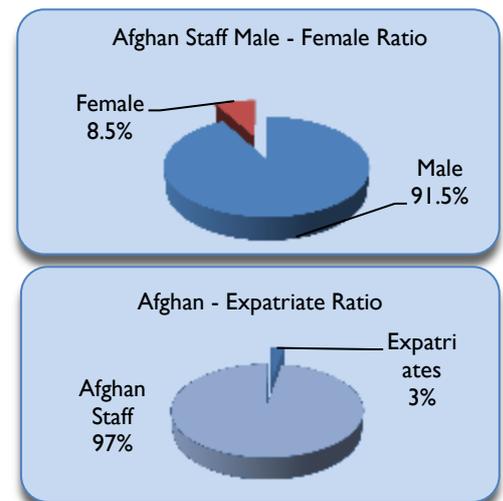
SIKA-East has five provincial offices established in the provincial capitals of Ghazni, Khost, Logar, Maydan Wardak, and Paktya. All 21 districts (22 with the Garda Serai area of Zadran) originally envisioned under the program are operational. Sixteen offices are located in the district centers; however, for security reasons, the district staff from six districts currently work from the provincial centers. The six SIKA-East offices currently managed from the provincial centers are Baraki Barak, Saydabad, Chaki Wardak, Nirkh, Andar, and Zurmat. Efforts are under way to establish district offices in the eight new districts under the Option Period, pending security assessments.

HUMAN RESOURCES

SIKA-East is currently implemented by 692 staff members, of whom 673, or 97%, are Afghan nationals. Sixty-four percent of the Afghan nationals are based in the six provinces and 21 districts where SIKA-East currently operates, and the other 36% are based in Kabul. Fourteen percent of the Afghan nationals occupy management positions (grades 10-12), and women make up 8.5% of the total staff.

There were eight separations during the month. Three people resigned following receipt of special immigrant visas, four completed their contracts, and one resigned to take a job with another organization.

Eleven offers were extended in May; ten were accepted and the new employees had started work by the end of the month. Twenty-five additional hires are projected for June.



MONITORING AND EVALUATION (M&E)

In May, SIKA-East made 110 site monitoring visits to grant projects in 20 districts to ensure the quality and compliance of project implementation. In a number of cases, provincial and district representatives accompany the M&E site visits. Fifty-six PRRD and SIKA-East training sessions in M&E were conducted in 19 districts during the month and were attended by 699 men and 30 women.

SECURITY

Security Situation The fragile security situation in the eastern region continued to affect SIKA-East's operational environment. While improvised explosive devices (IED) continue to be the main cause of death and injury to civilians in this region, the combined casualties of indirect fire (rocket, mortar, artillery), complex attacks, and small arms fire are on the increase and reflect the increasingly aggressive nature of operations executed by insurgent groups.

The security situation in the more volatile eastern provinces deteriorated with the run-off election day approaching and increasing numbers of GIROA and political entities targeted by insurgents and other AGE. The security of the voting stations is still under watch by both Afghan National Police (ANP) and Afghan National Army (ANA). The situation in the provinces remains tense in anticipation of the runoff between the leading presidential candidates and the on-going Taliban spring offensive.

SIKA-East-Related Security Incidents An evaluation of incident recording between insurgent and Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) in Maydan Wardak, Logar, Ghazni, Paktya, and Khost provinces reveals no clear increase except with incidents indicating larger groups of active insurgents involved in conventional aggression. SIKA East provinces have also seen an uptick in insurgents moving

throughout the districts in which SIKA East works, coming in from neighbouring areas and targeting ANSF and GIRoA entities.

While direct targeting of SIKA-East operations was nominal during the month, a moderate to high incidence of peripheral attacks on ANSF and other Afghan-government-affiliated assets close to project operations was observed in the five provinces. Of note, there was a particular increase in indirect fire on district centers in the last month in Laja Mangal, Andar, and Ahmad Abad Districts. The flow of threat reporting in connection with the upcoming election run-offs increased exponentially during this reporting period throughout all the affected provinces.

Track24 System Track24 mobile phones have been issued to all staff in SIKA-East-covered districts, and the use of Track24 has been in effect despite network problems in some of the areas of operation. SIKA-East continues to train new hires on its usage and to address service issues for Track24 in the areas in which it operates.

CHALLENGES

Security As noted above, the volatility of the environment is likely to have an increasing impact on SIKA-East activities and staff in Kabul and the provinces and districts, especially with the start of the traditional fighting season in May. In particular, the poor security situation in Paktya continues to affect project implementation. The program is doing its best not to expose staff, partners, and beneficiaries to unmanageable risks or unnecessary danger, while continuing operations at field level.

Lack of Female Staff With burgeoning female participation, SIKA-East is facing a lack of female staff coverage to adequately support trainings and activities, particularly in new districts. SIKA-East is covering the gap by temporarily sharing female staff across provinces for specific events, such as strategic planning, and including DoWA representatives as co-facilitators.

Lack of Qualified Vendors A number of bids to implement projects receive no offers or offers that are deemed technically unacceptable under the published RFA terms and USAID regulations. Despite SIKA-East's efforts and facilitation, the low local capacity of local organizations and service providers, significantly uneven across provinces, prompts the program to republish bids and/or decrease SoWs, often causing months of delays in activity execution.

Vetting One hundred and forty-four grants, with a combined value of \$7,846,964, are currently with USAID awaiting vetting approval. During April, SIKA-East received three USAID vetting approvals. The slow response to vetting requests is having a noticeable impact on grant award activities.

Suspended Grants Several projects in Khost, Logar, Maydan Wardak, and Paktya Provinces were delayed during the month due to seasonal flooding. Poor security is affecting projects in Andar, Dih Yak, and Khwaja Umari Districts in Ghazni Province, in Baraki Barak in Logar, in Zurmat in Paktya, and in several districts in Maydan Wardak. SIKA-East provincial and district staff, including security personnel, are working with PRRD counterparts and IDLG officials to resolve the individual problems as they arise to ensure that project delays are minimized.



SIKA-East engineers measure the width of the foundation for a protection wall being built by the Sangar Khil CDC in Mohammad Agha District in Logar Province.

APPENDICES

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APPENDIX A: SIKA-EAST GRANTS PIPELINE SUMMARY

District	Under Development	Apps. Received	Apps. Received	Vetting Pending with USAID	Vetting Approved by USAID	GRC Approved	USAID Approval Requested	USAID Approval Received		Grants Awarded(On-going)		Grants Completed		Closed Grants(Past Retention Period)		Total Grants Awarded	
	No.	No.	\$ Value	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$ Value	No.	\$ Value	No.	Amount USD	No.	\$ Value	No.	\$ Value
Andar	3	18	\$579,913	5	4	18	14	12	\$461,213	3	\$178,244	1	\$17,887	2	\$132,748	6	\$328,879
Jaghata	0	5	\$173,945	2	0	5	2	2	\$95,666	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Dih Yak	1	16	\$800,831	4	9	20	18	17	\$640,422	4	\$152,257	3	\$46,826	6	\$240,332	13	\$439,414
Khwaja Umari	0	19	\$574,725	3	13	19	17	16	\$514,698	11	\$360,882	2	\$20,403	0	\$0	13	\$381,284
Muqur	0	0	\$0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Qarabagh	5	4	\$120,575	1	0	4	4	4	\$120,575	2	\$45,560	0	\$0	0	\$0	2	\$45,560
Gurbuz	12	19	\$729,324	8	3	19	18	18	\$652,791	5	\$159,177	9	\$264,136	0	\$0	14	\$423,313
Jaji Maidan	7	12	\$410,751	1	3	13	8	10	\$356,287	4	\$159,900	5	\$119,966	0	\$0	9	\$279,866
Mando Zayi	10	18	\$551,623	5	0	18	16	16	\$469,061	6	\$146,940	6	\$143,089	0	\$0	12	\$290,029
Nadir Shah Kot	0	0	\$0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Tani	12	21	\$672,079	3	4	19	16	16	\$556,812	5	\$229,321	7	\$152,708	0	\$0	12	\$382,029
Baraki Barak	6	31	\$1,361,645	6	16	31	27	27	\$1,110,349	7	\$185,698	9	\$328,315	5	\$222,362	21	\$736,375
Khoshi	0	18	\$785,231	9	3	19	14	15	\$676,640	6	\$191,245	0	\$0	0	\$0	6	\$191,245
Mohammad Agha	1	33	\$1,469,201	4	23	33	28	28	\$1,275,615	9	\$378,225	4	\$206,447	14	\$613,511	27	\$1,198,183
Chaki Wardak	5	20	\$841,289	6	9	19	18	18	\$745,850	8	\$343,642	2	\$20,455	3	\$144,072	13	\$508,169
Jalrez	0	31	\$784,884	6	0	23	18	17	\$336,523	14	\$246,740	0	\$0	0	\$0	14	\$246,740
Maydan Shahr	0	0	\$0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Nirrh	4	23	\$1,146,278	2	21	22	20	20	\$997,485	3	\$108,389	2	\$124,058	10	\$499,641	15	\$732,088
Saydabad	3	34	\$1,021,025	4	18	33	31	31	\$1,126,167	5	\$157,801	2	\$100,208	16	\$447,720	23	\$705,730
Ahmad Abad	5	25	\$1,400,047	20	1	21	11	10	\$538,503	1	\$75,676	0	\$0	0	\$0	1	\$75,676
Ali Khel (Jaji Ayoub)	0	0	\$0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Laja Ahmad Khail	4	19	\$607,944	6	2	19	15	15	\$414,403	8	\$193,396	5	\$146,173	0	\$0	13	\$339,569
Laja Mangal	4	19	\$707,998	6	6	16	14	14	\$536,802	7	\$271,261	3	\$62,475	0	\$0	10	\$333,737
Mirzaka	0	0	\$0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Sayed Karem	0	0	\$0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Zadran	10	19	\$642,083	3	10	10	7	7	\$411,008	3	\$228,797	0	\$0	0	\$0	3	\$228,797
Zurmat	1	18	\$1,062,966	11	4	15	13	12	\$664,870	5	\$299,972	1	\$24,759	0	\$0	6	\$324,731
Zadran (Garda Serai)	10	28	\$1,070,765	6	1	4	3	2	\$123,606	1	\$47,395	0	\$0	0	\$0	1	\$47,395
Sharana	0	0	\$0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Yosuf Khail	0	0	\$0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
	103	450	\$17,515,122	121	150	400	332	327	\$12,825,348	117	\$4,160,520	61	\$1,777,903	56	\$2,300,387	234	\$8,238,810
Infrastructure Grants	81	372	\$15,180,347	89	121	330	289	288	\$11,567,246	115	\$4,125,650	54	\$1,672,627	55	\$2,275,585	224	\$8,073,862
Non-Infrastructure Grants	22	78	\$2,334,775	32	29	70	43	39	\$1,258,103	2	\$34,870	7	\$105,276	1	\$24,802	10	\$164,948
Transition Initiative Grants	16	19	\$748,598	23	3	19	16	13	\$600,390	3	\$128,720	0	\$0	0	\$0	3	\$128,720
	119	469	\$18,263,720	144	153	419	348	340	\$13,425,738	120	\$4,289,240	61	\$1,777,903	56	\$2,300,387	237	\$8,367,530

District	Award and Implementation						Total	Grant Agreement Types				Activity Type				
	Awarded/Ongoing		Completed		Closed			FOG		In-Kind		Infrastructure		Non-Infrastructure		
Andar	3	\$178,244	1	\$17,887	2	\$132,748	6	\$328,879	7	\$446,270	11	\$196,790	10	\$530,834	18	\$265,582
Jaghathu	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	3	\$193,029	2	\$0	19	\$725,797	4	\$118,182
Dih Yak	4	\$152,257	3	\$46,826	6	\$240,332	13	\$439,414	12	\$489,501	8	\$392,091	19	\$789,650	8	\$153,781
Khwaja Umari	11	\$360,882	2	\$20,403	0	\$0	13	\$381,284	16	\$571,698	8	\$255,120	26	\$799,475	8	\$242,502
Muqur	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Qarabagh	2	\$45,560	0	\$0	0	\$0	2	\$45,560	3	\$106,370	2	\$56,534	20	\$604,783	3	\$62,475
Gurbuz	5	\$159,177	9	\$264,136	0	\$0	14	\$423,313	17	\$646,557	0	\$0	31	\$866,362	6	\$165,462
Jaji Maidan	4	\$159,900	5	\$119,966	0	\$0	9	\$279,866	10	\$394,277	0	\$0	22	\$614,877	1	\$100,000
Mando Zayi	6	\$146,940	6	\$143,089	0	\$0	12	\$290,029	14	\$452,126	2	\$83,733	25	\$1,048,992	0	\$0
Nadir Shah Kot	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Tani	5	\$229,321	7	\$152,708	0	\$0	12	\$382,029	16	\$528,423	1	\$16,384	28	\$827,542	5	\$188,149
Baraki Barak	7	\$185,698	9	\$328,315	5	\$222,362	21	\$736,375	24	\$1,176,311	3	\$82,940	33	\$1,397,267	7	\$204,170
Khoshi	6	\$191,245	0	\$0	0	\$0	6	\$191,245	16	\$826,232	0	\$0	28	\$1,246,177	0	\$0
Mohammad Agha	9	\$378,225	4	\$206,447	14	\$613,511	27	\$1,198,183	30	\$1,528,655	1	\$26,523	43	\$1,959,503	3	\$140,735
Chaki Wardak	8	\$343,642	2	\$20,455	3	\$144,072	13	\$508,169	15	\$805,055	2	\$23,319	21	\$916,835	7	\$80,455
Jalrez	14	\$246,740	0	\$0	0	\$0	14	\$246,740	19	\$437,092	0	\$0	18	\$610,439	5	\$108,784
Maydan Shahr	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Nirkh	3	\$108,389	2	\$124,058	10	\$499,641	15	\$732,088	15	\$932,161	1	\$14,780	25	\$1,229,182	14	\$268,122
Saydabad	5	\$157,801	2	\$100,208	16	\$447,720	23	\$705,730	22	\$707,509	0	\$0	77	\$837,327	12	\$463,934
Ahmad Abad	1	\$75,676	0	\$0	0	\$0	1	\$75,676	16	\$1,025,968	0	\$0	23	\$1,368,626	0	\$0
Ali Khel (Jaji Ayoub)	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Laja Ahmad Khail	8	\$193,396	5	\$146,173	0	\$0	13	\$339,569	17	\$570,679	0	\$0	21	\$811,496	2	\$53,542
Laja Mangal	7	\$271,261	3	\$62,475	0	\$0	10	\$333,737	11	\$442,283	0	\$0	19	\$800,309	4	\$114,347
Mirzaka	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Sayed Karam	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Zadran	3	\$228,797	0	\$0	0	\$0	3	\$228,797	4	\$314,834	0	\$0	22	\$609,085	3	\$27,379
Zurmat	5	\$299,972	1	\$24,759	0	\$0	6	\$324,731	10	\$740,827	0	\$0	15	\$948,354	4	\$210,611
Zadran (Gerda Serai)	1	\$47,395	0	\$0	0	\$0	1	\$47,395	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Sharana	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Yosuf Khail	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Grand Total	117	\$4,160,518	61	\$1,777,905	56	\$2,300,386	234	\$8,238,809	297	\$13,335,857	41	\$1,148,214	545	\$19,542,912	114	\$2,968,212

District	Payments (USD)								Total	
	1st Milestone		2nd Milestone		3rd Milestone		4th Milestone			
Andar	6	\$62,106	6	\$104,471	5	\$95,765	3	\$16,606	20	\$278,947
Jaghatu	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Dih Yak	12	\$79,746	11	\$110,254	11	\$108,509	8	\$44,685	42	\$343,194
Khwaja Umari	13	\$75,019	10	\$63,345	3	\$11,900	2	\$501	28	\$150,764
Muqur	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Qarabagh	2	\$8,940	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	2	\$8,940
Gurbuz	13	\$76,824	11	\$120,094	10	\$99,175	9	\$25,847	43	\$321,940
Jaji Maidan	9	\$55,055	10	\$78,935	5	\$41,239	5	\$11,768	29	\$186,997
Mando Zayi	12	\$57,069	7	\$58,135	6	\$49,250	6	\$14,054	31	\$178,507
Nadir Shah Kot	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Tani	12	\$74,525	8	\$61,147	8	\$61,853	6	\$13,709	34	\$211,234
Baraki Barak	21	\$144,914	21	\$244,346	19	\$239,435	15	\$56,860	76	\$685,555
Khoshi	7	\$47,834	3	\$17,907	1	\$4,984	0	\$0	11	\$70,724
Mohammad Agha	26	\$251,585	25	\$298,779	23	\$269,738	18	\$134,544	92	\$954,646
Chaki Wardak	12	\$94,446	8	\$98,769	8	\$91,619	5	\$20,364	33	\$305,197
Jalrez	14	\$48,486	8	\$48,077	3	\$18,278	0	\$0	25	\$114,840
Maydan Shahr	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Nirakh	15	\$139,414	14	\$225,942	13	\$216,032	11	\$51,145	53	\$632,533
Saydabad	23	\$135,743	18	\$162,180	17	\$152,512	17	\$62,752	75	\$513,187
Ahmad Abad	3	\$44,909	10	\$52,469	1	\$27,419	0	\$0	14	\$124,797
Ali Khel (Jaji Ayoub)	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Laja Ahmad Khail	13	\$66,909	10	\$87,480	7	\$65,452	6	\$16,468	36	\$236,308
Laja Mangal	10	\$65,769	7	\$70,800	5	\$47,000	3	\$6,129	25	\$189,699
Mirzaka	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Sayed Karam	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Zadran	3	\$44,909	10	\$52,469	1	\$27,419	0	\$0	14	\$124,797
Zurmat	5	\$52,347	1	\$8,524	1	\$8,472	1	\$2,421	8	\$71,764
Zadran (Gerda Serai)	3	\$44,909	10	\$52,469	1	\$27,419	0	\$0	14	\$124,797
Sharana	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Yosuf Khel	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Grand Total	234	\$1,671,456	208	\$2,016,590	148	\$1,663,472	115	\$477,851	705	\$5,829,370

APPENDIX B: COMPLETED SIKA-EAST GRANTS

Grant Number	Grantee Name	Province	District	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date	Activity Title	Amount Awarded, \$
0001 LGR MAG FOG KAMAL KHIL	Kamal Khil CDC	Logar	Mohammad Agha	34.25327027	69.14563555	20-May-2013	20-Aug-2013	School Boundary Wall Construction	46,790
0002 LGR MAG FOG RAHMABAD	Rahmabad CDC	Logar	Mohammad Agha	34.17324886	69.09338583 B	22-May-13	22-Aug-2013	School Boundary Wall Construction	55,690
0003 LGR MAG FOG RAHMABAD	Rahmabad CDC	Logar	Mohammad Agha	34.17011722	69.09509028 G	22-May-13	22-Aug-2013	School Boundary Wall Construction	39,452
0004 LGR MAG FOG QALA TAJ KHAN	Qala Taj Khan CDC	Logar	Mohammad Agha	34.16998692	69.05907306	20-May-2013	31-Jul-2013	School Boundary Wall Construction	23,654
0005 LGR MAG FOG BAHADURKHIL	Bahadurkhil CDC	Logar	Mohammad Agha	34.19531083	69.0482458	20-May-2013	10-Aug-2013	Karez Extension	22,035
0007 WRK SAD MAG FOG SRAKALA MARKAZI	Sara kala Markazi CDC	Wardak	Saydabad	34.01861	68.722833	20-May-2013	12-Oct-2013	Karez Extension	36,234
0009 LGR MAG FOG DAG QALA	Dagg Qala CDC	Logar	Mohammad Agha	34.29737	69.07141	23-May-13	10-Aug-2013	Karez Extension	34,059
0010 LGR MAG FOG MAZGIN CDC GA	Mazgin CDC	Logar	Mohammad Agha	34.25327027	69.14563555	5-Jun-2013	19-Sep-2013	School Boundary Wall Construction	39,837
0011 LGR MAG FOG PACHA QALA	Pacha Qala CDC	Logar	Mohammad Agha	34.81227899	69.13584029	23-May-13	20-Sep-2013	School Boundary Wall Construction	60,449
0012 LGR MAG FOG PANAMI NALAB	Panama Nalab CDC	Logar	Mohammad Agha	34.1752119	69.04997399	23-May-13	1-Sep-2013	Karez Extension	38,062
0013 LGR MAG FOG RASOOL KHEL	Rasool Khel CDC	Logar	Mohammad Agha	34.297983	69.16382611	23-May-13	7-Sep-2013	Karez Extension	58,298
0014 LGR MAG FOG WAZEERI CDA GA	Wazeeri CDC	Logar	Mohammad Agha	34.29737	69.07141	6-Jun-2013	31-Aug-2013	Karez Extension	25,430
0015 WRD SAD FOG Sisy	Sisy CDC	Wardak	Saydabad	34.04278	68.74028	27-May-2013	8-Sep-2013	Karez Rehabilitation and Building Karez opening	47,326
0017 WRK SAD FOG HAKEEM KHIL	Hakeem Khil CDC	Wardak	Saydabad	33.82722	68.6080855	20-May-2013	25-Aug-2013	Karez Extension	19,806
0018 WRK SAD FOG SHEEKH AZAM	Sheekh Azam CDC	Wardak	Saydabad	34.0131	68.7127	20-May-2013	25-Aug-2013	Shallow well boring, hand pump installation, and hygiene education	4,652
0019 WRK SAD FOG SHEEK AZAM (Zarsanga)	Sheekh Azam CDC Zarsang Village	Wardak	Saydabad	34.0131	68.7127	23-May-2013	25-Aug-2013	Shallow well boring, hand pump installation and hygiene education	4,652
0020 WRK SAD FOG ZORA KHIL	Zora Khil CDC	Wardak	Saydabad	34.16631944	68.7983	23-May-2013	13-Aug-2013	Karez Extension	23,243
0022 WRK SAD FOG AMAN KHIL	Aman Khil	Wardak	Saydabad	34.00722	68.691388	23-May-2013	4-Aug-2013	Karez Extension	19,490
0023 WRK SAD FOG BADEE KHIL CDC GA	Baddee Khil CDC	Wardak	Saydabad	34.16361	68.7908	11-Jun-2013	25-Sep-2013	Karez Rehabilitation	27,820
0024 WRK SAD FOG SARAKA MARKAZI (Arabkhil)	Srakala Markazi CDC Arab Khil Village	Wardak	Saydabad	33.99500138	68.71140388	23-May-2013	4-Sep-2013	Construction of canal, canal and water reservoir rehabilitation	39,338
0026 WRD SAD FOG PATAN KHILL CDC GA	Patan Khill CDC	Wardak	Saydabad	33.738055	68.543611	3-Jul-2013	4-Nov-2013	Karez Extension	60,523
0027 WRD SAD-FOG-AMAN KHIL GA (Culverts)	Aman Khil CDC	Wardak	Saydabad	33.997777	68.708888	11-Jul-2013	23-Oct-2013	Culvert Construction	10,607
0028 LGR MAG FOG MAHMOOD KHIL CDC GA	Mahmood Khil CDC	Logar	Mohammad Agha	34.12454198	69.1511146	10-Jun-2013	4-Oct-2013	Karez Extension	47,895
0029 LGR MAG FOG MAHMOOD KHIL (Charshanbi) CDC GA	Mahmood Khil CDC	Logar	Mohammad Agha	34.139948	69.1327854	10-Jun-2013	5-Jun-2013	Karez Extension	35,871
0031 LGR MAG FOG KOOLI (GHULAM KHAN) CDC GA	Kooli CDC	Logar	Mohammad Agha	34.1427498	69.1140994	10-Jun-2013	14-Oct-2013	Karez Extension	47,306
0032 LGR MAG FOG KOOLI CDC GA	Kooli CDC	Logar	Mohammad Agha	34.1340773	69.11591168	10-Jun-2013	14-Oct-2013	Karez Extension	48,749
0034 LGR MAG FOG SMOOCH BERG CDC GA	Smooch Berg CDC	Logar	Mohammad Agha	34.44313999	69.1528176	10-Jun-2013	5-Oct-2013	Karez Extension	75,171
0035 LGR MAG FOG SOOR KAREZ CDC GA	SOOR Karez CDC	Logar	Mohammad Agha	34.1155334	69.9890799	10-Jun-2013	26-Sep-2013	Karez Extension	52,305
0037 LGR MAG FOG NAZEER QALA ABBAZAK CDC	Nazeer Qala Abbazak CDC	Logar	Mohammad Agha	34.3112586	69.09086555	10-Jun-2013	23-Sep-2013	Karez Extension	69,556
0038 WRD NRK FOG JAW QUL CDC GA	Jaw Qul CDC	Wardak	Nirkh	34.39335	68.740135	10-Jun-2013	29-Aug-2013	Tertiary Road Gravelling	65,983
0039 WRD NRK FOG ANDER PAYAN CDC GA	Ander Payan CDC	Wardak	Nirkh	34.2536154	68.83055746	10-Jun-2013	7-Sep-2013	Karez Extension	34,553
0040 WRD NRK FOG KAKO KHIL CDC GA	Kako Khil CDC	Wardak	Nirkh	34.31944566	68.8755801	10-Jun-2013	7-Sep-2013	Tertiary Road Gravelling	53,306
0041 WRD NRK FOG KARIMADAD CDC GA	Karimadad CDC	Wardak	Nirkh	0408-0022-1108-3	34.364	10-Jun-2013	23-Sep-2013	Construction of retaining wall and culverts	88,853
0042 WRD NRK FOG DEH KHERQA CDC GA	Deh Kherqa CDC	Wardak	Nirkh	33.7333333	68.543611	10-Jun-2013	4-Sep-2013	Karez Rehabilitation	53,644
0044 WRD NRK FOG SHAH KABUL KALAN	Shah Kabul Kalan CDC	Wardak	Nirkh	34.3016414	68.83378806	10-Jun-2013	28-Sep-2013	Karez Rehabilitation	26,812
0045 WRD NRK FOG ABDAAH KHIL CDC GA	Abdah khil CDC	Wardak	Nirkh	34.358500	68.7269722	10-Jun-2013	3-Oct-2013	Karez Rehabilitation	62,370
0047 GZN DYK FOG - TASAN BALA CDC GA	Tasan Bala CDC	Ghazni	Dih Yak	33.543056	68.587500	21-Jul-2013	16-Nov-2013	Karez Extension	26,255

0048 WRD SAD FOG ISHAQ KHIL CDC GA	Ishaq Khil CDC	Wardak	Saydabad	33.768848	68.566666	7-Jul-2013	24-Oct-2013	Karez Extension and Rehabilitation	24,848
0049 WRD SAD FOG ZIN KHAN KHIL CDC GA	Zin Khan Khil CDC	Wardak	Saydabad	34.055752	68.440573	15-Jul-2013	2-Nov-2013	Deep Boring Wells, Hand Pump Installation and Hygiene Training	48,333
0050 WRD SAD FOG ASLAM KHIL CDC GA	Aslam Khil CDC	Wardak	Saydabad	33.77503	68.61666	7-Jul-2013	22-Sep-2013	Karez Extension and Rehabilitation	18,078
0051 WRD CHK FOG GANDA CHESHMA CDC GA	Ganda Cheshma CDC	Wardak	Chaki Wardak	34.200278	68.761667	17-Jul-2013	2-Oct-2013	Karez Extension & Rehabilitation	42,332
0052 WRD SAD FOG USEF KHIL CDC GA	Usef Khil CDC	Wardak	Saydabad	33.900459	68.655447	11-Jul-2013	26-Sep-2013	Culvert construction	43,727
0053 WRD CHK FOG DEH KHAROTEE CDC GA	Deh Kharotee CDC	Wardak	Chaki Wardak	34.20222222	68.69194444	17-Jul-2013	11-Oct-2013	Karez Rehabilitation	50,471
0054 WRD CHK FOG BAGH BAND CDC GA	Bagh Band CDC	Wardak	Chaki Wardak	34.12943	68.647133	7-Jul-2013	1-Oct-2013	Construction of Protection Wall	17,933
0055 GZN DYK FOG - AKLAI CDC GA	Aklai CDC	Ghazni	Dih Yak	33.573334	68.665275	21-Jul-2013	2-Nov-2013	Rehabilitation of Ditch and Canal	86,362
0056 GZN DYK FOG - TUNFER CDC GA	Tunfer CDC	Ghazni	Dih Yak	33.498890	68.619720	21-Jul-2013	3-Oct-2013	Protection Wall Construction	19,087
0057 GZN DYK FOG - KOHNA DEH CDC GA	Kohna Deh CDC	Ghazni	Dih Yak	33.561985	68.697923	21-Jul-2013	2-Nov-2013	Karez Extension	20,817
0058 LGR BBK FOG LALAK KHEL CDC	Lalak Khel CDC	Logar	Baraki Barak	33.95489702	68.85637053	5-Sep-2013	17-Jan-2014	School Boundary Wall Construction	83,942
0059 LGR BBK FOG TAGAB PAYAN CDC	Tagab Payan CDC	Logar	Baraki Barak	33.85529536	68.58529536	5-Sep-2013	17-Jan-2014	School Boundary Wall Construction	67,889
0060 GZN DYK FOG - SHETAM CDC GA	Shetam CDC	Ghazni	Dih Yak	33.590000	68.662500	15-Aug-2013	12-Nov-2013	Protection Wall Construction	44,897
0061 GZN DYK FOG - TASAN PAYEEN CDC GA	Tasan Payeen	Ghazni	Dih Yak	33.485000	68.582778	15-Aug-2013	12-Nov-2013	Protection Wall Construction and Aqueduct Construction	42,914
0062 WRD NRK FOG BOCHA QALA CDC GA	Bocha Qala CDC	Wardak	Nirkh	34.39611176	68.69805766	6-Aug-2013	19-Nov-2013	Boundary Wall Construction	29,098
0063 WRD NRK FOG DEH MOSLIM CDC GA	Deh Moslim CDC	Wardak	Nirkh	34.333888	69.798888	6-Aug-2013	18-Nov-2013	Protection Wall Construction	83,818
0064 WRD NRK FOG DEH HAYAT USEPZAI CDC GA	Deh Hayat Usepzai CDC	Wardak	Nirkh	34.35920000	68.8017	6-Aug-2013	19-Oct-2013	Protection Wall Rehabilitation	22,528
0066 WRD SAD FOG TARA KHIL CDC GA	Tara Khil CDC	Wardak	Saydabad	33.92886	68.66751	6-Aug-2013	18-Oct-2013	Siphon Construction	35,934
0067 LGR BBK FOG QALA NASEM KOCHI CDC	Naseem Kochi CDC	Logar	Baraki Barak	34.00310648	68.92206961	5-Sep-2013	17-Jan-2014	Karez Rehabilitation	48,388
0068 LGR BBK FOG QALA SHAH MAZAR CDC	Shah Mazar CDC	Logar	Baraki Barak	33.88481051	68.9422252	5-Sep-2013	22-Jan-2014	Karez Rehabilitation	49,604
0071 LGR BBK FOG QALA SADEQ CDC	Qala Sadeq CDC	Logar	Baraki Barak	33.95777893	68.89805603	3-Oct-2013	15-Jan-2014	School Boundary Wall Construction	32,953
0072 LGR BBK FOG BABOOKI QALA CDC	Babooki CDC	Logar	Baraki Barak	33.98941725	68.91606942	5-Sep-2013	18-Nov-2013	Karez Rehabilitation	10,080
0074 LGR BBK FOG ABASS KALAI CDC	Abbas Kalai CDC	Logar	Baraki Barak	33.91692649	68.96053788	3-Oct-2013	14-Feb-2014	Karez Rehabilitation	66,535
0077 LGR BBK FOG QALAI YOUSUF CDC	Qala Yousuf CDC	Logar	Baraki Barak	34.1819355	69.12588569	3-Oct-2013	4-Feb-2014	Karez Rehabilitation	55,842
0078 GZN DYK FOG - EABAD CDC GA	Eabad CDC	Ghazni	Dih Yak	33.495277	68.633057	15-Aug-2013	30-Nov-2013	Karez Rehabilitation	12,321
0081 WRD NRK FOG KHANJAN KHIL CDC	Khanjan khil CDC	Wardak	Nirkh	34.3825	68.7188888	9-Sep-2013	22-Dec-2013	Tertiary Road Gravelling and Culvert Construction	76,922
0085 WRD CHK FOG IBRAHIM KHIL PMC GA	Ibrahim Khil PMC	Wardak	Chaki Wardak	34.04098	68.547147	23-Sep-2013	16-Dec-2013	Protection Wall Construction	33,485
0087 WRD CHK FOG SARPOOSH PMC GA	Sarpoosh PMC	Wardak	Chaki Wardak	33.984	68.481	23-Sep-2013	5-Jan-2014	School Boundary Wall Construction	68,254
0090 GZN AND FOG PAYENDI CDC	Payendi CDC	Ghazni	Andar	33.290001	68.420280	5-Sep-2013	18-Nov-2013	Culvert construction	45,424
0091 GZN AND FOG MASH CDC	Mash CDC	Ghazni	Andar	33.191800	68.264900	5-Sep-2013	19-Dec-2013	School Boundary Wall Construction	87,324
0092 WRD SAD FOG SIA CHOB CDC GA	Sia Chob CDC	Wardak	Saydabad	34.04415	68.70036	29-Aug-2013	5-Dec-2013	Karez Extension, Rehabilitation and Protection Wall Constructions	20,849
0093 WRD SAD FOG STARA SHIGA BAGHAK CDC GA	Stara Shiga Baghak CDC	Wardak	Saydabad	33.9017	68.5875	16-Sep-2013	29-Dec-2013	Karez Extension and Rehabilitation	64,274
0105 WRD NRK FOG SHAH KABUL KHORD CDC GA	Shah Kabul Khord	Wardak	Nirkh	34.325	68.83333	9-Oct-2013	3-Jan-2014	Karez Construction and Rehabilitation	21,043
0110 LGR BBK FOG NAW ABAD ZARGARAN CDC GA	Naw Abad Zargaran CDC	Logar	Baraki Barak	33.9397582	68.94848618	29-Oct-2013	27-Dec-2013	Karez Rehabilitation	13,212
0098 WRD NRK FOG BAZEE KHILL CDC GA	Bazee Khill CDC	Wardak	Nirkh	34.356111	68.80416667	27-Oct-2013	9-Feb-2013	Tertiary Road Travelling	58,075
0111 LGR BBK FOG BABYAN CDC GA	Babyan CDC	Logar	Baraki Barak	33.9252881	68.95780474	17-Nov-2013	17-Feb-2014	Karez Rehabilitation	52,259
0121 LGR BBK FOG MAMI CDC GA	Mami CDC	Logar	Baraki Barak	33.94567747	68.94726438	17-Nov-2013	22-Jan-2014	Karez Rehabilitation	7,557
0126 LGR BBK FOG SRAYAK CDC	Srayak CDC	Logar	Baraki Barak	33.93982969	68.92656588	26-Nov-2013	13-Feb-2014	Karez Rehabilitation	14,918
0095 LGR BBK INK BARAKI BARAK DDA GA	Baraki Barak DDA (Mehr)	Logar	Baraki Barak			23-Dec-2013	23-Feb-2014	Embroidery Vocational Course Training & Embroidery Machine Supply	17,149
0096 LGR BBK INK BARAKI BARAK DDA	Baraki Barak DDA (AWSE)	Logar	Baraki Barak			1-Jan-2014	25-Jan-2014	Vegetables and Fruits Processing	24,802
0145 PKT LAL FOG KOAZ SABOOT KHIL CDC	Koaz Satoot Khil CDC	Paktya	Laja Ahmad Khail	33.870295	69.62657	2-Jan-2014	15-Feb-2014	Protection Wall Construction	15,503

0167 PKT LAL FOG BAR SOBAT KHIL CDC	Bar Sobat Khil CDC	Paktya	Laja Ahmad Khail	33.8736	69.6233	15-Jan-2014	30-Mar-2014	Canal Construction	21,962
0169 PKT LAL FOG MANZ KALAY AWAL CDC	Manz Kalay Awal CDC	Paktya	Laja Ahmad Khail	33.88911	69.680496	15-Jan-2014	24-Mar-2014	Canal Construction	22,071
0119 KHT GRB FOG PATULAN CDC GA	Patulan CDC	Khost	Gurbuz	33.1766	69.8719	12-Jan-2014	29-Apr-2014	Protection Wall Construction	43,467
0178 PKT ZMT FOG WARAS CHARANG PMC	Wara Charang PMC	Paktya	Zurmat	33.5506	69.0126	16-Jan-2014	25-Mar-2014	Canal and Intake Construction	24,759
0181 PKT LJI FOG ZYARAT TUSHNAK CDC	Zyarat Tushnak CDC	Paktya	Laja Mangal	33.717348	69.629393	19-Jan-2014	3-May-2014	Protection Wall Construction	22,824
0180 KHT MZI FOG KHAIRUDDIN CDC	Khiruddin CDC	Khost	Mando Zayi	33.3077°	69.7328	20-Jan-2014	31-Mar-2014	Protection Wall Construction	22,031
0182 KHT TNI FOG ROSHAN KHIL CDC	Roshan Khil CDC	Khost	Tani	33.1864	69.7001	20-Jan-2014	7-Apr-2014	Protection Wall Construction	24,996
0189 PKT LJI FOG NARGI CDC GA	Nargi CDC	Paktya	Laja Mangal	33.7172	69.6276	26-Jan-2014	30-Apr-2014	Protection Wall Construction	19,361
0163 WRD CHK INK SEWAKA VILLAGE PMC GA	Sewaka PMC (Afghanistan Independent Rehabilitation Organization)	Wardak	Chaki Wardak			4-Feb-2014	16-Apr-2014	Embroidery Vocational Course Training & Embroidery Machine Supply	9,509
0200 KHT TNI FOG ZANDA KHIL CDC GA	Zanda Khil CDC	Khost	Tani	33.1616	69.7516	26-Jan-2014	28-Apr-2014	Protection Wall Construction	24,960
0157 WRD CHK INK MILI KHIL CDC (Embroidery) GA	Mali Khil CDC (New Era Afghanistan)	Wardak	Chaki Wardak			30-Jan-2014	9-Apr-2014	Embroidery Vocational Course Training & Embroidery Machine Supply	10,946
0179 KHT GRB FOG MAKHA KALI CDC GA	Makha CDC	Khost	Gurbuz	33.1716	70.0149	26-Jan-2014	5-Apr-2014	Protection Wall Construction	21,604
0139 KHT JMN FOG ABASS KHIL KALI CDC	Abass Khil Kali CDC	Khost	Jaji Maidan	33.637896	70.107389	30-Jan-2014	5-May-2014	Canal Rehabilitation	26,578
0208 PKT LAL FOG HASAN GHUNDAI CDC	Hasan Ghundai CDC	Paktya	Laja Ahmad Khail	33.82603	69.64473	2-Feb-2014	7-May-2014	Protection Wall Construction	24,717
0127 KHT GRB FOG MAIDANI SECOND CDC	Maidani Second CDC	Khost	Gurbuz	33.2284	69.9399	3-Feb-2014	18-May-2014	Protection Wall Construction	45,636
0217 GZN KJI FOG QALA NAW CDC GA (Shallow Well)	Qala Naw	Ghazni	Khwaja Umari	33.7204	68.3948	6-Feb-2014	20-Feb-2014	Shallow well boring	5,123
0210 KHT GRB FOG CHINAR CDC	Chinar CDC	Khost	Gurbuz	33.2991	69.9397	9-Feb-2014	9-Apr-2014	Protection Wall Construction	24,975
0213 KHT MZI FOG DIGAN KALI CDC GA	Digan Kali CDC	Khost	Mando Zayi	33.1848	69.5138	9-Feb-2014	7-May-2014	Protection Wall Construction	24,921
0219 KHT MZI FOG CHANDAR KHIL CDC	Chandar Khil CDC	Khost	Mando Zayi	33.3225	69.7794	9-Feb-2014	25-May-2014	Protection Wall Construction	24,534
0136 GZN AND INK ANDAR DDA (Fruit and Vegetable Processing)	Andar DDA (Afghan Karwan Agriculture and Livestock Company)	Ghazni	Andar			19-Feb-2014	25-Mar-2014	Vocational Training	17,887
0129 GZN DYK INK DEH YAK DDA (Tailoring) GA	Dih Yak DDA (Core Skill Focus Organization)	Ghazni	Dih Yak			18-Feb-2014	12-May-2014	Vocational Training	22,042
0156 GZN KJI INK KHAWAJA UMARI DDA (Tailoring)	Khwaja Umari DDA (Complete Moon for Vulnerable Afghan)	Ghazni	Khwaja Umari			18-Feb-2014	12-May-2014	Vocational Training	15,280
0228 KHT TNI FOG NERIZI NAWI KALAI CDC GA	Nerizi Nawi Kalai CDC	Khost	Tani	33.145	69.7028	12-Feb-2014	7-May-2014	Intake Construction	24,951
229 KHT TNI FOG DAKHI NAWI KALAI CDC GA	Dakhi Nawi Kalai CDC	Khost	Tani	33.3034	69.6935	12-Feb-2014	21-Apr-2014	Intake Construction	20,526
0236 PKT LAL FOG SHEEKHO CDC	Sheekho CDC	Paktya	Laja Ahmad Khail	33.8386	69.632	18-Feb-2014	17-May-2014	Protection Wall Construction	24,453
0234 PKT LJI FOG MINZ CDC	Minz CDC	Paktya	Laja Mangal	33.7565	69.6371	18-Feb-2014	17-May-2014	Protection Wall Construction	20,290
0251 KHT TNI FOG TANDI CDC GA	Tandi CDC	Khost	Tani	33.125	69.6517	23-Feb-2014	27-Apr-2014	protection Wall Construction	24,070
0257 KHT GRB FOG NIAZI KHIL CDC GA	Niazi Khil CDC	Khost	Gurbuz	33.2483	69.9071	22-Feb-2014	30-Apr-2014	Protection Wall Construction	22,408
0247 KHT GRB FOG KASKAI KALAI CDC GA	Kaskai Kalai CDC	Khost	Gurbuz	33.1498	69.8577	22-Feb-2014	2-May-2014	Protection Wall Construction	23,655
0237 KHT GRB FOG LALIGA KALI CDC GA	Laliga Kali CDC	Khost	Gurbuz	33.187	69.8645	22-Feb-2014	26-Apr-2014	Intake Construction	18,069
0243 KHT MZI FOG AZIZ KHIL CDC GA	Aziz Khil CDC	Khost	Mando Zayi	33.3047	69.7558	22-Feb-2014	29-May-2014	Protection Wall Construction	23,959
0259 KHT MZI FOG KHAWAJA NOOR KALAI CDC GA	Khwaja Noor Kalai	Khost	Mando Zayi	33.302	69.8259	22-Feb-2014	18-May-2014	Canal Rehabilitation	24,978
0233 KHT JMN FOG ASKANDARH CDC GA	Askandarh CDC	Khost	Jaji Maidan	33.6764	70.0065	19-Feb-2014	18-May-2014	Canal Rehabilitation	24,940
0258 KHT JMN FOG AKA KAHOO BAR CDC GA	Aka Kahool Bar CDC	Khost	Jaji Maidan	33.6198	70.0591	22-Feb-2014	22-May-2014	Canal Rehabilitation	23,609
0252 KHT TNI FOG EISSA KHILL CDC (Dargai)	Eissa Khill CDC	Khost	Tani	33.1461	69.7741	23-Feb-2014	7-May-2014	Water Reservoir Rehabilitation	13,592
0260 KHT JMN FOG HASSAN KHIL KALI CDC GA	Hassan Khil Kali CDC	Khost	Jaji Maidan	33.663	69.9866	24-Feb-2014	24-May-2014	Canal Rehabilitation	24,769
0135 GZN DYK INK DEH YAK DDA (Veterinary) GA	Dih Yak DDA (GALO)	Ghazni	Dih Yak			3-Mar-2014	23-Mar-2014	Vocational Training	12,463

0264 KHT MZI FOG TAR KHIL CDC GA	Tar Khil CDC	Khost	Mando Zayi	33.3198	69.8312	3-Mar-2014	10-Jun-2014	Protection Wall Construction	22,665
0270 KHT TNI FOG ITMAN	Itman CDC	Khost	Tani	33.1768	69.7989	16-Mar-2014	19-May-2014	Protection Wall Construction	19,613
0152 KHT GRB FOG SHIKH AMIR KALI	Shikh Amir Kali CDC	Khost	Gurbuz	33.283909	69.925949	17-Mar-2014	2-Jun-2014	Protection Wall Construction	38,898
0133 PKT LAL FOG ZERO ZABAR CDC	Zero Zabar CDC	Paktya	Laja Ahmad Khail	33.833574	69.642925	18-Mar-2014	29-Jun-2014	Protection Wall Construction	59,429
0284 KHT GRB FOG SHAHEED KALI CDC	Shaheed Kali CDC	Khost	Gurbuz	33.2928	69.9376	18-Mar-2014	11-May-2014	Protection Wall Construction	24,501
0194 KHT JMN FOG SPEEN SALI CDC	Speen Sali CDC	Khost	Jaji Maidan	33.6117	70.0923	9-Mar-2014	6-Jun-2014	Canal Rehabilitation	20,069

APPENDIX C: SIKA-EAST ENGINEERING PIPELINE
Engineering Design Packages, Cumulative through May 31, 2014

Province	Batch	District	Design Status		Value (USD)	
			In Progress	Completed	In Progress	Completed
Ghazni	C	Andar	1	7	73,935	519,362
	B	Dih Yak	1	15	30,461	684,157
	F	Jaghatu	2	5	126,614	126,614
	D	Khwaja Umari	0	16	-	627,883
	F	Qarabagh	1	5	83,994	220,130
Khost	E	Gurbuz	2	20	75,073	862,765
	E	Jaji Maidan	0	10	-	425,567
	F	Mando Zayi	0	14	-	475,964
	E	Tani	1	14	27,796	599,112
Logar	A	Baraki Barak	0	32	-	1,664,938
	D	Khoshi	5	16	164,715	946,056
	B	Mohammad Agha	1	34	67,474	1,815,776
Maydan Wardak	C	Chaki Wardak	2	18	85,407	968,131
	D	Jalrez	2	22	79,851	520,544
	B	Nirikh	1	19	19,647	1,115,264
	A	Saydabad	7	33	191,354	1,004,889
Paktya	F	Ahmad Abad	3	18	260,502	1,300,497
	E	Laja Ahmad Khail	0	17	-	560,452
	E	Laja Mangal	0	14	-	571,630
	C	Zadran	1	6	96,919	456,830
	C	Zadran (Garda Serai)	1	3	94,935	224,248
	C	Zurmat	0	14	-	909,515
Subtotals			31	352	1,478,678	16,600,323
Grand Totals			383		18,079,001	

APPENDIX D: PROCUREMENT AND GRANTS VETTING
Procurement Vetting Tracker
 (for unapproved purchases and purchases approved in May)

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	Mar-13-2014		221	
53	Suli Paigham Radio	Radio Call	Oct-9-2013	Oct-23-2013	No	173	Ineligible
59	Khwaja Mohammad Abas	Lease of guest house in Logar	Jan-15-2014	Jan-16-2014		105	
60	Nazar Mohammad	Lease of guest house in Paktiya	Jan-15-2014	Jan-16-2014	No	105	Ineligible
61	Global Rock Construction Co.	20ft 40ft connex for PMU and DSU	Jan-15-2014	Jan-16-2014	Apr-21-2014	75	
65	Telecom Development Afghanistan Company(ROSHAN)	Mobile Telecommunication Services	Feb-4-2014	Feb-5-2014	Apr-23-2014	54	
67	Mohammad Agul Mujahid Logistic Company (MGM)	Provision of Groceries, Smart Phones, Refreshments, Carpentry Tools	Feb-24-2014	Feb-25-2014	Apr-16-2014	34	
68	Tal Waddan Group (Logistic Services Co.)	Rental vehicle unarmored	Feb-27-2014	Mar-2-2014	Apr-1-2014	29	
69	Net Zone Ltd.	VSAT for PMU and DSU	Feb-27-2014	Mar-2-2014	Apr-16-2014	29	
70	Ilmi Ltd	Office Supplies (Stationery)	Mar-12-2014	Mar-13-2014		18	
71	Royal Osaka Logistic Service Company	Lease of 300 PCS Smart Phones	Mar-12-2014			18	
72	Park Star Hotel	Hall/Hotel Booking	Apr-2-2014	Apr-10-2014		28	
73	Asa 2 Guest House	Hall/Hotel Booking	Apr-2-2014	Apr-10-2014		28	
74	Roual Kabul Logistic Ltd	Laptop and Toner	Apr-2-2014	Apr-10-2014		28	
75	Salam Watandar Afghanistan Organization	Radio Call in Show to Promote Stability-Driven Projects & Local	Apr-13-2014			17	
76	Abdul Wakeel	Lease of temporary office space for Ghazni	Apr-20-2014			10	
77	Sufi Inn Hotel	Hall/Hotel Booking	Apr-21-2014	Apr-22-2014		9	
78	Roual Kabul Logistic Ltd	Diesel fuel for office generator	May-11-2014	May-15-2014		23	
79	Multi Blue Logistic Company	Diesel fuel for office generator	May-18-2014	May-20-2014		16	

Grants Vetting Tracker

(for unapproved grant applications and applications approved in May)

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 #G098	Zurmat DDA, Tailoring Training, University Entry Exam Preparation Course, & Radio Play Projects	Sep-12-2013	Sep-12-2013	Sep-16-2013		202	Ineligible
VAR #G127	Saydabad DDA, University Entry Exam Preparation Course	Dec-01-2013	Dec-01-2013	Dec-10-2013		181	
VAR #G135	Sorkhi PMC, Construction of Sorkhi Protection Wall	Dec-02-2013	Dec-02-2013	Dec-15-2013		180	
VAR #G136							
VAR #G137							
VAR #G147	Wazir Khil CDC, Rehabilitation of Water Stream	Dec-15-2013	Dec-15-2013	Dec-31-2013	May-11-2014	146	Approved
VAR #G148							
VAR #G151	Core Skill Focus Organization (CSFO), Poultry Training	Dec-22-2013	Dec-22-2013	Jan-7-2014		160	
VAR #G152	Bori Kali CDC, Protection Wall Construction	Dec-22-2013	Dec-23-2013	Jan-7-2014		160	
VAR #G154	Qala Naw Payan CDC, Boundary Wall Construction	Dec-22-2013	Dec-22-2013	Jan-4-2014		160	

VAR #G156	Dih Yak DDA, Tailoring Training	Dec-23-2013	Dec-23-2013	Jan-7-2014		159	
VAR #G157	Dih Yak DDA, Embroidery Training	Dec-23-2013	Dec-23-2013			159	
VAR #G166	Aisa Karcon Construction Company (AKCC), Boring of 30 Potable Water Wells	Dec-24-2013	Dec-30-2013			158	
VAR #G167	Mando Zayi DDA, Literacy Course	Dec-30-2013	Jan-1-2014			152	
VAR #G168	Mando Zayi DDA, Computer Course	Dec-30-2013	Jan-1-2014			152	
VAR #G169	MandoZayi DDA, Women Tailoring Course	Dec-30-2013	Jan-1-2014			152	
VAR #G171	Laka Tiga PMC	Dec-30-2013	Jan-1-2014	Jan-7-2014		134	Ineligible
VAR #G172	Maidani Kasi PMC	Dec-30-2013	Jan-1-2014	Jan-7-2014	May-5-2013	152	
VAR #G176	Ahmad Abad DDA, Carpentry and Welding Training	Dec-30-2013	Jan-1-2014			152	
VAR #G177	Ahmad Abad DDA, University Entry Exam	Dec-30-2013	Jan-1-2014			152	
VAR #G179	Humanitarian Assistance Muska (HAM), Literacy Training Course	Jan-7-2014	Jan-7-2014	Jan-12-2014		113	
VAR #G181	Khwaja Umari DDA. Culvert Construction, Conduct of University Entry Course, Fruit Processing Training, Metal Course Training, Embroidery Training, Conduct of Male and Female Rights Awareness Training, and Public Awareness Advocacy	Jan-26-2014	Jan-26-2014	Jan-27-2014	May-28-2014	94	Approved
VAR #G182	Laja Mangal Male DDA, Tailoring, Carpentry, Winter Course Trainings, and Construction of Flood Protection Wall	Jan-26-2014	Jan-26-2014	Jan-27-2014		125	
VAR #G183	Marzak PM), Intake and Canal Construction	Jan-21-2014	Jan-22-2014	Jan-23-2014		130	
VAR #G184	Shamali Feroz Khil CDC, Protection Wall Construction	Jan-21-2014	Jan-22-2014	Jan-23-2014		130	
VAR #G185	Turky CDC, Protection Wall Construction	Jan-26-2014	Jan-26-2014	Jan-27-2014		125	
VAR #G186	Zaiwalat CDC, Protection Wall Construction	Jan-26-2014	Jan-26-2014	Jan-27-2014		125	
VAR #G187	Babu Khail CDC, Protection Wall Construction	Jan-26-2014	Jan-26-2014	Jan-27-2014		125	
VAR #G188	Qala Gulzar CDC, Protection Wall Construction	Jan-26-2014	Jan-26-2014	Jan-27-2014		125	
VAR #G189	Qala Ziarat CDC, Protection Wall Construction	Jan-26-2014	Jan-26-2014	Jan-27-2014		125	
VAR #G190	Chinar CDC, Protection Wall Construction	Jan-26-2014	Jan-26-2014	Jan-27-2014		125	
VAR #G191	Andar DDA, Veterinary, Computer, Literacy Course, & Carpet Weaving Projects	Feb-2-2014	Feb-2-2014	Feb-3-2014		118	
VAR #G193	Garadid Khwahi PMC, Canal and Intake Construction	Feb-2-2014	Feb-3-2014	Feb-4-2014		118	
VAR #G194	Jangi PMC, Protection Wall Construction	Feb-2-2014	Feb-2-2014	Feb-3-2014		118	
VAR #G195	Core Skill Focus Organization (CSFO), Poultry Training	Feb-2-2014	Feb-2-2014	Feb-3-2014		118	
VAR #G196	New Era Afghanistan Tailoring & Embroidery Trainings	Feb-9-2014	Feb-9-2014	Feb-10-2014		111	
VAR #G197	Ahmad Abad District Development Assembly (DDA) Radio Play Projects	Feb-9-2014	Feb-9-2014	Feb-10-2014		111	
VAR #G198	Loy Kali Dastak CDC, Karez Rehabilitation	Feb-9-2014	Feb-9-2014	Feb-10-2014		111	
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VAR #G203	Core Skill Focus Organization (CSFO), Tailoring Training	Feb-12-2014	Feb-13-2014	Feb-13-2014		108	
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VAR #G206	Complete Moon For Vulnerable Afghan (CMVAO), Tailoring Training	20-Feb-14	Feb-23-2014	Feb-24-2014		100	
VAR #G207	Fateh Khan Khill CDC, Water Supply Network Rehabilitation	Feb-19-2014	Feb-20-2014	Feb-23-2014		101	
VAR #G208	Gerda Serai Management Committee (PMC), Carpentry Training, Welding Workshop, Capacity Building Workshop, Car Repairing Workshop, and Governance Workshop	Feb-19-2014	Feb-20-2014	Feb-23-2014		101	
VAR #G209	Ghwaran CDC, Canal Rehabilitation	Feb-19-2014	Feb-20-2014	Feb-23-2014		101	

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VAR #G212	Spinna Qala CDC, Deep Boring Wells for Potable Water	Feb-19-2014	Feb-20-2014	Feb-23-2014		101	
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VAR #G216	Paynda Khil CDC, Protection Wall Construction	Feb-20-2014	Feb-23-2014	Feb-24-2014		100	
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VAR #G226	Ghani Khail PMC, Protection Wall Construction	Mar-2-2014	3-Mar-14	4-Mar-14		90	
VAR #G227	Reconstruction and Social Service for Afghanistan (RSSAO)	Mar-2-2014	3-Mar-14	4-Mar-14		90	
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VAR #G232	Ali Khill CDC, Protection Wall Construction	Mar-5-2014	Mar-5-2014	Mar-6-2014		87	
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VAR #G238	Bakh Kawol PMC, Canal and Karez Rehabilitation	Mar-17-2014	Mar-17-2014	Mar-18-2014		75	
VAR #G239	Kooz Noora Khil CDC, Protection Wall Construction	Mar-17-2014	Mar-17-2014	Mar-18-2014		75	
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VAR #G260	Pacha Khil CDC, Deep Well Boring	April-16-2014	April-17-2014	Apr-22-2014		45	
VAR #G261	Shikh Noor Kala PMC, Road Graveling and Culvert Construction Project	April-16-2014	April-17-2014	Apr-22-2014		45	
VAR #G262	Tamaki CDC, School Boundary Wall Construction	April-16-2014	April-17-2014	Apr-22-2014		45	
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VAR #G273	Ranakhil CDC, Digging Wells Project	May-5-2014	May-11-2014	May-15-2014		26	
VAR #G274	Sorkany CDC, Protection Wall Construction Project	May-5-2014	May-11-2014	May-15-2014		26	
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VAR #G276	Ahmad Abad DDA, DDA-Exchange Visit Project	May-11-2014	May-11-2014	May-15-2014		20	
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VAR #G278	Mohammad Khil PMC, Supper Passage Construction Project	May-11-2014	May-11-2014	May-15-2014		20	
VAR #G279	Surkh Abad CDC, Water Divider Construction Project	May-11-2014	May-11-2014	May-15-2014		20	
VAR #G280	Hawas Khil CDC, School Boundary Wall Construction Project	May-11-2014	May-11-2014	May-15-2014		24	
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VAR #G282	Turkey CDC, Protection Wall Construction Project	May-12-2014	May-12-2014	May-17-2014		19	
VAR #G283	Reconstruction and Social Service for Afghanistan Organization (RSSAO), Women Owned Business Technical Assistance	May-12-2014	May-12-2014	May-17-2014		19	

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VAR #G284	Afghanistan Welfare Organization for Rehabilitation and Development (AWORD), for Provision of Computer Training Course	May-12-2014	May-12-2014	May-17-2014		19	
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VAR #G286	Mangali CDC, Protection Wall Construction Project	May-13-2014	May-13-2014	May-17-2014		18	
VAR #G287	Boori Khil CDC, Protection Wall Construction Project	May-13-2014	May-13-2014	May-17-2014		22	
VAR #G288	Human Rights and Eradication of Violence Organization (HREVO), Women Owned Business Technical Assistance Training Project	May-21-2014	May-21-2014	May-20-2014		10	
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VAR #G290	Ab Paran PMC, High School Rehabilitation Project,	May-20-2014	May-20-2014	May-20-2014		11	
VAR #G291	Hasan Mohammad Satar Kali CDC, Protection Wall Construction Project	May-22-2014	May-22-2014	May-22-2014		9	
VAR #G292	Khader Khil CDC, Protection Wall Construction Project	May-25-2014	May-25-2014	May-27-2014		6	
VAR #G293	Bara Shekawa CDC, Karez Rehabilitation and Extension Project	May-28-2014	May-29-2014	May-29-2014		3	
VAR #G294	Qader Khil CDC, Protection Wall Construction Project	May-28-2014	May-29-2014	Jun-2-2014		3	

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