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Incentives Driving Economic Alternatives—North, East and West (IDEA-NEW)



Photo: Malil Mafsha Road Project in Nurgram District of Nooristan was completed in the biweekly period. The road links several villages to one another, and includes a bridge, picture here. It enables residents to take agriculture products to market and sick patients to clinics and hospitals for the first time in the history of the area. Nooristan is considered one of Afghanistan's most remote areas.

Incentives Driving Economic Alternatives-North, East and West (IDEA-NEW)

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TURKMENISTAN

UZBEKISTAN

Northeast Region

TAJKISTAN

CHINA

North/Central

Western Region



Legend

DAI Activities

Infrastructure

- Hydro Power
- Irigation
- Road

Agribusiness

- TAHER Fall 2006
- Commercial Demonstration Farms
- Small Demonstration Farms
- MAEP Program participants
- Mang Bazar program participants

Private Sector Development

- Poultry Association
- PFA Grower Association
- Poultry Production

Gender & Micro Enterprise

- Classroom Program
- Post Food
- Pork Processing
- Pork Supplying
- Vegetable Nursery

Mercy Corps Activities

- Animal Health
- Irigation

ACDI/VOCA Activities

- Melon Fly Trainings Conducted



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PAKISTAN

Background

IDEA-NEW is a USAID-funded initiative in Afghanistan that began in March 2009. Activities are undertaken to target instability/insurgency locales and buffer zones to curb narco-trafficking, and at the same time, increase job creation, strengthen Afghan leadership and promote economic growth.

While responding rapidly through Community Constructed Infrastructure (CCI) projects which develops community trust and infuses them with cash and income, IDEA then builds upon those gains in order to maintain the long term focus of sustainable growth in the agriculture and rural development sectors. The program is predominately centered in the Eastern Region, but also addresses interrelated issues of instability and economic development in select areas of the country's Northern and Northeastern Regions.

Major emphasis is on: *Job Creation, Agricultural Sales and Capacity Building*, IDEA-NEW provides support and linkages to overall US government counter-insurgency (COIN) priorities through local-level agricultural and private sector development, and by engaging local government to respond to the needs of its constituencies in these sectors.

Three partners implement IDEA-NEW: ACDI/VOCA, Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI) and Mercy Corps. ACDI/VOCA primarily works in the North/Central Region, DAI in the East and Mercy Corps in the Northeast.

Major Accomplishments to Date

IDEA-NEW interventions have benefited 65,873 families in 14 provinces throughout the North, East and West of Afghanistan.

Afghanization and Afghan First:

In partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL), IDEA-NEW is very committed to the US government policy "Afghan First". A total of 97% of IDEA-NEW project staff members are Afghans. IDEA-NEW also prioritizes local procurement, and has procured over \$4.3 million from Afghan vendors since June 2009.

Building Capacity:

Partnering with MAIL provincial and district offices, a total of 103,917 MAIL staff and farmers were trained on melon-fly control in the West, North/Central and Northeast regions. An impact study completed in November 2009 showed IDEA-NEW's melon fly training

program to be effective, increasing participant farmers' yields by 113% and sales by 46%.

Agriculture Productivity and Agribusiness:

- The program has established 17 commercial demonstration farms and 136 smaller, satellite farms throughout Eastern Region to train farmers in collaboration with MAIL on modern crop techniques like raised beds and staggered planting. A total of 37,448 people were trained on these farms and through other agriculture training programs in the first quarter of FY2010 alone.
- A total of 1,438 hectares of cropland have been planted to high-yielding annual and perennial horticulture varieties
- A total of 1,930 hectares of cropland have been brought under irrigation in IDEA-NEW targeted areas
- IDEA-NEW has successfully multiplied two MAIL-certified varieties of mung-bean for distribution to more than 15,000 farmers.
- More than 20,000 farmers in Eastern Region have participated in voucher distribution programs for improved vegetable varieties.

Exports:

More than 4 million kgs of onions have been exported to Pakistan by Afghan traders for export revenues of \$1.6 million.

Coordination:

- A Livestock Deworming Campaign in Faryab was implemented in concert with US Army Special Forces, MAIL, USAID's Accelerating Sustainable Agriculture Program's Veterinary Field Units and local, private para-veterinarians. In total 266,605 animals were dewormed in 14 of Faryab's districts.
- IDEA-NEW is collaborating with MAIL and the Nangarhar PRT to cultivate eight varieties of wheat breeder seeds through MAIL's Nangarhar Valley Development Authority (NVDA) on 100 hectares of government-owned land in Farm-E-Ghaziabad of Nangarhar. The project is expected to provide 250-300 tons of foundation seeds for wheat seed production enterprises and companies, including village-based seed enterprises operating throughout the Province. These companies will replicate the foundation seeds and produce more than 6,000 tons of certified wheat seeds for farmers across Nangarhar province in 2010.

Biweekly Highlights April 1-15, 2010

Irrigation, Farm to Market Roads and Micro-Hydro Power:

During the reporting period, IDEA NEW worked on community-constructed infrastructure (CCI) projects throughout its areas of operation. In total, it paid \$98,384 in wages and created 20,164 person days of labor in its areas of operation. To date, the project has paid \$1.6 million in wages and created 312,290 person-days, representing 1,200 full-time equivalent jobs.

- Nineteen projects were active in Eastern Region (Nangarhar: Achin, Lalpur Pachir Wa Agam, Chaparhar, Hisarak and Khogiyani Districts, Kunar: Chawkai and Asadabad Districts, Laghman: Qarghai District, Nuristan: Nurgram District).
- Twenty-one projects were active in the Northeast Region, (Khost, Puli-Khumri, Burka, Nahrin and Dehsala) and Badakhshan (Argo, Kishem, Darayem Baharak Khash Jurm and Faizabad).
- Eight infrastructure projects were active in the North/Central region, in Bilcheragh, Pashtun Kot, Qaisar and Kohistanat Districts of Faryab Province, Balkhab District of Sari-Pul and Khulm District of Balkh Province, including micro-hydro power (MHP) projects, retaining walls and roads.
- A total of five irrigation projects were active in the Western Region, in Abkamary and Qala-E-Now Districts of Badghis Province.

The following CCI projects were finished in the reporting period:

- A road project in Nurgram District of Nooristan Province, which is the final 3km stretch of a 12 km road from Malil-Mafsha, started by a previous USAID project in 2008.
- Road repairs on Lalpur-Guldag Road in Lalpur District of Nangarhar Province.
- Yakatal and Khoja Aroq Joi Darat Canal Wash Culverts: These projects protect lengths of canal 132m and 43m long, respectively, that feed more than 800 hectares of agricultural land home to 6,900 families (see page 27).
- The Khulm River Gabion Protection project was successfully completed. The Gabion protection safeguards the agricultural lands and orchards against floods in Khulm district. From start to completion the project created 14,687 person days for the local laborers in the district. A total of \$178,645 has been injected in Khulm

community in the form of labor wage and local procurement. See page 59 for more details.

The following CCI projects were started in the reporting period:

- Nahri Karim canal improvement Project, Qarghai district, Laghman province, irrigating more than 40 hectares of land
- Garigal canal intake improvement project, Chowkai District, Kunar Province, irrigating approximately 75 hectares of land
- Khaja Hafiz Protection Wall in Yangi Qala District of Takhar Province. The project also contains a gabion weaving training component; 56 weavers have been trained so far and will produce the gabion sheets for the wall.

Agriculture Productivity and Agribusiness

- A total of 4,311 fruit and vegetable farmers were trained in eastern region through its various programs and on more than 150 demonstration farms; *please see page 17 for a detailed chart.*
- The project continued commercial vegetable demonstration in the Northeast in 10 districts, including Baharak, Jurm, Shuhada, Worduj, Darayum, Argo, Kishem, Teshkan, Khash, and Tagab. Plastic tunnels for onion and tomato nurseries were installed on 40 plots, and 40 plots of potato have also been planted.
- A livestock feed distribution project in Badakhshan was completed during the reporting period. The project distributed 711.81 MT of concentrate feed to 23,727 animals of 3,160 farmer beneficiaries in Puli-Khumri, Burka, Nahrin, Khost, Baghlani Jadid, Dushi and Dahani Ghuri districts. A second livestock feed project was also completed through which 15 MT of concentrate feed was distributed for 500 flood threatened animals of 250 farmer beneficiaries in Baghlani Jadid, Puli-Khumri and Dushi districts. This intervention successfully safeguarded the livelihood of a group of vulnerable rural people who rely on as livestock as their main source of income.
- IDEA-NEW completed establishing 200 almond orchards on 100 hectares of land in Chimtal district of Balkh province. In the reporting period, the agriculture team visited 132 plots to check for quality establishment.

Rural Job Creation

- Assisted a local Afghan who recently repatriated from Pakistan to Jalalabad in Nangarhar, to set up a chair manufacturing factory, creating six permanent job opportunities in the reporting

period and plastic chairs for the local market. IDEA-NEW is also supporting a three-month training for the new employees that started in the reporting period.

- Assisted Riaz Packaging Factory in Jalalabad of Nangarhar to expand its operations line, creating five new permanent job opportunities in the reporting period.

Women's Job Creation

- RMHC women-owned company that is conducting silk worm and wool spinning trainings for IDEA-NEW, organized an official opening ceremony for the wool project, where the provincial government authorities, elected members of Balkh elected council, officials and community representatives of Mazar-e-Sharif city participated. RMHC trains these 100 women in two shifts.
- The Baghlan and Badakhshan's women poultry project is in its second phase, which will provide pullets, feed and coop materials to 120 beneficiaries. During the reporting period, the IDEA-NEW Badakhshan infrastructure team assisted the Livestock department to design 180 coops for the poultry project beneficiaries in Argo and Faizabad. Some families started construction of their coops. The second phase of this project has begun in Dushi, Nahrin, Burka and Khost districts of Baghlan as well.

Building Capacity

- Assisted four marble companies within the members of Nangarhar Industrial Association to participate in the Marble Conference in Herat province. The participants were all the leading businessmen and factories owners from Nangarhar. Such conferences bring awareness about the regional and international competition, stakeholders discuss their constraints and opportunities and leads to creation of business linkages.
- IDEA-NEW is also helping the Association to conduct a short and comprehensive assessment of the orchards in the eastern region to find out what volumes of fruits are available by district and even village level. The assessment has been already started and is in progress.
- A training workshop was conducted to teach melon fly control in Takhar and Kunduz. The training was held for 35 Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and

Livestock (MAIL) staff from the Agriculture Departments of Takhar and Kunduz provinces.

- For Operations, maintenance and business promotion of two-wheeled tractors, IDEA-NEW has contracted Osyo Hamkarlik to provide training for 50 Ag-retailers of the six Ag-retailing associations in five northern provinces. The IP successfully completed training 45 members of all six provincial ag-retailing associations the operation, maintenance and business of the two-wheeled tractors in the reporting period. In support of Ag-retailing associations, the remaining agricultural inputs consisting of 45 two-wheeled tractors were also distributed to the five Ag-retailing associations of Balkh, Samangan, Jawzjan and Sari Pul provinces.

USG & IROA Coordination

- During the reporting period, a watershed management workshop was held in Jalalabad. Attendees included MAIL representative, Nangarhar Irrigation Director, Kunar Irrigation Director and other government officials. During this one day workshop IDEA-NEW members, government officials and three districts elders briefly explained their views and experiences.
- IDEA-NEW's women's silk worm project is being implemented in collaboration with provincial DAILs in the North/central region. Each provincial DAIL in the northern region has its own silkworm facility, and the project is linking DAILs with women growers, while training them to grow and harvest silk
- Continued working with the Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (DAIL) of Badghis on the deworming of sheep and goats of the entire province. A total of 28 teams of a para vet and a livestock owner each have been established and have started implementation of the project. These teams have been treating sheep and goats in the villages of all six districts (Ab-Kamari, Bala Murghab, Jawand, Muqur, Qadis and Qala-i-Naw) of Badghis province. To date, more than 165,000 livestock in the province have been dewormed.

Afghanization and Afghan First

Locally purchased materials for DAI (East and West) from April 1-15, 2010 were \$ 817,540. Locally purchased materials for IDEA-NEW Northeast were \$83,999. ACDI/VOCA spent a total of \$112,600 for local procurements. The total for the reporting period was \$1,014,139.

Activities: Eastern Region

Job Creation

Irrigation, Farm to Market Roads and Micro-Hydro Power

IDEA-NEW implements community-constructed infrastructure (CCI) projects throughout the eastern region, which serve a two-fold purpose: to restore and build productive infrastructure, and inject cash into local economies in unstable and insecure areas helping to reduce communities' reliance on illegal activities including narcotics and insurgency.

During the reporting period, IDEA-NEW worked on 19 CCI projects in eastern region, generating 16,169 person days worth \$79,769 in wages.

In the biweekly period, two new projects started in Laghman and Kunar provinces and two other projects completed; one in Nooristan and one in Nangarhar.

Province	Total Approved Projects	Completed Projects	Active Projects	Stopped Projects	Other pending	Male Person Days this period	Female Person days this period	Male Wages this period	Female Wages ths period
Kunar	28	11	12	2	3	7,736	108	39,095	446
Laghman	3	0	3	0	0	179	-	878	-
Nangarhar	6	2	4	0		7,026	266	34,030	1,099
Nuristan	1	1		0	0	854	-	4,221	-
Total	38	14	19	2	3	15,795	374	78,224	1,545

Newly started projects in the reporting period:

CCI-090226, Nahri Karim canal improvement Project, Qarghai district, Laghman province

The irrigation system is fed from the Alishang and Alingar River. The system is designed to irrigate over 10,000 jeribs of land serving the farms of about 4,250 families and flowing through different villages starting at the intake and ending at Qragayee district of Laghman province. The main crops grown in this system are wheat, corn, rice, cotton and seasonal vegetables.

The design works include construction of 2,578 m lengths of retaining walls, installation of 21 regulator gates, construction of one aqueduct, construction of two number super passage and extension of 500m canal at end point to irrigate around 500 jeribs of agriculture land. The main works involved are excavation for structures, foundations and RCCT. The project work will be completed within 180 working days

CCI-101312, Garigal canal intake improvement project, Chowkai district, Kunar province

The irrigation system is fed from Dewagal seasonal river. The system is designed to irrigate over 500 jeribs of land serving the farms of about 200 families and flowing through different villages in the district of Chawke. The main crops grown in this system are wheat, corn, cotton and seasonal vegetables.

The design works include construction of 321 m length of retaining walls and one 18m weir. The main works involved are excavation for structures, foundations and construction one RCC weir.

Projects completed during the reporting period:

**CCI-300805 Malil Mishfa road project,
Noorgram district, Nooristan province**

The project was designed to carry out Malil village road to a six m width including two meter shoulders (one meter to each side). The total length of the road 3.35 km this part of the road begin from the end of pervious Malil gravel road constructed during USAID's ADP/E project, in 2008-2009.

The major objective of this road was to connect Malil and Mishfa villagers to the Nooristan main road and other road networks in the area. This road passes through hills, mountains, villages mostly hard rocks and finally reaches to the agricultural lands. There are five villages with 1,400 families who benefited from the project during the implementation by working as laborers, and now they have access for transportation of their agricultural products to local markets. Total agriculture land is 2,000 Jeribs. The main crops are beans, wheat, and corn and fresh and dry fruit particularly walnuts and peanuts. The main work was involved is cutting of hard rock, widening of the road, construction of structures such as retaining walls, culverts and causeways, surfacing work and watering and compaction.

Main achievements were:

- Cutting by laborers: 11,635m³
- Cutting by machinery: 33,500m³
- Cutting of hard rock: 26,260m³
- Excavation for different structures including bridge: 3,225m³
- Stone masonry work achieved: 3,294m³
- One bridge constructed with length of 16 m.



Malil Mishfa road project before (above) and



after (below) construction

**CCI-081504, Lalpora Guldag road repairing
project, Nangarhar**

This project was actually implemented by USAID's ADP/E project, but due to some concerns from Nangarhar Public Work Director the IDEA-NEW management decided to do some additional work for long term sustainability and achieve the project goals and objective thoroughly. In addition, the PWD of Nangarhar province appreciated this work and submitted written statements to IDEA-NEW office for presenting good quality on this road. Below activities were carried out during this project:

- Miscellaneous, eg cleaning of road face and compaction of side ditch.

- Cleaning of side ditch has been completed (around 1500m in length).
- Stone masonry work completed (200m in length).



Lalpur- Guldag road repairing project after completion

Photos of ongoing projects during the reporting period:



**Momand Bridge,
Achin, Nangarhar
Project Progress = 32%**



**Landay Canal Intake,
Pachir Aw Agam, Nangarhar
Project Progress = 84%**



**Salar Canal Improvement,
Asadabad, Kunar
Project Progress: 70%**



**Makrana Canal Intake,
Achin, Nangarhar
Project Progress= 99%**



**KCC cobble stone road,
Shegal, Kunar
Project Progress = 32%**



**Chowki Loi Canal Improvement
Chowki, Kunar
Project progress = 70%**

CCI Projects Status Table—East
April 1-15, 2010

	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT CODE	DISTRICT	March 16- 31, 2010	April 01-15, 2010	REMARKS	Hectare irrigated (ha)	Canal length (m)	Protect ion wall length (m)	Road length (km)	Families benefited	Reservoir capacity (m3)
Nangarhar Province												
1	Abezangani Pipe Scheme	CCI-080308	Hesarak	34%	50%	Active		6500	50		430	70cum
2	Khanjar Karez	CCI-080307	Hesarak	60%	80%	Active	250	1800	900		104	
3	Kodikhil Ziarat Kaly Road	CCI-080410	Shirzad	0%		Pending/ Security						
4	Kodikhil 200 KW MHP	CCI-080412	Shirzad	0%		Pending /Security						
5	Baghicha Road	CCI-080511	Khogyani	20%	20%	Suspended		880		281	9300	850
6	Darwazagai Canal Improvement	CCI-080512	Khogiani	100 %		Completed Nov 09	33.56	2000	255		205	
7	Nemla Manz Road	CCI-080513	Khogiani	15%		Suspended	400		300	3000	800	
8	Loghdera Canal Intake Improvement	CCI-080514	Khogiani	100%		Completed Nov 09	61.9	2000	193		100	
9	Derga village Karez	CCI-080515	Khogyani	100%		Completed Jan 2010	300	3820	100		200	210cum
10	Toowda Chena Karez	CCI-080516	Khogyani	100%		Completed Jan 2010		1600				210Cum
11	Baghicha Karez Intake	CCI-080517	Khogyani	100%	100%	Completed March 2010	400	3030	50		300	450Cum
12	Seway Zangal Canal	CCI-080518	Khogyani	100%		Completed Jan 2010		5000	486			
13	Bibi Mahro Canal	CCI-080611	Chaparhar	45%	55%	Active	160	4000	258		600	
14	Kandi Bagh & Hafizan Canal Intake	CCI-080612	Chaparhar	28%	45%	Active	1200	14000	1020		1500	
15	Landi Pachir Canal Intake Improvement	CCI-080706	Pachir Wa Agam	100%		Completed Dec 2009	94.15		325+26 m Weir		700	
16	Landa Khil Canal	CCI-080707	Pachir wa	78%	82%	Active	120	12000	300		2000	

	Intake		Agam									
17	Landay Canal intake	CCI-080708	Pachir wa Agam	72%	84%	Active	200	6000	300		450	
18	Yaghiband MHP	CCI-080807	Dehballa	100%		Completed Jan 2010	8.16	3500	725		250	
19												
20	Shalizer Canal Improvement	CCI-080905	Rodat	27%	40%	Active	360	100			300	
21	Terkhay Kariz Improvement	CCI-081106	Nazian	0%		Duplicate						
22	Qasi and Gograni Karez Intake	CCI-081309	Shinwar	100%		Completed Dec 2009	184.85	5000	410		820	
23	Lalpur Guldag Road Repair	CCI-081504	Lalpur	81%	100%	Completed				12 Km		
24	Trili Girls & Boys School Boundary Wall	CCI-082307	Achin	100%		Completed			300 m			
25	Makrana Canal Intake	CCI-082308	Achin	94%	99%	Active	120	3000	295		200	
26	Mamand Olas Canal	CCI-082309	Achin	0		Pending/ weather	360		369		1000	
27	Mamand Tangi Village Bridge	CCI-082310	Achin	26%	32%	Active		2400		120	600 RCC	5400
28	Marko School Boundary Wall	CCI-081310	Shinwari	3%	8%	Active		900			800	
29	Baghcha Karez	CCI-081312	Shinwari	4%	8%	Active	80	330				
30	Koshtal MHP	CCI-082311	Achin	3%	6%	Active					350	
Kunar Province												
31	Salar canal improvemet	CCI-100101	Asadabad	67%	70%	Active	3500	24000	3400		8500	
32	KCC Coble Stone Road Improvement	CCI-100701	Shegal	28%	32%	Active	50		250	0.750	200	
33	Warsak Dag Canal Intake Improvement	CCI-101207	Narang	100%		Completed Dec 2009	14.3		140+48 m Weir		1660	
34	Qazi Banda Canal Improvement	CCI-101310	Chowkay	100%		Completed Oct 2009	16.07		75		427	
35	Chawki Loi Canal	CCI-101311	Chowkay	60%	70%	Active	3000	11000	824		700	
36	Garigal Canal Intake Improvement	CCI-101312	Chowkay	0%	5%	Started in this BW						

Laghman Province												
37	Sawati Road imp	CCI-090225	Qarghai	99%	99%	Active	500		638	10,000	800	
38	Shamangal Nelawat canal improvement	CCI-090127	Mehterlam	5%	15%	Active	600	8000	414		1500	
39	Nahri Karim Canal Improvement	CCI-090226	Qarghai	0%	3%	Active	2400	14000	200		4250	
Nooristan Province												
40	Malil Mashfa Road	CCI-300805	Nurgram	99%	100%	Completed	400		341	3350	1400	

Eastern Region – Active Infrastructure Projects as of April 15, 2010



Agricultural Productivity and Agribusiness:

Mung bean seed multiplication:

In 2008, ADP/E together with the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA), did adaptive research on five types of mung bean in Eastern Region. Two new high yielding varieties Maash 2008 (NM - 94), and Mai 2008 (NM – 92) were officially released by MAIL following these trials.

At MAIL's request, IDEA-NEW ran a mung bean seed multiplication program to produce and make available more seed of both varieties of mung bean. The first phase of the project involved 150 farmers who each planted ½ Jerib plots for seed multiplication on a total of 15 ha of land. In phase two, the mung bean seed is being distributed to farmers to plant and harvest.

In the reporting period, 3,728 packages out of 4,500 mung bean seeds were distributed to subsistence farmers through the re-allocation of packages in the voucher program.

In total, 67,912 kg of mung bean seeds have been distributed to farmers through various agriculture programs. This amount is enough to plant 3,395 hectares of land during the current spring season.

Programs	No. Districts	No. Packages	Qty (Kg)
Voucher program for Subsistence farmers (TIMER)	29	13,916	55,664
Voucher program for intercropping orchards (REVAMP)	26	1,937	7,748
Commercial Demo Farm Program	38	225	900
MAIL Depts. Of four provinces		900	3600
Total		16,978	67,912

Regional Nursery Development Program:

The program works with private local nurseries (including women-owned nurseries established by USAID's ADP program) to improve the quality of the saplings produced and to plan the production according to the needs of the local farmers orchards and forestry establishment. Nurseries are given support to improve their production and marketing systems.

During the current reporting period, 12 greenhouse operators were trained on agriculture techniques.

Technology Innovations for Market-Led Economic Rehabilitation (TIMER):

The Technology Innovations for Market-Led Economic Rehabilitation (TIMER) Program addresses the needs of subsistence farmers in their efforts to increase productivity and produce marketable surpluses by providing a package of improved seed varieties with marketable attributes, fertilizer, and technical assistance. Under USAID's ADP/E program, the project was shown to increase farmer's yields by between 60-125% and had a cost: benefit ratio of 1:4.

Fall 2009

The farmers involved in this program are planting 1,500 Ha of vegetables (carrots, cauliflower, onion, red radish, spinach, turnip and white radish). During the fall planting the most important crops are onion, cauliflower, turnip, and spinach.

A total of 181 farmers were trained on ten field days conducted in Momandara district of Nangarhar and Alingar district of Laghman province. Up to date, 2,822 out of a planned 6,600 farmers have been trained on the different demo plots. The main training topics were onion seedling transplanting, lay-out, fertilization, pest control, harvesting and post harvesting of the production fall, 2009 season plots.

Spring 2010

As per request of the DDA shura elders, the new number of packages re-allocation was completed. A total re allocation (3,728 out of 4,500 packages) were distributed in seven districts of four provinces of the region .Waigal(500) district of Nuristan, Hisarak (772), and Achin (390) districts of Nangarhar,

Mehterlam (600) and Qarghaee(386) districts of Laghman province and Manogai (755) and Nurgal (325) of Kunar province.

Distribution for the spring season, 2010 completed, so 13,916 out of 16,000 packages distributed in 29 districts of four eastern provinces.

Nangarhar 5,755 out 7,000 (82%) in 12 districts and 3,967 out 5,000 (79 %) in eleven districts of Kunar and 3,694 out of 4,000 (92%) distributed in four districts of Laghman province and Nuristan 500 out 500 (100 %) by 55 % farmers contribution.

Training activities have been started in Spring – Summer crops, so during the two weeks period a total 925 farmers were trained on forty seven (47) field days which took place in different districts of the region.



IDEA-NEW field technician trains farmer on okra layout in Mehtarlam district, Laghman

Onion Production Program:

Under the onion production program, new varieties and improvement in the production system, plus training on harvesting and curing methods are being implemented in the main production areas of the region. Demonstration plots are being established where the trainings will be implemented. Farmers in the following districts are participating: Dihbala, Rodat, Batikot, Shinwar, Kuz Kunar, Kot and Kama districts of Nangarhar; Asad Abad, Chawkai, Narang, Shigal, Sirkani and Watapur districts of

Kunar, and Alishan, Qarghai and Mehterlam Districts of Laghman.

In the current reporting period, a total of 411 farmers were trained during 21 field days on modern techniques in nine districts of eastern region.

To date, 5,765 out of a planned 10,500 farmers have been trained on onion production.

Potato Program:

The purpose of the potato program is to promote the crop in the region as an alternative staple crop (fresh market) and to supply potatoes for a chip factory established by USAID earlier in 2009 (potato for processing); different varieties are used for each purpose. Potato prices have been very stable over the years in the local and international market and are an excellent and cheap source of carbohydrates that will reduce pressure on wheat. In the eastern region, potatoes can be produced in lower areas during the fall and the high areas during the spring, so it is possible to have year-round production. Currently Eastern Region produces approximately 10% of the total national production.

In the reporting period, Helal Seed Company in collaboration with Green Globe factory delivered six metric tons of Lady Dakata Potato variety. A total of 45 farmers were trained in Dehbala and Pachir Wa Agam districts. To date, 88 out of a planned 1,400 farmers have been trained on modern techniques.

Regional Vegetable Marketing Program (REVAMP):

REVAMP helps orchard farmers to grow vegetables as an interim cash crop until their trees begin to bear fruit.

Fall 2009

No updates in the reporting period.

Spring 2010

During the spring season 70 demo plots were selected in 26 districts of the region. A total of tools packages were freely distributed to 15 demo plot owners in Chaparhar, Pacheer wa agam, Batikot, Surkhrud and Ghanikhil of

Nangarhar province ,Chowkai district of Kunar and Mehtarlam district of Laghman province.

During the reporting period, a total of 376 farmers were trained in 20 field days on nursery establishment and field lay-out in Batikot, Kot, Ghani khil, Surkhrud, Chaparhar, Pacheer wa agam and Shirzad districts of Nangarhar, Mehtarlam district of Laghman province and Asad Abad, Narang and Sowkay districts of Kunar province. Up to date, 1015 out of a planned 3150 farmers have been trained.

Wheat Breeder Seed Cultivation:

MAIL is cultivating eleven varieties of wheat breeder seeds through its Nangarhar Valley Development Authority (NVDA) on 100 hectares of government-owned land in Farm-E-Ghaziabad of Nangarhar. The NVDA is responsible for implementing the wheat breeder seed cultivation project. NVDA is contributing more than 12 tons of breeder seeds, labor, tractors and irrigation facilities, while USAID's IDEA-NEW and the ADT team are providing fuel and nearly 27.5 (12.5 MT DAP and 15 MT Urea) tons of fertilizer, as well as oversight by internationally trained agriculturalists.

The project is expected to provide 250-300 tons of foundation seeds for wheat seed production enterprises and companies, including village-based seed enterprises operating throughout the Province. These companies will replicate the foundation seeds and produce more than 6,000 tons of certified wheat seeds for farmers across Nangarhar Province in 2010.

The wheat fields continued to grow in the reporting period.

FIELD Program:

The Forestry Innovation for Livelihood Diversification (FIELD) Program is planting forestry trees for watershed and windbreak protection as well as woodlot production. A total of 46 Hectares will be planted in spring season.

A total 275 farmers were trained-- 209 farmers in 10 districts of Nangarhar (Hissarak, Surkhrud, Gushta, Momandara, Kama, Rodat, Khugiani, Ghanikhil, Behsood and Kuz kunar), 59 farmers in four districts (Asad Abad, Narang, Manugai, and Khas Kunar) of Kunar province and seven farmers in two districts (Alingar and Mehtarlam) of Laghman province, received technical

assistance for their forestry plots, planted in February 2010 on water management and preparing basins around the planted trees.

Staple crops program—Yellow Maize

A total of 41 demo plots of maize will be established during Spring 2010. The size of the demonstration plots is one jerib and a total of 8.2 Ha will be under demonstration during the spring and summer seasons of 2010. The main purpose of this program is to produce yellow maize for fresh market and feed mill.

A total of 1,500 farmers will be selected from the orchards beneficiaries in the eastern provinces to grow 300 hectares land by hybrid yellow maize. Also, 500 farmers will be selected from Surobi district of Kabul province to plant 100 hectares of land to produce raw materials for the feed mill.

Total of 2,000 farmers will receive the packages (Hybrid yellow maize seed and fertilizer), while contributing 55 percent of the costs.

Orchards Program: *IDEA-New is providing technical assistance to approximately 2,000 farmers with fruit trees and technical assistance on approximately 1,500 hectares of land.*

In the reporting period, 1,074 farmers received technical assistance for the establishment of their orchards in 26 districts. To date, a total of 530 farmers received input packages including tools like shovels and pruning shears in various districts of eastern region.

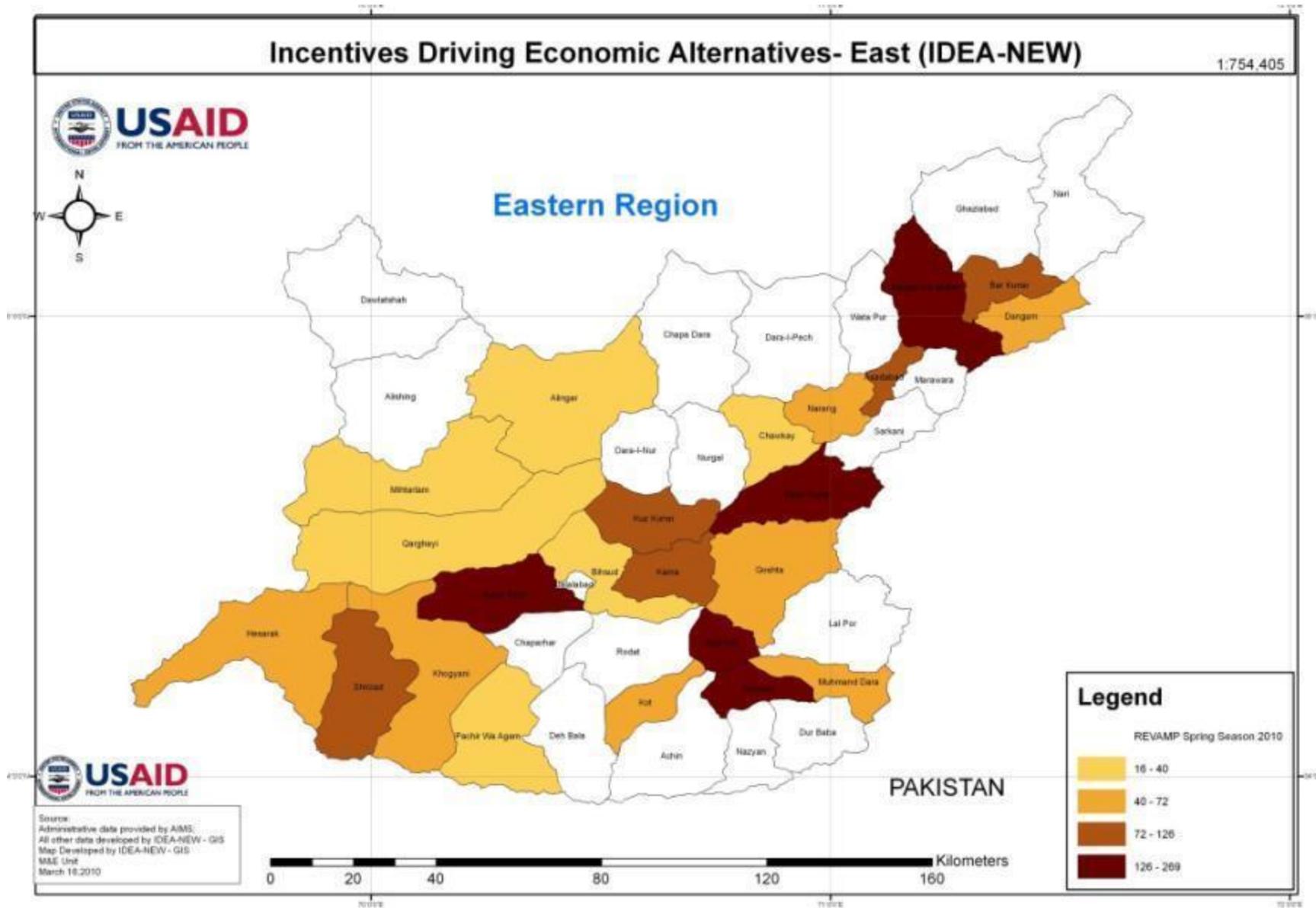


A view of almond demo plot in Asmar district of Kunar province supported by IDEA-NEW

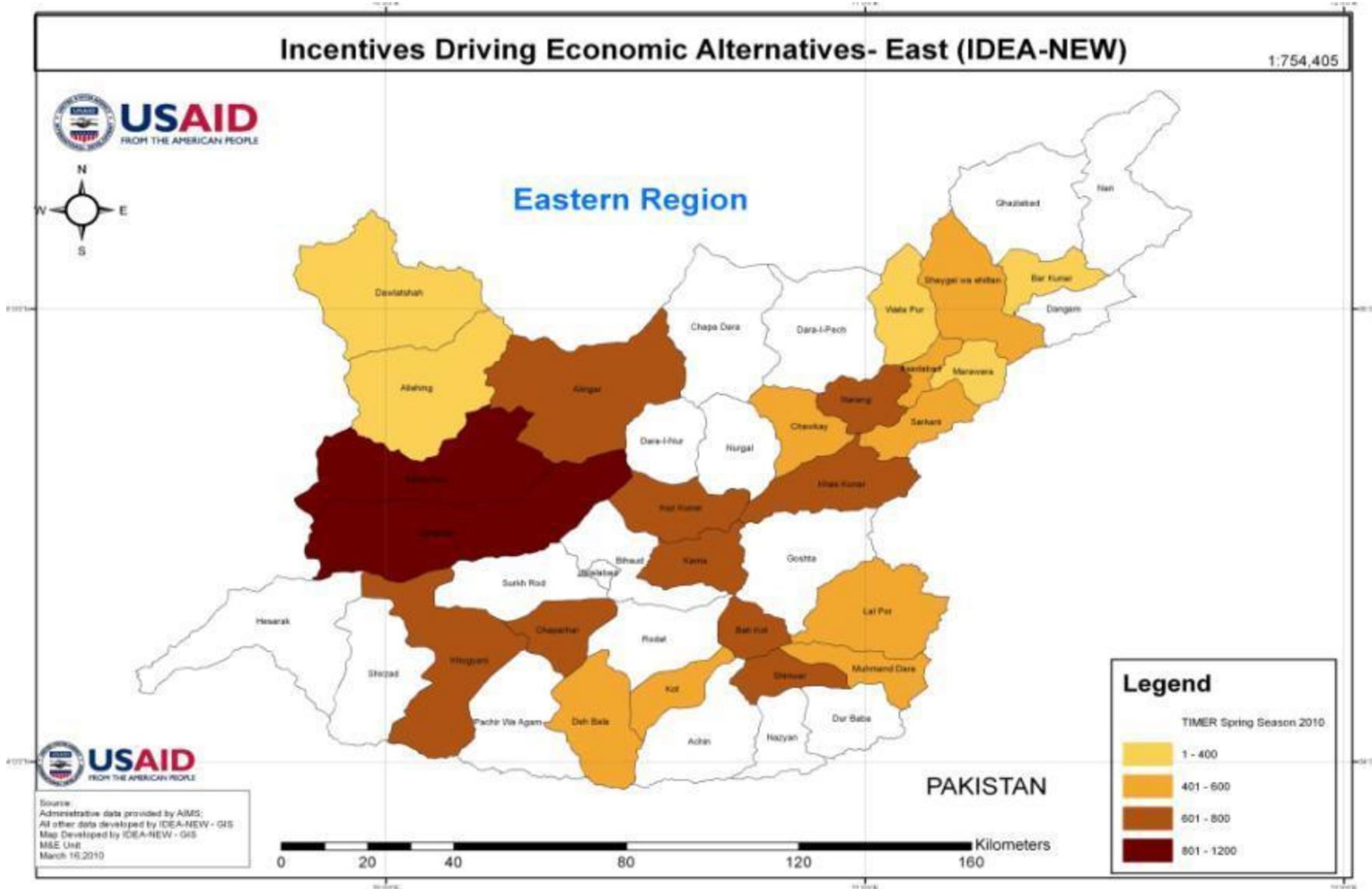
Farmer Training Summary April 1-15, 2010

Province	Districts	Staple Crops					CDF	TIMER	REVAMP	Orchard Dev Prog	Nursery Dev Prog ^{11/}		
		Mung bean	Onion	Potatoes	Tomatoes	Maize	Vegetables	Vegetables	Vegetables		Male	Females	Total
Nangarhar	Achin							18					18
Nangarhar	Batikot							41	37	55	12		145
Nangarhar	Bedsood									25	27	9	61
Nangarhar	Chaparhar						23	72	15	24			134
Nangarhar	Dari noor						61			22			83
Nangarhar	Dihbala			23			43	26					92
Nangarhar	Ghanikhil		154				44		31	44			273
Nangarhar	Goshta						43	31		65			139
Nangarhar	Hissarak						96			30			126
Nangarhar	Kama							32		64	12		108
Nangarhar	Khogyani		18				76	18		46			158
Nangarhar	Kot		20				45	51	17	12			145
Nangarhar	Kuz Kunar		51				45	93		47			236
Nangarhar	Lalpoor						23						23
Nangarhar	Momandara						47	84		93			224
Nangarhar	Nazian						42						42
Nangarhar	PachirWaAgam			22			45		14				81
Nangarhar	Rodat		23				23			19	18		83
Nangarhar	Sherzad						70		78	25			173
Nangarhar	Spinghar							33					33
Nangarhar	Surkhrod						47		94	125			266
	Sub-total	0	266	45	0	0	773	499	286	696	69	9	2,643
Kunar	Asad Abad		21				21		42	48	46		178
Kunar	Asmar						20	84		45			149
Kunar	Chawky		25					102	12	10			149
Kunar	Dangan									14			14
Kunar	Khas Kunar						22	42		65			129
Kunar	Manogai							23		7			30
Kunar	Marawara						21						21
Kunar	Narang		24					45	18	25			112
Kunar	Noorgal											3	3
Kunar	Serkaney						18	44					62
Kunar	Shegal						47	50		49			146
Kunar	Watapur							23					23
	Sub-total	0	70	0	0	0	149	413	72	263	46	3	1,016
Laghman	Alingar						92	66		32			190
Laghman	Alishang						42						42
Laghman	Mehtarlam						68	74	18	51		3	214
Laghman	Qarghaee		75				22	54		32			183
	Sub-total	0	75	0	0	0	224	194	18	115	0	3	629
Nooristan	Noorgram						23						23
	Sub-total	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	23
Total		0	411	45	0	0	1,169	1,106	376	1,074	115	15	4,311

REVAMP Voucher Program Participants by District—Spring 2010



TIMER Voucher Program Participants by District—Spring 2010



Rural job creation:

IDEA-NEW's private sector development activities are aimed to assist entrepreneurs to start up new businesses and expand existing operations. IDEA-NEW helps people to create bankable business plans, delivers technical and financial management training, builds the capacity of entrepreneurs, facilitates linkages with financial resources, helps establish market linkages for program participants and provides support to business associations. Activities are designed and new projects selected based on considerations of long-term employment opportunities and domestic market product development to reduce reliance on imports.

Updates in the biweekly period:

- The textile washing and pressing facility continued operation with IDEA-NEW support. During the reporting period, the facility continued serving to the textile weavers located in the rural areas. The facility is contributing much in encouraging textile weavers to expedite their production, encourage businessmen to invest in textile sector which result in creation of new jobs for local Afghans.

During the reporting period the facility processed products that were weaved by individual textile companies and weavers located in Dih Bala, Rodat, Batikoot, Kama and Shirzad districts of Nangarhar province.

"This is a difference that I see. If USAID's IDEA-NEW wouldn't have helped us, we would have been able to continue our businesses. The reason is that every small scale weaver can't afford to establish such a processing line. If we can't supply finished products in the market, we can't sell products and will definitely stop. We appreciate and are grateful to IDEA-NEW for all its assistance,"

--Mahirullah

Home-based weaver, Deh Bala District, Nangarhar

- Support continued to the local fiber distribution center in Nangarhar. This center offers fiber for the local textile weavers with credit for three months period. Over time, IDEA-NEW plans to change this center into a manufacturing

business of fiber produced from local cotton and wool. During this reporting period, the center received orders for 1,116 kg of fiber and which will be distributed soon.

- Support continued with the layer breeder farm located in Batikoot district. It is the 32nd week and during these thirty two weeks only 540 chicks died out of 7,000 which puts the mortality rate at 8%. During this reporting period the average weight was maintained in 2000 grams. The productivity was maintained in 76.13 percent.
- Hatchery in Darunta continued operation using the eggs from Batikoot breeder farm established with IDEA-NEW support. During the last 15 days a total of 42,266 day-old layer chicks were produced in the hatchery and were immediately sold in the market.
- Support continued with the broiler breeder farm in Saracha village of Bihsud district. It is the 24th week of these breeders since they arrived. The mortality rate is 5.21 percent and only 308 chicks died out of 5920. There was no mortality during this reporting period. The weight gain is very good and is according to the standard. IDEA-NEW technical staff continued providing practical training to the employees and owners of the breeder farm so; they can rear chicks by their own or with limited assistance from outside. Required vaccine was being applied and lighting and feeding systems were well managed. This farm produced 4,807 fertile eggs during the reporting period. This means that the productivity on April, 15th was 23.2 percent.
- Trained 28 poultry farmers including three individuals from Kunar Agriculture Directorate. It was a three-day training. These farmers are the participants in the newly started poultry program. Under this program IDEA-NEW is going to distribute 1,000 layer chicks free of cost to each farmer, will provide feed for 3 months period, an extensive training about rearing poultry and technical assistance to make sure they raise the chickens under good management. The farmers will contribute

land, construct building, farm equipment and will contribute feed for three months. After IDEA-NEW support, these farmers will continue their businesses on sustainable bases.

- Assisted a local Afghan who recently repatriated from Pakistan. The man who named Wasim has worked in a chair manufacturing factory in Pakistan and has returned with these skills. Upon his contact, IDEA-NEW helped him by provision of necessary equipments and raw materials that he can use to train local employees. Total assistance of IDEA-NEW is \$7,238 which includes equipments, raw materials and training. This small business created six jobs opportunities and as well as supplying plastic chairs for the local market. IDEA-NEW is also supporting a three-month training for the new employees which started in the reporting period.



Employee of Wasim Chair manufacturing uses the new machines granted by IDEA-NEW in Jalalabad.

- Supported Riaz packaging factory by provision of a color printing machine as in-kind grant. This factory is not only an assistance with one business through IDEA-NEW but also helps dozens of other small businesses such as bakeries, candies, snacks and others who need color printing. With the result of expansion in the business the factor hired five new employees.

“I took loan of US \$100,000 and wasn’t able to buy printing machine at that time but it was a need and I really felt the gap. Thanks to IDEA-NEW whose assistance have

increased my orders 100 percent. I expect more orders because now I can fulfill various demands”,

**-- Eng. Ghulam Hussain
Owner, Riaz Packaging Factory**



Riaz Packaging Factory employee prints boxes using the printing machine granted by IDEA-NEW in Jalalabad.

Women’s job creation:

In the reporting period, IDEA-NEW’s Gender Unit continued activities in the following programs: Women’s Small Dairy Processing Units; Women-Owned Packing Facility; Mentorship Program; Women-Owned Nursery; and Women-Owned Greenhouses, Poultry and Fisheries. Biweekly updates are as follows:

Women-Owned Dairy Processing Centers:

IDEA-NEW technically and financially supports eight women-operated “Achin Cheese” processing centers. Technical support provided to these processing units aims to assure clean procedures and that these centers are self sustainable.

Total cheese marketed in the reporting period was 403.1 kg for revenue of 62,480 Afs. (\$879.64). Beside the in-kind support, GME staff also helped market cheese for the centers.

Women-Owned Greenhouses:

IDEA-NEW provides support to 22 women owned greenhouses with technical and marketing oversight. During the reporting period, the greenhouses produced different vegetable seedlings citrus plants for farmers, demonstration and orchard farms in the eastern region.

Women-Owned Packing Facility:

Currently, fifteen women are engaged by the facility in providing packing services for vegetables of the eastern region. In the reporting period, facility provided its packing services to 356 kg of vegetables under the brand "*Pride of the Eastern Region*". The mentioned quantity was shipped to Kabul Super Markets for revenues of \$235.2. The Marketing Manager will be on board soon.



Women package vegetables in Surkhrud packing facility, Nangarhar

Women-Owned Trees and Herbs Nurseries:

IDEA-NEW supports 68 women-run tree nurseries (38 in one location) that sell trees and fruits to private clients, NGOs and USAID projects in the region.

In the reporting period, IDEA-NEW's GME staff regularly monitored the saplings distributed in various places of Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar provinces to ensure the follow up. They found that 95 percent in Nangarhar, 70 percent in Laghman and 95 percent of the saplings in Kunar provinces are in good condition. In addition, wheat and vegetable were cultivated in six jerib of land and women-owned herb Nursery sold a total of 241 kg parsley and dill to wholesaler association which generated 11,480 Afs (\$230).



A view of citrus sapling planted in Maidani girls' school supported by IDEA NEW in Laghman province.

Women-owned layer program:

The program is designed to generate and strengthen the sources of licit income generation for 50 households in various districts of Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar.

In the reporting period, GME female staff started poultry training for the 50 selected women poultry farmers in Nangarhar, Kunar and Laghman provinces. The women farmers were given training on designing and maintenance of layer farms, bio safety measures, nutrition, identification and treatment of common diseases as well as preventive medicine.

Women owned Fishery Program:

IDEA-NEW supports the fish ponds established under ADP/E program. GME selected 40 women beneficiaries to run 20 commercial women fish farms in eastern region, i.e.10 in Nangarhar, five in Laghman and five in Kunar provinces.

During reporting period, a total of 24,000 fingerlings were put at 12 women fish farms in Batikot, Khewa, and Surkhrud districts of Nangarhar, Qarghai district of Laghman and Nurgal district of Kunar provinces.

Each woman pond received 1,600 Grass Carps and Silver Carps including necessary feed in contribution of the beneficiaries. Fish training continued on pond construction, fish feeding, fish pond management, pond disinfection and principles of aqua culture in targeted sites.



Women fish farmers receive fingerlings direct in their fish pond in Battikot district, Nangahar.

Mentorship Program:

Regular technical and financial support to the Mentorship Program's beneficiaries continued: The assisted enterprises are: i) Women owned Pastry bakery ii) Women owned Perfume making program iii) Women owned Shampoo Making program iv) Jam and Pickle Program v) Wool spinning program.

During the reporting period, jam and pickle (Rohafza Company) has signed contract with Raihan Company in which 6,000 bottles will be sold per month.



An employee carries cookies baked at Sisters' Bakery in Daronta, Jalalabad.

The following chart shows the biweekly profits of mentorship program businesses.

S/L	Business Name	Sells (Afs)	Spends (Afs)	Pure profit (Afs)
Sub-total BWR Jan.01-15-2010		28,133	19,545	12,129
Sub-total BWR Jan.16-31-2010		39,481	26,286	13,192
Sub-total BWR Feb.01-15-2010		33,622	16,673	16,949
Sub-total BWR Feb.16-28-2010		29,111	18,940	10,171
Sub-total BWR Mar.01-15-2010		16,777	12,260	12,152
Sub-total BWR Mar.16-31-2010		18,671	13,122	13,185
1	Pastry bakery	11,954	8,213	3,741
2	Wool weaving			7,636
3	Shampoo making	8,505	4,712	3,793
4	Jam & pickle		1,850	
Sub-total BWR April.01-15-2010		20,459	14,775	15,170
Total		186,254 (3,725 \$)	121,601 (2,432 \$)	92,948 (1,859 \$)

Agricultural Sales Trade Corridor Market Development

Local Market:

Vegetable growers in the Eastern Region received technical assistance in harvest, post harvest and linked to local markets, this reporting period 99,403 kg of cheese, vegetable and fresh fruit were marketed by farmers with the support of IDEA-NEW; the value of these sales is \$ 14,810.

High-Value National Market:

Local traders continued this period supplying to high value markets (supermarkets and institutional clients) in Kabul. During this reporting period, 402 kg of different typed of fruits and vegetables were delivered, with a value of \$480. Best quality, with best sorting, grading, packing and service allowed these traders to get average \$1.1 per kg.

Export market:

No updates in the reporting period.

Market Information System (MIS):

The Market Information System collects, analyzes and disseminates price data for 67 commodities of nine markets, which include Jalalabad, Asad Abad, Mehtarlam, Kabul, Kunduz, Mazare Sharif, Badghis, Herat and Peshawar in Pakistan.

It also airs three live radio programs in eastern region; three times per week in Nangarhar and once per week in Laghman and Kunar each.

Updates in the biweekly period:

- A total of 1,895, SMS were sent in automatic response by TAMAS to 855 requests.
- A total of 1,495 wholesale and 1,495 retail daily prices reports sent via email to TAMAS daily email subscribers.
- Six live Karkila Aw Maldari radio shows were aired via Sharq Radio 91.3 FM, 29 of the targeted audience called to the show asking different questions about their orchards, vegetables and livestock; the questions were

answered by the IDEA-NEW experts live on the radio.

- Two live radio shows were aired via RTA Kunar radio station 105.2 FM. A total of 14 farmers from different parts of the province called in the show and posed their questions to Kunar Ag. Directorate expert. The total length of show was 45 minutes.
- A 45-minute live radio show was aired through Kawoon Ghag Independent Radio Station in Laghman. Six farmers from different parts of Laghman welcomed the show through a new frequency and posed their questions to Laghman Ag. Directorate expert. Kawoon Ghag covers almost all Laghman and parts of Nuristan's Nurgram, besides, the main antenna it also has two sub-antennas in two Districts of the province for broader coverage.
- All TAMAS staff were trained and familiarized with the new price collecting formats as per the Roshan partnership (the new name is Malomat) and are ready to respond on time.
- Six radios were distributed as prizes to farmers listening Karkila Aw Maldari show in Nangarhar.

Sales Facilitated by IDEA-NEW

April 1-15

Biweekly Sales Table

Products	Local Market		High Value Market		Export Market		Total weight & Value	
	Kg	\$	K	\$	Kg	\$	Kg	\$
Vegetables	99,000	14,330	402	480	0	0	99,402	14,810.00
Fruits	0	0	0	0			0	0
Herbs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheese	403.1	1249.6	0	0	0	0	403.1	1249.6
Masroor Foods	0	2,052.00	0	0	0	0	0	2,052.00
Textile	0	297.6	0	0	0	0	0	298
Snacks/chips	0	2,424.00	0	2,500.00	0	0	0	4,924.00
Total	99,403	20,353	402	2,980.00	0	0	99,805	23,333.20

July 1, 2009 - April 15, 2010

Products	Local Market Products		High Value Market		Export Market		Total weight & Value	
	Kg	\$	Kg	\$	Kg	\$	Kg	\$
Vegetables	1,466,800	338,713	25,988	34,382	6,487,000	1,660,849	7,979,788	2,033,944
Fruits	73,266	27,445	6,530	16,462	0	0	79,796	43,907
Herbs	709	200	0	0	0	0	709	200
Cheese	4,723	14,404	0	0	0	0	4,723	14,404
Masroor Foods	19,800	25,239	0	0	0	0	19,800	25,239
Textile	0	14,454	0	0	0	0	0	14,454
Snacks	0	17,190	159	5,107	0	0	159	22,297
Total	1,565,298	437,644	32,677	55,951	6,487,000	1,660,849	8,084,975	2,154,445

Capacity Building

Agribusiness Development and Training:

Demonstration Farms: *IDEA-NEW maintains demonstration farms for training days on modern crop techniques. IDEA-NEW started 17 commercial-size demonstration farms in early July under the commercial demonstration program. The project also runs smaller demonstration farms on a regional basis throughout rural and remote districts in Eastern Region, which give farmers in remote and rural areas access to modern crop techniques.*

In the current reporting period, training activities for the fall, 2009 planting and spring 2010 continues and a total of 1,169 farmers were trained in 26 districts of eastern provinces and five field nurseries were established in four districts of the eastern region. The farmer training summary on page 17 has more information with regards to training for the demonstration farms.

Community Institution Capacity Building

- NIA (Nangarhar Industrial Association) continued conducting a needs assessment survey of its members. To date, the association has surveyed 86 factories. Throughout this survey, NIA would also explain the services it is going to offer for its members. Once, the needs assessment is completed than NIA in collaboration with IDEA-NEW will design interventions to solve the problem of the industries to the possible extent. IDEA-NEW is supporting this assessment both technically and financially.
- Assisted four marble companies within the members of NIA to participate in the Marble Conference in Herat province. The participants were all the leading businessmen and factories owners from Nangarhar. Such conferences bring awareness about the regional and international competition, stakeholders discuss their constraints and opportunities and leads to creation of business linkages.
- Fruit Growers Association continued its services to its members. During the reporting period, the association sold 200

bags of fertilizer to its members. IDEA-NEW is also helping the Association to conduct a short and comprehensive assessment of the orchards in the eastern region to find out what volumes of fruits are available by district and even village level. The assessment has been already started and is in progress.

- Support continued with NTA (Nangarhar Talc Association). IDEA-NEW is putting together a plan in collaboration with NTA to improve the equipment and working tools of the talc miners. We are also exploring opportunities to increase sales and the sales channels for the Afghan talc. Association board along with manager is currently working with its members to identify the need and is exploring the ways to really make the association a servicing and sustainable entity. During the reporting period, the association board members have also met with the Ministry of Mines and Industries and discussed the relevant problems of its members.
- Spinghar Poultry Farmers Association with whom IDEA-NEW suspended its activities has recently made changes in its structure. Association has appointed a new director willing to respond to the needs of its members. IDEA-NEW is going to meet with the new board members to see if all agree to the commitments that the new director has made. IDEA-NEW is going to start support but will be closely monitor it to see whether they are effective.

USG & IRoA Coordination

- During the reporting period, a watershed management workshop was held in Jalalabad. In this workshop agriculture Ministry's representative, Nangarhar Irrigation Director, Kunar Irrigation Director and many more government officials participated, and foundation for comprehensive watershed management in Eastern Region laid.
- The IDEA-NEW infrastructure assigned team held a meeting with Sherzad district elders to make a decision whether to start or cancel the Kodikhil Ziarat Kaly Road project.
- IDEA-NEW agriculture team conducted a meeting with Chowkai and Batikot

districts association for fruit and vegetable production to create linkages with traders.

- IDEA-NEW agriculture team implemented the reforestation with coordination of FIELD program, DDA elders, schools principals and provincial directors.
- IDEA-NEW senior officer participated in TWG meeting held in Nangarhar.

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Voices from Field

Mr. Abdul Qayoum resident of Qala shahi village, Darinoor district of Nangarhar province. This farmer planted the cool season crop (Lettuce, Cabbage) in his land. An IDEA-NEW field technician interviewed him:

FT: Is the vegetable cultivation and production was common in your district?

Farmer: Yes, but in low and limited level.

FT: Do you feel any changes after the IDEA NEW intervention?

Farmer: Yes, new crops introduction and new methods have been disseminated in part of the district.

FT: Some people are suffering from market, what is your point of view in this regard?

Farmer: as per my information, market for vegetable is nice currently, from one side consumption level is increased due to roads linkages with remote areas and from other side gradual planting and supplying are the other factors.

FT: Are you satisfied from your vegetable yield and production?

Farmer: Yes, because I planted 2,500 lettuce seedlings on my 2,000 square meters, a unit of lettuce I sold at 2.3 Afs, so I collected 57,500 afs (\$1,150) from the plot.



**Non-CCI Projects
Eastern Region
April 15, 2010**

Project Name	Province	District	% complete	Estimated # Beneficiaries	Implementer	Start Date	End Date
Agribusiness Job Creation							
Staple crops – Yellow maize project	Nangarhar	Kama, Kuz Kunar, Bedsood, Dari Noor, Chaparhar, Surkrod, Pacheer Wa Agan, Rodat, Kot, Ghanikhil, Batikot, Khogyani	100%	1,120	DAI	July 01, 2009	Oct 31, 2009
Staple crops – Yellow maize project	Laghman	Qarghaee, Mehtarlam	100%	175	DAI	July 01, 2009	Oct 31, 2009
Staple crops – Yellow maize project	Kunar	Assadabad, Khas Kunar, Narang, Sawkai	100%	198	DAI	July 01, 2009	Oct 31, 2009
Staple Crops- Mung bean multiplication	Nangarhar	Behsud, Batikot, Kot, Shinwar, Rodat, Kuz kunar, Kama, Surkhrod	100 %	60	DAI	July 1, 2009	Nov 30, 2009
Staple Crops- Mung bean multiplication	Kunar	Khas Kunar, Nurgal, Chawki, Serkani, Marawara, Asadabad, Shigal, Narang	100 %	50	DAI	July 1, 2009	Nov 30, 2009
Staple Crops- Mung bean multiplication	Laghman	Mehterlam, Qarghaee, Daulatshah, Alingar, Alishang	100 %	40	DAI	July 1, 2009	Nov 30, 2009
Staple Crop – Potato for processing – Training on potato production	Nangarhar	Batikot , Behsud ,Kama ,Kuz Kunar	47 %	960	DAI	Nov20,2009	Jan 31, 2010
Staple Crop – Potato for processing – Training on potato production	Nangarhar	Batikot , Behsud ,Kama ,Kuz Kunar	100 %	24	DAI	Dec15,2009	Jan15,210
Staple Crop – Potato for processing – Training on potato production	Laghman	Metherlam , Qarghaee	100 %	6	DAI	Dec15,2009	Jan15,210
Staple crop – Training on Potato production for fresh market	Nangarhar	Behsud ,Batikot , Kot , Kuz Kunar,Momandara, Kama	45 %	2000	DAI	Oct 20,2009	Feb15,210
Staple crop – Training on Potato production for fresh	Kunar	Assadabad,Chawki ,Narang, Khas Kunar	97 %	1200	DAI	Oct 20,2009	Feb15,210

market							
Staple crop – Training on Potato production for fresh market	Laghman	Mehterlam, Qarghaee	62 %	800	DAI	Oct 20,2009	Feb15,210
Staple Crop – Wheat seed for multiplication in 100 Ha of NVDA	Nangarhar	Batikot	65%	1	DAI	Dec12,2009	May 31, 2010
TIMER, Fall 2009 , Inputs distribution	Nangarhar	Achin,Goshta,Lal pur , Hisarak,Shirzad, Pachir Wa Agam,Kot , Momandara	99 %	7,000	DAI	Oct 3,2009	Oct 21,2009
TIMER, Fall 2009 , Inputs distribution	Kunar	Khas Kunar , Marawara,Watapur,Chawki,Narang,Serkani,Bar Kunar , Noorgal , Shigal	102 %	5,000	DAI	Oct 3,2009	Oct 20,2009
TIMER, Fall 2009 ,Inputs distribution	Laghman	Alingar , Alishang,Daulat Shah,Mehterlam,Qarghaee	98 %	3,000	DAI	Oct 3,2009	Oct 20,2009
TIMER, Spring 2010 Inputs distribution	Nangarhar	Batikot,Kot,Chaparhar,Khogyan i,Kuz Kuanr,Kama, Lal pur , Dihbala, Momandara,Ghanikhi	82 %	7000	DAI	Feb 16,210	March 20,2010
TIMER, Spring 2010 Inputs distribution	Kunar	Assadabad ,Khas Kunar , Marawara,Watapur,Chawki,Narang,Manogai,Noor gal,Serkani, Bar Kunar, Shigal	94 %	5000	DAI	Feb 16,210	March 20,2010
TIMER, Spring 2010 Inputs distribution	Laghman	Alingar , Alishang,Daulat Shah,Mehterlam,Qarghaee	81 %	4000	DAI	Feb 16,210	March 20,2010
TIMER, Spring 2010 Inputs distribution Re -allocation (500 packages)	Nuristan	Waigal	100 %	Re allocation	DAI	Mar 30,2010	Apr 02,2010
TIMER, Spring 2010 Vegetable production Training	Nangarhar	Batikot,Kot,Chaparhar,Khogyan i,Kuz Kuanr,Kama, Lal pur , Dihbala, Momandara,Ghanikhi	17 %	3240	DAI	Mar 10,210	July31,2010
TIMER, Spring 2010 Vegetable production Training	Kunar	Assadabad ,Khas Kunar , Marawara,Watapur,Chawki,Narang,Manogai,Noor gal,Serkani, Bar Kunar, Shigal	24%	2760	DAI	Mar 10,210	July31,2010
TIMER, Spring 2010 Vegetable production Training	Laghman	Alingar , Alishang,Daulat Shah,Mehterlam,Qarghaee	20 %	1800	DAI	Mar 10,210	July31,2010
REVAMP Program, Fall 2009 Inputs distribution	Nangarhar	Kuzkunar, Daray Noor,Kama, Behsood, Surkhrud, Khugiani,	97%	1,630	DAI	Feb 16,2010	Feb 28, 2010

		Chaprihar, Pacheeru Agam, Rodat, Kot, Batikot, Ghanikhil, Momandara					
REVAMP Program, Fall 2009 inputs distribution	Laghman	Mehtarlam, Qarghaee,	100%	104	DAI	Feb 16, 2010	Feb 28, 2010
REVAMP Program, Fall 2009 inputs distribution	Kunar	Sawkai, Naranag, Khas Kunar, Asad Abad	100%	508	DAI	Feb 16, 2010	Feb 28, 2010
REVAMP, Fall 2009 Vegetable production Training	Nangarhar	Kuz Kunar, Rodat, Pacheer u Agam, Behsood, Kama, Surkhrud, Khugiani, Batikot, Ghanikhil, Chaprihar, Kot, Momandara, Dari Noor	72.1 %	3960	DAI	Oct, 1, 2009	April, 30, 2010
REVAMP, Fall 2009 Vegetable production Training	Laghman	Mehtarlam, Qarghaee	58.3 %	360	DAI	Oct, 1, 2009	April, 30, 2010
REVAMP, Fall 2009 Vegetable production Training	Kunar	Sawkay, Narang, Khas Kunar, Asad Abad	100 %	1200	DAI	Oct, 1, 2009	.Feb, 30, 2010
REVAMP Program, Spring 2010 Inputs distribution	Nangarhar	Kuz Kunar, Pacheeru Agam, Behsood, Kama, Surkhrud Bati kot, Ghanikhil, Kot, Momandara, Shirzad, Hissarak, Gushta	87 %	1440	DAI	Feb 16, 210	March 20, 2010
REVAMP Program, Spring 2010 Inputs distribution	Laghman	Alingar, Mehtarlam, Qarghaee	91%	95	DAI	Feb 16, 210	March 20, 2010
REVAMP Program, Spring 2010 Inputs distribution	Kunar	Sawkay, Narang, Khas Kunar, Asmar, Dangam, Shigal, Asad Abad	75%	805	DAI	Feb 16, 210	March 20, 2010
REVAMP, Spring 2010 Vegetable production Training	Nangarhar	Kuz Kunar, Rodat, Pacheer u Agam, Behsood, Kama, Surkhrud, Khogiani, Bati kot, Ghanikhil, Chaprihar, Kot, Momandara, Dari Noor, Shirzad, Hesarak, Goshta	20%	2115	DAI	March, 15, 2010	July, 30, 2010
REVAMP, Spring 2010 Vegetable production Training	Laghman	Alingar, Mehtarlam, Qarghaee	14%	135	DAI	March, 15, 2010	July, 30, 2010
REVAMP, Spring 2010 Vegetable production Training	Kunar	Sawkay, Narang, Khas Kunar, Asad Abad, Shigal, Asmar, Dangam	21.7%	900	DAI	March, 15, 2010	July, 30, 2010
FIELD program—Spring 2010 Forest trees distribution by (50 and 25)% subsidized	Nangarhar	Kama, Kuz Kunar, Bedsood, Chaparhar, Surkrod, Pachir Wa Agam, Rodat, Ghanikhil, Batikot, Khogyany, Daray Noor, Kot, Hissarak, Shirzad	100%	189	DAI	Oct. 1, 2009	June 30, 2010

		Momandara, Gushta, Dih bala					
FIELD program—Spring 2010 Forest trees distribution by (50 and 25)% subsidized	Laghman	Qarghaee, Mehtarlam, Alingar	100 %	59	DAI	Feb.21.2010	March.9.2010
FIELD program—Spring 2010 Forest trees distribution by (50 and 25)% subsidized	Kunar	Narang, Assad bad, Sarkani, Monugi, Shigal	100%	41	DAI	Feb.21.2010	March.9.2010
Staple crop – Onion Nurseries Establishment, Fall 2009	Nangahar	Dihbala, Rodat, Batikot, Shinwar, Kuz Kunar, Kot, Kama, Shirzad, Khogyani	100 %	90	DAI	Feb.21.2010	March.9.2010
Staple crop – Onion Nurseries Establishment, Fall 2009	Kunar	Assadabad, Chawki, Narang, Shigal, Serkani, Watapur	100 %	45	DAI	October 13, 2009	November15, 2009
Staple crop – Onion Nurseries Establishment Fall, 2009	Laghman	Alishang, Qarghaee, Mehterlam	100 %	40	DAI	October 13, 2009	November15, 2009
Staple crop – Training on Onion Production	Nangahar	Dihbala, Rodat, Batikot, Shinwar, Kuz kunar, Kot , Kama	61 %	5400	DAI	Nov 15, 2009	Jun 30,2010
Staple crop – Training on Onion Production	Kunar	Assadabad,Chaoki,Narang ,Shigal,Serkani ,Watapur	47 %	2700	DAI	Nov 15, 2009	Jun 30,09
Staple crop – Training on Onion Production	Laghman	Alishang,Qarghaee, Mehterlam	50 %	2400	DAI	Nov 15, 2009	Jun 30,09
Rural Job Creation							
Shamsulhaq Layer Breeder Farm Support	Nangarhar	Batikoot	100%	30	DAI	July 1, 2009	Jan 14, 2010
Zmarak Broiler Breeder Farm Support	Nangarhar	Bihsud	90%	30	DAI	Oct 1, 2009	Mar 14, 2010
Textile Dying and Pressing Facility	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	60%	200	DAI	July 1, 2009	June 30, 2011
Rodat Textile Factory	Nangarhar	Dih Bala	100%	14	DAI	Sep1, 2009	Dec 31, 09
Khalil Rehan tomato paste and Jam production factory	Nangarhar	Surkhrud	100%	20	DAI	Jan 10,2010	Apr 09,2010
Zaman Snacks Factory	Nangarhar	Behsud	100%	15	DAI	Jan 20, 2010	Mar, 19, 2010
Fiber Distribution Center	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	50%	100	DAI	Jan 2010	Dec 2010
Dari- Noor Textile Factory	Nangarhar	Dar-i-Noor	20%	9	DAI	Feb 15, 2010	July 15, 2010
Wasim Chair Manufacturing	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	40%	8	DAI	Mar 15, 2010	June 14. 2010
Commercial Layer Poultry Farms	Nangarhar, Laghman, Kunar	Batikoot, Kama, Mihterlam, Asadabad	20%	25	DAI	April, 10, 2010	Oct, 09, 2010

Women's Job Creation							
Hen layer program for women	Kunar, Laghman and Nangarhar	Chaukai, Nurgal, Chaprihar, Batiokot, Rodat, Qarghaee, Mihterlam	70%	250	DAI	July 1, 2009	Sep 30, 2010
Mentor 5 women-owned businesses	Nangarhar	Sorkhrood, Behsud, Daronta, Jalalbad city		27	DAI	July 1, 2009	Ongoing
Literacy and Business Skills Training for Women	Kunar, Laghma and Nangarhar	Asadabad, Mihterlam, Jalalabad	50%	200	DAI	July 1, 2009	Sep,30, 2010
Book Keeping Training	Kunar, Laghma and Nangarhar	Chaukai, Nurgal, Chaperhar, Battikot, Rodat, Qarghai, Mihterlam, Sorkhrood, Behsud, Daronta, Jalalbad city, Rodat Battikot, Asadabad, kama	100%	500	DAI	July 1, 2009	Dec 30, 2009
Literacy and embroidery training for Women	Nangarhar	Hasar shahi	100%	200	DAI	Sep 1, 2009	Feb 28, 2010
Spinghar Cheese support and establishment of new center	Nangarhar	Battikot	100%	25	DAI	July 1, 2009	Dec 30, 2009
38 Nursery TA	Nangarhar and Laghman	Sorkhrod, Behsud, Qarghai	100%	38	DAI	July 1, 2009	Dec 30, 2009
Establishment of two greenhouses	Nangarhar	Asadabad, Battikot	100%	6	DAI	July 1, 2009	Dec 30, 2009
Surkhrod Packing Facility Support and Marketing	Laghman, Kunar and Nangarhar	Surkhrod		15	DAI	July 1, 2009	ongoing
Establishment of 5 new fish farms	Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar	Saukai, Battikot, Asadabad,	10%	10	DAI	Jan 2010	Sep, 30, 2010
Marketing							
Market Information System	Nine markets	Kabul, Mehterlahm, Asad Abad, Jalalabad, Peshawar, Kunduz, Herat, Mazar-e-Sharif, Badghis	Na		DAI		ongoing
Exports Facilitation	Nangarhar	Rodat	100%		DAI	July 1, 2009	09/30/09
Jute bags distribution to farmers	Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar	Batikoot, Behsud, Ghanikhil, Sakai, Narang, Asadabad, Alingar, Mihterlam.	100%	1800	DAI	Aug 24, 2009	Sep 8, 09
Jute bags distribution for onion	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	100%	7	DAI	Aug 15,2009	Sep 20, 09

exports to the exporting companies							
National Markets Facilitation—grading, sorting, packing	Nangarhar, Kunar, Laghman		20%		DAI	July 1, 2009	July 30, 2011
Radio Program	Nangarhar	Jalalabad				March 2009	ongoing
Radio Program	Laghman	Mehtarlahm				Sept 2009	ongoing
Onion Export Facilitation	Nangarhar, Laghman, Kunar	Rodat, Surkhrud, Kuz Kunar	10%	7	DAI	April, 10, 2010	July, 31,2010
Capacity Building							
Commercial Demo Farm Establishment	Nangarhar	Chaparhar, Pachir Wa Agam, Rodat, Dihbala, Khogiyani, Sherzad, Hisarak, Dara-i-Noor, Goshta	100%	10	DAI	July 1, 2009	July 31, 2009
Commercial Demo Farm Establishment	Laghman	Alingar, Alishan, Dawlatshaw	100%	3	DAI	July 1, 2009	July 31, 2009
Commercial Demo Farm Establishment	Kunar	Marawara, Nurgal, Watapur	100%	3	DAI	July 1, 2009	July 31, 2009
Commercial Demo Farm Establishment	Nooristan	Noorgram	100%	1	DAI	July 1, 2009	July 31, 2009
Commercial Demo Farm Training on Vegetable Production Sp,09	Nangarhar	Chaparhar, Pachir Wa Agam, Rodat Dihbala, Khogiyani, Sherzad, Hisarak, Dara-i-Noor, Goshta	76%	5,520	DAI	July 1, 2009	Oct 31, 2009
Commercial Demo Farm Training on Vegetable Production Sp,09	Kunar	Marawara, Nurgal, Watapur	69 %	2,340	DAI	July 1, 2009	Oct 31, 2009
Commercial Demo Farm Training on Vegetable Production , Sp,09	Laghman	Alingar, Alishang, Dawlatshaw	62%	1,880	DAI	July 1, 2009	Oct 31, 2009
Commercial Demo Farm Training on Vegetable Production Sp,09	Nooristan	Nurgram	90%	480	DAI	July 16, 2009	Oct 31, 2009
Commercial Demo Farm Training on Vegetable Production, Fall 2009	Nangarhar	Chaparhar, Pachir Wa Agam, Rodat, Dihbala, Khogiyani, Sherzad, Hisarak, Dara-i-Noor, Goshta	92 %	4,500	DAI	October 17, 2009	Mar15,2010
Commercial Demo Farm	Kunar	Khas Kunar, Marawara, Asmar,	80 %	1,800	DAI	October 17,	Mar15,2010

Training on Vegetable Production, Fall 2009		Nurgal, Serkani, Watapur				2009	
Commercial Demo Farm Training on Vegetable Production, Fall 2009	Laghman	Alingar, Alishang, Daultshah Mehterlam,.Qarghaee	83 %	1,500	DAI	October 17, 2009	Mar 15,2010
Commercial Demo Farm Training on Vegetable Production, Fall 2009	Nooristan	Nurgram	54 %	300	DAI	October 17, 2009	Mar 30,2010
Commercial Demo Farm Program – Nursery Establishment, SDF. Fall 09	Nangahar	Chaparhar, Pachir Wa Agam, Rodat, Dihbala, Khogiyani, Sherzad, Hisarak, Dara-i-Noor, Goshta	100 %	75	DAI	October 10, 2009	November15, 2009
Commercial Demo Farm Program – Nursery Establishment, SDF. Fall 09	Kunar	Khas Kunar, Marawara, Asmar, Nurgal, Serkanin, Watapur	100 %	30	DAI	October 10, 2009	November 15, 2009
Commercial Demo Farm Program – Nursery Establishment, SDF. Fall 09	Laghman	Alingar, Alishang, Daultshah Mehterlam. Qarghaee	100 %	25	DAI	October 10, 2009	November15, 2009
Commercial Demo Farm Program – Nursery Establishment, SDF. Fall 09	Nuristan	Nurgram	100 %	5	DAI	October 10, 2009	November 15, 2009
Commercial Demo Farm Program – SDF – Plot Establishment	Nangarhar	Chaparhar, Pachir Wa Agam, Rodat, Dihbala, Khogiyani, Sherzad, Hisarak, Dara-i-Noor, Goshta	100 %	75	DAI	Oct 10,2009	Dec31,09
Commercial Demo Farm Program – SDF – Plot	Kunar	Khas Kunar, Marawara, Asmar, Nurgal, Serkani, Watapur	100 %	30	DAI	Oct 10,2009	Dec31,09
Commercial Demo Farm Program – SDF – Plot	Laghman	Alingar, Alishang, Daultshah Mehterlam,.Qarghaee	100 %	25	DAI	Oct 10,2009	Dec31,09
Commercial Demo Farm Program – SDF – Plot	Nooristan	Nurgram	100 %	5	DAI	Oct 10,2009	Dec31,09
CDF – SDFs selection, Spring 2010	Nangarhar	Ahcin, Behsud ,Batikot, Chaparhar, Darai Noor, Dihbala ,Goshta, Hisarak, Kama,Kot,Kuz Kunar, Khogyani, Lalpur , Momandara,Nazian ,Pachir Wa Agam, Rodat, Khogiyani, Sherzad ,Spin ghar,Surkhrod	100 %	125	DAI	Jan02,2010	Feb 10,210

CDF – SDFs selection, Spring 2010	Kunar	Asadabad, Bar kunar , Chawki Khas Kunar, Marawara, Nurgal, Narang ,Serkani, Shigal ,Watapur	100 %	55	DAI	Jan02,2010	Feb10 ,210
CDF – SDFs selection, Spring 2010	Laghman	Alingar, Alishang, Daultshah Mehterlam, .Qarghaee	100 %	40	DAI	Jan02,2010	Feb 4,210
CDF – SDFs selection, Spring 2010	Nooristan	Nurgram	100 %	5	DAI	Jan02,2010	Jan31,210
Commercial Demo Farm Training on Vegetable Production Sp,2010	Nangarhar	Ahcin, Behsud ,Batikot, Chaparhar, Darai Noor, Dihbala ,Goshta, Hissarak, Kama,Kot,Kuz Kunar, Khogyani, Lalpur , Momandara,Nazian ,Pachir Wa Agam, Rodat, Khogiyani, Sherzad ,Spin ghar,Surkhrod	22 %	7500	DAI	Mar 1,2010	July 31,2010
Commercial Demo Farm Training on Vegetable Production Sp,2010	Kunar	Asadabad, Bar kunar , Chawki Khas Kunar, Marawara, Nurgal, Narang ,Serkani, Shigal ,Watapur	12 %	3300	DAI	Mar 1,2010	July 31,2010
Commercial Demo Farm Training on Vegetable Production Sp,2010	Laghman	Alingar, Alishang, Daultshah Mehterlam, .Qarghaee	19 %	2400	DAI	Mar 1,2010	July 31,2010
Commercial Demo Farm Training on Vegetable Production Sp,2010	Nooristan	Nurgram	14 %	300	DAI	Mar 1,2010	July 31,2010
Orchard Development Program,2010- Sapling Distribution for orchard Rehabilitation	Laghman	Qarghaee, Mehtarlam,Alinag	100%	106	DAI	Feb.21.2010	March.9.2010
Orchard Development Program,2010- Sapling Distribution for orchard Rehabilitation	Kunar	Khas Kunar, Narang, Assad Abad, Dangam, Asmar, Shigal	100%	465	DAI	Feb.21.2010	March.9.2010
Orchard Development Program Orchard Development Program,2010- Sapling Distribution for orchard Rehabilitation	Nangarhar	Kama, Kuz Kunar, Bedsood, Chaparhar, Surkrod, Pachir Wa Agam, Rodat, Ghanikhill, Batikot, Khogyany, Daray Noor, Kot, Hissarak, Shirzad	100%	926	DAI	Feb.21.2010	March.9.2010

		Momandara, Gushta, Dih bala					
Orchard Development Program,2010- Sapling Distribution for New Orchard establishment	Laghman	Qarghaee, Mehtarlam,Alinag	100%	97	DAI	Feb.21.2010	March.9.2010
Orchard Development Program,2010- Orchard Development Program,2010- Sapling Distribution for New Orchard establishment	Kunar	Khas Kunar, Narang, Assad Abad, Dangam, Asmar, Shigal	100%	249	DAI	Feb.21.2010	March.9.2010
Orchard Development Program,2010- Orchard Development Program,2010- Sapling Distribution for New Orchard establishment	Nangarhar	Kama, Kuz Kunar, Bedsood, Chaparhar, Surkrod, Pachir Wa Agam, Rodat, Ghanikhill, Batikot, Khogyany, Daray Noor, Kot, Hissarak, Shirzad Momandara, Gushta, Dih bala	100%	415	DAI	Feb.21.2010	March.9.2010
Nursery Development Program	Nangarhar	Bedsood, Kama, Kuz Kunar, Khogyany, Chaparhar, Rodat, Batikot, Ghanikhil, Nazian, Surkrod	50%	69	DAI	July 01, 2009	June 30, 2010
Nursery Development Program	Laghman	Qarghaee, Mehtarlam	50%	82	DAI	July 01, 2009	June 30, 2010
Nursery Development Program	Kunar	Assadabad, Narang, Sawkai, Khas Kunar	50%	12	DAI	July 01, 2009	June 30, 2010
Nursery Development Program: Green House operator trained on water management , Mulching and weed control	Nangarhar	Behsood, Kama, Kuz Kunar, Khogiani, Chaprihar, Rodat, Bati kot, Ghanikhil, Surkhrud	100%	41	DAI	March,25,2010	March,30,2010
Nursery Development Program: Green House operator trained on water management , Mulching and weed control	Laghman	Qarghaee, Mehtarlam	100%	9	DAI	March,25,2010	March,30, 2010
Nursery Development Program: Green House operator trained on water management , Mulching and weed control	Kunar	Assadabad, Narang, Sawkai, Khas Kunar	100%	6	DAI	March,25,2010	March,30, 2010
Nursery Development Program: Nursery Grower trained on Citrus Root stock transplanting and planting	Nangarhar	Behsood, Kama, Kuz Kunar, Khogiani, Chaprihar, Rodat, Bati kot, Ghanikhil, Surkhrud	17%	106	DAI	March,25,2010	April,10, 2010

Nursery Development Program: Nursery Grower trained on Citrus Root stock transplanting and planting	Laghman	Qarghaee, Mehtarlam	17%	102	DAI	March,25,2010	April,10, 2010
Nursery Development Program: Nursery Grower trained on Citrus Root stock transplanting and planting	Kunar	Assad bad, Narang, Sawkay, Khas Kunar	0	63	DAI	March,25,2010	April,10, 2010
Association Development							
Eastern Region Fruit Growers Association Support	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	60%	1980	DAI	July 1, 2009	June 30, 2010
Spinghar Poultry Farmers Association Support Loan disbursement assessment	Nangarhar, Kunar and Laghman	Various districts of the 3 provinces	100%	315	DAI	Aug 15, 2009	Oct 14, 2009
NIA (Nangarhar Industrial Association)	Nangarhar	Focused on Jalalabad but some factories located in other districts	30%	300	DAI	Jan 01, 2010	Dec 31, 2010
Talc Producers and Traders Association	Nangarhar	Khogyani, Shirzad, Haska Mina	30%	200	DAI	Jan 01, 2010	Dec 31, 2010
Handicraft Association	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	25%	50	DAI	March 2009	Dec 2010
Laghman Fruits and Vegetables Wholesalers Association	Laghman	Mihtarlam	10%	60	DAI	March, 2010	April, 2011

Grants Program Update—Eastern Region

April 1-15, 2010

Grant applications for an RFA of marble and granite processing was evaluated by the evaluation committee members during the reporting period. Three applicants expressed interest in IDEA-NEW's RFA. Two grants were recommended by the committee and both of them (Arian Marble and Lajbar Marble) were approved by the Project Director for \$ 60,000 each; the National Marble application was rejected by the evaluation committee.

In addition, an RFA for Broiler Breeder farms were closed. Two applicants showed their interest. The evaluation committee meeting were held, technical and cost evaluation was done and Hedayat Barakat Poultry application were recommended to the Project Director to continue to the grants stage and Omaid Khalid Poultry Services applicant was rejected by the evaluation committee.

During the reporting period, the grant committee received two concept notes from the Enterprise development team (Walnuts Processing and Packing, Peanut and Pine nuts processing)and one from GME section for an Army Uniform Sewing project. All concepts were approved by the evaluation committee. Out of three concepts, two PSD concepts were approved by the Regional Manager. The Grant evaluation committee will release an RFA for both concepts in next reporting period.

During reporting period, CDC concept for Gulayee Village Aqueduct project was also approved by the Regional Director.

Name of Grantee/ Concept	District/ Province	Concept Approved by Evaluation Committee	Concept Approved by Project Director	# of Awards	Grant Status	Start Date	Type	Estimated Grant Amount (USD)	Duration	Deliverables
Riaz Packaging Factory	Surkhroad/ Nangrarhar	No Concept	No Concept	1	Approved	01 April, 2010	In-Kind	\$15,000	2.5 months	Increased number of printed labels for boxes
Amiri & Brother's Carpentry Workshop	Kabul Taimani Watt	No Concept	No Concept	1	Approved	14 Dec, 2009	In-Kind	\$11,200	2 Months	Registration with AISA and renovation of workshop
Rohafza Jam and Pickle company/ Rohafza	10 Jalalabad City/Nangar har province	Approved	Approved	1	Approved	11-Feb, 2010	In-Kind	\$8,829	2 months	Increased production and sales of Jam and Pickles
Support to the Local hatcheries/ Haji Shams ul Haq	Surkhrod, Nangarhar and Surobi, Kabul	Approved	Approved	3	Approved	6-Mar-10	In-Kind	\$10,000	5 months	Hiring of ten employees each and ensure good bio-security measures

Vermicelli & Noodles Factory/ Shamshad	District and village TBD soon (Nangarhar province)	Approved	Approved	1	Approved	20 Mar, 2010	In-Kind	\$23,308	4 months	1) Aisa Registration 2) Hiring of Additional 15 Staff members 3) Increased production and sales of Vermicelli and Noodles
Wasim Chair Manufacturing Factory	Jalalabad City, Nangrarhar Province	Approved	Approved	1	Approved	20 Feb, 2010	In-Kind	\$5,000	3 months	Registration with AISA. Hiring of 7 employees and increase the production and sale of plastic furniture.
Omer Farooq Food Company	Jalalabad City, Nangrarhar Province	Approved	Approved	1	Approved	01 Apr, 2010	In-Kind	\$45,000	5 months	Hiring of 60 employees and local purchase of raw materials, to increase local cake and pastry manufacturing
Baryalaic bicycle Factory	Surkhroad District, Nangarhar Province	Approved	Approved	1	Approved	1-Jul-10	In-Kind	\$23,000	4months	1)Hiring of 20 Employee 2) Increase the production and sale of Bicycles 3) local procurements
Marble and Granite Processing / Lajbar Marble	Shirzad District, Nangarhar	Approved	Approved	1	Approved	1-Jul-10	In-Kind	\$60,000	6months	1) Aisa Registration 2) Hiring of Additional 28 Staff members 3) Grantee Should purchase new 250 KW generator 4) Increased production of marble and granite
Marble and Granite Processing / Arian Marble	Eastern Region, Nangrarhar Province, Surkhroad district	Approved	Approved	1	Approved	1-Jul-10	In-Kind	\$60,000	6months	1) Aisa Registration 2) Hiring of Additional 15 Staff members 3) Increased production of marble and granite.
Textile Weaving Businesses	Nangrarhar, Shirzad District	Approved	Approved	25	On Hold By PSD	TBD	In-Kind		3 months	TBD

Nangrarhar Juice Production Factory	Nangrarhar Province, Surkhrod district	Approved	Approved	1	On Hold By PSD	TBD	In-Kind and FOG		5 months	TBD
Fruits Pulp Centers for Fruit Growers Assn.	Nangrarhar & Kunar, Exact location TBD	Approved	Approved	2	On Hold By PSD	TBD	In-Kind		5 months	TBD
Sisters' bakery	Surkhrod District, Nangrarhar Province	Approved	Pending	1	Pending Approval	TBD	In-Kind		5 months	TBD
Boiler Breeder Farm	Eastern Region and Kabul	Approved	Approved	1	RFA closed April 08, 2010	TBD	In-Kind		6months	TBD
Raza Khalid & Co Bags and Sport tools	Nangrarhar	Approved	Approved	1	Pending Grantees Arrival back to Afg.	TBD	In-Kind		4months	TBD
Drinking Water Supply	Shinwar District, Nangrarhar Province	Approved	Approved	6	Pending USAID Approval	TBD	In-Kind		2months	Unskilled Labor will be the Community Contribution
Barkakohi el Pipe scheme & Sanitation Project	Surkhrod, Nangrarhar	Approved	Pending	1	Pending USAID Approval	TBD	In-Kind		2months	Unskilled Labor will be the Community Contribution
Gulayee Village Aqueduct project	Ghanikhil, Nangrarhar	Approved	Approved	1	Pending USAID Approval	TBD	In-Kind		2months	Unskilled Labor will be the Community Contribution
Tatang Gravelling Road	Surkhrod, Nangrarhar	Approved	Pending	1	Pending USAID Approval	TBD	In-Kind		5months	Unskilled Labor will be the Community Contribution

Fruit Dehydration	Batikot Nangarhar, Qarghai, Laghman	Pending More Info	Pending	2	send back to PSD for more info	TBD	In-Kind		5months	Unskilled Labor will be the Community Contribution
Army Uniform Sewing Project	Nangarhar	Approved	Pending	1	Pending Approval	TBD	FOG		6 months	TBD
Walnuts Processing and Packing	Shirzad, Nangarhar and Asad Abad, Kunar	Approved	Approved RFA will be released on 20 April	2	Pending Approval	TBD	In-Kind		4months	TBD
Peanuts & Pine nuts Processing	1) Nangarhar Province Jalalabad district	Approved	Approved RFA will be released on 21 April	1	Pending Approval	TBD	In-Kind		4months	TBD
(AWARD)	Mehterlam/ Laghman	No Concept	No Concept	1	Not approved	TBD	Fixed Obl	\$0.00	10 months	Increase the capacity of Afghan women.
Layer Poultry Farms		Approved	Approved	25	Not Approved	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00	6 Months	TBD
Marble and Granite Processing / National Marble	Surkhrod District, Nangarhar	Approved	Approved	1	Not approved	TBD	In-Kind	0		TBD
Omaid Khalid Poultry Services	Behsud District, Nangarhar	Approved	Approved	1	Not approved	TBD	In-Kind	0		TBD

Activities: Northeastern Region

IDEA-NEW Northeast

Irrigation, Farm to Market Roads and Micro-Hydro Power

Badakhshan: Within the reporting period, 415 skilled and unskilled laborers were hired for 12 days work on 9 infrastructure projects in 7 districts, including Argo, Kishem, Darayem Baharak Khash Jurm and Faizabad.

Chashmah e Qalandar Gabion Project: The gabion project continued with 15m of stone masonry, 50m of new gabion wall, and 150m of filling and compaction for the next section of wall.

Hafiz Mogul Gabion Protection Wall: Construction continued with 300m of gabion wall, stone collection for 250m of wall, and 200m of excavation for the wall foundation.

Koochah Hisar Feeder Road: Road construction continued with 50m of cutting and filling of the road bed, 600m of excavation for side ditches and 30m of stone masonry for culverts. Once completed, the road will be nearly 5km long and benefit 980 families by providing access to the main road connecting Baharak and Faizabad.

Sakha - Waginj Road: During the reporting period 300m of new road were cut and filled, 2000m leveled, and 20m of dry stone masonry completed. The 3.7km road is in a timber-producing area that was previously not reachable by truck; now farmers will be able to carry heavy loads to market more easily.

Balooch Gabion Protection Project: The gabion project continued with 250m of stone collection, 1500m of gabions weaved and 100m of new gabion wall constructed.

Dasht e Quragh Retaining Wall Project: Construction continued with 80m of stone masonry wall constructed for the retaining wall.

Khustak Gabion Protection Wall Project: This new project is underway with 200m worth of stone collected for gabion walls. The project will construct 360m gabion wall that will benefit 530 families and will protect 50 hectares cultivated land from the threat of flood water.

Dashti Sarlolah Feeder Road Project: The project continued this week with 120m of road cut and filled and 1000m of leveling and gravelling completed. The 2km road will benefit 570 families on 140 hectares of ag land by providing road access.

Dehbazar Gabion Projection Wall Project: This project is recently underway, with 250m worth of stone collected for gabion walls this week. The construction will benefit 700 families from 3 villages in the Dehbazar area on both sides of the Darayem River.



Two photos Hafiz Mughul protection wall in Argo district Badakhshan.



Kooch-e-Hisar Feeder Road, Baharak, Badakshan

Baghlan:

Agriculture Infrastructure projects: During the reporting period ten on-going infrastructure projects in Khost, Puli-Khumri, Burka, Nahrin and Dehsala districts generated 8,113 labor days, employing 1,032 workers.

Hydraulic Ram Pump Project: Work began for a new ram pump project during the reporting period. The project will include the installation of two ram pumps, construction of two reservoirs and the installation of

4,500m of piping that will serve to irrigate 100 hectares of orchard land that is currently being irrigated by tanker truck.

Takhar:

Yakatal and Khoja Aroq Joi Darat Canal Wash Culverts: These projects were completed during the reporting period. The two culverts at Khoja Aroq and Yakatal protect lengths of canal 132m and 43m long, respectively, that feed more than 800 hectares of agricultural land home to 6,900 families. The projects have provided cash for work labor opportunities for 700 local skilled and unskilled workers. On April 8th, local officials and IDEA-NEW staff celebrated the inauguration of the projects and the handover to local government, which will be responsible for future maintenance of the culverts. The provincial governor, provincial water management department director, head of economic department, head of provincial council and the director of agriculture and livestock department were present at the celebration, along with community elders and community representatives. The celebration was covered by local media and National Television (RTA).

Khaja Hafiz Protection Wall: Work on the Khaja Hafiz began this week with 107 laborers hired to provide 516 person days. The project also contains a gabion weaving training component. 56 weavers have been trained so far and will produce the gabion sheets for the wall.



Provincial governor, Head of Provincial council, Head of water management department, and community elders and CDC members During the inauguration ceremony.

Community-Constructed Infrastructure Projects

IDEA-NEW Northeast

April 1-15, 2010

#	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT CODE	DISTRICT	Cum. Progress March 16-31	Cum. Progress April 1-15	REMARKS	Hectares irrigated (ha)	Canal Length (M)	Wall Length (M)	Road Length (Km)	Fam. Benefited	Reser voir Capacity (m3)
BADAKHSHAN PROVINCE												
1	Malangab Canal Intake Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-001-09	Baharak	100%	100%	Handed Over	250	400	N/A	N/A	730	N/A
2	Furmuragh Canal Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-002-09	Baharak	100%	100%	Handed Over	140	100	N/A	N/A	310	N/A
3	Nawai Jurm Canal Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-003-09	Jurm	100%	100%	Handed Over	110	300	N/A	N/A	1150	N/A
4	Pestakhor Canal Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-005-09	Argo	100%	100%	Completed	210	200	N/A	N/A	1050	N/A
5	Brokan Canal Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-004-09	Yaftal	100%	100%	Completed	150	250	180	N/A	330	N/A
6	Dashti Qurugh Protection Wall	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-006-09	Faizabad	75%	75%	Active	N/A	N/A	200	N/A	1040	N/A
7	Chashmah e Qalandar Gabion Protection wall	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-008-09	Darayem	88%	95%	Active	N/A	N/A	100	N/A	1330	N/A
8	Hafiz Mughul Gabion Protection Wall	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-0012-010	Argo	45%	60%	Active	N/A	N/A	350	N/A	800	N/A
9	Wajinj Sakha Road	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-010-010	Baharak	50%	70%	Active	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.701	1050	N/A
10	Kooch e Hisar Road	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-0011-010	Baharak	45%	60%	Active	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.828	980	N/A
11	Balooch Gabion Protection Wall	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-0013-010	Kishem	25%	30%	Active	N/A	N/A	400	N/A	1340	N/A

1 2	Khustak Gabion Protection Wall	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-014-010	Jurm	3%	6%	Active	N/A	N/A	360	N/A	530	N/A
1 3	Sarlola Feeder Road	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-09-010	Khash	5%	15%	Active	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	570	N/A
1 4	Dahbazar Gabion Protection Wall	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-015-010	Daryim	5%	10%	Active	N/A	N/A	400	N/A	700	N/A
BAGHLAN PROVINCE												
1	Flood Canal Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-001-09	Burka	100%	N/A	Completed	1367	2000	1332	N/A	1000	N/A
2	Kajnow Aqueduct Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-003-09	Khost	N/A	N/A	Canceled	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	Larwan Reservoir and Piping	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-004-09	Khost	100%	N/A	Completed	6.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	120	207
4	Charbagh Aqueduct Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-002-09	Khost	100%	N/A	Completed	20	7	N/A	N/A	183	N/A
5	Dawabi Road Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-005-09	Khost	96%	100%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	630	3	815	N/A
6	Furghanbul Road Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-006-09	Khost	96%	100%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	500	1	303	N/A
7	Gawargan Spillway Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-007-09	Puli-Khumri	100%	N/A	ACTIVE	7000	24	24	N/A	12500	N/A
8	Women Gabion Weaving Training	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-018-09	Puli-Khumri	100%	N/A	1 st round completed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	127	N/A
9	Women Gabion Weaving Training	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-023-010	Puli-Khumri	100%	N/A	2 nd round	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	90	N/A
10	Gabion Weaving Training (for Handicapped)	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-024-010	Puli-Khumri	50%	100%	Completed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	208	N/A

11	Bughawi Gabion Protection wall Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-014-010	Puli-Khumri	15%	60%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	1300	N/A	1200	N/A
12	Shamarq Gabion Protection Wall Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-016-09	Puli-Khumri	15%	55%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	900	N/A	1800	N/A
13	Baladori Gabion Protection Wall Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-015-09	Puli-Khumri	12%	52%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	1400	N/A	722	N/A
14	Karte-etifaq Gabion Protection Wall Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-017-09	Puli-Khumri	11%	22%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	800	N/A	1200	N/A
15	Sayadi Bala Gabion Protection wall Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-010-010	Puli-Khumri	14%	50%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	750	N/A	117	N/A
16	Kart-e-Itfaq Road Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-020-010	Puli-Khumri	15%	25%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	800	10	1200	N/A
17	Nowabad-e-Flool Gabion Protection Wall Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-008-010	Burka	30%	80%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	1400	N/A	265	N/A
18	Dahla Gabion Protection Wall Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-09-010	Nahrin	18%	50%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	750	N/A	94	N/A
19	Germaba Gabion Protection Wall Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-013-010	Khost	12%	50%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	1300	N/A	170	N/A
20	Puzayishan Hydraulic Ram Pump Installation	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-019-10	Puli-Khumri	0%	10%	ACTIVE	100	N/A	30	N/A	70	24

TAKHAR PROVINCE

1	Khoja Aroq Joi Darat Canals Wash-culvert Rehabilatioan	MC-IDEA-NE-TK-E-001-09	Taloqan	85%	90%	ACTIVE	350	132	150	N/A	4200	N/A
2	Taloqan River Bank Gabion Dykes Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-TK-E-002-09	Taloqan	80%	100%	Completed	200	N/A	195	N/A	1400	N/A
3	Yakatal Canal Wash-culvert	MC-IDEA-NE-TK-E-003-09	Taloqan	90%	99%	ACTIVE	210	43	120	N/A	2700	N/A
4	Khaja Hafiz Protection Wall	MC-IDEA-NE-TK-E-005-10	Yangi Qala	0%	5%	ACTIVE	1500	N/A	440	N/A	2500	3060

Agriculture Productivity and Agribusiness

Badakhshan:

Women's Poultry Project: The poultry project is in its second phase, which will provide pullets, feed and coop materials to 120 beneficiaries. During the reporting period, the IDEA-NEW NE Badakhshan infrastructure team assisted the Livestock department to design 180 coops for the poultry project beneficiaries in Argo and Faizabad. Some families started construction of their coops.



**Top: Coop design in Argo district.
Bottom: Coop design in progress in Faizabad center, Badakhshan.**

Orchard Establishment: In 9 districts including Jurm, Shuhada, Worduj, Darayum, Argo, Kishem, Teshkan, and Tagab, 50 farmers constructed barbed wire fences to protect the new orchards. Farmers provided the fence posts and IDEA-NEW supplied farmers with 200m of barbed wire each. In 40 new orchards, farmers established basin channel irrigation systems to feed inter-culture crops and orchard trees. Farmers in these 40 orchards contribute the inputs for the inter-culture crops while waiting for the orchards to bear fruit.

Timber Plantation: Tree planting for timber cultivation is on-going in 11 districts including Jurm, Shuhada, Worduj, Darayum, Argo, Kishem, Teshkan, Khash, Faizabad and Tagab. During the reporting period, irrigation was improved in 35 of the 40 plots.

Commercial Vegetable Cultivation: The project continues in 10 districts, including Baharak, Jurm, Shuhada, Worduj, Darayum, Argo, Kishem, Teshkan, Khash, and Tagab. Plastic tunnels for onion and tomato nurseries were installed on 40 plots, and 40 plots of potato have also been planted. improved varieties of potato, tomato, and onion in 10 districts.

Orchard Management Project: Orchard management has begun in 8 districts, Baharak, Jurm, Shuhada, Kishem, Tagab, Teshkan, Darayum and Argo. 20 farmers were trained in making a solution from lime, sulfur, salt, tobacco and water that serves as pest control for two types of worm. The solution was applied to trees in 20 orchards.

Grape Vine Plantation: The 10 participants in the grape project worked on irrigation systems this week, including digging channels and preparing basins for the new vines.

Fruit Tree Nursery: 17 fruit tree nursery beneficiaries were trained in nursery management, including mechanical and chemical control for cut worm, weed control, and nursery layout.

Intensification System Rice: During the reporting period, two new projects began for two groups of 25 lead farmers using intensification system rice (ISR). The project introduces practice-based interventions to enhance the productivity of rice. Under the SRI system, seedlings are transplanted earlier and planted farther apart to assure that each seedling has enough space. Unlike conventional rice farming where the rice is planted in standing water, this practice calls for irrigation only when the plant demands it, which saves water with no ill effect to the plant. Farmers are provided with a Mondova Weeder tool to ensure proper weeding of the fields, and weeding is easier since the plants are

properly spaced out. The system of rice intensification (SRI) technique will assure an average production of 5-8 MT/ha per lead farmer, compared to 2-4 MT/ha with conventional methods. Lead farmer demonstration plots will be used to teach the new techniques to other farmers.



Photo: Farmers' Theoretical Training in Faizabad center, Badakhshan

Baghlan:

Fruit Trees Nurseries: The 40 beneficiaries of the nursery project received technical instruction in nursery management in Bano, Dehsala, Khost and Burka districts.

Orchard Management: During the reporting period, 47 beneficiaries were technically instructed on different skills of orchard management in Bano, Dehsala, Burka, Khost, Nahrin, Puli-Khumri and Baghlani Jadid districts.

Orchard Establishment: 136 farmers participating in the orchard establishment and cumin cultivation projects received training in related skills in Bano, Dehsala, Burka, Khost, Nahrin and Puli-Khumri districts.

Livestock Feed Distribution Project: This project was completed during the reporting period. The project distributed 711.81 MT of concentrate feed to 23,727 animals of 3,160 farmer beneficiaries in Puli-Khumri, Burka, Nahrin, Khost, Baghlani Jadid, Dushi and Dahani Ghuri districts. A second livestock feed project was also completed through which 15 MT of concentrate feed was distributed for 500 flood threatened animals of 250 farmer beneficiaries in Baghlani Jadid, Puli-Khumri and Dushi districts. This intervention successfully safeguarded the livelihood of a group of vulnerable rural

people who rely on as livestock as their main source of income.

Women's Poultry Production Project: The second phase of this project has begun in Dushi, Nahrin, Burka and Khost districts. Training was provided to the 6 VFU veterinarians of the mentioned areas to increase their capacity to better diagnose poultry diseases.

Silk Worm Project: Input package distribution took place for 30 beneficiaries of the silk worm project. 60 seed beds, 30 boxes of silk worm seeds, 30 gas cylinders, 180 mats, 30 pairs of scissors, 300m plastic sheeting and 30 knives were distributed for silk worm production.

Takhar:

Commercial Vegetable Production: Seed distribution for potato and onion plots was completed for 47 farmers on 45 jeribs of land in Kalafghan and Farkhar. Farmers also received technical instruction for planting when they received the seed.

Orchard management: Monitoring of the orchards and technical instruction in irrigation, insect control and intercropping continued this week with 5 farmers Kalafghan and Farkhar districts.

Orchard establishment: Monitoring of 22 new orchards and instruction for farmers continued during the reporting period.

Intercropping: The IDEA-NEW pistachio orchards have been intercropped with devil's dung, cumin, cucumber, watermelon and beans in 27.5 jeribs.

Melon fly and Colorado potato beetle: A training workshop was conducted to teach melon fly control in Takhar and Kunduz. The training was held for 35 Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL) staff from the Agriculture Departments of Takhar and Kunduz provinces.

Pistachio Orchard Establishment: During the reporting period, barbed wire fencing was installed around the 29 jerib pistachio orchards. Tool distribution for 16 farmers and data collection on the status of the newly germinated pistachio saplings was also conducted.

Strawberry project: In Farkhar, the project continued this week with intercropping the strawberry plots and monitoring new growth.

USG Coordination and Other Coordination

Community mobilization staff gathered basic information from all mantiqas of Baharak district, Badakhshan for use in planning of future development interventions.

Community mobilization staff helped the Hindu Shahr community in Badakhshan to finalize the documents to pave the way for the implementation of a super passage canal rehabilitation in that village.

In Baghlan, staff conducted an orientation on the IDEA-NEW program activities for the newly hired head of the Agriculture department in a meeting where other INGOs and MRRD representatives participated.

Staff coordinated with the Baghlan Livestock Department to select veterinarians from 5 clinics in Burka, Nahrin, Khost, Dushi and Dahani Ghori districts in order to be trained on the poultry diseases diagnoses.

In Dushi district, Baghlan a meeting was conducted with the district governor and staff from MAIL and MRRD to provide them with IDEA-NEW program orientation and generate discussion about possible future projects for Dushi, Khinjan and Dahani Ghori districts.

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Voices From the Field

Poultry project in Faizabad center of Badakhshan

Name: Seema

Village: Batash, Faizabad Badakhshan.

IDEA-NEW's supervisor for the poultry project in Badakhshan asked some questions.

Q1. How do you find MC's poultry project?

Mercy Corps staff had meeting with our village elders about poultry project and the villager informed all families.

Q2. What economic and other benefits have you receive during and after the implementation/completion of this project?

We have some benefits, for example materials and training and second we can make AFs 120 daily and in month about AFs3500 from this project which covers some part of our daily expenses.

Q3. How was your participation during the project?

We were responsible for building the coop and paying for vaccination of chickens by private VFU.

Q4. How do you compare the situation now and before of this project?

Situation is better than before because now, I can provide book, notebooks and some other items for my children and life because of income of this project.

Q5. Do you have any suggestion/request about implementation of this kind of projects?

Actually we need more of this kind of projects, but with more support we could even have machines to increase the number of chickens for sale and as well produce more eggs to sell.

Q6. How can you prevent the chickens from disease?

We had some training which conducted by Mercy Corps staff (Trainers) about disease control and hygiene, which was useful for us because we didn't know those things before.



**Non-CCI Projects
IDEA-NEW Northeast Region
April 15, 2010**

Project Name	Province	District	% Completed	Estimated # Beneficiaries	Implementer	Start Date	End Date
Takhar Province							
Pistachio Orchard Establishment	Takhar	Kalafghan	34%	32 farmers	Mercy Corps	1-Jan-10	1-Jan-13
Orchard Management	Takhar	Kalafghan, Farkhar	11%	32 farmers	Mercy Corps	1-Mar-10	1-Mar-13
Establishment of Fruit Orchards	Takhar	Kalafghan, Farkhar	29%	32 farmers	Mercy Corps	1-Mar-10	1-Mar-13
Commercial Vegetable	Takhar	Kalafghan, Farkhar	30%	47 farmers	Mercy Corps	1-Mar-10	1-Sept-10
Strawberry Intercropping	Takhar	Kalafghan, Farkhar	33%	5 farmers	Mercy Corps	1-Apr-10	1-Oct-10
Melon Fly and Potato Beetle Control	Takhar and Kunduz		31%	35,760 farmers	Mercy Corps	1-Apr-10	1-Aug-10
Baghlan Province							
Fruit Nursery Establishment	Baghlan	Dehsala	52%	5 Farmers	Mercy Corps	10-Nov-09	1-Mar-12
Fruit Nursery Establishment	Baghlan	Bano	52%	19 Farmers	Mercy Corps	10-Nov-09	1-Mar-12
Fruit Nursery Establishment	Baghlan	Burka	52%	12 Farmers	Mercy Corps	15-Nov-09	1-Mar-12

Fruit Nursery Establishment	Baghlan	Khost	52%	3 Farmers	Mercy Corps	10-Nov-09	1-Mar-12
Devil's Dung Cultivation	Baghlan	Burka	57%	32 farmers	Mercy Corps	15-Nov-09	30-Jun-10
Cumin Cultivation	Baghlan	Burka	53%	10 farmers	Mercy Corps	1-Nov-09	1-May-10
Cumin Cultivation	Baghlan	Nahrin	53%	10 farmers	Mercy Corps	1-Nov-09	1-May-10
Pistachio Nursery and Orchard Establishment	Baghlan	Nahrin	37%	20 farmers	Mercy Corps	22-Dec-09	30-Mar-11
Pistachio Nursery and Orchard Establishment	Baghlan	Burka	37%	30 Farmers	Mercy Corps	16-Dec-09	30-Mar-11
Agriculture Training	Baghlan	Nahrin, Burka, Khost, Baghlani Jadid, Bano, Dehsala, Puli-Khumri	16.8%	500 (MAIL, Teachers from Agriculture Faculty, Teachers from Agriculture High School and farmers)	Mercy Corps	21-Feb-010	30-Dec-10
Orchards Management	Baghlan	Bano	65%	9 Farmers	Mercy Corps	1-Jan-10	30-Sep-10
Orchards Management	Baghlan	Dehsala	65%	3 Farmers	Mercy Corps	1-Jan-10	30-Sep-10
Orchards Management	Baghlan	Khost o Fereng	65%	10 Farmers	Mercy Corps	20-Jan-10	30-Sep-10
Orchards Management	Baghlan	Puli-Khumri	65%	6 Farmers	Mercy Corps	25-Jan-10	30-Sep-10
Orchards Management	Baghlan	Burka	65%	13 Farmers	Mercy Corps	28-Jan-10	30-Sep-10
Orchards Management	Baghlan	Nahrin	65%	6 Farmers	Mercy Corps	28-Jan-10	30-Sep-10
Orchards	Baghlan	Bano	60%	9 Farmers	Mercy Corps	10-Nov-09	30-Oct-10

Establishment							
Orchards Establishment	Baghlan	Dehsala	60%	3 Farmers	Mercy Corps	10-Nov-09	30-Oct-10
Almond Orchards Establishment	Baghlan	Puli Khomri	60%	10 Farmers	Mercy Corps	3-Mar-10	30-Oct-10
Orchards Establishment	Baghlan	Khost o Fereng	60%	40 Farmers	Mercy Corps	8-Jan-10	30-Oct-10
Orchards Establishment	Baghlan	Nahrin	60%	20 Farmers	Mercy Corps	1-Mar-10	30-Oct-10
Strawberry Runners Plantation	Baghlan	Nahrin	40%	20 Farmers	Mercy Corps	19-Mar-10	30-Dec-10
Onion and Cucumber Cultivation	Baghlan	Puli Khomri	25%	4 Farmers	Mercy Corps	19-Mar-10	30-Dec-10
Livestock Feed Distribution	Baghlan	Baghlanli Jadid, Burka, Nahrin, Khost, Pulikhumri, Dahani-Guri, Dushi	100%	3,240 farmers/ 23,906 livestock	Mercy Corps	10-Dec-09	31-Mar-10
Silk Worm Production	Baghlan	Baghlani Jadid	60%	30 Farmers	Mercy Corps	28-Mar-10	31-May-10
Badakhshan Province							
Beekeeping	Badakhshan	Baharak, Jurm	66%	79 farmers (2 cooperatives)	Mercy Corps	21-Jul-09	30-Aug-10
Fruit Tree Nursery	Badakhshan	Baharak, Yaftal, Faizabad	65%	32 farmers	Mercy Corps	30-Oct-09	30-May-10
Orchard Establishment	Badakhshan	Baharak, Jurm, Shuhada, Worduj, Argo, Daryim, Kishem, Teshken, Tagop	45%	60 farmers	Mercy Corps	31-Dec-09	27-Dec-10
Orchard	Badakhshan	Daryim, Baharak, Jurm, Shuhada,	45%	30 farmers	Mercy Corps	31-Dec-09	30-Sep-10

Management		Faizabad, Kishem and Tagop					
Timber Production	Badakhshan	Baharak, Jurm, Shuhada, Worduj, Argo, Daryim, Kishem, Teshken, and Tagop	25%	40 farmers	Mercy Corps	1-Mar-10	31-Aug-11
Commercial Vegetable Cultivation	Badakhshan	Baharak, Jurm, Shohada, Worduj, Kishem, Argo and Darayem	25%	40 lead farmers	Mercy Corps	1-Mar-10	1-Sept-10
Trellising Grape Cultivation	Badakhshan	Kishem, Baharak, Jurm	10%	10 lead farmers	Mercy Corps	15-Mar-10	31-July-10
Women's Poultry Production	Badakhshan	Argo, Faizabad	8%	180 families	Mercy Corps	27-Mar-10	25-Sep-10
Completed Projects							
Government Agriculture Officers Training	Badakhshan	Faizabad, Argo, Kishem and Yaftal	100%	24 government officers	Mercy Corps	14-Mar-10	16-Mar-10
Poultry production	Badakhshan	Faizabad Center	100%	120 families	Mercy Corps	12-Aug-09	1-Mar-10
Winter livestock feeding	Badakhshan	Faizabad, Argo, Yaftal-e-Payan, Khash, Warduj, Shuhada, Tagab-e-Kishim,	100%	8,000 families/ 32,000 livestock	Mercy Corps	10-Dec-09	31-Mar-10
Winter feeding and deworming	Badakhshan	Faizabad, Argo, Yaftal-e-Payan, Khash, Warduj, Shuhada, Tagab-e-Kishim	100%	8,000 families/ 46,244 livestock	Mercy Corps	14-Dec-09	28-Feb-10
Government Agriculture Officers Training	Badakhshan	Argo, Faizabad, Yaftal Payan, Tagab, Khash, Warduj, Tishkan Shuhada, Kishim, Darayem, Jurm, Baharak, Ishkasham, Shahri Bozrog, Arghanj Khah, Shakay, Kohistan, and Karan Mojan	100%	39 government officers	Mercy Corps	7-Feb-10	11-Feb-10
Poultry production	Baghlan	Khost, Nahrin, Burka	100%	90 families	Mercy Corps	27-Jul-09	27-Jan-10

Lamb Fattening	Baghlan	Khost, Nahrin, & Burka	100%	88 farmers	Mercy Corps	24-Aug-09	31-Dec-09
Beekeeping	Baghlan	Khost	100%	16 farmers (one cooperative)	Mercy Corps	1-Oct-09	31-Dec-09
High school teachers training	Badakhshan	Faizabad, Argo, Yaftal-e-Payan, Khash, Warduj, Tishkan, Jrum, Darayim Kishim and Baharak	100%	114 teachers	Mercy Corps	3-Jan-10	7-Jan-10
Calf/Lamb Fattening	Badakhshan	Jurm/ Darayim	100%	80 farmers	Mercy Corps	13-Aug-09	10-Nov-09
Apricot drying / sulfur training project	Baghlan	Khost	100%	205 farmers	Mercy Corps	14-Jul-09	26-Jul-09
Budding Training	Baghlan	Ishkamish	100%	31 farmers	Mercy Corps	22-Jun-09	Jul 25,2009
Grafting 25,000 Seedlings	Baghlan	Ishkamish	100%	2 owners and 11 farmers	Mercy Corps	22-Jun-09	25-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control	Baghlan	All districts	100%	2,599 farmers	Mercy Corps	22-Jun-09	22-Aug-09
Melon Fly Control	Badakhshan	Argo, Jurm, Faizabad	100%	637 farmers	Mercy Corps	12-Jul-09	12-Sep-09
Melon Fly Control	Kunduz/Takhar	All districts	100%	15,824 farmers	Mercy Corps	15-Jun-09	16-Aug-09

Activities: North/Central Region

Irrigation, Farm to Market Roads and Micro-Hydro Power:

Khulm River Gabion Protection Wall:

The Khulm River Gabion Protection project, proposed by the community and selected in coordination and collaboration with local government and CDC has been successfully completed. The gabion protection safeguards the agricultural lands and orchards against floods in Khulm district.

The completion ceremony of Khulm River Gabion Protection project was held on April 08, 2010 in presence of provincial and district level government authorities and the community representatives as well as the local people. From start to completion the project has created 14,687 person days for the local laborers in the district. ██████████ has been injected in Khulm community in the form of labor wage and local procurement.

Maymana-Bilchiragh Road Structures:

The Maymana-Bilchiragh Road Structures project cover construction of 39 culverts and 76 meters of gabion protection wall. The structures are located at different points within the 52KM length of the road in Pashtun Kot and Bilchiragh districts of Faryab province.

Varieties of agricultural products have been cultivated along this 52KM strip and improvement of the road condition will result in quick and easy reach of agricultural products to the markets in Maymana city. The project has also been designed to help eliminate unemployment during the winter time when there is limited opportunity of employment within the communities. The project is implemented by IDEA-NEW North Central with some technical



Balkh provincial authorities cut the ribbon of Gabion Protection Project in Khulm

support from Faryab DoPW.

The Maymana-Bilchiragh Road Structures project started on Nov. 09, 2009. The construction work has been going on simultaneously on eight culverts, and the work progress has returned to normal status following the heavy seasonal flood, which had limited activities in the area. The construction of 27 culverts has been completed. The work progress shows 53 percent achievement to date

has been paid to different communities along the Maymana-Bilchiragh Road for their wages, cost of material supply, rent of vehicle and house.

Road Improvement in Mazar City Industrial Area:

IDEA-NEW North Central has launched a road project in first district of Mazar-e-Sharif city. Gravelling of 700meter length of road that goes to IDEA-NEW warehouse and preparing the side ditches of the road to divert the water has been designed in this project. Two skilled and 18

unskilled laborers worked in the graveling of the road, excavation of the ditches and compaction of the road. They successfully completed 90% of the work.

It is planned to install 70 meters of reinforced concrete pipe in front of the 11 gates located in the left side of the road. The pipes will be installed as soon as they are made ready.

Construction of 12 Micro Hydro Power projects: Micro Hydro Power (MHP) is one of the cheaper energy in the remote area. It is easy technology in electrical power generation for remote region and many countries using this technology in the world. IDEA-NEW constructs MHP projects to provide energy for rural communities. To date, five MHP plants in Bilchiragh and two2 MHPs in Qaysar and Kohistan have been completed and are working properly.

The 5 MHPs in Balkhab district of Sari Pul was a bit slow due to weather conditions. The IDEA-NEW engineering team has finally been able to get in to Balkhab district and monitor the work progress.



The subcontractor (RHL) has restarted the construction work on all 5 MHP projects. They have completed 70 percent of the works in Hoosh and Parawshan MHPs and they are working on transmission of the electrical cables to the houses and wiring inside the houses in these two MHPs. The work progress in Chaila MHP shows 40 percent and they are working on the stone masonry of the canal and excavation work is completed. Khmashorak MHP shows 32 percent progress and the community is working on the excavation and supplying stone and sand for the civil work. 22 percent of the works has been completed in Dahana Wa Takhsar MHP and the community members are working on the excavation and stone masonry.

The infrastructure team also paid a visit to the five completed MHP projects in Bilchiragh district of Faryab province in order to make sure that they are functioning properly. It has been over two months that these five MHPs have been utilized.

Construction of PCC platforms in 3 Trellis Post Production Plants:

The IDEA-NEW infrastructure team has been working on the construction of 900sqm of PCC platforms and one 5mx3mx2m stone masonry water reservoir in each of the three trellis post production sites in Faryab and Sari Pul provinces. The work progress in these three projects is described as follows:

Maymana Trellis Post Production Platform: The work progress in Maymana platform shows 70 percent completion. The construction of the water reservoir has been completed and the labors are casting the PCC on platforms.

Qaysar Trellis Post Production Platform: The work progress in Qaysar platform shows 60 percent completed. The construction of the water reservoir has been completed and the laborers are casting the PCC on the platforms.

Sangcharak Trellis Post Production Platform: The work progress in Sangcharak platform shows 80 percent completed. Right now the labors are working on the casting of the PCC on the platforms.

Construction of one borehole water well in Feroz Nakhchir district:

IDEA-NEW North Central has constructed a platform to produce trellis posts in Feroz Nakhchir district of Samangan province. Due to lack of water, IDEA-NEW has started drilling one 70meter-deep borehole water well near this platform. The drilling work has been completed and the labors are working on installation of GI filter, pipes and cleaning and filtration of the well.

Abkhor Irrigation Canal :

The IDEA-NEW North Central engineering team has completed the design of one irrigation canal in Abkhor community of Gosfandi district in Sari Pul province. The project is designed to rehabilitate the existing canal and it will benefit about 100 hectare of irrigated land. There are 550 households that will benefit from this project.

The infrastructure team has conducted the primary survey of Sholgara Riverbanks in Sholgara district of Balkh, and Kokaldash village of Fayzabad district of Jawzjan province. The Sholgara Riverbanks need to be protected by retaining walls in order to protect the agricultural lands and houses against floods.

The infrastructure team has also conducted the primary survey for new infrastructure projects in Sholgara district of Balkh province that include excavation of new floodway to divert the flood water from the agricultural lands, and construction of some wash culverts and bridge. They also completed the technical assessment of one bridge in Tanzil community of Sozma Qala district of Sari Pul province.

Agriculture Productivity and Agribusiness

Trellising of 100 ha of vineyards:

The trellised vineyards will double the farmers grapes both in quality and in quantity. The farmers are expected to adopt the trellising system when they see its superiority over their traditional method of grape cultivation. For this purpose establishing trellis demo-plot in grape producing areas is the main way local farmers can actually see trellising and its benefits. We have started to establish five trellis demo-plots in Feroz Nakhchir of Samangan and six vineyard demonstration plots in three districts of Faryab, which are located in Shirin Tagab, Pashtun Kot and Khwaja Sabz Posh districts. Up to date 384 trellis posts have been installed in all six vineyard demo-plots; the wiring of five vineyard



Agriculture team completes wiring of five demonstration plot in Faryab

demonstration plots out of these six have been completed in this biweekly reporting period. As requested by the people of Dawlatabad district, IDEA-NEW established one vineyard demonstration plot and installed 45 trellis posts in the site. The team will work on the wiring of two remaining vineyard demonstration plots in the coming biweekly.

Commercial Almond Establishment:

Afghan almonds fetch a good price in the markets of India and Pakistan. The quality and taste of Afghan almonds gives the product a high place in world markets. The best varieties of Afghanistan almonds are Satar Baye, Qambar Baye, Qahar baye and Khairuddin Baye.

The local farmers grow these almonds, but poor orchard management results in low yields. To introduce farmers to improved methods of almond growing, the IDEA-NEW North Central has started establishing 100 hectares of almond orchards with a local Afghan company.

As part of the contract, IDEA-NEW provides the technical services to farmers in Chintal district of Balkh province for establishing these demonstration plots. To date the IP completed 200 almond orchards in 100 hectares of land. IDEA-NEW Agriculture team has started checking these orchards. Up to date agriculture team visited 132 almond orchards in different villages of Chintal district. More than 80% of the established almond orchards correspond to contract criteria. There were problems with the remaining 20% of the orchards, which the IP

will fix based on the IDEA-NEW agriculture team's guidance and instructions.

Annual Crop Demonstration: Yields of annual crops, especially wheat, are extremely low, especially on rain fed land, and are susceptible to drought. Heavy losses occur from weeds, fungal disease and insect pests. Traditional cultivation methods apply too much seed, leading to waste and overcrowding.

To introduce farmers to a proven method of crop cultivation, IDEA-NEW North Central established six demonstration plots in Faryab province in irrigated land and 2 demonstration plots in rain-fed land. In addition to introducing the new crops such as improved wheat seed, safflower, winter chickpea and lintel, the IDEA-NEW technical staff showed the farmers how to cultivate crops? What is the correct seed rate per jerib? What are the benefits of cultivating crops using the seeder and/or two-wheeled tractor? How to use herbicide to control weed?

Now IDEA-NEW started the second phase of plantation of oil seed annual crops such as lentils, flax and sesame in the demonstration plots. Up to date 2 jeribs of flax and 1 jerib of lentil has been planted in two demonstration plots of Azizabad and Yangi Qala villages of Pashtun Kot district. IDEA-NEW used two-wheeled tractors to plow the land and cultivate the seeds by applying the broadcast system of cultivation by hand. IDEA-NEW has started spraying the herbicide in these demonstration plots, for which the team held farmer field school



Over 33,000 planted almond saplings have started growing in the Commercial Almond Orchard fields in Chintal district of Balkh

(FFS) days, showing the farmers the methods and proper usage of herbicide to control the weed. A total of 100 farmers participated in each FFS day in Almar and Pashtun Kot districts of Faryab province.

Silk production project:

Household silk production is a traditional activity in the northern region, where the silk is processed and used for the manufacture of carpets and textiles. It depends on a supply of silkworm eggs which have been produced and distributed by MAIL.

Eggs are distributed in boxes of 12 g, which should produce 7kg of raw silk. A typical household might use one or two boxes. Current prices are 160Afs per box (\$3.20) and \$8 per kg of raw silk. Before the war the annual use of silkworm eggs in Balkh was 3000 boxes. At present day prices, this would yield a return to household labor of \$158,400.

Each provincial DAIL in the northern region has its own silkworm facility. There are people who

remember how to rear silkworms, but most need training in improved methods.

The women-owned Rabya Maryam Handicrafts Company (RMHC) is implementing the three month-long silk production project in four provinces of Balkh, Samangan, Jawzjan and Sari Pul. The IP has distributed 400 boxes of silkworm eggs to beneficiaries in the above said provinces. To respond the demands of additional beneficiaries, IDEA-NEW decided to buy more silkworm eggs and distributed to those beneficiary families who claimed that they knew the method of silk production. Altogether, the IP distributed 325boxes of silkworm eggs in Balkh province (100boxes in Mazar city, 91 boxes in Marmol district, and 134 boxes in Dawlatabad district), 150 boxes in Samangan, 250 boxes in Jawzjan, 100 boxes in Sari Pul and 200 boxes in Faryab province.

According to project plan, the IP distributed all 100% of silkworm eggs boxes. According to IP's report, all the distributed silkworm eggs have hatched and beneficiaries have started feeding them, cleaning their beds and taking caring of



Provincial and local authorities cut the ribbon for the Wool Spinning Project in Mazar-e-Sharif

them. The worms have past the second sleep and the skin up phase. The worms are getting ready for the third sleep and skin up phase. The worms' bodies have developed and the feeding is increasing day by day. The overall project progress to the end of this biweekly reporting period shows 50% achievement.

Wool spinning wheel project:

Carpet weaving is one of the most important activities at home industries in the Northern provinces of Afghanistan, especially in Balkh province. According to the Afghanistan Carpet Exporters Guild, 114,000sqm of carpets are produced in Balkh province every year. Five kilograms of spun wool are used for every square meter of carpet on average. This means that around 570 MT of spun wool are required to cover the needs of carpet weavers in Balkh province every year.

Therefore, wool spinning has become a major focus of attention for carpet weavers, exporters and the private sector as an important link in the wool value chain.

Additionally, almost everywhere, wool is spun by women at home, be it young, middle aged or old women; Afghan women find this a comparatively convenient source of income since they can earn an income at home.

Most women spin the wool by hand, which is time consuming and difficult. However, with wheel spinning, women obtain a more uniform quality. Women need training in some aspects such as sorting the piles of wool based on color to make the process of dyeing easier and better; cleaning the wool properly before spinning; being careful about the size of the thread the wool is spun to, etc. These are all aspects that can add to the value of the wool spun and can improve wool dyeing and carpet weaving and can increase income for women who are working in this field.

IDEA-NEW has identified wool spinning as a desirable activity to support because of its place in the value chain, its benefits to women and its importance in districts with insurgency problems. Rabia Maryam Handicrafts Co (RMHC), a women-owned handicrafts company, dedicated to providing technical assistance and training to women and the manufacturing of quality silk and

wool products, approached IDEA-NEW in December of 2009 with a project idea involving training 100 women from districts 7, 10 and Sakhi Camp community in Balkh province (mostly returnee families from Pakistan and Iran) in the process of wool spinning utilizing spinning wheels.

IDEA-NEW's financial support involves the procurement of the wool spinning wheels and the materials required for six months of training.

RMHC has established a center in Mazar-e-Sharif to train women in using spinning wheels in greater quantities and with better quality, teaching them additional factors related to health safeguards, time management and increased income.

After completion of the equipment and 100 women trainees, RMHC organized an official opening ceremony for this project, where the provincial government authorities, elected members of Balkh elected council, officials and community representatives of district 7 and 10 of Mazar-e-Sharif city participated.

RMHC trains these 100 women in two shifts. 50 women trainees take training in the morning from 7:30-11:30 am and other 50 women trainees come to the center in the afternoon from 1:00-4:00 pm.

The wool spinning wheel training project progress shows 20% achievement to this biweekly reporting period.

Building Capacity

Ag-Retailing Development:

IDEA-NEW continues to support the six non-profit provincial agricultural retailers' associations, which have been established in Northern Afghanistan and were officially registered in the Afghan Ministry of Justice. These associations will serve the farmers through 117 Ag-Retailing shops currently operating in the five Northern provinces:

Two-Wheeled Tractor Training:

For Operations, Maintenance and Business of two-wheeled tractors, IDEA-NEW has contracted Osyo Hamkarlik to provide training for 50 Ag-retailers of the six Ag-retailing associations in five northern provinces. The IP successfully

**Infrastructure Projects
IDEA-NEW North/Central
April 1-15, 3010**

	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT CODE	DISTRICT	March 16-31, 2010	April 1-15, 2010	REMARKS	Hectares irrigated (ha)	Protection wall length (m)	Road length (km)	Families benefited
	SARI PUL									
1	Micro-hydropower (MHP),Chaila village	MHP8200.5/1	Balkhab	35%	40%	13KW				150
2	Micro-hydropower (MHP),Hoosh village,	MHP8200.5/2	Balkhab	64%	70%	40KW				180
3	Micro-hydropower (MHP),Kham Shorack village,	MHP8200.5/3	Balkhab	30%	32%	10.4KW				70
4	Micro-hydropower (MHP),Parawshan village,	MHP8200.5/4	Balkhab	64%	70%	24KW				130
5	Micro-hydropower (MHP), Dahna Kashkak village,	MHP8200.5/5	Balkhab	20%	22%	21KW				380
	FARYAB									
6	Micro-hydropower (MHP),Badi village	MHP8200.5/1 1	Qaysar	100%	100%	3.5KW				60
7	Micro-hydropower (MHP),Gerd-e-Qala village	MHP8200.5/1 2	Kohistan	100%	100%	5KW				80
8	Micro-hydropower (MHP),Keen Qul village,	MHP8200.5/6	Bilchiragh	100%	100%	11KW				200
9	Micro-hydropower (MHP), Anjeerak village,	MHP8200.5/7	Bilchiragh	100%	100%	12.5KW				180
10	Micro-hydropower (MHP), Khush Gozar village,	MHP8200.5/8	Bilchiragh	100%	100%	14.1KW				180
11	Micro-hydropower (MHP), Mirzayee #1 village,	MHP8200.5/9	Bilchiragh	100%	100%	10.2KW				180
12	Micro-hydropower (MHP), Mirzayee #2 village,	MHP8200.5/1 0	Bilchiragh	100%	100%	11.6KW				180
13	CCI Road Rehab	CCI-18-06- FA04	Pashtun Kot/ Bilchiragh	48%	53%			76m	52 km	50000
	BALKH									
14	CFW Khulm/Tela Gabion Protection Wall	CFW16 14 BL01	Khulm	100%	100%		9600	975m		12000
15	CFW Khulm/Do Darak Retaining Wall	CFW 200102	Khulm	100%	100%		9600	100m		12000
16	Warehouse Road Improvement		Mazar-e- Sharif	90%	90%				0.7km	450

**Non-CCI Activities
North/Central Region
April 15, 2010**

Project Name	Province	District	% complete	Estimated # Beneficiaries	Implementer	Start Date	End Date
Ag Retailer Establishment	Samangan	Aybak	100%	12 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/12/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Samangan	Dara-I- Sufi Bala	100%	12 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/12/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Samangan	Dara-I- Sufi Payin	100%	12 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/12/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Samangan	Feroz Nakhchir	100%	12 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/12/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Samangan	Hazrati Sultan	100%	12 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/12/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Samangan	Khuram Wa Sarbagh	100%	12 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/12/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Samangan	Ruyi Du Ab	100%	12 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/12/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Balkh	Balkh	100%	19 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/11/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Balkh	Chahar	100%	19 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/11/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Balkh	Bolak	100%	19 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/11/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Balkh	Chimtal	100%	19 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/11/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Balkh	Dawlatabad	100%	19 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/11/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Balkh	Dihdadi	100%	19 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/11/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Balkh	Kaldar	100%	19 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/11/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Balkh	Kishindih	100%	19 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/11/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Balkh	Khulm	100%	19 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/11/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Balkh	Nahri Shahi	100%	19 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/11/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Balkh	Sholgara	100%	19 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/11/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Balkh	Shortepa	100%	19 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/11/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Balkh	Zari	100%	19 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/11/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Sari Pul	Gosfandi	100%	5 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Sari Pul	Sangcharak	100%	5 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Sari Pul	Sari Pul	100%	5 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Sari Pul	Sayyad	100%	5 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Sari Pul	Sozma Qala	100%	5 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009

Ag Retailer Establishment	Jawzjan	Aqcha	100%	11 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Jawzjan	Darzab	100%	11 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Jawzjan	Fayzabad	100%	11 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Jawzjan	Kham Ab	100%	11 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Jawzjan	Khaniqa	100%	11 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Jawzjan	Khwaja Du Koh	100%	11 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Jawzjan	Qarqin	100%	11 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Jawzjan	Shibirghan.	100%	11 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Faryab	Almar	100%	23 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Faryab	Bilchiragh	100%	23 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Faryab	Dawlatabad	100%	23 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Faryab	Gurziwan	100%	23 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Faryab	Khwaja Sabz Posh	100%	23 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Faryab	Kohistan	100%	23 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Faryab	Maymana	100%	23 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Faryab	Pashtun Kot	100%	23 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Faryab	Qaysar	100%	23 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Faryab	Shirin Tagab	100%	23 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Faryab	Ghormach	100%	23 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	15-Jul-09	8/6/2009
Capacity Building							
Melon Fly Control Training	Balkh	Balkh	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	23-May-09	4-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Balkh	Chahar Bolak	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	23-May-09	4-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Balkh	Chimtal	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	23-May-09	4-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Balkh	Dawlatabad	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	23-May-09	4-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Balkh	Dihdadi	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	23-May-09	4-Jul-09

Melon Fly Control Training	Balkh	Kaldar	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	23-May-09	4-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Balkh	Kishindih	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	23-May-09	4-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Balkh	Khulm	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	23-May-09	4-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Balkh	Sholgara	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	23-May-09	4-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Balkh	Nahri Shahi	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	23-May-09	4-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Balkh	Shortepa	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	23-May-09	4-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Balkh	Zari	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	23-May-09	4-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Balkh	Chahar Kint	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	23-May-09	4-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Samangan	Hastate Sultan	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	4-Jun-09	1-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Samangan	Dara-I Sufi Bala	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	4-Jun-09	1-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Samangan	Dara-I Sufi Payin	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	4-Jun-09	1-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Samangan	Feroz Nakhchir	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	4-Jun-09	1-Jul-09

Melon Fly Control Training	Samangan	Khuram Wa Sarbagh	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	4-Jun-09	1-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Samangan	Aybak	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	4-Jun-09	1-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Sari Pul	Gosfandi	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	9-Jun-09	1-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Sari Pul	Sangcharak	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	9-Jun-09	1-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Sari Pul	Sayyad	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	9-Jun-09	1-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Sari Pul	Sari Pul	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	9-Jun-09	1-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Sari Pul	Sozma Qala	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	9-Jun-09	1-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Jawzjan	Aqcha	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	2-Jun-09	8-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Jawzjan	Darzab	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	2-Jun-09	8-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Jawzjan	Fayzabad	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	2-Jun-09	8-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Jawzjan	Khwaja Du Koh	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	2-Jun-09	8-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Jawzjan	Mangajek	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	2-Jun-09	8-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Jawzjan	Mardyan	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	2-Jun-09	8-Jul-09

Melon Fly Control Training	Jawzjan	Qush Tepa	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	2-Jun-09	8-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training	Jawzjan	Shibirghan	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	2-Jun-09	8-Jul-09
Melon Fly Control Training (Extended for one month)	Faryab	Maymana	100%	5,454	IDEA NEW	1-Jul-09	30-Sep-09
Melon Fly Control Training (Extended for one month)	Faryab	Pashtun Kot	100%	5,454	IDEA NEW	1-Jul-09	30-Sep-09
Melon Fly Control Training (Extended for one month)	Faryab	Shirin Tagab	100%	5,454	IDEA NEW	1-Jul-09	30-Sep-09
Melon Fly Control Training (Extended for one month)	Faryab	Khwaja Sabz Posh	100%	5,454	IDEA NEW	1-Jul-09	30-Sep-09
Melon Fly Control Training (Extended for one month)	Faryab	Qorghan	100%	5,454	IDEA NEW	1-Jul-09	30-Sep-09
Melon Fly Control Training (Extended for one month)	Faryab	Qaramqul	100%	5,454	IDEA NEW	1-Jul-09	30-Sep-09
Melon Fly Control Training (Extended for one month)	Faryab	Khan Charbagh	100%	5,454	IDEA NEW	1-Jul-09	30-Sep-09
Melon Fly Control Training (Extended for one month)	Faryab	Andkhoy	100%	5,454	IDEA NEW	1-Jul-09	30-Sep-09
Melon Fly Control Training (Extended for one month)	Faryab	Almar	100%	5,454	IDEA NEW	1-Jul-09	30-Sep-09
Melon Fly Control Training (Extended for one month)	Faryab	Qaysar	100%	5,454	IDEA NEW	1-Jul-09	30-Sep-09
Melon Fly Control Training (Extended for one month)	Faryab	Ghormach	100%	5,454	IDEA NEW	1-Jul-09	30-Sep-09

Melon Fly Control Training (Extended for one month)	Faryab	Bilchiragh	100%	5,454	IDEA NEW	1-Jul-09	30-Sep-09
Melon Fly Control Training (Extended for one month)	Faryab	Gurziwan	100%	5,454	IDEA NEW	1-Jul-09	30-Sep-09
Melon Fly Control Training (Extended for one month)	Faryab	Kohistan	100%	5,454	IDEA NEW	1-Jul-09	30-Sep-09
Melon Fly Control Training (Extended for one month)	Faryab	Dawlatabad	100%	5,454	IDEA NEW	1-Jul-09	30-Sep-09
Melon Fly Control Evaluation	Balkh	Balkh	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	26-Jul-09	15-Aug-09
Melon Fly Control Evaluation	Balkh	Chahar Bolak	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	26-Jul-09	15-Aug-09
Melon Fly Control Evaluation	Balkh	Chahar Kint	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	26-Jul-09	15-Aug-09
Melon Fly Control Evaluation	Balkh	Chimtal	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	26-Jul-09	15-Aug-09
Melon Fly Control Evaluation	Balkh	Dawlatabad	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	26-Jul-09	15-Aug-09
Melon Fly Control Evaluation	Balkh	Dihdadi	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	26-Jul-09	15-Aug-09
Melon Fly Control Evaluation	Balkh	Kaldar	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	26-Jul-09	15-Aug-09
Melon Fly Control Evaluation	Balkh	Kishindih	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	26-Jul-09	15-Aug-09
Melon Fly Control Evaluation	Balkh	Khulm	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	26-Jul-09	15-Aug-09
Melon Fly Control Evaluation	Balkh	Nahri Shahi	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	26-Jul-09	15-Aug-09
Melon Fly Control Evaluation	Balkh	Sholgara	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	26-Jul-09	15-Aug-09
Melon Fly Control Evaluation	Balkh	Shortepa	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	26-Jul-09	15-Aug-09
Melon Fly Control Evaluation	Balkh	Zari	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	26-Jul-09	15-Aug-09
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh,	Balkh	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/23/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh,	Chahar Bolak	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/23/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh,	Chahar Kint	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/23/2009

Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh,	Chimtal	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/23/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh,	Dawlatabad	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/23/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh,	Dihdadi	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/23/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh,	Kaldar	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/23/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh,	Kishindih	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/23/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh,	Khulm	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/23/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh,	Nahri Shahi	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/23/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh,	Sholgara	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/23/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh,	Shortepa	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/23/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh,	Zari	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/23/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Samangan	Aybak	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Samangan	Dara-I- Sufi Bala	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Samangan	Dara-I- Sufi Payin	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Samangan	Feroz Nakhchir	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Samangan	Hazrati Sultan	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Samangan	Khuram Wa Sarbagh	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Samangan	Ruyi Du Ab	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Sari Pul	Balkhab	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Sari Pul	Gosfandi	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Sari Pul	Kohistanat	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009

Melon fly training impact assessment	Sari Pul	Sangcharak	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Sari Pul	Sari Pul	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Sari Pul	Sayyad	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Sari Pul	Sozma Qala	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Jawzjan	Aqcha	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Jawzjan	Darzab	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Jawzjan	Fayzabad	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Jawzjan	Kham Ab	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Jawzjan	Khaniqa	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Jawzjan	Khwaja Du Koh	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Jawzjan	Mangajek	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Jawzjan	Mardyan	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Jawzjan	Qarqin	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Jawzjan	Qush Tepa	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Jawzjan	Shibirghan.	100%	N/A	ACDI/VOCA	9/1/2010	12/24/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh	Balkh	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh	Chahar Bolak	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh	Chimtal	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh	Dawlatabad	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh	Dihdadi	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009

Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh	Kaldar	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh	Kishindih	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh	Khulm	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh	Nahri Shahi	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh	Sholgara	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Balkh	Shortepa	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Samangan	Aybak	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Samangan	Dara-I- Sufi Bala	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Samangan	Dara-I- Sufi Payin	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Samangan	Feroz Nakhchir	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Samangan	Hazrati Sultan	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Samangan	Khuram Wa Sarbagh	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Samangan	Ruyi Du Ab	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Jawzjan	Aqcha	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Jawzjan	Darzab	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Jawzjan	Fayzabad	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Jawzjan	Kham Ab	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Jawzjan	Khaniqa	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009

Melon fly training impact assessment	Jawzjan	Khwaja Du Koh	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Jawzjan	Qarqin	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Sari Pul	Gosfandi	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Sari Pul	Sangcharak	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Sari Pul	Sari Pul	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Sari Pul	Sayyad	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Sari Pul	Sozma Qala	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Faryab	Almar	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Faryab	Bilchiragh	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Faryab	Dawlatabad	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Faryab	Gurziwan	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Faryab	Khwaja Sabz Posh	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Faryab	Kohistan	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Faryab	Maymana	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Faryab	Pashtun Kot	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Faryab	Qaysar	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Faryab	Shirin Tagab	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Melon fly training impact assessment	Faryab	Ghormach	100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	16-Jul-09	8/31/2009
Oil Mill Demos	Balkh	Balkh	100%	5700	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	9/25/2009	11/30/2009
Crop Demos	Balkh	Balkh	37%	816	Joint	10/18/2009	9/17/2010

					Development Associates (JDA)		
Crop Demos	Balkh	Dawlatabad	37%	816	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	10/18/2009	9/17/2010
Crop Demos	Balkh	Dihdadi	37%	816	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	10/18/2009	9/17/2010
Crop Demos	Balkh	Kaldar	37%	816	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	10/18/2009	9/17/2010
Crop Demos	Balkh	Khulm	37%	816	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	10/18/2009	9/17/2010
Crop Demos	Balkh	Nahri Shahi	37%	816	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	10/18/2009	9/17/2010
Crop Demos	Balkh	Sholgara	37%	816	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	10/18/2009	9/17/2010
Crop Demos	Balkh	Shortepa	37%	816	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	10/18/2009	9/17/2010
Crop Demos	Jawzjan	Aqcha	35%	612	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	10/18/2009	9/17/2010
Crop Demos	Jawzjan	Fayzabad	35%	612	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	10/18/2009	9/17/2010
Crop Demos	Jawzjan	Kham Ab	35%	612	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	10/18/2009	9/17/2010
Crop Demos	Jawzjan	Khwaja Do Koh	35%	612	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	10/18/2009	9/17/2010
Crop Demos	Jawzjan	Shibirghan	35%	612	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	10/18/2009	9/17/2010
Crop Demos	Jawzjan	Qarqin	35%	612	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	10/18/2009	9/17/2010

Crop Demos	Sari Pul	Sari Pul	36%	214	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	10/18/2009	9/17/2010
Crop Demos	Sari Pul	Sozma Qala	36%	214	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	10/18/2009	9/17/2010
Crop Demos	Samangan	Feroz Nakhchir	31%	306	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	10/18/2009	9/17/2010
Crop Demos	Samangan	Hazrati Sultan	31%	306	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	10/18/2009	9/17/2010
Crop Demos	Samangan	Aybak	31%	306	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	10/18/2009	9/17/2010
Crop Demos	Faryab	Bilchiragh	27%	611	ACDI/VOCA	12/1/2009	9/30/2010
Crop Demos	Faryab	Pashtun Kot	27%	611	ACDI/VOCA	12/1/2009	9/30/2010
Crop Demos	Faryab	Khwaja Sabz Posh	27%	611	ACDI/VOCA	12/1/2009	9/30/2010
Crop Demos	Faryab	Shirin Tagab	27%	611	ACDI/VOCA	12/1/2009	9/30/2010
Crop Demos	Faryab	Almar	27%	611	ACDI/VOCA	12/1/2009	9/30/2010
Deworming Campaign	Faryab	Dawlatabad	100%		DCA	11/1/2009	11/30/2010
Deworming Campaign	Faryab	Gurziwan	100%		DCA	11/1/2009	11/30/2010
Deworming Campaign	Faryab	Khani Chahar Bagh	100%		DCA	11/1/2009	11/30/2010
Deworming Campaign	Faryab	Khwaja Sabz Posh	100%		DCA	11/1/2009	11/30/2010
Deworming Campaign	Faryab	Kohistan	100%		DCA	11/1/2009	11/30/2010
Deworming Campaign	Faryab	Maymana	100%		DCA	11/1/2009	11/30/2010
Deworming Campaign	Faryab	Pashtun Kot	100%		DCA	11/1/2009	11/30/2010
Deworming Campaign	Faryab	Qaramqul	100%		DCA	11/1/2009	11/30/2010
Deworming Campaign	Faryab	Qaysar	100%		DCA	11/1/2009	11/30/2010
Deworming Campaign	Faryab	Qorghan	100%		DCA	11/1/2009	11/30/2010
Deworming Campaign	Faryab	Shirin Tagab	100%		DCA	11/1/2009	11/30/2010
Deworming Campaign	Faryab	Ghormach	100%		DCA	11/1/2009	11/30/2010
Deworming Campaign	Faryab	Almar	100%		DCA	11/1/2009	11/30/2010
Deworming Campaign	Faryab	Andkhoy	100%		DCA	11/1/2009	11/30/2010
Deworming Campaign	Faryab	Bilchiragh	100%		DCA	11/1/2009	11/30/2010

Onion Seed Production	Balkh	Sherabad	40%	1	ACDI/VOCA	11/1/2009	6/15/2010
Strawberry seedling	Balkh	Mazar-e-Sharif	32%		ACDI/VOCA	12/30/2009	10/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Balkh	Dihdadi	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Balkh	Chimtal	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Balkh	Dawlatabad	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Balkh	Kaldar	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Balkh	Khulm	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Balkh	Shortepa	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Balkh	Nahri Shahi	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Faryab	Pashtun Kot	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Faryab	Shirin Tagab	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Faryab	Maymana city	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Jawzjan	Fayzabad	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Jawzjan	Aqcha	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Jawzjan	Kham Ab	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Jawzjan	Qarqin	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Jawzjan	Mardyan	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Jawzjan	Shibirghan	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Sari Pul	Sozma Qala	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Sari Pul	Sayyad	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Sari Pul	Sangcharak	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Sari Pul	Sari Pul	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Samangan	Feroz Nakhchir	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Samangan	Hazrati Sultan	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Samangan	Aybak	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Laser Land Leveling	Samangan	Khuram Wa Sarbagh	25%	2000	ACDI/VOCA	10/11/2009	9/30/2010
Ag Retailing Development	Balkh	Khulm	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Balkh	Mazari Sharif	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009

Ag Retailing Development	Balkh	Nahri Shahi	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Balkh	Zari	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Balkh	Shortepea	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Balkh	Dawlatabad	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Balkh	Balkh	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Balkh	Chahar Bolak	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Balkh	Chimtal	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Balkh	Sholgara	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Balkh	Kishindih	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Balkh	Chahar Kint	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Balkh	Kaldar	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Balkh	Marmul	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Balkh	Sharak Hairatan	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Balkh	Dihdadi	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Faryab	Gurziwan	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Faryab	Khwaja Sabz Posh	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Faryab	Andkhoy	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Faryab	Khani Chahar Bagh	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing	Faryab	Qaramqol	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009

Development							
Ag Retailing Development	Faryab	Shirin Tagab	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Faryab	Bilchiragh	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Faryab	Kohistan	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Faryab	Qaysar	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Faryab	Almar	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Faryab	Pashtun Kot	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Faryab	Maymana	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Faryab	Dawlatabad	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Faryab	Qurghan	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Faryab	Ghormach	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Jawzjan	Fayzabad	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Jawzjan	Mardyan	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Jawzjan	Qush Tepa	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Jawzjan	Aqcha	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Jawzjan	Kham Ab	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Jawzjan	Mangajek	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Jawzjan	Khaniqa	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009

Ag Retailing Development	Jawzjan	Darzab	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Jawzjan	Khwaja Du Koh	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Jawzjan	Shibirghan	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Jawzjan	Qarqin	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Samangan	Feroz Nakhchir	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Samangan	Hazrati Sultan	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Samangan	Aybak	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Samangan	Dara-I-Sufi Bala	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Samangan	Dara-I-Sufi Payin	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Samangan	Ruyi Du Ab	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Samangan	Khuram Wa Sarbagh	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Sari Pul	Sari Pul	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Sari Pul	Sangcharak	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Sari Pul	Kohistanat	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Sari Pul	Balkhab	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Sari Pul	Sozma Qala	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Sari Pul	Sayyad	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Ag Retailing Development	Sari Pul	Gosfandi	40%	117	ACDI/VOCA	10-Aug-09	12/31/2009
Trellis post manufacturing	Samangan,	Feroz Nakhchir	13%		ACDI/VOCA	12/11/2009	28/2/2010

Trellis post manufacturing	Sari Pul	Sangcharak	13%		ACDI/VOCA	25/11/2009	30/4/2010
Trellis post manufacturing	Faryab	Maymana city	13%		ACDI/VOCA	6/12/2009	30/4/2010
Trellis post manufacturing	Faryab	Qaysar	13%		ACDI/VOCA	6/12/2009	30/4/2010
Trellis 100 ha of Vineyards	Samangan,	Feroz Nakhchir	15%		ACDI/VOCA	TBD	TBD
Trellis 100 ha of Vineyards	Sari Pul	Sangcharak	0%		ACDI/VOCA	TBD	TBD
Trellis 100 ha of Vineyards	Faryab	Maymana city	13%		ACDI/VOCA	TBD	TBD
Trellis 100 ha of Vineyards		Qaysar	0%		ACDI/VOCA	TBD	TBD
Commercial Almond Establishment	Balkh	Chimtal	35%		ACDI/VOCA	12/1/2009	12/31/2010
Commercial Breeding Silkworm	Balkh	Khulm	50%	400	Rabia Maryam Handicrafts Co.	2/2/2010	5/2/2010
Commercial Breeding Silkworm	Balkh	Sholgara	50%	400	Rabia Maryam Handicrafts Co.	2/2/2010	5/2/2010
Commercial Breeding Silkworm	Faryab	Khwaja Sabz Posh	50%	400	Rabia Maryam Handicrafts Co.	2/2/2010	5/2/2010
Commercial Breeding Silkworm	Faryab	Pashtun Kot	50%	400	Rabia Maryam Handicrafts Co.	2/2/2010	5/2/2010
Commercial Breeding Silkworm	Faryab	Dawlatabad	50%	400	Rabia Maryam Handicrafts Co.	2/2/2010	5/2/2010
Commercial Breeding Silkworm	Jawzjan	Mangajek	50%	400	Rabia Maryam Handicrafts Co.	2/2/2010	5/2/2010
Commercial Breeding Silkworm	Samangan	Aybak	50%	400	Rabia Maryam Handicrafts Co.	2/2/2010	5/2/2010
Commercial Breeding Silkworm	Sari Pul	Gosfandi, Sari Pul	50%	400	Rabia Maryam Handicrafts Co.	2/2/2010	5/2/2010
Wool Spinning Wheel Project for Women	Balkh	Mazar-e-Sharif	20%	100	Rabia Maryam Handicrafts Co.	3/7/2010	9/7/2010

Activities: Western Region

Job Creation

IDEA-NEW West continued working on five active CCI projects in Badghis province. In the reporting period, CCI projects generated 1,730 labor days of employment, paying \$9,321 in salaries to local laborers.

Photos of ongoing projects in the reporting period:

ECHKA CANAL ELDERS MEETING



ZAEMAT CANAL F.P EXCAVATION



GABION STONE MASONRY FOR GADUL CANAL PROJECTS



PAHLAWAN CANAL FP WALL GABION STONE MASONRY



KHAME ABBASI GABION WEAVIN



**CCI Projects Status Table West
April 1-15, 2010**

	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT CODE	DISTRICT	Progress % cumulative March 16-31, 2010	Progress % cumulative April 1-15, 2010	REMARKS	Hectares irrigated (ha)	Canal length (m)	Protection wall length (m)	Road length (km)	Families benefited	Reservoir capacity (m3)
1	DehZangy Payan	CCI 190201	Abkamary	0	100	Complete	90	2500	235		300	
2	Dehzangy Bala	CCI 190202	Abkamarty	0	100	Complete	240	6000	160		600	
3	Dehzenger	CCI 190203	Abkamary	0	100	Complete	50	3500	155		200	
4	Zaemat Canal Improvement	CCI 190207	Abkamary	16	21	Ongoing	120	7000	380/65		200	
5	Gudol Canal Protection	CCI 190205	Abkamary	18	26	ongoing	180	3700	250		700	
6	Pahlawan Canal Protection	CCI 190206	Abkamary	22	30	Ongoing	160	3500	300		500	
7	Kham e Abbasi Canal Improvement	CCI 190709	Muqur	4	8	Ongoing	100	3200	150		300	
8	Tagab e Ismail Canal improvement	CCI 190108	Qala e Now	12	14	Ongoing	120	4200	320		800	

Job Creation:

- In the reporting period, full time jobs created for 28 Para veterinarians.

Rural Job Creation:

- Full time jobs created for 28 livestock owners/farmers.

Building Capacity:

- Continued working with the Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (DAIL) of Badghis on the de worming of sheep and goats of the entire province. A total of 28 teams of a para vet and a livestock owner each have been established and have started implementation of the project. These teams have been treating sheep and goats in the villages of all six districts (Ab-Kamari, Bala Murghab, Jawand, Muqur, Qadis and Qala-i-Naw) of Badghis province.



A para vet treats sheep and goats with the help of the livestock owning family members.

Community Institution Capacity Building:

- The 28 livestock owners trained in the biology, symptoms of infestation and control of internal parasites of livestock are helping the para veterinarians in the de worming campaign throughout the province. It is expected that the herders having more than 100 livestock for treatment will also learn the methodology of treating their livestock for controlling internal parasites.

Table shows number of livestock treated for de worming by the para vets in different districts of Badghis province:

District	No. livestock treated
Ab Kamari	39,633
Bala Murghab	12,524
Jawand	0
Moqur	19,269
Qadis	63,761
Qala-i-Naw	29,938
Total	165,125

- Seven monitors were identified, contracted and trained to carry on the monitoring and evaluation of the project implementation in the villages throughout the province. These monitors have started checking all animals that have been reported by the para vets. They are checking if the right medicine has been used with its recommended dose of three ml, the medicine has been applied and not sold or given away to the livestock owners, the number of treated animals is not exaggerated and that no sheep and goats have left untreated.

Coordination mechanisms:

- Continued working with the U.S Special Forces in Herat on the successful de worming implementation and its monitoring in the livestock owning communities in Badghis.
- Continued working with the Dutch Committee for Afghanistan (DCA) for providing the main supply of the de worming project and implementation of the project by their Para vets in the villages of all six districts of Badghis province.
- In Qala-i-Naw, Badghis, fruitful meetings were held with the management and technical team members of the Spanish Agency for Economic Cooperation and International Development (AECID) and Rep. of the U.S AID in Qala-i-Naw.
- Met with the Governor and his Chief of Security in the Governor House to welcome the Governor returning from Spain and thanked the Chief of the Badghis Security for his participation and readiness to assist in any security related issues during the de worming campaign.
- Met with the D.G of Information and Culture of Badghis for advertizing the de worming campaign from the national radio and television of Badghis Province.

IDEA-NEW Monitoring & Evaluation

IDEA-NEW seeks to measure its progress in different ways: through quantitative “outputs”, through project impact evaluation, overall program evaluation against a household baseline survey, and through qualitative “field missions” conducted throughout its areas of operation. The Approved Performance Management Plan (PMP) and related Change Reports give detailed information.

Performance Indicators

Outputs are tracked through 25 Performance Indicators. Regional implementing partners use the same forms to capture data, and it is reported into a central database. Depending on the indicator, results are reported on a biweekly, quarterly or annual frequency. There are 16 biweekly indicators, seven quarterly indicators and two annual indicators. The tables below give the results for the reporting period by partner as well as by the program as a whole, and are charted against “targets” by Fiscal Year.

Impact Evaluation

Output indicators by themselves are not a basis for rigorous performance measurement; IDEA-NEW also conducts impact evaluation for some of its largest projects. With the flexibility to conduct specific impact assessment at regular intervals, this plan serves to measure program effectiveness and give management the right information to make better-informed decisions about IDEA-NEW’s work, as well as give USAID Afghanistan a clear picture of IDEA-NEW’s outcomes and impacts over the life of its project.

The project also conducted a baseline household study in July 2009, and will follow up at intervals to assess household impacts in areas where IDEA-NEW is working. This will be done on a biennial basis, and will include those items measured in the household economic baseline. The baseline report, which gives a full economic picture of households in provinces where it was implemented, is available by request.

Field Missions

Finally, Field Missions are undertaken to provide contextual information, as well as quality assurance/quality control. On infrastructure projects, engineers assess construction quality and project progress, and laborers are asked if their wages are paid in a fair and transparent way. For non-infrastructure, overall quality, transparency and effectiveness are assessed. All field missions are conducted to inform program managers about areas of improvement. All missions also review environmental compliance with USAID, and ensure that GPS grid points for projects are captured. For irrigation and road projects, the areas irrigated and length of road are captured to ensure the highest accuracy for performance indicators. Approximately six to eight missions are conducted weekly.

Some explanations on indicators

All definitions and data collection methods for all indicators below are available at request. Some answers to common questions:

1. Full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs: These are calculated in two ways. For CCI projects, 260 labor days = 1 FTE. For agriculture projects, .25 ha under licit cultivation = 1 FTE. For enterprises, a new employee reported by an IDEA-NEW assisted business to be “full time” = 1 FTE. Existing employees at the start of IDEA-NEW intervention does not count. There is a one-month lag time for CCI wage reporting.
2. Increased sales of licit farm- and non-farm products are tracked in different ways. Farm product sales are tracked through surveys of key agricultural interventions programs involving 10,000 people or more. Non-farm products are tracked through bi-annual sales reports from assisted enterprises; only increases over the baseline are reported.
3. All data reported to USAID has “back-up” documentation, including training sign-in sheets, contracts, export documentation and enterprise forms that detail sales and employee information.

IDEA-NEW Biweekly Performance Data
April 1-15, 2010
CUMULATIVE

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	Added this period		Actual to Date	IDEA-NEW LOP Target	IDEA-NEW LOP Target-additions	Actual (FY 09)	FY'10 Target	FY'10 Actual	Cumulative Actual (FY09 + 10)
	Previous	Current							
Number of families benefiting directly from USG interventions in Afghanistan	Previous	9,238	237,261	275,000	275,000	110,719	72,022	126,542	237,261
	Current	48,344							
	Total	57,582							
# of KM of roads rehabilitated or built	Previous	2.9	30	500	1,500	-	220	30	29.9
	Current	2.3							
	Total	5.3							
# of KM of irrigation system rehabilitated or built	Previous	11.0	117	350	1,050	-	186	117	116.6
	Current	9.7							
	Total	20.7							
Wages (\$) paid through community constructed infrastructure projects to local community member	Previous	199,260	1,607,497	10,000,000	17,800,000	-	4,661,111	1,607,497	1,607,497
	Current	98,384							
	Total	297,644							
# of person days of labor on CCI projects by local community members	Previous	30,932	312,290	2,600,000	4,428,000	-	310,740	312,290	312,290
	Current	20,164							
	Total	51,096							
# of local community members employed on CCI projects	Previous	1,823	17,356	30,000	53,400	-	20,716	17,356	17,356
	Current	480							
	Total	2,303							
# of individuals who have received USG-supported agriculture productivity training	Previous	1,318	156,302	375,000	150,000	106,552	65,670	49,750	156,302
	Current	4,429							
	Total	5,747							
# of persondays of USG-supported agriculture productivity training	Previous	697	42,558	125,000	81,250	-	34,252	42,558	42,558
	Current	2,380							
	Total	3,077							
# of hectares of alternative crops targeted by USG cultivation	Previous	1,458	2,718	40,000	40,000	573	16,032	2,145	2,718
	Current	154							
	Total	1,612							
# of livestock under increased technology and management	Previous	3,240	410,431	500,000	125,000	-	62,500	410,431	410,431
	Current	71,094							

	Total	74,334							
Number of individuals receiving agricultural and livestock inputs	Previous	7,467	35,234	115,000	140,000	1,937	63,650	33,297	35,234
	Current	1,645							
	Total	9,112							
# of hectares under improved irrigation in USG assisted areas	Previous	-	2,771	10,000	10,000	16	4,852	2,755	2,771
	Current	-							
	Total	-							
# of people receiving business and vocational skills training	Previous	453	2,100	1,000	1,200	493	494	1,607	2,100
	Current	260							
	Total	713							
# of person days of business and vocational skills training	Previous	1,874.5	5,454.3	240,000	3,050	-	62,510	5,454	5,454.3
	Current	887.5							
	Total	2,762.0							
# of government line staff trained	Previous	35	298	500	267	31	161	267	298
	Current	34							
	Total	69							
# of person days of government line staff trained	Previous	91	2,331	5,000	1,042	-	1,808	2,331	2,331
	Current	60							
	Total	151							

DAI Performance Data

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PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	Added this period		Actual to Date	IDEA-NEW LOP Target	DAI LOP Target	FY'09 Actual	FY'10 Target	FY'10 Actual	By Province					By Gender	
									Nan	Lagh	Kun	Nur	Badg	Male	Female
Number of families benefiting directly from USG intervention in Afghanistan	Previous	4,960	72,254	275,000	125,000	15,452	33,234	56,802	21,585	4,642	11,324	-	28,514		
	Current	6,189							2,512	1,371	2,078	228	-		
	Total	11,149							24,097	6,013	13,402	228	28,514		
# of KM of roads rehabilitated or built	Previous	2.9	28.5	500	200	-	40	29	12.0	11.7	0.2	2.3	-		
	Current	2.3							2.3		0.0	0.0	-		
	Total	5.3							14.3	11.7	0.2	2.3	-		
# of KM of irrigation system rehabilitated or built	Previous	11.0	114.1	350	150	-	89	114	68.9	0.0	24.4	-	12.3		
	Current	8.5							5.0	0.4	2.0	-	1.0		
	Total	19.5							73.9	0.5	26.5	-	13.3		
Wages (\$) paid through community constructed infrastructure projects to local community member	Previous	108,684	1,075,998	10,000,000	5,000,000	-	2,250,000	1,075,998	478,898	48,401	194,108	121,408	144,093	964,110	22,798
	Current	89,090							35,129	878	39,541	4,221	9,321	87,545	1,545
	Total	197,774							514,027	49,279	233,649	125,629	153,414	1,051,655	24,343
# of person days of labor on CCI projects by local community members	Previous	21,637	231,285	2,600,000	1,100,000	-	500,000	231,285	110,801	11,141	38,202	26,691	26,551	207,717	5,669
	Current	17,899							7,292	179	7,844	854	1,730	17,525	374
	Total	39,536							118,093	11,320	46,046	27,545	28,281	225,242	6,043
# of local community members employed on CCI projects	Previous	235	4,403	30,000	15,000	-	11,000	4,403	2,306	121	806	234	830	4,173	124
	Current	106							69	-	37	-	-	88	18
	Total	341							2,375	121	843	234	830	4,261	142

# of individuals who have received USG-supported agricultural and livestock productivity training	Previous	1,218	42,966	375,000	100,000	11,316	50,420	31,650	8,499	1,029	2,495	-	28,514	40,537	-
	Current	2,429							843	735	623	228	-	2,429	-
	Total	3,647							9,342	1,764	3,118	228	28,514	42,966	-
# of persondays of USG-supported agriculture productivity training	Previous	609	10,790	125,000			12,500	10,790	4,119	515	1,378	-	3,564	9,576	-
	Current	1,215							422	368	312	114	-	1,215	-
	Total	1,824							4,541	882	1,690	114	3,564	10,790	-
# of hectares of alternative crops targeted by USG cultivation	Previous	1,404	2,639	40,000	10,000	573	9,162	2,066	1,277	367	841	-	-		
	Current	154							-	63	91	-	-		
	Total	1,558							1,277	430	932	-	-		
# of livestock under increased technology and management	Previous	-	-	500,000	-	-	33,300	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Current	-													
	Total	-							-	-	-	-	-		
Number of individuals receiving agricultural and livestock inputs	Previous	3,691	24,888	115,000	90,000	1,937	49,000	22,951	11,628	3,486	8,236	-	-	23,350	-
	Current	1,538							-	631	907	-	-	1,538	-
	Total	5,229							11,628	4,117	9,143	-	-	24,888	-
# of hectares under improved irrigation in USG assisted areas	Previous	-	413	10,000	3,333	16	2,760	397	382.6	-	30.3	-	-		
	Current	-							-	-	-	-			
	Total	-							382.6	-	30.3	-	-		
# of people receiving business and vocational skills training	Previous	51	888	1,000	800	493	270	395	658	127	76	-	-	84	777
	Current	27							14	5	8	-	-	27	-
	Total	78							672	132	84	-	-	111	777
# of person days of business and vocational skills training	Previous	367	602	240,000			42,000	602	415	58	48	-	-	212	308
	Current	81							42	15	24			81	-
	Total	448							457	73	72	-	-	293	308
# of government line staff trained	Previous	-	-	500	83	-	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Current	-													
	Total	-							-	-	-	-	-	-	-
# of person days of government line staff trained	Previous	-	-	5,000			1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Current	-													
	Total	-							-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Mercy Corps Performance Data
April 1-15, 2010**

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	Added this period		Actual to Date	IDEA-NEW LOP Target	MC (LOP Target)	FY'09 Actual	FY'10 target	FY'10 Actual	Cumulative Actual (FY09 + 10)	By Province				By Gender	
										Bdk-shn	Baghlan	Kunduz	Takhar	Male	Female
Number of families benefiting directly from USG interventions in Afghanistan	Previous	3,474	43,429	275,000	75,000	9,725	23,000	33,704	43,429	1,626	6,972	3,800	3,353		
	Current	27,644								9,636	17,896	17	129		
	Total	31,118								11,262	24,868	3,817	3,482		
# of KM of roads rehabilitated or built	Previous	-	1.3	500	800	-	120	1.3	1.3	1.3					
	Current									-					
	Total	-								1.3	-	-	-		
# of KM of irrigation system rehabilitated or built	Previous	-	1.3	350	800	-	75	1.3	1.3	1.3					
	Current	-								-					
	Total	-								1.3	-	-	-		
Wages (\$) paid through community constructed infrastructure projects to local community member	Previous	73,911	399,074	10,000,000	7,800,000	-	1,300,000	399,074	399,074	203,802	145,903		44,190	379,855	14,040
	Current	5,179								-	-	-	5,179	5,179	-
	Total	79,090								203,802	145,903	-	49,369	385,034	14,040
# of person days of labor on CCI projects by local community members	Previous	6,330	60,224	2,600,000	2,028,000	-	288,889	60,224	60,224	33,600	18,041	-	7,029	56,068	2,602
	Current	1,554								-	-		1,554	1,554	-
	Total	7,884								33,600	18,041	-	8,583	57,622	2,602
# of local community members employed on CCI projects	Previous	1,247	10,485	30,000	23,400	-	5,778	10,485	10,485	5,609	3,619	-	1,024	9,782	470
	Current	233								-	-		233	233	-
	Total	1,480								5,609	3,619	-	1,257	10,015	470
# of individuals who have received USG-supported agricultural and livestock productivity training	Previous	100	11,345	375,000	25,000	9,694	10,250	1,651	11,345	1,091	2,986	3,800	3,326	11,083	120
	Current	142								-	30	-	112	142	-
	Total	242								1,091	3,016	3,800	3,438	11,225	120

# of persondays of USG-supported agriculture productivity training	Previous	88	5,122	125,000	75,000		20,500	5,122	5,122	601	1,297	1,425	1,248	4,541	30
	Current	551								-	8	-	543	551	-
	Total	639								601	1,304	1,425	1,791	5,092	30
# of hectares of alternative crops targeted by USG cultivation	Previous	-	-	40,000	5,000	-	1,590	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Current	-								-	-	-	-	-	
	Total	-								-	-	-	-	-	
# of livestock under increased technology and management	Previous	3,240	79,653	500,000	50,000	-	10,200	79,653	79,653	1,120	7,439	-	-		
	Current	71,094								46,254	24,840	-	-		
	Total	74,334								47,374	32,279	-	-		
Number of individuals receiving agricultural and livestock inputs	Previous	3,374	4,073	115,000	30,000	-	8,650	4,073	4,073	358	3,653	-	16	3,817	210
	Current	46								46	-	-	46	-	
	Total	3,420								404	3,653	-	16	3,863	210
# of hectares under improved irrigation in USG assisted areas	Previous	-	1,607	10,000	3,333	-	1,090	1,607	1,607	213	1,394	-	-	-	-
	Current	-								-	-	-	-	-	
	Total	-								213	1,394	-	-	-	-
# of people receiving business and vocational skills training	Previous	-	484	1,000	300	-	200	484	484	-	312	-	-	4	308
	Current	172								-	172	-	-	163	9
	Total	172								-	484	-	-	167	317
# of person days of business and vocational skills training	Previous	-	2,882	240,000	3,000		2,000	2,882	2,882	-	2,106	-	-	2	2,105
	Current	776								-	776	-	-	734	41
	Total	776								-	2,882	-	-	736	2,146
# of government line staff trained	Previous	35	243	500	100	31	30	212	243	177	21	-	11	192	17
	Current	34								-	-	17	17	34	-
	Total	69								177	21	17	28	226	17
# of person days of government line staff trained	Previous	91	2,305	5,000	1,000	-	300	2,305	2,305	2,202	24	-	19	2,170	75
	Current	60								-	-	30	30	60	-
	Total	151								2,202	24	30	49	2,230	75

**ACDI/VOCA Performance Data
April 1-15, 2010**

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	Added this period		Actual to Date	ACDI/VOCA (LOP Target)	Actual (FY 09)	FY'10 Target	FY'10 Actual	By Province					By Gender	
								Balkh	Far-yab	Jawz-jan	Saman-gan	Sari Pul	Male	Female
Number of families benefiting directly from USG intervention in Afghanistan	Previous	804	121,578	75,000	85,542	15,788	36,036	27,229	19,729	28,416	16,779	14,914		
	Current	14,511						12,581	886	570	323	151		
	Total	15,315						39,810	20,615	28,986	17,102	15,065		
# of KM of roads rehabilitated or built	Previous	-	-	500	-	60	-							
	Current	-						-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-						-	-	-	-	-	-	-
# of KM of irrigation system rehabilitated or built	Previous	-	1	100	-	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Current	1						1.18	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	1						1.18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wages (\$) paid through community constructed infrastructure projects to local community member	Previous	16,665	132,425	5,000,000	-	1,100,000	132,425	93,470	34,840	-	-	-	128,310	-
	Current	4,115						4,115	-	-	-	-	4,115	-
	Total	20,780						97,585	34,840	-	-	-	132,425	-
# of person days of labor on CCI projects by local community members	Previous	2,965	20,781	1,300,000	-	244,444	20,781	15,265	4,805	-	-	-	20,070	-
	Current	711						711	-	-	-	711	-	
	Total	3,676						15,976	4,805	-	-	-	20,781	-
# of local community members employed on CCI projects	Previous	341	2,468	15,000	-	5,432	2,468	1,578	749	-	-	-	2,327	-
	Current	141						141	-	-	-	141	-	
	Total	482						1,719	749	-	-	-	2,468	-
# of individuals who have received USG-supported agricultural and livestock productivity training	Previous	-	101,991	25,000	85,542	5,000	16,449	26,914	13,842	28,170	16,532	14,675	100,121	12
	Current	1,858						658	156	570	323	151	1,858	-
	Total	1,858						27,572	13,998	28,740	16,855	14,826	101,979	12

# of persondays of USG-supported agriculture productivity training	Previous	-	26,647	6,250		1,252	26,647	7,001	3,354	7,449	4,462	3,767	26,028	4
	Current	615						197	39.0	236.13	93.63	48.8	615	-
	Total	615						7,198	3,393	7,685	4,556	3,815	26,643	4
# of hectares of alternative crops targeted by USG cultivation	Previous	54	79	25,000	-	5,280	79	61.71	6	6	3	2		
	Current	0.4						-	-	-	0.4	-		
	Total	54.1						61.71	6	6	3.4	2		
# of livestock under increased technology and management	Previous	-	330,778	75,000	-	19,000	330,778	-	330,778	-	-	-		
	Current	-						-	-	-	-	-		
	Total	-						-	330,778	-	-	-		
Number of individuals receiving agricultural and livestock inputs	Previous	402	6,273	20,000	-	6,000	6,273	109	5,781	108	110	104	5,810	402
	Current	61						61	-	-	-	-	-	61
	Total	463						170	5,781	108	110	104	5,810	463
# of hectares under improved irrigation in USG assisted areas	Previous	-	751	3,334	-	1,002	751	745	1.3	2	2	1		
	Current	-						-	-	-	-	-		
	Total	-						744.9	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.0		
# of people receiving business and vocational skills training	Previous	402	728	100	-	24	728	196	74	131	135	131	251	416
	Current	61						61	-	-	-	-	-	61
	Total	463						257	74	131	135	131	251	477
# of person days of business and vocational skills training	Previous	1,507.5	1,970.3	50		10	1,970	533	116	428	439	423	395.0	1,544.8
	Current	30.5						30.5	-	-	-	-	30.5	
	Total	1,538.0						563.9	115.6	428.1	439.3	423.4	395.0	1,575.3
# of government line staff trained	Previous	-	55	84	-	16	55	10	32	7	2	4	55	-
	Current	-						-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-						10	32	7	2	4	55	-
# of person days of government line staff trained	Previous	-	26.6	42		8	27	4.0	17.4	3.0	1.0	1.3	26.6	-
	Current	-						-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-						4.0	17.4	3.0	1.0	1.3	26.6	-

Impact Studies

IDEA-NEW Impact study No. 1, *MELON FLY CONTROL TRAINING IMPACT ASSESSMENT, BADGHIS PROVINCE*, was completed in Dec 2009 and is available. Overall, the training was shown to be effective, increasing both melon yields and overall sales.

The table below shows some key results of the assessment:

**Melon Production and Sales
2009 vs. 2008**

Category	2009	2008	Increase	% Increase
Average Production Per farmer	1,211.0	315.0	896.0	284.4
Average Land Cultivated Per farmer	3.4	1.9	1.5	80.0
Average Production Per Jerib	354.1	165.8	188.3	113.6
Sample Size	125.0	125.0	0.0	0.0
Total Production for Sample	44,261.7	20,723.7	23,538.0	113.6
Total Farmers trained by IDEA-NEW/DAI	22,680.0	22,680.0	0.0	0.0
No. of possible samples	181.4	181.4	0.0	0.0
Total production (Kg) for all possible samples	8,030,842.1	3,760,105.3	4,270,736.8	113.6
Price (Afs)/Kg	7.8	11.4	(3.6)	(31.6)
Total Sale (Afs)	62,640,568.4	42,865,200.0	19,775,368.4	46.1
Total Sale (\$)	1,252,811.4	857,304.0	395,507.4	46.1

In the second quarter of FY'10, Impact Study #2: **TIMER Assessment for the Eastern Region** was carried out by the program.

The program works with approximately 15,000 farmers per season to grow high-value vegetables on ½ jerib plots that are then sold on local and regional markets. IDEA-NEW also maintains 135 demonstration farms for TIMER where thousands of participating farmers go for field days to learn about proper plot layout, planting, weeding, harvesting and other modern production techniques.

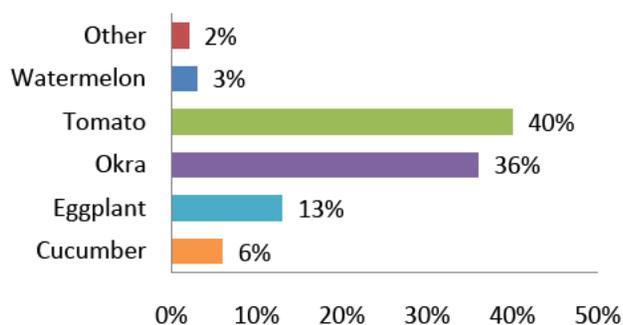
The findings of the impact study showed the program to be successful, with farmers on average producing and earning more than the previous season when they did not participate in the program.

Overall, total production increased. Average production per Jerib during the TIMER program was 1,148 kgs. Prior to participating in TIMER, farmers noted that their average production was 499 kgs per Jerib.

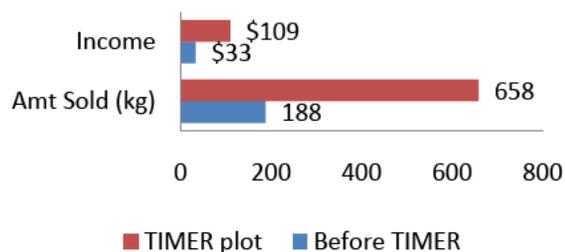
Total sales of surplus vegetables also increased as a result of the TIMER program. Prior to TIMER, farmers reported selling around 188 kgs of vegetables per Jerib. This number increased to 658 with TIMER. Incomes also increased, with average incomes of \$33 per Jerib increased to \$109 per Jerib.

Note: TIMER plots are ½ jerib in size. Per-Jerib averages at right are for comparison purposes only. For more information on the TIMER study, please see IDEA-NEW's *Impact Study #2: TIMER Assessment for the Eastern Region*.

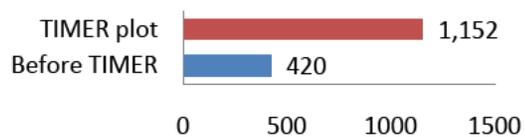
TIMER program vegetable



TIMER -- Average Per-Jerib Sales



TIMER-- Average production per Jerib (in kgs)



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