

# WEEKLY BULLET POINTS

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## Farah Province

### Milestones Achieved

- On August 5<sup>th</sup>, as part of activities outlined in the communications plan, the Pusht-e Rod Youth Association organized a roundtable and discussed coordination opportunities with the district government. The roundtable will be broadcast on Farah local radio.
- A meeting was held with the Bala Boluk DG on August 4<sup>th</sup> to discuss three projects which are currently on-hold due to AGE threats. The DG will ask the CDCs to consider restarting the projects as soon as possible if the threat is no longer there.
- Twenty labor intensive grants, including building water dividers and refurbishing a community center, are ongoing in Bala Boluk and Pusht-e Rod Districts. Three projects are currently on-hold due to security issues.
- Five auto-mechanic, mobile repairing, embroidery and tailoring vocational trainings in Bala Boluk District are ongoing.

## Badghis Province

### Milestones Achieved

- The technical packages and feasibility survey of proposed projects in Qadis and Muqur Districts are ongoing.
- Two six-month carpentry training courses are ongoing for 30 men in Jawaliq community in Qadis District.

## Herat Province

### Milestones Achieved

- The Kushk Rabat-e Sangi District Governor, in-line with his communications plan, organized a meeting with 20 influential women on July 31<sup>st</sup>. The women shared their concerns including lack of job opportunities, lack of market for their products and forced marriages. The DG pledged to solve these problems using the available resources and will ask the *Ulema* to talk about women's rights through sermons at prayers.
- On July 31<sup>st</sup>, the Pashtun Zarghun new District Governor was briefed about the MRRD/Stability Program's objectives, its components and previous achievements. A short training on District Stability Matrix (DSM), Source of Instability, root causes and mitigation activities was also provided.
- As part of the advocacy campaign for bridge construction over Haray Rod River, five Pashtun Zarghun DDA and CDC members received the second round of advocacy training on July 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Five carpet weaving vocational trainings for 125 women and five literacy courses for another 125 women in Shindand District are ongoing.



20 influential women from Kushk Rabat-e Sangi District met with the DG and shared their concerns.

## Ghor Province

### Milestones Achieved

- The feasibility survey of culvert construction in Akhta Khana Sofla was completed.