

WEEKLY BULLET POINTS

Farah Province

Milestones Achieved

- On June 22nd a meeting was facilitated between 28 elders and *Ulemas* from Bala Boluk and Pusht-e Rod districts to discuss their role in DSC meetings, and promote the involvement of women in DSC meetings.
- On June 23rd, the DG chaired the eighth Pusht-e Rod DSC meeting with the attendance of 49 people, including 3 DDA members, 12 line department representatives, and 34 observers. During the meeting the DSC members were updated on the progress of mitigating activity implementation.
- On June 23rd a meeting tackling corruption was facilitated between the seven Pusht-Rod District Governor’s line departments. This meeting was part of the DGs communications plan.
- On June 20th, PST field technicians provided project process implementation training to 12 Bala Boluk foremen and supervisors from eight CDCs.
- On June 19th, the Provincial Stabilization Team provided an update to the Director of the Education Department, covering literacy and vocational courses in Bala Boluk and Pusht-e Rod Districts.
- On June 23rd, a total of 12 representatives from two Bala Boluk CDCs started a five-day Project Cycle Management training, aimed at preparing them for grant implementation.
- During the week, PST Community Development Technicians monitored progress on the security upgrades to the DRRD Offices, which were requested by the DRRD Director following an attack on the Farah Courthouse.
- Table below shows project implementation status in Bala Boluk District:



CDC Project Management training provided to CDC members on June 23rd.

BALA BOLUK PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION STATUS			
#	Project Details	CDC implementer	Works done during the week
BB-03-004	Construction of 4 water dividers	Khawaja Han	Due to security problems they could not continue their work during the week.
BB-03-005	Construction of 4 water dividers	Garani Ziarat	Due to security problems they could not continue their work during the week.
BB-01-002	Refurbishment of one story building Community Center	Kanisk Payeen (Lower)	PCC on the top of stone masonry wall's foundation (capping) 100% completed.
BB-03-009	Construction of 10 water dividers	Tapah Sadat	Excavation of 4 new water dividers foundation 97% completed.
BB-04-001	Construction of 14 unit water dividers	Amin Abad	CDC reported on June 7 th that the Taliban came and took the first milestone payment. The CDC members and other elders are trying to get the funds returned.
BB-03-010	Construction of 11 unit water dividers	Khwaja Kheder	Work not started due to security issues
BB-03-006	Construction of 8 water dividers	Todanak Malik Shir Khan	PCC under foundation of two water dividers 100%completed Stone masonry of these two water dividers 95% completed

BB-03-008	Construction of 8 water dividers	Todanak Ab Wadood	Excavation of two water dividers 100% completed. PCC completed around 30%.
BB-04-003	Construction of 13 water divider	Safarak	Stone masonry of two water dividers completed around 85%
BB-03-002	Construction of 4 unit water dividers	Alokozi (Grani)	Excavation of one water divider foundation 100% completed. PCC under this water divider 100 % and stone masonry 85% completed.

- Auto-mechanic, mobile repairing, embroidery and tailoring vocational trainings in Bala Boluk Districts are ongoing.

Badghis Province

Milestones Achieved

- On June 18th, the fourth Muqur DSC meeting was held with the attendance of 86 people (82 male and 4 female), including 13 line department representatives, 12 DDA members, and 61 community observers. A number of new mitigating activities were proposed at the meeting, and 30 tribal elders were selected to be part of a Committee of Tribal Leaders and Scholars as part of a push to improve unity among different ethnicities, and to assist the DG in conflict resolution.
- On June 20th, a meeting was organized between 57 farmers and the Qadis DG office in order raise awareness of government activities in the district. Farmers were requested to stop growing narcotic crops, and cooperate with security forces.
- On June 20th, the weekly coordination meeting was held between the PST, USAID representative, and the DRRD. The PST Manager updated the DRRD on any security issues affecting sub-project implementation in all districts. DRRD said to follow the NSP model and get signed letters from CDCs promising to support the program and ensure security.
- On June 23rd, a total of eight representatives from two CDCs and one representative from the DRRD started a three-day Project Cycle Management training, aimed at preparing them for grant implementation.
- On June 23rd, 40 students, of which 22 were male, participated in the Introduction to Gender training at the Qadis Teacher Training Center. The training covered the differences between gender and sex, gender mainstreaming and women’s rights.



Awareness raising meeting between 57 Qadis farmers and DG’s office on June 20th.

Herat Province

Milestones Achieved

- On June 19th, a meeting was facilitated between the Pashtun Zarghun DG and a group of 52 *Ulema*, as part of the DG’s communications plan to engage more with the local community.
- PST staff assisted two CDCs in conducting a re-election, following NSP guidelines. By providing this support, CDCs will be able to implement grants at a faster pace, avoiding milestone payment delays.
- The planned eighth DSC meeting on June 24th was postponed to July 1st to enable the onboarding Shindand DG to attend. The DG



52 *Ulema* meeting the Pashtun Zarghun DG on June 19th.

is set to start in the coming week, and will receive a briefing by PST staff on June 26th.

Ghor Province

Milestones Achieved

- On June 19th, the third Chagcharan DSC meeting was held with the attendance of 46 people (43 males and 3 females), including 14 line department representatives, 17 DDA members, and 15 community observers. The meeting focused on SOI 1: Tribal Conflicts, along with the Tribal Conflict Resolution Committee’s plan to tackle seven ongoing tribal conflicts in the district.
- On June 22nd, the Tribal Conflict Resolution Committee sent a team to Allah Yar Village to talk to the community and try to solve an ongoing tribal feud.
- On June 23rd, a team left the PST office to prepare for the second Shaharak DSC meeting on June 26th.



The third Chagcharan DSC meeting held on June 19th.