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1. Project Overview

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) awarded AECOM International Development the Stability in Key Areas (SIKA) –West program on January 29, 2012 with an end of August 31st, 2015. SIKA-West is designed to promote stability in key areas by assisting provincial authorities and district-level government entities in improving government performance in the area of stabilization programming and providing priority basic services to increase citizen confidence in and support for Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GIRoA). During the 26 month base period of the program, SIKA-West employed a phased provincial roll out into 10 districts in the four provinces of Farah, Badghis, Herat, and Ghor. In the project's 18 month extension period, follow up work will continue in our current 10 target districts with the addition of 6 new districts. This program is led through the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) and the Independent Directorate of Local Governance (IDLG), in collaboration with Overseas Strategic Consulting Ltd (OSC) and International City/Country Management Association (ICMA).

To achieve this objective, the SIKA-West team, in close cooperation with MRRD and IDLG, will train and assist District Entity (DE) officials and provincial authorities in:

- Developing a better understanding of community problems using the Stabilization Analysis Mechanism (SAM)/District Stability Matrix (DSM) and monitoring of stability trends. The Stabilization Analysis Mechanism (SAM) is an Afghanized tool, based on the District Stability Framework (DSF), designed to identify, prioritize, monitor, evaluate, and adjust programming intended to diminish the community "major problems," following community input through the SAM tool.
- Finalizing District Project Portfolios (DPP) and successfully carrying out select projects that enhance stability and good governance
- Continuing the design and implementation of communication strategies that improve the relationship between provincial authorities, DEs and their citizens.

For SIKA-West, District Entity is defined as "institutions that are Afghan-led and who work at the district level. These institutions include government and non-government entities that play a 'governance' role in the district and/or will figure importantly in addressing stability." Examples of DEs are Community Development Councils (CDC), District Development Assemblies (DDA), District Community Councils (DCC), Stability Working Groups (SWG), and other institutions in a given district that meet these criteria, such as Shuras.

Area of Operation: SIKA-West is active in the following provinces and districts:

- Farah Province: Farah Center, Bala Boluk, Pusht-e Rod, Khak-e-Safayd, and Lash Wa Juwayn Districts
- Herat Province: Pashtun Zarghun, Shindand, Kushk Rabat-e Sangi, Guzara, and Kohsan Districts
- Badghis Province: Qadis, Muqur, and Qala-i-Naw Districts
- Ghor Province: Chaghcharan, Shahrak, and Du Layna Districts

2. Executive Summary

This report summarizes MRRD/IDLG SIKA-West program activities undertaken across all program components and challenges faced during the months of April, May, and June 2014.

2.1 Summary of results for the reporting period and key achievements:

Stabilization Programming: During this reporting period, 42 GIRoA led Komite Sobate Woleswali (District Stabilization Committee) meetings were held. Participants included District Government Line Departments, District Development Assembly (DDA) members, Community Development Council (CDC) members, DRRD District Social Workers (DSW), tribal leaders, religious scholars, and district residents. The Komite Sobate Woleswali meetings provided an opportunity to identify and discuss a range of district community “major problems,” including unemployment, tribal conflicts, illiteracy, and lack of trust between the residents and government, followed by prioritizing community proposed “solutions” to these problems which may be addressed by available government resources, in addition to grant funded activities such as culvert, road, and school rehabilitations, establishment of Tribal Conflict Resolution Committees, and providing basic educational facilities.

Communications & Public Outreach Programming: The district entities successfully completed 62 of the public outreach activities outlined in the communications plans. These included producing a series of factsheets, conducting coordination meetings, and disseminating awareness-raising messages. During the quarter, a total of 300 provincial authorities and district entities used the Service Providers Catalogues (SPCs) and provided information about services listed in the SPC via visits, radio, and TV to 437,060 people.

During the quarter, the District Government Hotlines received a total of 82 calls from residents complaining about different issues, including land, family, marriage, and security problems. The District Governors successfully responded to 39 complaints and resolved the conflicts. The other complaints are under review by the respective DGs.

Community Development Programming: To date, 295 grants valued at \$6,673,380 have been approved across all 16 target Districts (See charts 1 and 2). These projects include rehabilitation of irrigation canals, road networks and culverts, schools and boundary walls, flood protection walls, and gabions. They are implemented and managed by CDCs under Fixed Obligation Grant mechanisms and are designed to provide district government led solutions to community identified problems. As of the reporting date, 190 grants projects valued at \$2,580,560 have been completed. Currently, CDCs are implementing 80 projects valued at \$3,280,468 in the target districts.

Governance Programming: The SIKA-West Governance Department mentored 160 District Government staff (122 males, 38 females) in the SIKA-West districts of operation. Mentoring included improving inventory/record keeping, organizational charts, report writing, and computer skills training.

Gender Mainstreaming Programming:

The Gender Department is responsible for the integration of gender across all program activities, targeting gender awareness initiatives and training programs, improving women's access to DEs, and creating space for female voices and participation.

2.2 Constraints and critical issues:

- The District Development Assembly (DDA) is the main entity at the district level, working alongside with the government. Low presence of DDA members at the Komite Sobate Woleswali meetings, where people identify their major problems and propose solutions, is a challenge for stabilization programming. Several meetings were conducted with the DDAs and the respective District Governors to overcome this problem, but there is still low attendance by DDA members. The SIKA-West Stabilization Programming Department will organize a coordination meeting with MRRD to address this issue.
- Due to the Presidential Election, movement was restricted in most of the SIKA-West Districts of operation and programming was suspended.
- On April 30, 2014, the Khak-e-Safed District Government Compound (Farah Province) was attacked, resulting in severe damage to the District Government Office and requiring the SIKA-West program to suspend capacity building programming within the District Center.
- The road rehabilitation project in Dara Asiab Village, Shahrak District was suspended because of a tribal conflict in the area. The issue will be discussed at the next Komite Sobate Woleswali and possibly assigned to the TCRC.
- Due to movement and security restrictions at the HQ, PST, and DST offices, a work from home policy was implemented for project staff from 23 to 25 June. This resulted in a reduced number of field activities being implemented as most staff at the PST level worked from home and expatriate staff worked remotely from Kabul.
- Most of the TCRC members in Chaghcharan are governmental staff and are busy with their official duties, therefore, they have not been able to actively engage in conflict resolution activities. The SIKA-West Stabilization Department will share this issue with the Ghor Deputy Provincial Governor.

3 Activity Implementation

3.1 Indicator/Activity Performance:

Indicator Name and Number	DO & IR that the project supports	Baseline Value	Current Year Target	Current Year Result	% of variance between target and result	Next Year Target	Two FY Out Target	Reason for +/- 10% variance
S1: Number of sub-national government entities receiving USG assistance to improve their performance	F	0	110	130	18.18	360	NA	More government entities showed interest to work with SIKA-West and receive support to improve their performance.
S2: Percent of Afghans reporting that their district government is responsive to the needs of local people	Stab-U Indicator	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	60%	NA	NA
S3: Number of District Entities with USG assistance for citizens to engage their subnational government	Stab-U Indicator	0	233	475	103.8	75	NA	More District Entities have showed interested in working with SIKA West. These include DOWA, Municipalities and Education and Health Departments hence an increase in the number during the year.
S4: Number of activities with community contribution (see indicator 4.3)	Stab-U Indicator	0	201	189	- 5.9	100	NA	NA
S5: Number of Afghans Trained (see indicators 2.3, 3.3, 4.4)	Stab-U Indicator	0	5,272	3,949	-25.09	5,000	NA	Although somewhat behind schedule, all Departments are working to increase the numbers in the next quarter.
S6: Number of Persons Employed by stabilization program activities	Stab-U Indicator	0	479	3,820	697.4	1000	NA	Most of the projects were completed during the quarter. When the

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								targets were set, only a few projects had been completed.
S7: Number of person-days of employment created	Stab-U Indicator	0	11,340	79,268	599.01	30,000	NA	Most of the projects were completed during the quarter. When the targets were set, only a few projects had been completed.
S8: Number of stabilization activities implemented through grants to district entities (see indicator 4.3)	Stab-U Indicator	0	201	199	-0.9	75	NA	NA
S9: Number of SOIs against which stabilization activities have been executed	Stab-U Indicator	0	12	7	-41.6	7	NA	Although behind schedule, the Stabilization Department is working to execute more SOIs in the coming quarter.
S10: Number of stabilization Work Sessions Conducted for district entities (see indicator 1.2)	Stab-U Indicator	0	105	112	6.6	130	NA	NA
S11: Number of Districts in which SAM is utilized to develop programs (see indicator 1.2)	Stab-U Indicator	0	10	16	60	16	NA	This is a result of the addition of 6 new programming districts.
S12: Number of GIRoA Officials trained in aspects of government administration (See indicators 2.3 and 3.3)	Stab-U Indicator	0	323	117	-63.7	100	NA	Departments are working with both IDLG and MRRD to increase training of GIRoA officials in the coming quarter
S13: Number of female participants in USG-assisted programs designed to increase access to productive	F/Gender	0	1,525	1,668	9.3	100	NA	NA

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economic resources and basic services. (assets, credit, income or employment)								
SI4: Number of interventions that increased participation of women in district entity activities (KSWs)	Gender	0	36	76	111.11	100	NA	This is a result of the addition of 6 new programming districts.
1.1 Number of partnered District governments (and % of total) that show improved understanding of local Sources of Instability.	Program	0	10	16	60	16	NA	This is a result of the addition of 6 new programming districts.
1.2 Number of Stabilization work sessions conducted with district entities.	F/Program	0	100	112	12	130	NA	This is a result of the addition of 6 new programming districts.
1.3 Number of Activities included in District Project Portfolios as a result of stabilization workshops	Stab-U/Program	0	240	298	23.3	75	NA	An additional 6 programming districts were added during the quarter.
2.1 Number of District Entities able to access stabilization services provided by GIRoA organizations/line departments	Program	TBD	TBD	353	TBD	16	NA	NA
2.2 Number of SOI mitigating activities that are implemented in collaboration with providers identified in the Service Providers Catalogue	Program	0	10	3	-70	5	NA	As a result of the late distribution of the SPC, very few SOI mitigating activities have been implemented as a result. The Communications and Outreach department will continue to track this indicator in the upcoming quarters for any changes.
2.3 Number of people trained on	Program	0	TBD	244	TBD	100	NA	NA

Indicator Name and Number	DO & IR that the project supports	Baseline Value	Current Year Target	Current Year Result	% of variance between target and result	Next Year Target	Two FY Out Target	Reason for +/- 10% variance
Service Provider Catalog usage								
3.1 Number of people reporting improvement in the responsiveness of GIRoA district entities with regards to SOI resolution	Program	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	NA	NA
3.2 Number of public outreach and/or public consultation activities conducted by DEs with USG assistance	Program	0	16	155	868.7	24	NA	There was a significant increase in the number of Outreach and public consultations/meetings with District Governors. Consultations were also done with Youth groups and government staff in most districts leading to further development of fact sheets and fliers for communication purposes.
3.3 Number of people trained in communications and outreach	F/Program	0	1,291	505	-60.8	500	NA	Security issues prevented an increase in the number of outreach activities. Communications department is working to increase the number.
3.4 Number of PA's and DEs with a communication strategy or plan in place.	Program	0	8	7	-12.5	15	NA	Communications plans are still being developed and by the end of August, all communications plans will have been finalized.
4.1 Percentage of people reporting improvement in service delivery by	Program	TBD	NA	TBD	TBD	TBD	NA	NA

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DEs and PAs.								
4.2 Number of person days of employment created through SIKAWest interventions.	Stab-U/Program	0	46,800	79,268	69.37	30,000	NA	Most of the infrastructure projects were completed in the quarter ahead of schedule.
4.3 Number of grant activities completed in support of stabilization goals	Stab-U/Program	0	120	199	65.8	75	NA	Most of the infrastructure projects were completed in the quarter ahead of schedule.
4.4 Number of person-days of training implemented through grants.	Program	0	9,600	103,030	973.2	3000	NA	Most of the vocational training projects were completed in the quarter ahead of schedule.

3.2 Key Activities Accomplished during the Quarter: Below is a summary of the activities accomplished during the quarter, organized by Stabilization, Communications & Public Outreach, Community Development, Governance, and Gender Mainstreaming programming:

3.2.1 Stabilization Programming:

- Forty two GIRoA led Komite Sobate Woleswali (District Stabilization Committee) meetings were held.
- A total of 2,014 people (315 females, 1,699 males) participated in the Komite Sobate Woleswali meetings.
- Stabilization Practices trainings were provided to 196 DDAs, CDCs, DSWs, and District Government staff.
- The District Government Tribal Conflict Resolution Committees (TCRCs) identified and addressed eight tribal and individual conflicts within their districts.
- During this quarter, the Stabilization Programming Department rolled out to new districts of operation including the Farah Center and Lash Wa Juwayn District in Farah province, Guzara and Kohsan in Herat Province, Qala-i-Naw in Badghis Province, and Du Layna in Ghor Province

3.2.2 Communications & Public Outreach Programming:

- A total of 300 provincial authorities and district entities used the Service Providers Catalogues (SPCs) and provided information about services listed in the SPC via visits, radio, and TV to 437,060 people.
- Fifty training workshops were held on SPC usage for District Entities.
- Eleven trainings were conducted for PAs and DEs in Communications & Outreach.
- The District Governors completed 62 of the public outreach activities outlined in the communications plans. These included producing a series of factsheets, conducting coordination meetings, and disseminating awareness-raising messages. Seven second-round Communications Plans were developed for the District Governments.
- 14 Advocacy and Concept Note Development trainings were provided to 151 people (135 males, 16 females).
- The Herat, Badghis, and Ghor SPCs were produced and printed.
- One thousand copies of the Herat SPC were distributed to Herat DRRD.

3.2.3 Community Development Programming:

- To date, 295 projects valued at \$6,673,380 have been approved by MRRD and IDLG in target districts.
- Currently, CDCs are implementing 80 projects valued at \$3,280,468.
- To date, 190 projects valued at \$2,580,560 have been completed.
- Project Management Training was provided to 58 CDC members.

3.2.4 Governance Programming:

- A five-day Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction Management (CBDRRM) training was provided to 17 high ranking governmental and non-governmental staff in Chaghcharan from June 19th-24th.
- Basic Leadership training was provided to 23 women including the IDLG staff, CRC members, and civil society organization representatives in Ghor Province on May 4th.
- Plant Pests and Diseases training was provided to 40 farmers in Muqur District on June 25th. The farmers learned new methods of fighting plant pests and diseases.
- A total of 160 District Government staff (122 males, 38 females) were mentored in improving inventory/record keeping, organizational charts, report writing, and computer skills.

3.2.5 Gender Mainstreaming Programming:

- Provincial Gender Working Group meetings were conducted in Herat, Badghis, Ghor, and Farah Provinces.
- Five Komite Sobate Wolesswali meetings for women were conducted in Du Layna, Pusht-e Rod, Bala Boluk, and Khak-e- Safayd Districts.
- Conflict Resolution Skills training was provided to 59 influential women in Herat and Badghis Provinces.
- Gender mainstreaming training was provided to 50 female teachers in Ghor Province.
- The Conflict Resolution Committee for women addressed a total of four familial conflicts in Chaghcharan and Pashtun Zarghun.

3.3 Planned for Next Reporting Period:

3.3.1 Stabilization Programming

- Monthly pre, actual, and post Komite Sobate Wolesswali meetings
- Tribal conflict resolution committee/training, mediation
- Support district governments to produce one internal "stabilization snapshot" per month
- IDLG/MRRD will prepare a diversified master project tracker (PPA)
- IDLG/MRRD will support community resiliency efforts (resource development)
- Support IDLG/MRRD to facilitate one inter-provincial/one intra-provincial KSW meeting per quarter
- Mentoring district government to draft KSW meeting minutes
- Support district governments to identify, record, and report on district stability trends

3.3.2 Communications & Public Outreach Programming

- Support IDLG/MRRD to identify community resiliency activities
- Support & mentor provincial DRRD partners to maintain/revise/update SPCs
- Collaborate with IDLG on district government and district entity progress assessments

- Support district government/district entity developed communication plans
- Monthly communication skills workshops for district governments/district entities
- Independent outreach activities in line with IDLG approved communication plans
- Quarterly provincial/district governors briefing meetings
- Provide support to district government led public events to promote district activities
- Provide advocacy mentoring & training to district governments/district entities

3.3.3 Community Development Programming

- Joint IDLG/DRRD/CDD project management training
- Mentoring and support for CDC led project implementation activities
- Joint DG/DRRD DSW/CDD technical training workshops for CDC foremen
- CDD collaborates with DG/DRRD DSWs on post-completion site visits

3.3.4 Governance Programming

- Mentor and support IDLG/MRRD to improve current service delivery performance
- Continuing mentoring and support for vocational training graduates

3.3.5 Gender Mainstreaming Programming

- Pre, actual, and post KSW meeting for women
- Support District Government Led female Conflict Resolution Committees
- Support & mentor DOWA led provincial Gender Working Groups

3.4 Lessons learned:

- The Intra-District Komite Sobate Wolesswali meeting proved to be a successful approach for the District Governors to share views on district stabilization programming and learn from each other's approaches as lead facilitators. The Qadis and Pashtun Zarghun District Governors organized an Intra-District Komite Sobate Wolesswali meeting on April 15th. Following this Intra-District meeting, the Qadis District Governor facilitated the Komite Sobate Wolesswali meeting in a better organized manner, in comparison to previous meetings. The SIKA-West Stabilization Programming Department will apply this approach with other District Governors.
- As part of the effort to improve the District Government Complaint Hotline's efficiency, a toll-free number will be set up in Chaghcharan District. Using this system, residents can call this number and share their concerns and problems without cost.
- As part of the transition initiative, the SIKA-West Community Development Department (CDC) provided Training of Trainers (ToT) mentoring on Project Management Training (PMT) to the DRRD District Social Workers (DSWs) and the District Governors' focal points. The DSWs and the DGs' focal points, as co-facilitators, successfully conducted the PMT trainings to the

CDCs. Further on-the-job mentoring will be provided to enable them to independently conduct such trainings in the future. This approach will be applied to other programming activities as a key to the exit strategy of the SIKA-West program.

- In-line with the effort to improve coordination between the SIKA-West Gender Unit and Herat Department of Women's Affairs (DOWA), a consolidated report and a list of all SIKA-West gender-related activities was prepared and submitted to DOWA. The same report will be prepared and submitted to the Farah, Badghis, and Ghor DOWAs.
- As part of the SIKA-West M&E Project Impact Assessment reports, to address some of the complaints regarding the inadequate and low quality materials used in some of the projects, regular monitoring and spot checks will be conducted on some of the materials being used.
- As part of the preparations for the MISTI project verification exercises, SIKA-West will be submitting GPS coordinates for each sub-project within a project. For example, if a project contains 10 water dividers, every individual water divider GPS point will be provided to MISTI on the USAID Projects Tracker. This will assist MISTI in locating all the water dividers within a project and also avoid contestations and re-verification in the future.
- As part of the feedback from the Community Mobilization and Stakeholders Engagement workshop for District Social Workers, it was agreed to incorporate the DSWs' SIKA-West related activities into the monthly SIKA-West DSTs' work plans and share with the respective District Governors.
- To enable the female DDA members to actively participate at the Komite Sobate Wolesswali meetings and advocate for women's needs, the SIKA-West Gender Mainstreaming Unit will provide Stabilization Practices trainings to the female DDA members. The female DDA members in Guzara District received Stabilization Practices training and were able to successfully propose a school renovation project.

4 Collaboration with GIROA, other donor projects, or other USAID projects

4.1 Links with relevant GIRoA ministries:

- Weekly coordination meetings were held with the respective District Governors and the DRRDs. An overview of the activities, achievements, and challenges was shared.
- Copies of weekly and monthly reports and the monthly work plans were submitted to the District Governors, DRRD, and IDLG.
- Coordination meetings were held with the Provincial Departments of Women's Affairs (DOWA) in Herat, Badghis, Ghor, and Farah.
- The SIKA-West District Governance Training Plan was shared with the Badghis Deputy Provincial Governor, the line departments, and the Qadis and Muqur District Governors on May 13th.
- The Badghis Provincial Environment Directorate, with support from the SIKA-West Governance Department, marked International Environment Day on June 5th. More than 300 people attended the event, including high-ranking provincial authorities, civil society representatives, Ulema, and local residents. Speeches related to the environment and the roles of the people in environmental preservation were delivered.

- The respective District Government staff and the DRRD DSWs, along with SIKA-West staff, visited project sites in all districts of operation in order to check on their progress.
- A five-day MRRD CLDD led Community Mobilization and Stakeholders Engagement workshop was provided for 27 Social Development Managers and District Social Workers from Farah, Herat, Badghis, and Ghor Provinces from June 1st-5th.

4.2 Links with other donor agencies:

- Nothing for the reporting period

4.3 List and discuss links with other USAID projects:

- SIKA-West Stabilization personnel participated in the “South IR1 Governance & Stability TOT” workshop hosted by SIKA-South in Kabul on April 26th. Topics included the Capacity Score Index, and District Entity Engagement Profile Scores as indicators for reviewing capacities and level of engagement of district government and entities. This material will be applied to SIKA-West programming activities.
- Four senior staff from SIKA-West attended the MISTI Summit in Kabul on June 4th. The Summit focused on results of the MISTI surveys, GPS coordinates collected from project sites, and the verification visits that were being undertaken by MISTI.

5 Management and Administrative Issues

5.1 Personnel

The candidate for the Deputy Chief of Party position has been selected after the second round of interviews conducted during the quarter. Employment negotiations are in progress and it is hoped that the selected candidate will be hired in the next quarter. During the reporting period, SIKA-West engaged an M&E STTA to assist with the write up of the new PMP. The STTA completed the three week assignment in May and the revised PMP was submitted to USAID on 31 May.

Six new districts were added to the SIKA-West programming areas during the quarter. These are Kohsan, Lash Wa Juwyan, Qala-e-Naw, Guzara, Du Layna, and Farah Center. Addition of six new districts implied hiring and training of new staff for both programming and monitoring activities.

5.2 Adaption of the Activity

As a result of the SIKA-West evaluation concluded early in the year, SIKA-West has started conducting internal project impact assessments to gather beneficiary perceptions on completed projects. Currently, the M&E Team has conducted at least 14 impact assessments for some projects in Qadis and Muqur.

A new PMP that includes outcome indicators was also crafted with the assistance of an STTA from the Home Office. The previous PMP had a list of output indicators only and

hence did not capture some of the project outcomes. Baseline values for some of the indicators in the new PMP will be obtained through a survey to be conducted by a third party organization. Some indicators were modified or added to strengthen alignment with the Stab-U indicators.

SIKA-West expanded into 6 districts (3 new and 3 expansion districts) during the quarter. The new districts (Du Layna, Lash Wa Juwayn, and Kohsan) program focus is on implementing stabilization and community development programming only, using a minimum number of new district staff while also employing the resources and personnel from neighboring districts and provincial offices for support. The expansion districts (Qal-e-Naw, Guzara and Farah Center) program focus is on implementing stabilization, resource development and communications/public outreach, community development, governance, and gender mainstreaming. New stand-alone district teams will be set up, without the need to require personnel from neighboring districts and/or provincial offices.

5.3 Modifications and Amendments

No contract modifications or amendments to report during the period.

6 Success Stories and photos

Pashtun Zarghun District Government Responds

Unable to fully irrigate 300 jeribs of farmland, the Salimi CDC with the support and leadership of the Pashtun Zarghun District Government & Herat DRRD rehabilitated and reinforced a 100 meter canal, employing 92 community members.

The Pashtun Zarghun District Government, District Development Assembly (DDA) Members and Herat DRRD, with the support of the MRRD/IDLG Stability In Key Areas-West (SIKA-West) program identified the need for government support to be provided to the residents of Salimi Village and prioritized the rehabilitation of a water canal as a solution to address the communities irrigation needs. Valued at USD\$16,785, the rehabilitation project allowed the community to improve the entire 100 meter length of the canal, which now irrigates 300 jeribs of land and supports 793 families.

“This project will assist farmers, now that our farmers have sufficient water to irrigate their lands,”

*Abdul Hameed
Salimi CDC Chairman*

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BEFORE Due to the lack of a proper irrigation canal, large amounts of water were being lost to overflow and run-off, with less water available to irrigate farmland.



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AFTER The Salimi Community Development Council (CDC) successfully managed and implemented the government sponsored rehabilitated of the 100-meter irrigation canal, which has resulted in far less water loss and increased availability for agricultural needs.