

# WEEKLY BULLET POINTS

## Farah Province

### Milestones Achieved

- On July 21<sup>st</sup>, the Pusht-e Rod Youth Association, in-line with its communications plan, organized a meeting with the Farah Provincial Governor. Eight representatives of the association explained their past activities in the district and shared their concerns with the Governor, including unemployment, drug-addiction and insecurity. The Governor pledged to address the youth concerns and asked them to organize monthly coordination meetings.
- Following a request from Farah DRRD, 300 copies of health, security and agriculture factsheets were distributed to Farah Security Department and Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (DAIL) on July 21<sup>st</sup>.
- A meeting was held with the Farah DRRD Director on July 15<sup>th</sup> to introduce focal points for the Farah Service Providers Catalogue (SPC) in Farah, Pusht-e Rod and Bala Boluk Districts. The three focal points will be responsible for all SPC related activities, including coordination with the government officials, data collection and distribution.
- On July 20<sup>th</sup>, a coordination meeting was held with participation of the Farah Provincial Governor, DRRD Director, NABDP Acting Provincial Coordinator and Farah PST Manager to discuss a new election for the Kanisk Pain CDC. Two key members of this CDC were recently killed; therefore, the CDC is not able to receive the second milestone payment. The Provincial Governor asked the DRRD Director to organize a meeting with the Kanisk Pain CDC members and influential people to organize the election.
- A six-month midwifery training course was launched for 25 women in Qala-e Masow community in Pusht-e Rod District.
- On July 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, as part of the activities to identify the current community conflicts in the districts, separate meetings were held with Bala Boluk and Pusht-e Rod District Governors.
- Twenty-eight labor intensive grants, including building water dividers and refurbishing a community center, are ongoing in Bala Boluk and Pusht-e Rod Districts. Nine projects are currently on-hold due to security issues, however, recent discussions between CDCs and AGE should see the majority of these projects back on track in the coming week.
- Five auto-mechanic, mobile repairing, embroidery and tailoring vocational trainings in Bala Boluk Districts are ongoing.



Representatives of the Pusht-e Rod Youth Association shared their concerns with the Provincial Governor on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Badghis Province

### Milestones Achieved

- The 5<sup>th</sup> Muqur DSC meeting was held on July 16<sup>th</sup> with participation of 144 people, including 21 women. An overview of the previous Sources of Instability (SOI) and Root Causes was presented. Following a lengthy discussion, seven mitigation activities were proposed and prioritized by the DSC members.



For the first time, 45 women participated in the Qadis DSC meeting, held on July 17<sup>th</sup>.

- The Qadis District Governor chaired the 7<sup>th</sup> DSC meeting on July 17<sup>th</sup> with participation of 109 people, including 45 women. The DSC members reviewed the previously identified SOIs and proposed eight new mitigating activities. The District Governor requested the MRRD/Stability Program to speed up the implementation of the projects.
- A two-day training on ‘How to Develop a Six-Month Work Plan’ was started on July 20<sup>th</sup> for five instructors of tailoring vocational training courses in Qadis and Muqur Districts.
- Data collection and verification for the Service Providers Catalogue (SPC) is ongoing in Badghis. Several coordination meetings were held with NGOs and INGOs operating in this province to provide the required information for the SPC.
- On July 21<sup>st</sup>, PST Badghis Stability Officer met with the Muqur District Governor, DDA Head and other district entities to discuss the lessons learned from the 5<sup>th</sup> Muqur DSC meeting and to provide training on how to report the stability trends at the district level.

## Herat Province

### Milestones Achieved

- A three-day ‘Project Cycle Management’ training was provided to 32 members of eight CDCs in Kushk Rabat-e Sangi District from July 20-22.
- As part of the follow up activities for “Mobile Phone Complaint Hotline,” training was provided to the Shindand District Complaint Hotline focal point on July 16<sup>th</sup> on how to respond and speak to the peoples’ complaints and how to record the complaints in the logbook. The District Governor will review these complaints prior to the monthly coordination meetings.
- In-line with the Pashtun Zarghun District Governor’s communications plan, the Acting District Governor organized a meeting with 50 teachers, including 18 women, on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Teachers shared their problems, including lack of equipment, professional teachers and teaching materials. This is the first time the District Government met with teachers in the district.
- Two carpet weaving vocational training courses were inaugurated in Rubat Zuriha and Shurab Sharqi communities in Shindand District on July 21<sup>st</sup>. These six-month trainings for 50 women were proposed by the DSC members.
- On July 21<sup>st</sup>, a coordination meeting was held with the Shindand District Governor to share the lessons learned of the last DSC meeting and identify potential conflicts in the district. On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, the same meeting was held with the Kushk Rabat-e Sangi District Governor.



Mr. Faiz Mohammad Khan, the Pashtun Zarghun District Deputy Manager of Education Depts., responding to some of the teachers’ concerns on July 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Ghor Province

### Milestones Achieved

- A coordination meeting was held with the DRRD Director on July 17<sup>th</sup> to discuss projects proposed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> DSC meeting. An overview of the project selection criteria was also presented.
- Tribal Conflict Resolution Committee met with the Ghor Deputy Provincial Governor on July 18<sup>th</sup> to review the mission to Allah Yar village. Two sub-committees were also assigned to resolve conflicts in Akhta khana village regarding the location of a school, and ongoing conflicts between three tribes.



The Tribal Conflict Resolution Committee members met with the Ghor Deputy Provincial Governor on July 18<sup>th</sup>.