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ACRONYMS

ABADE	Assistance in Building Afghanistan by Developing Enterprises
ACE/ADF	Agricultural Credit Enhancement/Agricultural Development Fund
AISA	Afghanistan Investment Support Agency
ASTWG	Agriculture Sector Technical Working Group
DAI	Development Alternatives, Inc.
DAIL	Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock
EOI	Expression of Interest
FSC	Farm Service Center
GIRoA	Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
IDEA-NEW	Incentives Driving Economic Alternatives for the North, East and West
MAIL	Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock
NCCI	Nangarhar Chamber of Commerce and Industries
PDC	Provincial Development Council
USAID	United States Agency for International Development

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The U.S. Agency for International Development’s (USAID) Afghanistan country strategy includes the promotion of long-term agricultural development and alternative livelihoods for farmers that results in “a sustainable, thriving agricultural economy” and contributes to the U.S. Government’s stabilization and counternarcotics policy goals. USAID’s Office of Agriculture launched the Incentives Driving Economic Alternatives for the North, East and West (IDEA-NEW) program in March 2009. Its mission is to expand the licit agricultural economy in northern, eastern and western Afghanistan. Its activities support agribusinesses at different points of each value chain in order to improve their market access, increase processing capacity and catalyze investments into Afghanistan’s agricultural sector. Intensive value chain development that promotes income generation and job creation in poppy-prone areas is IDEA-NEW’s priority through its final year of implementation.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

IDEA-NEW staff continued the necessary preparations for 2014 activities throughout April, including:

- Holding pre-application conferences for agriculture input suppliers and food processing companies’ in Kabul and Jalalabad;
- Surveying agricultural input wholesalers, retailers and farmers to capture their opinions on the benefits and potential sustainability obstacles facing the SMS-marketing pilot project; and
- Conducting a training needs assessment of 148 agribusinesses across all seven target provinces.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

In February 2014, DAI became the sole implementer of IDEA-NEW. Activities focus on the Eastern region, specifically Nangarhar, Kunar, Laghman, Kabul, Kapisa, Panjshir and Parwan provinces and provide targeted support to input suppliers and food processors that operate in the grape, orchard crop and vegetable value chains. Highlights in these areas are presented below.

STRENGTHENING AGRICULTURE INPUT SUPPLIERS

On April 9-10, IDEA-NEW held pre-application conferences in, respectively, Kabul and Jalalabad for the first group of potential applicants—both agriculture input suppliers and food processing companies—who submitted expressions of interest (EOIs) in March. Twenty four businesses attended the Kabul meeting and 35 came to IDEA-NEW’s Jalalabad offices and were briefed by grant and agribusiness personnel on the application process and received the request for applications. As of the end of the reporting period, 32 input suppliers and food processors had submitted a grant application—15 in Kabul and 17 in Jalalabad. Of these, 10 were deemed suitable for matching and promotional grants and were moved to the next stage in the evaluation process, six applicants were approved for training and the remainder were rejected as their proposals did not meet minimum eligibility criteria.

In preparation for the launch of IDEA-NEW’s SMS marketing pilot project, agribusiness staff in Jalalabad and Kabul surveyed 69 retailers, 38 wholesalers and 321 farmers in Nangarhar, Laghman,

Kunar, Kabul, Parwan, Kapisa and Panjshir provinces.¹ The purpose of the survey was to gather stakeholders' opinions on the benefits and potential sustainability obstacles facing the pilot project. Collected data will be analyzed and shared at pre-application conferences that will be held in mid-May.

A questionnaire was administered to food processors, agricultural input wholesalers and retailers from all seven provinces in the latter half of April to prioritize their training needs. Sixty three agribusinesses from Kunar, Nangarhar and Laghman provinces and 85 from Kabul, Kapisa, Panjshir and Parwan completed the needs assessment.² Technical staff collaborated with officials from the Nangarhar



Agribusiness staff administer the training needs assessment in Parwan province

Chamber of Commerce and Industries (NCCI) and the Afghanistan Investment Support Agency (AISA) and to identify suitable organizations to survey. Assessment results will be shared with the vendor(s) selected to provide accounting, marketing, food safety, hygiene and pesticide safety training.

SUPPORTING FOOD PROCESSORS AND AGRIBUSINESSES

In addition to the pre-application conferences and surveys described in the preceding section, IDEA-NEW staff visited several food processors that received support from the program in 2013. Several of them reported that they were continuing to build off the successes achieved with IDEA-NEW support on their own. For example, Masroor Food Processing Company and Gift Food Processing Company shipped, respectively, 42 and 62 cartons of their products (jams, pickles, tomato paste, ketchup and corn flour) to Finest Supermarket in Kabul to be sold under the store's 'Made in Afghanistan' product line. Both companies were introduced to Finest by IDEA-NEW. In anticipation of signing a contract with Finest as well as increased seasonal demand, Gift Food purchased a new juice labeling machine that has the ability to pack 100 cartons per hour, which will greatly increase its production capacity.

After attending the introductory meeting with the USAID-funded Assistance in Building Afghanistan by Developing Enterprises (ABADE) program that was organized by IDEA-NEW in November 2013, Kaliwal Oil, Soap and Cotton Seed Cake Company submitted a concept note for a grant that would assist the company in purchasing additional manufacturing equipment.

The Nangarhar-based Khalil Rehan Food Processing Company opened a new office in Kabul to support its efforts to being distributing its products in Kabul province. This expansion plan was developed after Khalil Rehan observed the rise in his sales after rebranding his products with IDEA-NEW support in 2013. The increase in demand led him to seek sole distributors for his goods in each province and resulted in his successfully signing a contract to supply Haji Sharif Kamawal Wholesaler with 4,000 cartons of apple and orange jam for the Kabul market.

¹ Jalalabad-based staff surveyed 12 wholesalers, 154 farmers and 44 retailers between April 17-27 while the Kabul team spoke with 26 wholesalers, 167 farmers and 25 retailers from April 21-24.

² Forty one of the Eastern-based businesses and 63 from the Central provinces responded to IDEA-NEW's EOIs and the remainder were prospective applicants found via AISA and NCCI.

After seeing the positive impact on their sales when they rebranded some of their products with IDEA-NEW's promotional grants, Himat Arman Non-Alcoholic Beverages Limited (Jalalabad, Nangarhar) designed new labels and packaging for several other products that were not rebranded in 2013.

Firdous Baren Wheat Starch Production Company, a woman-owned agribusiness based in Surkhrod district (Nangarhar) has seen a marked increase in the demand for its wheat starch after it added several new flavors to its product line. In April, the company moved to a new larger and more hygienic location in the Jangal Bagh area of Surkhrod that is better suited to its future plans, which include offering its products in Kunar and Laghman provinces. The owner also stated her intent to train her employees in proper packaging to ensure they do not forget the importance of products meeting consumers' expectations.

Also in April, the owner of Season Honey Processing and Packaging Factory in Jalalabad (Nangarhar) visited honey processing companies in Denmark, Italy, Switzerland and France to see firsthand how they extract and process honey, how it differs from his approach and gauge how their processes could be adapted for Season Honey's context. The owner credited the technical advice he received from IDEA-NEW staff, both national and expatriate, on how to improve his processing line as the inspiration for his tour.



Manzoor Ahmand, Season Honey's owner, at a honey processing company in Milan, Italy

CROSSCUTTING THEMES

Gender

No updates during the reporting period.

IDEA-NEW and GIROA Coordination

April 9: The Kapisa Agriculture Strategic Technical Working Group (ASTWG) took place in the DAIL conference hall and hosted by the DAIL Director. Attendees included various Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GIROA) representatives as well as staff from international donor agencies and internationally-funded agriculture programs, including IDEA-NEW. The agenda focused on ensuring strong coordination of the various implementing partners working in Kapisa and to share information regarding where there are gaps in services that could be filled. A member of the liaison team shared IDEA-NEW's start up progress and asked other organizations and GIROA to spread the word of IDEA-NEW's call for EOIs with local businesses.

April 15: The Liaison Officer attended the Provincial Development Council (PDC) meeting in Kapisa province. The main discussion topics was the introduction of the Green Alternative Social and Welfare Development Organization, whose activities will focus on building the capacity GIROA staff in programming and budgeting. Other attendees also provided updates on their ongoing projects in the province.

April 17: IDEA-NEW staff met with the Nangarhar DAIL's Planning and Programming Department to discuss the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock's (MAIL) provincial and district level strategic work plans for the current year.

April 23: IDEA-NEW's GIROA liaison personnel shared the program's 2014 activity plan with participants at the Nangarhar ASTWG meeting.

April 23: IDEA-NEW's Liaison Officer attended the Nangarhar PDC meeting held at the Provincial Governor's house to update participants on the month's activities and to answer attendees' questions about the program's new programmatic focus.

April 24: The Kabul-based Agribusiness Manager and Liaison Officer met with the Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (DAIL) Directors of Kabul and Panjshir provinces to discuss IDEA-NEW's 2014 activity plan, particularly the eligibility requirements for agribusinesses, and request their ongoing support in the final year of implementation.

Sustainability and Capacity Building

One key obstacle facing Afghan farmers is a lack of a reliable water supply for their fields. This is particularly true in the East, which receives very little rain during the summer months. Farmers lose significant amounts of irrigation water due to their fields' unevenness. Laser land leveling, which can increase water efficiency by up to 30%, would solve this issue for many farmers; however, there are no local suppliers of laser land levelers and prohibitive costs prevent farmers from importing this equipment. In recognition of the need for local wholesalers and retailers to begin offering laser land levelers and other equipment to farmers, IDEA-NEW agribusiness staff met with various agriculture dealers between January and March 2014 to gauge their interest in partnering with Easy Farming, a Pakistani company recognized as the first laser land leveler manufacturer operating in south Asia. These meetings resulted in Easy Farming sending equipment specifications and prices to both the Kapisa and Logar Farm Service Centers (FSC) in April. This marked the opening of negotiations between Easy Farming and the two FSCs to determine whether one or both of them will serve as Easy Farming's official representative(s) in Afghanistan. IDEA-NEW agribusiness staff are providing technical assistance to both FSCs as they consider this potential partnership. Discussions between the Easy Farming and the FSCs are expected to last several months.

IDEA-NEW also facilitated meetings between Jain Agriculture Company, an Indian water management system firm, with several Eastern region agribusinesses to discuss potential areas for collaboration. During the reporting period, the Kabul agribusiness team was approached by the Prosperity Group, which signed an agreement to promote Jain's systems in Afghanistan, and requested IDEA-NEW's capacity building support as they prepare to launch demonstration plots that showcase Jain's irrigation systems, solar water pumps and other agricultural tools. The program's work with both Jain and Easy Farming could fill a large gap in Afghanistan's agricultural sector while also promoting investment in the country.

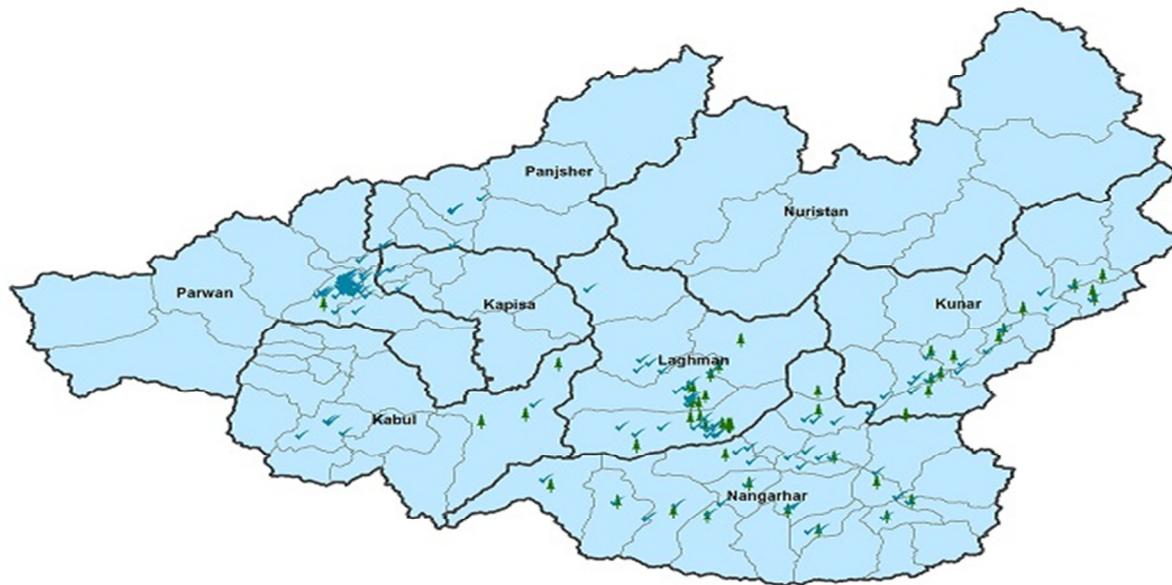


Agribusiness staff present export challenges to conference attendees in Jalalabad (Nangarhar)

On April 14, two members from IDEA-NEW's agribusiness teams attended a workshop in Jalalabad hosted by Agricultural Credit Enhancement/Agricultural Development Fund to discuss Afghanistan's export procedures and identify key constraints to increasing the country's exports. This event brought together local farmers, exporters, agribusinesses, custom house officials, transportation companies, representatives from

DAIL, NCCI and AISA as well as ACE/ADF and Commercial Horticulture and Agricultural Marketing Program (CHAMP) programs. IDEA-NEW staff gave a presentation on their experiences trying to boost the exports of agribusinesses that resulted in a lively discussion. ACE/ADF will share a summary of the workshop with MAIL and other GIRA officials as they conduct their own discussions of how to support local businesses' efforts to increase their regional and international sales.

ANNEX I: MAP OF IDEA-NEW VALUE CHAINS AS OF APRIL 30, 2014



ANNEX II: PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TABLE

Please see the attached Excel document.

ANNEX III: KEY ACTIVITIES ACCOMPLISHED

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IDEA-NEW GRANTS - April 2014 MONTHLY REPORT

Grant or Concept Number	Concept Approved by Project Director	Number of Awards	Grant Status	Start Date of Grant	End Date of Grant	Type of Grant	Grantee Objectives or Deliverables	Linked Value Chain
G-BDG-002	Approved	1	Closed	1-Sep-11	30-Jun-12	In-Kind	1/ Registration with Afghanistan Investment Support Agency (AISA). 2) Hiring of 2 Permanent Employees 3) Increase production of Door, Window and cupboard	N/A
G-BDG-003	Approved	1	Closed	1-Sep-11	30-Jun-12	In-Kind	1/ Registration with Afghanistan Investment Support Agency (AISA). 2) Hiring of 2 Permanent Employees 3) Increase production of Door, Window and cupboard	N/A
G-BDG-006	Approved	1	Closed	9-Oct-11	8-Oct-13	FOG	Protect and improve the health of existing livestock and increase livestock production in Afghanistan	N/A
G-JAA-001	Approved	1	Closed	11-Nov-09	28-Jan-10	In-Kind	Increase production of printed labels for boxes	Vegetable
G-JAA-003	Approved	1	Closed	20-Feb-10	19-May-10	In-Kind	Create jobs which directly meet IDEA-NEW objectives	N/A
G-JAA-004	Approved	1	Closed	20-Mar-10	19-Jul-10	In-Kind	Create 15 job opportunities for local Afghans. In addition, substitute imports of vermicelli and noodles from abroad.	
G-JAA-005	Approved	1	Closed	1-Mar-10	30-Apr-10	In-Kind	1. Job creation 2. Rural benefits 3. Marketing linkages to other IDEA NEW activity	Vegetable/ Fresh fruits
G-JAA-006	Approved	1	Closed	6-Mar-10	5-Aug-10	In-Kind	Establish district-based Veterinary Field Units (VFUs) throughout Afghanistan	Poultry
G-JAA-008	Approved	1	Closed	1-Apr-10	31-Aug-10	In-Kind	1.Job creation 2.Market availability for products 3.export quality products	
G-JAA-009	Approved	1	Completed- Not Closed	1-Jul-10	30-Jun-11	In-Kind	Grantee to purchase Slab Cutter and Section Machine and Hiring of 15 New Employee.	N/A
G-JAA-010	Approved	1	Completed- Not Closed	1-Jul-10	30-Jun-11	In-Kind	This business will create 28 job opportunities for local Afghans. In addition, it substitutes the export of raw marble stone from Afghanistan to Pakistan.	N/A
G-JAA-012	Approved	1	Closed	1-Jul-10	31-Oct-10	In-Kind	This business will create 20 job opportunities for local Afghans. In addition, it substitutes imports of tricycles from abroad.	N/A
G-JAA-014	Approved	1	Closed	1-Jul-10	15-Jun-11	In-Kind	Enhance the range of services the VFUs can offer to their clients as well as their earning capacity.	Poultry
G-JAA-015	Approved	1	Closed	20-May-10	19-Jul-10	In-Kind	These activities will improve people's health, encourage better hygiene practices, reduce cases of waterborne disease and provide better access to clean water	N/A

G-JAA-016	Approved	1	Closed	1-Jun-10	31-Jul-10	In-Kind	Improve peoples' livelihood and make increment in agriculture products. Also this irrigation will give the opportunity for the farmer to licit crop instead of illicit crops	N/A
G-JAA-017	Approved	1	Completed- Not Closed	1-Sep-10	28-Feb-11	In-kind	This initial support will enable AIBM to develop programmes specifically for women in these three provinces, to secure female students, and eventually to develop a self-sustaining programme based on fees.	N/A
G-JAA-019	Approved	1	Closed	1-Jul-10	31-Aug-10	In-Kind	To move the lumber to Jalalabad or to Marko to chop them and move them back home which result in increased costs	N/A
G-JAA-025	Approved	1	Closed	1-Aug-10	5-Jan-11	In-Kind	1)Construction of building to accommodate new machinery. 2) Hiring of 13 New staff members. 3) Purchased Raw Materials and increase the production and improve quality. 4)Purchased Cartons form Riaz Packages Factory	N/A
G-JAA-026	Approved	1	Completed- Not Closed	1-Aug-10	5-Jan-11	In-Kind	1)AISA Registration 2)Increase production. 3)Construction of building and Hiring 8 new staff member.	N/A
G-JAA-030	Approved	1	Completed- Not Closed	1-Aug-10	31-Jan-11	In-kind	This business will create 5 job opportunities for local Afghans. In addition, it substitutes imports of off season vegetable from Pakistan.	Vegetable
G-JAA-032	Approved	1	Completed- Not Closed	1-Dec-10	31-May-11	In-Kind	To help the local and existing businesses to expand their operation and build their capacities, 2) Up-grade their existing technology to produce better quality and with better production capacity, 3) Help create new jobs in the sector	N/A
G-JAA-033	Approved	1	Closed	1-Oct-10	31-Dec-10	In-Kind	Hiringlocal employees . Support the establishment of local enterprises to contribute in the economy and stability of Afghanistan and create jobs for the local people and promote the textile factory in rural area	N/A
G-JAA-034	Approved	1	Closed	1-Nov-10	31-Dec-10	In-Kind	The overall objective of IDEA-NEW is to assist formers and community by providing better irrigation water for cultivation of licit corps and establishment of orchards In the eastern region.	Orchard Crop
G-JAA-035	Approved	1	Closed	1-Nov-10	31-Jan-11	In-Kind	The Green house onwer will be able to produce and supply the best quality vegetable from greenhouse such as Cucumber, Tomato, Okra, Marrow, and Pepper in off season to the local markets in the province, and would like to grow various crops of the vegetables in Greenhouses.	Vegetable

G-JAA-036	Approved	1	Closed	1-Nov-10	31-Jan-11	In-Kind	The Green house owner will be able to produce and supply the best quality vegetable from greenhouse such as Cucumber, Tomato, Okra, Marrow, and Pepper in off season to the local markets in the province, and would like to grow various crops of the vegetables in Greenhouses.	Vegetable
G-JAA-037	Approved	1	Closed	1-Dec-10	31-Mar-11	In-kind	1) Construction of New building to accommodate new machinery 2)Purchasing of raw material as mention in grants application 3)Providing and submission of monthly sale report to the grants section.	N/A
G-JAA-038	Approved	1	Closed	1-Dec-10	1-Dec-11	FOG	The poultry adviser will provide help to all breeder farms, association farmers, slaughter house and feed mills in Eastern Region. IDEA-NEW is supporting SPFA and these will directly strengthen the SPFA capacity. It will also help the poultry industry players to learn the new technology and adopt it. All these areas cover IDEA-NEW objectives.	Poultry
G-JAA-039	Approved	1	Closed	2-Jan-11	1-Apr-11	In-Kind	The overall objective of IDEA-NEW is to assist formers and community by providing better services so by implementation of this project it will provide irrigation water for cultivation of licit corps, bring more land into production and also numerous orchards will be established in the region.	N/A
G-JAA-040	Approved	1	Closed	2-Jan-11	15-Mar-13	In-Kind	1) Construction of new building to accommodate new machineries in. 2) Purchasing of raw material mentioned in grants application. 3) Hiring of 35 new employees. 4) Increase the production and provide sale reports to IDEA NEW Technical Section as well as to grants section on monthly basis.	
G-JAA-041	Approved	1	Closed	2-Jan-11	1-Apr-11	In-Kind	Hiring the local employees practically using the power looms for the textile weaving. Support the establishment of local enterprises to contribute in the economy and stability of Afghanistan and create jobs for the local people and promote the textile factory in rural area	N/A
G-JAA-042	Approved	1	Closed	2-Jan-11	1-Apr-11	In-Kind	Hiring the local employees practically using the power looms for the textile weaving. Support the establishment of local enterprises to contribute in the economy and stability of Afghanistan and create jobs for the local people and promote the textile factory in rural area	N/A

G-JAA-043	Approved	1	Closed	2-Jan-11	1-Apr-11	In-Kind	Hiring the local employees practically using the power looms for the textile weaving. Support the establishment of local enterprises to contribute in the economy and stability of Afghanistan and create jobs for the local people and promote the textile factory in rural area	N/A
G-JAA-044	Approved	1	Closed	3-Jan-11	2-Apr-11	In-Kind	it will provide irrigation water for cultivation of licit corps, bring more land into production and also numerous orchards will be established in the region	Orchard Crop
G-JAA-045	Approved	1	Closed	6-Feb-11	5-Jun-11	In-Kind	Hiring the local employees practically using the power looms for the textile weaving. Support the establishment of local enterprises to contribute in the economy and stability of Afghanistan and create jobs for the local people and promote the textile factory in rural area	N/A
G-JAA-046	Approved	1	Closed	2-Jan-11	15-Feb-11	In-Kind	enabling formers to irrigate about 3000 thousand jerib land and orchard and protect the loses of irrigation water	Orchard Crop
G-JAA-047	Approved	1	Closed	2-Jan-11	1-Apr-11	In-Kind	This will create 6 job opportunities in the rural area. This also changes the production system from the decades old technology to relatively modern technology	N/A
G-JAA-048	Approved	1	Closed	15-Jan-11	14-Apr-11	In-Kind	Enable farmers to irrigate about 100 jeribs land and orchard	Orchard Crop
G-JAA-049	Approved	1	Closed	2-Jan-11	7-Jan-11	In-Kind	Providing unskilled labor, uploading of equipment and free storage of materials use during implementation of the project.	N/A
G-JAA-050	Approved	1	Closed	2-Jan-11	30-Apr-11	In-Kind	1) AISA Registration 2) Hiring of 4 new employees. 3) Providing production to the market.	N/A
G-JAA-051	Approved	1	Closed	Start Date of Grant	31-Jul-11	In-Kind	1) AISA Registration 2) Purchasing of raw materials and 25 box of live honey bees as well as empty boxes 3) Hiring of two new employees and provide sales information to technical team on biweekly basis.	Honey
G-JAA-052	Approved	1	Closed	3-Apr-11	31-Jul-11	In-Kind	1) AISA Registration 2) Purchasing of raw materials and 25 box of live honey bees as well as empty boxes 3) Hiring of two new employees team on biweekly basis.	Honey
G-JAA-053	Approved	1	Closed	3-Apr-11	31-Jul-11	In-Kind	1) AISA Registration 2) Purchasing of raw materials and 25 box of live honey bees as well as empty boxes 3) Hiring of two new employees	Honey
G-JAA-054	Approved	1	Closed	3-Apr-11	31-Jul-11	In-Kind	1) AISA Registration 2) Purchasing of raw materials and 25 box of live honey bees as well as empty boxes 3) Hiring of two new employees and provide sales information to technical team on biweekly basis.	Honey

G-JAA-059	Approved	1	Completed- Not Closed	10-Apr-11	9-Aug-11	In-Kind	Ghulam Ali off season vegetable production green house is support to the farmers and consumers in Nangarhar province.	Vegetable
G-JAA-060	Approved	1	Closed	22-Mar-10	3-Apr-11	FOG	Facilitate sales to the high value customers which will bring more income to the Afghan farmers.	
G-JAA-061	Approved	1	Completed- Not Closed	17-Apr-11	30-Nov-11	In-Kind	1) Establish local Broiler breeder farms and produce local hatching eggs, 2) Support the local hatcheries, 3) Insure the smooht supply of day old chicks to local farmers, 4) Create linkages between the poultry associaiton and hatchery owners	Poultry
G-JAA-062	Approved	1	Closed	1-May-11	31-Jul-11	In-Kind	1) Hiring of three new employees. 2) Purchasing of raw materials. 3) Increasing of services and providing monthly sales report.	N/A
G-JAA-063	Approved	1	Closed	1-May-11	31-Jul-11	In-Kind	1) Hiring of three new employees. 2) Purchasing of raw materials. 3) Increasing of services and providing monthly sales report.	N/A
G-JAA-064	Approved	1	Closed	1-May-11	31-Jul-11	In-Kind	1) Hiring of three new employees. 2) Purchasing of raw materials. 3) Increasing of services and providing monthly sales report.	N/A
G-JAA-065	Approved	1	Closed	1-May-11	31-Jul-11	In-Kind	1) Hiring of three new employees. 2) Purchasing of raw materials. 3) Increasing of services and providing monthly sales report.	N/A
G-JAA-066	Approved	1	Closed	15-May-11	14-Aug-11	In-Kind	Jobs and working opportunities. Reduce gender disparities and strengthen mechanisms for equal engagement of community women and men in mainstream development.	N/A
G-JAA-067	Approved	1	Closed	1-May-11	31-Jul-11	In-Kind	Bestow upon them jobs and working opportunities. Reduce gender disparities and strengthen mechanisms for equal engagement of community women and men in mainstream development. Motivating them to work shoulder by shoulder with men.	N/A
G-JAA-068	Approved	1	Closed	1-May-11	31-Jul-11	In-Kind	Bestow upon them jobs and working opportunities. Reduce gender disparities and strengthen mechanisms for equal engagement of community women and men in mainstream development. Motivating them to work shoulder by shoulder with men.	N/A
G-JAA-069	Approved	1	Closed	1-May-11	31-Jul-11	In-Kind	Bestow upon them jobs and working opportunities. Reduce gender disparities and strengthen mechanisms for equal engagement of community women and men in mainstream development. Motivating them to work shoulder by shoulder with men.	N/A

G-JAA-070	Approved	1	Closed	1-May-11	31-Jul-11	In-Kind	Bestow upon them jobs and working opportunities. Reduce gender disparities and strengthen mechanisms for equal engagement of community women and men in mainstream development. Motivating them to work shoulder by shoulder with men.	N/A
G-JAA-071	Approved	1	Closed	1-Jun-11	31-Aug-11	In-Kind	Bestow upon them jobs and working opportunities. Reduce gender disparities and strengthen mechanisms for equal engagement of community women and men in mainstream development. Motivating them to work shoulder by shoulder with men.	N/A
G-JAA-072	Approved	1	Closed	1-May-11	31-Jul-11	In-Kind	Bestow upon them jobs and working opportunities. Reduce gender disparities and strengthen mechanisms for equal engagement of community women and men in mainstream development. Motivating them to work shoulder by shoulder with men.	N/A
G-JAA-074	Approved	1	Closed	1-Jun-11	1-Oct-11	In-kind	Enable farmers to transfer their production to the market in good shape and on time and as well this sanitation project will avoid the spread of diseases.	N/A
G-JAA-075	Approved	1	Closed	1-Jun-11	1-Sep-11	In-Kind	Providing facility for transferring licit agriculture production	N/A
G-JAA-76	Approved	1	Closed	15-Jun-11	15-Oct-11	In-Kind	1) Purchase Fruit Washer Machine when IDEA-NEW is procuring other requested items 2) Grantee should purchase pulp from Surkhroad Packing facility.	
G-JAA-077	Approved	1	Closed	15-Jun-11	30-Sep-11	In-Kind	1) Hiring of two new employees. 2) Purchasing of raw materials. 3) Increasing of services	N/A
G-JAA-078	Approved	1	Closed	15-Jun-11	1-Sep-11	in-Kind	Reduce gender disparities and strengthen mechanisms for equal engagement of community women and men in mainstream development. Motivating them to work shoulder by shoulder with men. Offer services to the community. Create friendly and safe environment.	N/A
G-JAA-079	Approved	1	Closed	15-Jun-11	30-Sep-11	In-Kind	Reduce gender disparities and strengthen mechanisms for equal engagement of community women and men in mainstream development. Motivating them to work shoulder by shoulder with men. Offer services to the community. Create friendly and safe environment.	N/A
G-JAA-80	Approved	1	Closed	15-Jun-11	30-Sep-11	In-Kind	1) AISA registration 2) Purchase raw materials, Increase Production and provide Bi weekly report to technical section and Hiring of 6 new employees	

G-JAA-81	Approved	1	Closed	16-Jun-11	20-Jun-12	In-Kind	Unskilled Labor , loading and unloading of material and storage facility will be the community contribution	N/A
G-JAA-086	Approved	1	Closed	15-Jun-11	15-Sep-11	In-Kind	Land preparation and purchase all inputs and required tools for greenhouse, the greenhouse shouldn't be used for other purpose except cultivation of off-season vegetables.	Vegetable
G-JAA-094	Approved	1	Closed	15-Jun-11	15-Sep-11	In-Kind	IDEA-NEW plans to help new Agribusinesses to emerge which have the capacity to substitute the imports season and off season vegetable from Pakistan and create more jobs opportunities for local Afghans.This project will motivate farmers for applying new technology.	Vegetable
G-JAA-097	Approved	1	Closed	15-Jun-11	15-Sep-11	In-Kind	Land preparation and purchase all inputs and required tools for greenhouse, the greenhouse shouldn't be used for other purpose except cultivation of off-season vegetables.	Vegetable
G-JAA-098	Approved	1	Closed	15-Jun-11	15-Sep-11	In-Kind	Land preparation and purchase all inputs and required tools for greenhouse, the greenhouse shouldn't be used for other purpose except cultivation of off-season vegetables.	Vegetable
G-JAA-099	Approved	1	Closed	15-Jun-11	15-Sep-11	In-Kind	This project will find linkages to Surkhroad Packing facility and will motivate farmers for applying new technology.	Vegetable
G-JAA-102	Approved	1	Closed	15-Jun-11	15-Sep-11	In-Kind	Land preparation and purchase all inputs and required tools for greenhouse, the greenhouse shouldn't be used for other purpose except cultivation of off-season vegetables.	Vegetable
G-JAA-109	Approved	1	Closed	15-Aug-11	31-Dec-11	In-Kind	1) AISA registration 2) Purchasing of raw materials and 50 full honey bee boxes and as well 50 empty boxes. 3) Hiring two new employees	Honey
G-JAA-111	Approved	1	Closed	15-Aug-11	31-Dec-11	In-Kind	1) AISA registration 2) Purchasing of raw materials and 50 full honey bee boxes and as well 50 empty boxes. 3) Hiring two new employees	Honey
G-JAA-112	Approved	1	Closed	15-Aug-11	30-Sep-11	In-Kind	1) AISA registration 2) Purchasing of raw materials and 50 full honey bee boxes and as well 50 empty boxes. 3) Hiring two new employees	Honey
G-JAA-113	Approved	1	Closed	15-Aug-11	31-Dec-11	In-kind	This business will create 2 job opportunities in the rural area.This activity will also Improve quality and quantity of fruits in the eastern region by transferring pollen and fertilization in the Orchards.	Orchard Crop
G-JAA-117	Approved	1	Completed- Not Closed	15-Aug-11	31-Dec-11	In-Kind	1) AISA registration 2) Purchasing of raw materials and 50 full honey bee boxes and as well 50 empty boxes. 3) Hiring two new employees	Honey

G-JAA-118	Approved	1	Closed	15-Aug-11	31-Dec-11	In-Kind	This activity will also Improve quality and quantity of fruits in the eastern region by transferring pollen and fertilization in the Orchards.	Orchard Crop
G-JAA-121	Approved	1	Closed	15-Aug-11	31-Dec-11	In-Kind	1) AISA registration 2) Purchasing of raw materials and 50 full honey bee boxes and as well 50 empty boxes. 3) Hiring two new employees	Honey
G-JAA-122	Approved	1	Closed	15-Aug-11	31-Dec-11	In-Kind	1) AISA registration 2) Purchasing of raw materials and 50 full honey bee boxes and as well 50 empty boxes. 3) Hiring two new employees	Honey
G-JAA-123	Approved	1	Closed	15-Aug-11	31-Dec-11	In-Kind	1) AISA registration 2) Purchasing of raw materials and 50 full honey bee boxes and as well 50 empty boxes. 3) Hiring two new employees	Honey
G-JAA-125	Approved	1	Closed	15-Aug-11	31-Dec-11	In-Kind	1) AISA registration 2) Purchasing of raw materials and 50 full honey bee boxes and as well 50 empty boxes. 3) Hiring two new employees	Honey
G-JAA-128	Approved	1	Closed	15-Aug-11	31-Dec-11	In-Kind	1) AISA registration 2) Purchasing of raw materials and 50 full honey bee boxes and as well 50 empty boxes. 3) Hiring two new employees	Honey
G-JAA-135	Approved	1	Closed	15-Jun-11	30-Sep-11	In-Kind	Land preparation and purchase all inputs and required tools for greenhouse, the greenhouse shouldn't be used for other purpose except cultivation of off-season vegetables.	Vegetable
G-JAA-136	Approved	1	Closed	15-Jun-11	30-Sep-11	In-Kind	Land preparation and purchase all inputs and required tools for greenhouse, the greenhouse shouldn't be used for other purpose except cultivation of off-season vegetables.	Vegetable
G-JAA-137	Approved	1	Closed	15-Jun-11	15-Sep-11	In-Kind	Land preparation and purchase all inputs and required tools for greenhouse, the greenhouse shouldn't be used for other purpose except cultivation of off-season vegetables.	Vegetable
G-JAA-145	Approved	1	Closed	21-Aug-11	30-Nov-11	In-Kind	1) AISA registration and potatoes chips association membership. 2) Hiring of 9 new employees. 3) Promote production of chips variety potatoes brought by IDEA-NEW. 4) Establish acceptable standards of hygiene as per local laws and regulation.	
G-JAA-146	Approved	1	Closed	21-Aug-11	30-Nov-11	In-Kind	1) AISA registration and potatoes chips association membership. 2) Hiring of 10 new employees. 3) Promote production of chips variety potatoes brought by IDEA-NEW. 4) Establish acceptable standards of hygiene as per local laws and regulation.	
G-JAA-148	Approved	1	Completed- Not Closed	1-Sep-11	30-Nov-11	In-Kind	1) Hiring of one new employee 2) Purchasing of raw materials 3) Increasing services	N/A
G-JAA-149	Approved	1	Closed	1-Sep-11	30-Nov-11	In-Kind	1) Hiring of two new employees. 2) Purchasing of raw materials. 3) Increasing services	N/A

G-JAA-150	Approved	1	Closed	1-Sep-11	30-Sep-11	In-Kind	1) Hiring of one new employee. 2) Purchasing of raw materials. 3) Increasing services	N/A
G-JAA-151	Approved	1	Closed	1-Sep-11	30-Sep-11	In-Kind	1) Hiring of one new employee. 2) Purchasing of raw materials. 3) Increasing of services	N/A
G-JAA-152	Approved	1	Closed	1-Sep-11	30-Sep-11	In-Kind	1) Hiring of two new employees. 2) Purchasing of raw materials. 3) Increasing services	N/A
G-JAA-153	Approved	1	Closed	7-Aug-11	31-Aug-11	In-Kind	Maintaining of goods record and providing sales report on biweekly basis	N/A
G-JAA-154	Approved	1	Cancelled	16-Oct-11	Cancelled	In-Kind	Create jobs	N/A
G-JAA-162	Approved	1	Closed	23-Apr-13	30-Jun-13	In-Kind	Increase sales	N/A
G-JAA-163	Approved	1	Closed	4-Jun-13	20-Nov-13	In-Kind	Increase sales	Honey
G-JAA-164	Approved	1	Closed	16-Jun-13	15-Nov-13	In-Kind	Increase sales	Orchard Crop and Fresh Vegetables
G-JAA-165	Approved	1	Closed	27-May-13	25-Nov-13	In-Kind	Increase sales	Wheat and oil seeds
G-JAA-166	Approved	1	Cancelled	1-Jun-13	Cancelled	In-Kind	Increase sales	N/A
G-JAA-167	Approved	1	Closed	9-Jun-13	31-Oct-13	In-Kind	Increase sales	Poultry
G-JAA-168	Approved	1	Closed	22-May-13	31-Oct-13	In-Kind	Increase sales	Orchard Crop and Fresh Vegetables
G-JAA-170	Approved	1	Closed	3-Jun-13	31-Oct-13	In-Kind	Increase sales	Vegetable
G-JAA-171	Approved	1	Closed	12-Jun-13	31-Oct-13	In-Kind	Increase sales	Wheat
G-JAA-172	Approved	1	Closed	22-Jul-13	20-Nov-13	In-Kind	Increase sales	Wheat
G-JAA-173	Approved	1	Closed	22-Jul-13	20-Nov-13	In-Kind	Increase sales	Wheat
G-JAA-174	Approved	1	Closed	21-Jul-13	15-Nov-13	In-Kind	Increase sales	Wheat and oil seeds
G-JAA-175	Approved	1	Closed	22-Jul-13	2-Dec-13	In-Kind	Sales increases, quality improvement, and jobs creation	Wheat
G-JAA-176	Approved	1	Closed	25-Jul-13	20-Nov-13	In-Kind	Increase sales	
G-JAA-177	Approved	1	Completed- Not Closed	25-Jul-13	20-Nov-13	In-Kind	Increase sales	Orchard Crop
G-JAA-178	Approved	1	Closed	25-Jul-13	20-Nov-13	Subagreement	Increase sales	
G-JAA-179	Approved	1	Closed	25-Jul-13	20-Nov-13	In-Kind	Increase sales and create jobs.	
G-JAA-180	Approved	1	closed	4-Aug-13	2-Dec-13	In-Kind	Increase sales and improve product quality.	
G-JAA-181	Approved	1	Closed	4-Aug-13	10-Nov-13	In-Kind	Increase sales.	Wheat and oil seeds
G-JAA-182	Approved	1	Completed- Not Closed	5-Aug-13	20-Nov-13	In-Kind	Increase sales.	N/A
G-JAA-183	Approved	1	Closed	4-Aug-13	31-Oct-13	In-Kind	Increase production capacity by 50 %.	N/A
G-JAA-184	Approved	1	Closed	29/08/2013	31-Oct-13	In-Kind	Increase sales.	Wheat and oil seeds

G-JAA-185	Approved	1	Cancelled	21-Aug-13	Cancelled	In-Kind	Increased efficiency, access to credit, and increased sales	N/A
G-JAA-186	Approved	1	Closed	21-Aug-13	31-Oct-13	In-Kind	Increase sales	Oil Seeds
G-KBL-001	Approved	1	Closed	11-Nov-09	13-Feb-10	In-Kind	Permanent jobs for the local people and create licit economic opportunities	N/A
G-KBL-003	Approved	1	Completed- Not Closed	1-May-13	31-Dec-13	Subagreement	To pilot an initiative for expanding women's access to markets by creating a product line certified as 'Trade Afghan'.	N/A
G-KBL-004	Approved	1	Closed	4-Aug-13	31-Oct-13	In-Kind	Increase sales and build the capacity of members by providing them with poultry farming best practices training.	Poultry
G-KBL-005	Approved	1	Closed	4-Aug-13	20-Nov-13	In-Kind	Increase quality of dairy products and increase sales	Orchard Crop
G-KBL-007	Approved	1	Completed- Not Closed	28-Jul-13	31-Oct-13	In-Kind	Increase quality of biscuits.	Wheat
G-KBL-008	Approved	1	Closed	24-Jul-13	20-Nov-13	In-Kind	Increase sales.	Wheat and oil seeds
G-KBL-009	Approved	1	Closed	29-Jul-13	31-Jan-14	In-Kind	Increase sales.	Wheat and oil seeds
G-KBL-010	Approved	1	Completed- Not Closed	29-Jul-13	3-Dec-13	In-Kind	Increase sales.	
G-KBL-011	Approved	1	Closed	4-Aug-13	20-Nov-13	In-Kind	Increase production by 100%	
G-KBL-012	Approved	1	Closed	4-Aug-13	31-Oct-13	In-Kind	Increase sales by and create jobs.	Poultry
G-KBL-013	Approved	1	Closed	21-Aug-13	20-Nov-13	In-Kind	Establishment of worm composting beds and linkages to waste collection in various institutions.	Orchard Crop and Fresh Vegetables

DISAPPROVED/CANCELLED GRANTS OR CONCEPTS

G-JAA-011	Approved	1	Not approved			In-Kind		
G-JAA-013	Approved	1	Not approved			In-Kind		
G-JAA-022	Approved	1	Not Approved by Regional Director			In-Kind		
G-JAA-024	Approved	1	Not Approved by Regional Director			In-Kind		
G-JAA-082	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-084	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-087	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-088	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-089	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-090	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		

G-JAA-091	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-092	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-093	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-096	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-100	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-101	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-103	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-104	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-105	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-106	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-107	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-108	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-110	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-114	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-115	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-116	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-119	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-120	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-124	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-126	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-127	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-129	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
G-JAA-130	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		

G-JAA-131	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	
G-JAA-132	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	
G-JAA-133	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	
G-JAA-138	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	
G-JAA-139	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	
G-JAA-140	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	
G-JAA-141	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	
G-JAA-142	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	
G-JAA-143	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	
G-JAA-144	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	
G-JAA-155						In-Kind	
G-JAA-156	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	
G-JAA-157	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	
G-JAA-158	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	
G-JAA-159	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	
G-JAA-160	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	
G-JAA-161	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	
G-KBL-006	Approved	1	Cancelled before award				
	Approved	25	Not Approved			In-Kind	
	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	N/A
	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	Vegetable
	Approved	1	Selected by committee members			In-Kind	N/A
	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind	
	Approved	25	Grantees didn't respond			In-Kind	

	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
	Approved	2	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
		1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
		1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
		1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
		2	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
	Approved	1	RFA issued but no potential grantee was found			In-Kind		
	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
	Approved	1	Linked with CHAMP			In-Kind		
	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
	Approved	1	Rejected by Review Committee			In-Kind		
	Approved	3	RFA issued but no potential grantee was found			In-Kind		