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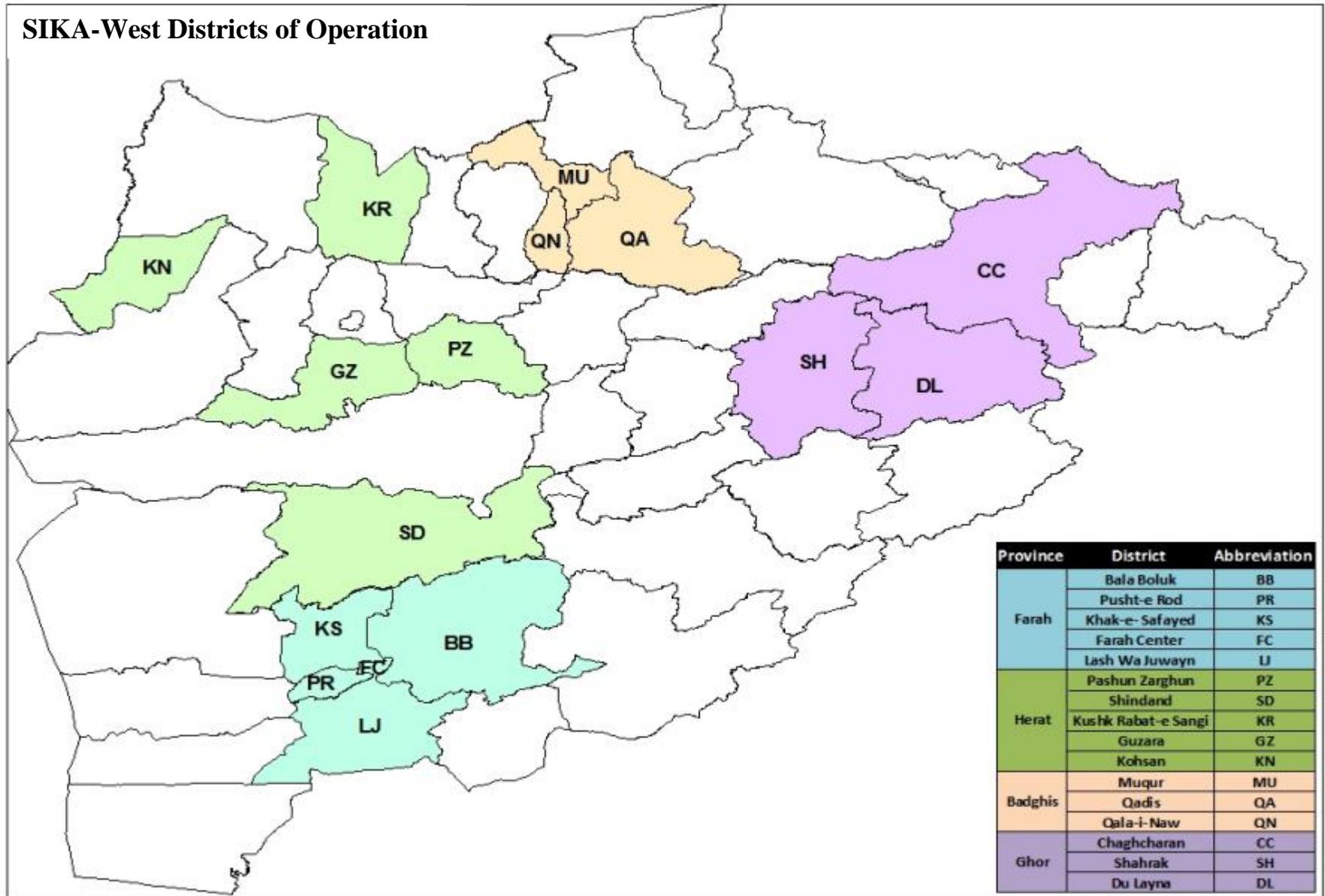
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ACRONYMS

AECOM	Architecture Engineering Consulting Operation Maintenance
CCI	Community Cohesion Initiative
CDC	Community Development Councils
COP	Chief of Party
CPOD	Communications & Public Outreach Department
DAIL	Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock
DCOP	Deputy Chief of Party
DDA	District Development Assembly
DDP	District Development Portfolio
DE	District Entities
DG	District Governor
DoLSA	Department of Labor and Social Affairs
DoWA	Department of Women's Affairs
DPP	District Project Portfolio
DRRD	Directorate of Rural Rehabilitation and Development
DSM	District Stability Matrix
DST	District Support Team
DSW	District Social Worker
GPS	Global Positioning System
GIRoA	Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
ICMA	International City/Country Management Association
IDLG	Independent Directorate of Local Governance
IR	Intermediate Result
KSW	Komite Sobate Woleswali
MISTI	Measuring Impacts of Stabilization Intervention
MRRD	Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development
OSC	Overseas Strategic Consulting
PST	Provincial Support Team
SAM	Stability Analysis Mechanism
SIKA	Stability in Key Areas
SPC	Service Providers Catalog
TCRC	Tribal Conflict Resolution Committee
CRC	Conflict Resolution Committee
TOT	Training of Trainers
USAID	United States Agency for International Development

SIKA-West Districts of Operation



INTRODUCTION

Program Profile: The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) awarded AECOM International Development the Stability in Key Areas (SIKA) –West program, which began on January 29, 2012 and is scheduled to end on August 31st, 2015. Led by the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation & Development (MRRD) and the Independent Directorate of Local Governance (IDLG), the SIKA-West program is designed to promote stability in key areas by assisting provincial authorities and district-level government entities to improve governance programming and increase the provision of priority basic services; with the intended result of increasing citizen confidence in and support for, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GIROA). During the initial 26-month Base Period, the SIKA-West program employed a phased provincial roll-out within the four provinces of Farah, Badghis, Herat, and Ghor, incorporating 10 target districts. In February 2014, the SIKA-West program entered its 18-month Option Period and extended its engagement to an additional 6 districts within these provinces, bringing the current total to 16.

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

SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS

This report summarizes MRRD/IDLG SIKA-West program activities undertaken across all program departments during the month of October 2014. The report provides a programmatic overview and breakdown of activities by geographic region, program focus, and outcome, detailing successes, challenges, and lessons learned. The report also highlights the leading role of the MRRD and IDLG partners with respect to both district and provincial programming.

STABILIZATION PROGRAMMING

During this reporting period, 14 GIROA-led Komite Sobate Wolesswali (KSW) meetings were held. The purpose of these KSWs is to provide a forum for district residents and sub-national government entities to discuss current problems and grievances affecting residents within the districts and where government-led actions can address and mitigate these grievances. Participants in these KSWs included Provincial & District Governors & Line Department Managers, District Development Assemblies (DDAs), Community Development Councils (CDCs), MRRD District Social Workers (DSWs), Tribal Leaders, Religious Leaders and District Residents.

During the past month, a range of problems were discussed, including insufficient government support to tackle illiteracy, unemployment and flood concerns. The reasons for these problems were directed at the local governments' failure to invest sufficient resources within the districts and remain engaged with residents. Both Provincial/District Government leadership acknowledged the role of government in addressing these grievances and improving the quality, range and scope of services, including increased investment in the rehabilitation of district roads (with culvert construction), irrigation canals, flood protection walls and schools, utilizing both Fixed Obligation and In-Kind Grants.

An important component of these KSWs was the inclusion of the views and needs of female district residents. In the more conservative districts, separate KSWs for women were conducted, and feedback from these meetings was incorporated into the KSWs for men, which immediately followed. In the remaining districts, female district residents participated in joint KSW meetings with their male

counterparts. On October 18th, the female members of the Lash Wa Juwayn Komite Sobate Woleswali discussed community problems where local government support was needed. One concern was the current condition of the Lash Wa Juwayn Girls High School that serves 800 female students and lacks basic sanitary facilities as well as sufficient desks and chairs. With support from the Gender Mainstreaming Unit, this grievance was shared with the District Government-led KSW on October 20th and the district government quickly agreed to address these conditions by authorizing the school to be rehabilitated. This project is currently scheduled for a feasibility study.

District Government-led Tribal Conflict Resolution Committees (TCRCs) and Conflict Resolution Committees (CRCs) for women identified and addressed a range of conflicts including familial and tribal conflicts in Kushk Rabat-e Sangi and Qala-i-Naw. The TCRCs and CRCs with support of the respective District Governors and community elders organized several mediation and negotiation sessions with the conflicting parties which resulted in all the mentioned conflicts being addressed.

COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMMING

During the month, district entities completed 23 of the public outreach activities outlined in the communications plans, such as producing a series of factsheets, conducting coordination meetings, and disseminating awareness raising messages. Below are the highlights of the activities:

- With support from the Communications & Public Outreach Department (CPOD), the Ghor DRRD and Provincial Government organized a two-day Service Providers Fair in Ghor Province (October 19th-20th). More than 60 Government and Non-Governmental Organizations participated in the Fair, displaying their goods and services. The Fair provided a platform for residents to directly communicate with members of their local government, observe and apply for services and exchange contact details. H.E. Mr. Sayed Anwar Rahmati (The Ghor Provincial Governor) spoke about the importance of this event, “Today both government and non-governmental organizations showcased their goods and services; the Fair is a good opportunity for residents to know what services are available.”
- On October 2nd, the Bala Boluk District Governor, Mr. Sayed Mohammad, and the DRRD DSW, Mr. Naser, visited the work progress of a Flood Protection Wall project in Rahim Abad village. “We hope upon completion of the project, our lands will be safe against flood,” said Mr. Abdul Hakim, the CDC Head. Once complete, this Flood Protection Wall will save 100 Jeribs of land from being flooded and return it to agricultural use, resolving a major grievance of the community.
- On October 28th, with support of the CPOD, Mr. Khosrow, a Chaghcharan Youth Association’s member, attended a live radio program on Edalat Radio Station and spoke about youths’ problems and concerns in Chaghcharan including unemployment, illiteracy and insecurity.
- On October 15th, the Muqur District Executive Manager (DEM), Mr. Abobakr Azimi, recognized the work of teachers during the celebrations of the Teachers’ Day. More than 100 people including government officials, teachers and students attended the event.



During The Ghor Service Providers Fair, Hundreds of Residents Acquired Information On A Variety Of Government Services.



The Bala Boluk District Governor And The DRRD DSW Visited The Work Progress Of A Flood Protection Wall Project In Rahim Abad Village, October 2nd.

- With support from the CPOD, the Shahrak Acting District Governor, Mr. Shah Passand Pahlawi and Ghor Deputy Provincial Governor prepared and submitted their quarterly reports to the Ghor Provincial Governor, with IDLG/MRRD SIKA-West program activities playing a substantial role in these reports.
- The Farah DRRD, DAIL and Information & Culture Department jointly organized a Pomegranate Festival in Farah Province on October 29th. More than 25 pomegranate producers showcased six types of Farah pomegranates. “The Festival was a great opportunity for pomegranate producers to introduce their products to local people and traders,” said the DRRD Director, Mr. Abdul Raouf. “Both national and international traders showed interest to start business with the pomegranate producers,” he added.
- On October 16th, the Muqur District Executive Manager (DEM), Mr. Abobakr Azimi, the DRRD DSW, Mr. Besmellah Waher and community elders conducted a post-completion site visit for the Culvert Construction project in Jandosti Village. The DEM was pleased with the work quality and reminded the implementing CDC and residents to maintain the culvert, which now improves the community’s access to neighboring villages and the District Center.
- The Kushk Rabat-e Sangi District Governor, Mr. Shir Aqa Sarwari, visited the 220-meter Canal Rehabilitation Project in Rabat-e Sangi Sharqi Village. The Rabat-e Mirza Qala Nowak CDC has successfully completed 26% of the work. “Every year our roads and houses were damaged by flood, and the smell of garbage created problems for residents. We hope upon the completion of this project, this problem will be solved,” stated Mr. Ghulam Ghows, a village resident.
- The Pashtun Zarghun District Governor, Mr. Farhad Raufian, celebrated Teachers’ Day on October 15th. More than 85 governmental officials, teachers, parents and students attended the event. Speeches on the roles of teachers in bringing peace and development in to the community were delivered by the participants. To recognize the hard work of teachers, the District Governor presented appreciation letters to 28 district teachers.



The Farah DRRD Director Cutting The Ribbon To Inaugurate The Pomegranate Festival In Farah Province On October 29th.



The Muqur District Executive Manager and the DRRD DSW conducted a post-completion site visit for the Culvert Construction project in Jandosti Village.



The Kushk Rabat-e Sangi District Governor, Mr. Shir Aqa Sarwari, visited the 220-meter Canal Rehabilitation Project in Rabat-e Sangi Sharqi Village.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING

To date, 420 grants valued at USD\$9,478,292 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, 233 grants projects valued at USD\$4,130,050 were completed. Currently, CDCs are implementing 141 projects valued at USD\$4,503,594 in the target districts.

Chart 1: Number of grants approved per district as of October 31, 2014

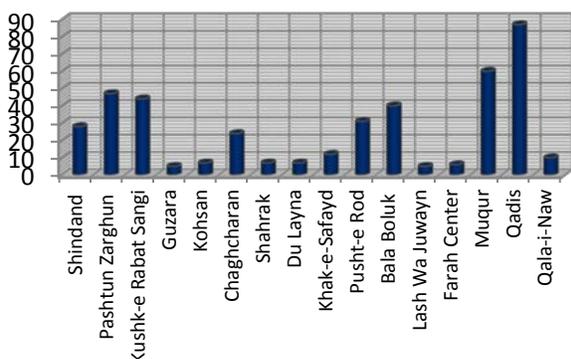
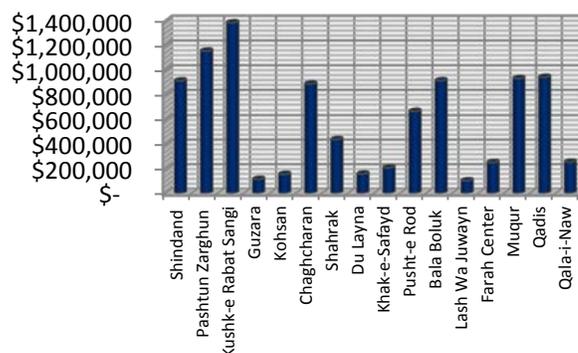


Chart 2: Value of grants approved per district as of October 31, 2014



MRRD DSWs led the CDC Project Management Training for 33 CDC grantees in Qala-i-Naw, Qadis, Muqur, Farah Center, Chaghcharan, Du Layna, Pashtun Zarghun and Kushk Rabat-e Sangi Districts. MRRD & IDLG covered the Community Mobilization & Development/Procurement Processes sections, while Community Development personnel covered the remaining material. After this PMT, the first round of milestones will be paid to these CDCs.

In collaboration with MRRD & IDLG, the Community Development Department completed feasibility studies for 16 grant funded projects in Qala-i-Naw, Qadis, Muqur, Kohsan and Pashtun Zarghun Districts. These projects (Rehabilitation of Roads and Schools, Flood Protection Measures, Construction of Pipe Scheme Networks, Culverts and Water Intakes) are designed to improve communities' access to district centers, protect their farmland, homes and businesses from seasonal flooding and improve education.

GOVERNANCE PROGRAMMING

The SIKA-West Governance Department continued mentoring the District Government staff in the SIKA-West districts of operation. Mentoring included improving inventory/record keeping, organizational charts, report writing, and computer skills training. Below is a summary of the Governance Department achievements:

- With the support of the Governance Department, the Herat DRRD NABDP successfully organized a District Development Assembly (DDA) re-election in Guzara District, Herat Province. More than 500 district CDC members gathered to elect 30 new DDA members. This new DDA will play a key role in future IDLG/MRRD governance programming within the district.



CDCs members in Guzara discussing selection of their representatives for the Guzara District Development Assembly (DDA).

- In response to recent increase in violence against women in Qadis District, the Governance Department supported the Qadis District Justice Department to produce posters outlining government support networks for affected women. When finalized, the posters will be hung in public areas.
- In-line with the IDLG District Governance Training Plan, a ‘General Administration’ Workshop was conducted in Chaghcharan for 42 government personnel (37 males, 5 females) from October 26th-29th, 2014. Covering topics like Administration Guidelines, Human Resource Management and Performance Management, this workshop is designed to improve the performance of government personnel in their administrative functions. The same training was provided for 32 government personnel from Qala-i-Naw, Qadis and Muqur between October 27th-29th.
- Conflict Management and Legal Awareness training was launched for 40 members of the Ghor Provincial Government Tribal Conflict Resolution Committee on October 12th. Material included analyzing conflicts and methods of conflict resolution/mediation which will be employed to address government-led efforts to address conflicts within the region.
- With the Governance Department support, the Shahrak District Population Registration Department (PRD) provided National Identity Cards (Tazkiras) to 30 eligible children. As a result, these children can now register with the Education Department, attend school and receive certificates upon graduation. The PRD is following up to issue Tazkiras for another 310 applicants.
- With support from the Governance Department, 40 farmers/ranchers from Lash Wa Juwayn District lobbied the District DAIL for material support to address diseases in their animal herds. As a first response, DAIL distributed 40 animal vaccination kits and pledged to follow up with provincial authorities to obtain more support.
- With support from the Governance Department, 10 female graduates of a past IDLG/MRRD grant funded Carpet Weaving & Embroidery Vocational Training Course in Shindand District traveled to Herat City to showcase their products at the Women for Women Center’s Sunday Market on October 26th. The graduates made contacts with other textile producers, exchanged ideas on improving their products and spoke directly with carpet sellers, to identify new carpet designs and changes in customer tastes.
- The Qadis Department of Education organized their first parent-teacher conference at the Jamiat Boys High School on October 18th. Among other key concerns, the parents and teachers discussed the problem of student absenteeism. One result was the provision of parents’ phone numbers to teachers, so that they can be called when their children are absent. These meetings will be expanded and will be conducted monthly.
- Preparations are underway to organize a Western DRRD Directors Conference in Kabul on November 10th and 11th. With the participation of MRRD SIKa, this conference is designed to review past MRRD-led programming under SIKa-West and consider transitional programming goals as the SIKa-West program comes to an end next year.



Students In Jamiyat Boys’ High School Received Tazkiras, Enabling Them To Register With The Education Department.



Carpet Weaving And Embroidery Vocational Training Graduates Showcased Their Textile Products At The Herat Women For Women Sunday Market.

- With support from the Governance Department and in response to the needs of district families, the Bala Boluk District Governor, Mr. Sayed Mohammad, verified and finalized documentation for 35 district families who have lost members to conflict. Mr. Mohammad submitted their applications to the Provincial Department for Martyrs & Disabled so that these families may receive pensions.
- The Qadis Education Department developed and distributed a guideline that provides detailed information on how a student can move from one school to another. During the past two weeks, 100 applications were processed by the Education Department. Before developing the guideline, it was difficult and time-consuming for residents to move their school children.
- Three graduates of a tailoring vocational training course in Muqur District are providing tailoring services from their homes and earning an income of 4,000 AFN per month per person. These recent graduates join the other 117 graduates who are also supporting their families by utilizing vocational education skills.

GENDER MAINSTREAMING UNIT

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. Below is a summary of the Gender Mainstreaming Unit achievements:

- With support from the Gender Mainstreaming Unit, the Farah DOWA will now take the lead and support District Government sponsored female Conflict Resolution Committees (CRC's) in Bala Boluk, Pusht-e Rod and Lash Wa Juwayn Districts. These female CRCs provide an avenue for district women to report their grievances and request local government support. The Farah DOWA has committed to supporting these district CRC groups in collaboration with district governments after the SIKA-West program has ended.
- On October 19th, with support from the Gender Mainstreaming Unit, the Farah DOWA conducted a Gender Mainstreaming Workshop to encourage district women to join government departments and non-governmental organizations. The Farah Provincial Governor, H.E. Mohammad Omar Shirzad encouraged women to look at these available employment opportunities.
- On October 15th, Ms. Mahbooba Jamshidi, Herat DOWA Director, led the Herat Provincial Gender Working Group. Participants included representatives from the Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (DAIL), Department of Public Health, Department of Education Herat University, Police Department, National Security Directorate, and non-governmental organizations (WDOA, HEWAD, CRS etc.). It was agreed that five sub-committees (Economic, Health, Social, Cultural and Advocacy) would be established to handle the Gender Working Group activities. These sub-committees are required to develop their scopes of work and action plans before the next GWG meeting.
- The Female Conflict Resolution Committee (CRC) addressed a familial conflict between a mother-in-law and her daughter-in-law in Majirabad Village, Kushk Rabat-e Sangi District on October 29th. The CRC organized a total of three mediation sessions with the conflicting parties and convicted them to end to their conflict.



Participants at the Gender Mainstreaming Workshop in Farah, discussing roles of women in designing, implementation and monitoring of projects.

The below table shows the SIKA-West's progress towards achieving Performance Management Plan (PMP) indicator targets:

Indicator Name and Number	Target Year 1	Target Year 2	Target Year 3	Oct 2014 Result	Cumulative Total
S1: Number of sub-national government entities receiving USG assistance to improve their performance	42	110	360	92	636 ¹
S2: Percent of Afghans reporting that their district government is responsive to the needs of local people	NA	TBD	60%	62%	62%
S3: Number of District Entities with USG assistance for citizens to engage their subnational government	NA	233	75	92	688
S4: Number of activities with community contribution (see indicator 4.1)	72	201	100	41	376
S5: Number of Afghans Trained (see indicators 2.3, 3.3, 4.4)	NA	5,272	5,000	854	9,897
S6: Number of Persons Employed by stabilization program activities	NA	479	1,000	796	5,405
S7: Number of person-days of employment created	9,000	11,340	30,000	30,593	133,216
S8: Number of stabilization activities implemented through grants to district entities (see indicator 4.3)	72	201	75	14	232
S9: Number of SOIs against which stabilization activities have been executed	NA	12	7	0	22
S10: Number of stabilization Work Sessions Conducted for district entities (see indicator 1.2)	88	105	130	15	232
S11: Number of Districts in which SAM is utilized to develop programs (see indicator 1.2)	7	10	16	14	16
S12: Number of GIRoA Officials trained in aspects of government administration (See indicators 2.3 and 3.3)	NA	323	100	223	866
S13: Number of female participants in USG-assisted programs designed to increase access to productive economic resources and basic services. (assets, credit, income or employment)	NA	1,525	100	255	2,826
S14: Number of interventions that increased participation of women in district entity activities (KSWs)	27	36	100	8	164
I.1 Number of partnered District governments (and % of total) that show improved understanding of local Sources of Instability.	10	10	16	16	100% 16/16

¹ - The Community Development Councils (CDCs) have been included for this indicator as part of the sub-national government entities receiving USG assistance to improve their performance.

Indicator Name and Number	Target Year 1	Target Year 2	Target Year 3	Oct 2014 Result	Cumulative Total
1.2 Number of Stabilization work sessions conducted with district entities.	88	100	130	15	232
1.3 Number of Activities included in District Project Portfolios as a result of stabilization workshops	70	240	75	54	498
2.1 Number of District Entities able to access stabilization services provided by GIRoA organizations/line departments	NA	TBD	16	10	372
2.2 Number of SOI mitigating activities that are implemented in collaboration with providers identified in the Service Providers Catalogue	7	10	5	0	5
2.3 Number of people trained on Service Provider Catalog usage	NA	TBD	100	33	487
3.1 Number of people (percentage) reporting improvement in the responsiveness of GIRoA district entities with regards to SOI resolution	NA	TBD	65%	64%	64%
3.2 Number of public outreach and/or public consultation activities conducted by DEs with USG assistance	9	16	24	23	331
3.3 Number of people trained in communications and outreach	300	1,291	500	40	2563
3.4 Number of PA's and DEs with a communication strategy or plan in place.	9	8	15	0	27
4.1 Percentage of people reporting improvement in service delivery by DEs and PAs.	NA	NA	60%	65%	65%
4.2 Number of person days of employment created through SIKA-West interventions.	9,000	46,800	30,000	30593	133216
4.3 Number of grant activities completed in support of stabilization goals	72	120	75	14	232
4.4 Number of person-days of training implemented through grants.	280	9,600	3,000	0	104530

LESSONS LEARNED

- Although SIKA-West has informed the Government Personnel about a “No Cash Policy for government staff,” some government staff from Bala Boluk and Pusht-e Rod Districts did not attend the Project Cycle Management training conducted in Farah Center, because they requested cash for their transportation and accommodation. SIKA-West will prepare an Operational Guideline for government staff and brief them prior to planning the upcoming trainings.
- Female Conflict Resolution Committees (CRCs) proved effective in addressing familial conflicts at the district/village level. Residents at the district and village level are very conservative and do not turn to the Justice Department for their conflicts. With support of the Gender Mainstreaming Unit, the CRCs resolved numerous familial conflicts. As part of the transition program, the Gender Mainstreaming Unit will support the Department of Women Affairs (DOWA) to take the leadership of the CRCs and establish more CRCs in the SIKA-West non-target Districts as well.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- The District Government Staff, the DRRD District Social Workers (DSWs), the M&E personnel and Engineers organized 250 project site visits prior to the approval of the next round of milestone payments for the CDCs in Herat, Badghis, Farah, and Ghor Provinces. In addition the CDCs were mentored on how to correct the deficiencies noted. For example, Shewan Wasat CDC was advised to correct the back filling of their water dividers rehabilitation project, the Mohammad Zai Herati CDC was required to improve the compaction of their road project and the Tapa Shiran CDC was advised to correct the brick masonry of their high school refurbishment project before the next milestone payments are authorized.
- As part of SIKA-West's internal Mid-Term Assessment, EUREKA conducted 1,276 (638 males, 638 females) interviews in 60 villages within Pashtun Zarghun, Shahrak and Chaghcharan during the month.
- Monitoring and Evaluation training was provided to the Shindand, Lash Wa Juwayn, Chaghcharan, Kushk Rabat-e Sangi, Muqur and Pashtun Zarghun District Social Workers and District Government Personnel. The trainings focused on photography, Track Stick use, measurement tools and report writing and will improve the capacity of government staff to conduct independent project site inspections.
- SIKA-West received a request from MRRD to provide MIS training (Information Systems, Reporting & Analysis), to District Social Workers (DSWs) which will serve to create a Management Information System (MIS), enabling effective collection, dissemination and exchange of information between CDCs and MRRD. SIKA-West is work with the MRRD/ Community Led Development Department (CLDD) to organize the training on November 23rd-26th.
- As part of the MISTI project verification, the M&E Department verified 14 projects' GPS points in Pashtun Zarghun, Kushk Rabat-e Sangi, Muqur and Qadis Districts. The updated tracker for the MISTI project verification will be submitted on November 15th.

CHALLENGES

- Harvesting season prevented a number of Bala Boluk DDA members from attending the Komite Sobate Woleswali meeting on October 12th. This absence prevented a number of communities from being represented to discuss district wide concerns.
- The Nim Marda Safidan CDC in Pashtun Zarghun District lacked the required MRRD registration paperwork, preventing the award of a grant to construct a Flood Protection Wall. Steps are being taken to assist Nima Marda to update their records with the Herat DRRD NSP Office.
- In Shindand District, the Nawabad Pusht Koh, Nasrabad, Dolorg, Dokasha, Emarat Wosta, Jak and Bartakht Ulia CDCs have been unwilling to continue with their project activities, remarking that security conditions do not allow them to do so. The District Government has responded by stating that these CDCs cannot continue to receive funding for these projects unless they begin implementation, and they risk having their projects withdrawn.
- EUREKA still is unable to start field work in Kushk Rabat-e Sangi District, as our program was waiting for the approval of the Herat Provincial Governor, prior to starting the Mid-Term Assessment within the district. The SIKA-West and IDLG SIKA Unit will organize a meeting with the Herat Provincial Government Technical Sectorial Directorate in the coming week to resolve the issue.
- Work resumed in Bala Boluk District, however due to an ongoing security situation within Pusht-e Rod District, the SIKA-West district staff are still working from the Farah Provincial Office until the situation improves.

- The M&E Department was unable to verify a number of project sites GPS Points in Bala Boluk, Pusht-e Rod and Kushk Rabat-e Sangi Districts due to current security concerns, except one project (Water Dividers) in Amin Abad Village, Bala Boluk District.
- All program activities in Guzara and Pashtun Zarghun Districts including the DDA-reelection were suspended due to security concerns from October 30th till further notice.

DELIVERABLES

As per the SIKA-West contractual deliverables, the following documents were submitted to USAID:

- September 2014 Monthly Report
- Weekly Reports

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