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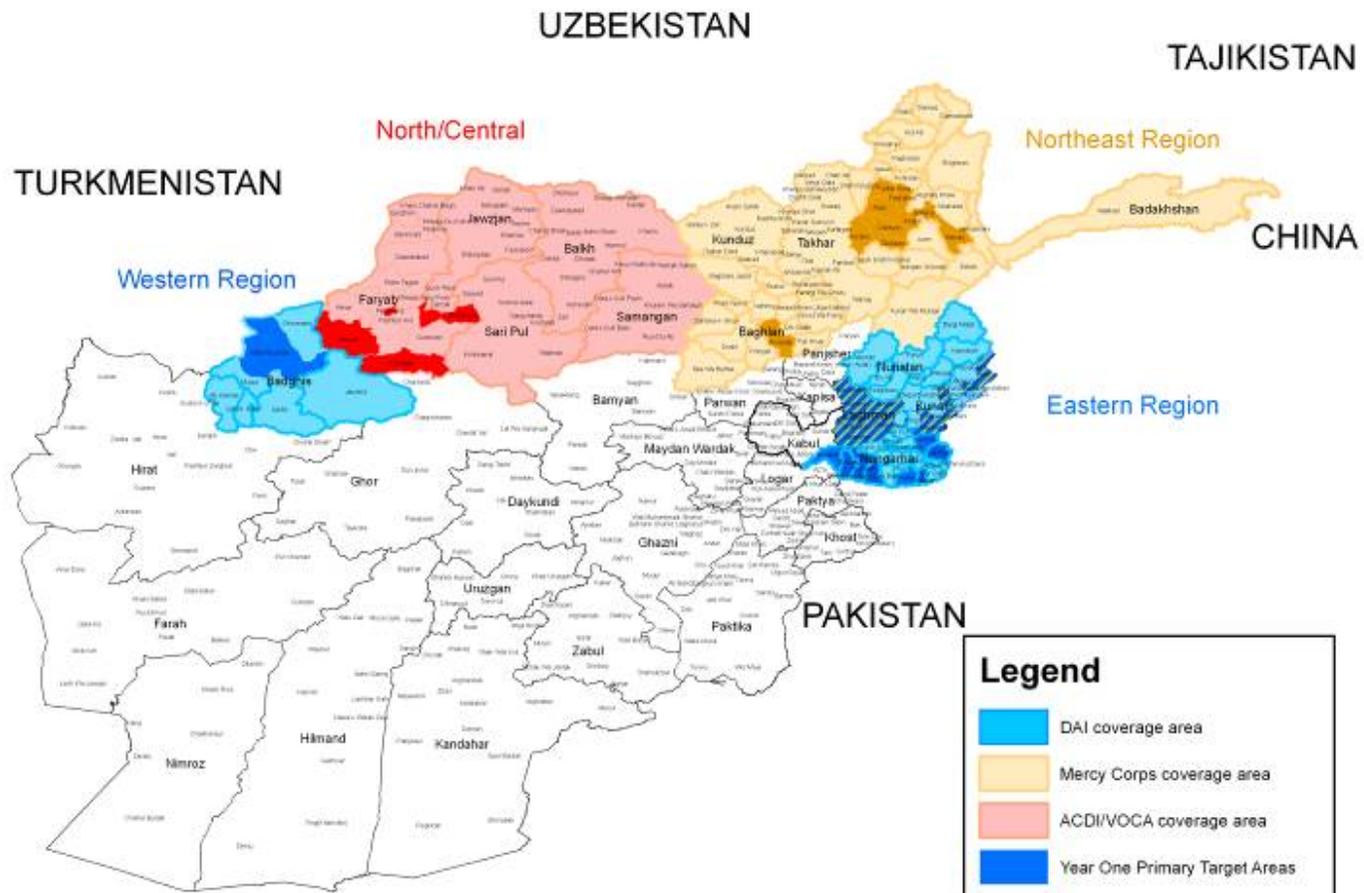
***Biweekly Report***  
***August 1-15, 2009***

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



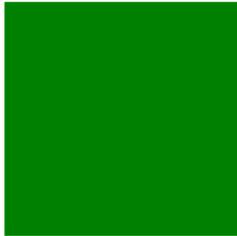
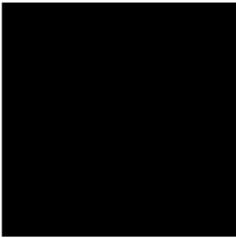
Farmers, processors, traders, government line department representatives, ASMED and IDEA-NEW staff discuss challenges in the dried fruits and nuts sub-sector in Eastern Region on August 11<sup>th</sup>. ASMED and IDEA-NEW will draft an action plan to address these challenges in order to promote growth of the dried fruits and nuts industry in the region.

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



**Legend**

- DAI coverage area
- Mercy Corps coverage area
- ACDI/VOCA coverage area
- Year One Primary Target Areas
- Year One Primary Target Areas
- Year One Primary Target Areas
- Year One Secondary Target Areas



## 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. Responding rapidly, its focus remains long-term growth in 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, by engaging local government to respond to the needs of its constituencies in these sectors.

IDEA-NEW is implemented by three partners: 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

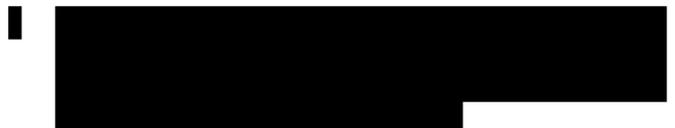
- In close partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL) more than 20,698 farmers have been trained on melon-fly control throughout the West, North/Central, Northeast regions.
- The program planted 300 hectares of improved yellow maize in Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar for farmers to grow and sell in the marketplace in order to increase yields and availability of feed corn.
- The program established 17 commercial demonstration farms and 135 smaller, satellite farms throughout Eastern Region to train farmers in

collaboration with MAIL on modern crop techniques like raised beds and staggered planting.

- More than 1.5 million kgs of onions have been exported to Pakistan by Afghan traders for revenues of \$325,000.

## Biweekly Highlights

- Fourteen community-constructed infrastructure (CCI) projects continued in the east; Laghman (1), Kunar (2), Nooristan (1) and Nangarhar (10). In addition, seven CCI projects continued in the Northeast: Badakhshan (3) and Baghlan (4). A total of 960 laborers were employed (410 in the East and 560 in the Northeast). To date, the projects have generated 17,000 person days of employment.
- In the reporting period, 3,876 farmers in Baghdis and 2,057 in Faryab were trained on melon fly control.
- More than 2,000 orchard owners registered as part of a program to intercrop their fruit orchards with improved vegetable varieties in the East.
- The project distributed vouchers to 15,000 subsistence farmers in Eastern Region to be part of a program to produce marketable surpluses of vegetables, increase household incomes, and reduce vegetable imports from Pakistan.
- A total of 53 farmers from Baharistan Cooperative in Baharak district, Badakhshan province completed bee keeping training.
- In conjunction with USAID's ASMED project, the project organized a business roundtable for stakeholders in the dried fruits and nuts sector in Eastern Region, in order to identify and address common impediments to the sector's development.
- During the reporting period, IDEA-NEW facilitated 1,016,000 Kgs of onion valued at \$210,634.
- Total local, high-value sales and exports facilitated by IDEA-NEW in the East was \$258,046 in the reporting period.
- IDEA-NEW held a roundtable with stakeholders in Afghanistan who collect price information, in an effort to standardize data collection and seek advice about expansion to new markets.
- IDEA-NEW formed four Ag Retailer Associations in the North/Central Region in the reporting period.



# Activities: Eastern Region

## Job Creation

### Rapid response job creation:

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.

IDEA NEW worked on 14 community-constructed infrastructure (CCI) projects during the reporting period,

Documents for two one project in Chawkai District of Kunar as well as two new projects in Pachir Wa Agam and one in Chaparhar are under internal review with IDEA-NEW Project Director.

PROVINCE	TOTAL OF APPROVED PROJECTS	PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED PROJECTS	ACTIVE PROJECTS THIS PERIOD	STOPPED PROJECTS	OTHER PENDING APPROVED PROJECTS	PERSON DAYS OF EMPLOYMENT THIS PERIOD*
Nangarhar	12	0	10	1	1	3258
Laghman	1	0	1	0	0	470
Kunar	2	0	2	0	0	2003
Nuristan	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5731</b>

In the last reporting period, project forms, budgets, drawings and Environmental Management System (EMS) forms for five projects are pending. These five projects included one irrigation canal rehabilitation in Chaparhar, One irrigation projects in Chowki district of Konar, three irrigation projects in Pachir Wa Agam district of Nangarhar province.

Technical Surveys of four projects in Mamand of Spinghar district were executed in this period and all documents for two of these projects are completed. The designs and other documents of the remaining two projects are under process and will be completed in the next reporting

period. The project planned to send a survey team to the districts of Hisarak and Shirzad but delayed it due to poor security.

The 14 active projects progressed well in the reporting period despite an escalation of violence across the country. One project in Pachir Wa Agam was affected due to the death of the Shura head, who was instrumental in securing aid for his community, and a good friend to the project. He was killed by a roadside bomb, and the project suspended work in the area for one week.

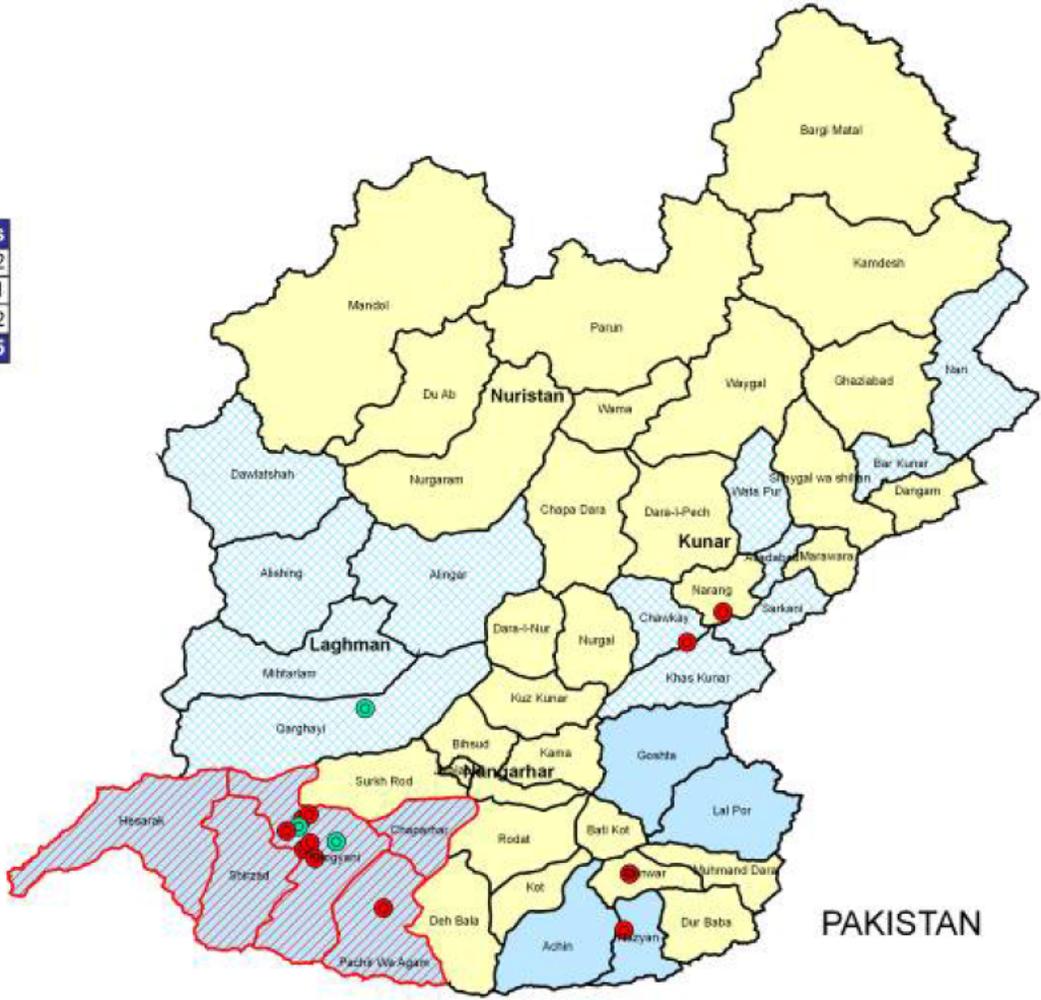
CCI Project Status Table—East  
Aug 1-15, 2009

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT CODE	IMPLEMENTED July 16-31, 2009	IMPLEMENTED Aug.1-15, 2009	REMARKS
<b>Nangarhar (Roads)</b>				
Baghicha Road Improvement	CCI-080511	12%	15%	ACTIVE
Nemla Manz Road Improvement	CCI-080513	10%	13%	ACTIVE
<b>Nangarhar (Non Road)</b>				
Nazian Karez Rehabilitation	CANCELLED	CANCELLED	CANCELLED	CANCELLED
Kodikhil 200 KW MHP	CCI-080412	0	0	Being amended
Darwazagi Canal Improvement	CCI-080512	13%	45%	ACTIVE
Loghdera Canal Intake Improvement	CCI-080514	14%	65%	ACTIVE
Derga Village Kariz Improvement	CCI-080515	13%	40%	ACTIVE
Taowda China Karez Improvement	CCI-080516	11%	40%	ACTIVE
Baghicha Intake and Kariz Improvement	CCI-080517	12%	30%	ACTIVE
Seway Zangal Canal Intake	CCI-080518	15%	30%	ACTIVE
Lande Pachir Canal Intake	CCI-080706	13%	16%	ACTIVE
Yaghiband MHP Plant	CCI-080807	15%	18%	ACTIVE
Terkhay Kariz Improvement	CCI-081106			ACTIVE
Kasi Intake and Gograni Kariz Imp.	CCI-081309	13%	17%	ACTIVE
<b>Laghman (Road)</b>				
Sawati Road Improvement	CCI-090225	8%	15%	ACTIVE
<b>Konar (Non Road)</b>				
Warsak Dag Canal Intake Imp.	CCI-101207	7%	18%	ACTIVE
Qazi Banda Canal Improvement	CCI-101310	10%	65%	ACTIVE
<b>Nooristan Road</b>				
Malil To Mishfa Road Improvement	CCI-300805	40%	42%	ACTIVE

### Incentives Driving Economic Alternatives- East (IDEA-NEW)



Province	No of Projects
Kunar	2
Laghman	1
Nangarhar	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>



**Legend**

- Year One Target Areas
- Year One Secondary Target Areas
- High Risk Areas

**Infrastructure**

- Irrigation
- Road



Source:  
 Administrative data provided by AIMS.  
 All other data developed by IDEA-NEW - GIS  
 Map Developed by IDEA-NEW - GIS  
 M&E Unit  
 August 15, 2009



**Agribusiness job creation:**

Yellow maize staple crop program:

*This program will create jobs for 1,493 farmers producing yellow maize, increasing staple crop production and reducing reliance on Pakistani imports.*

In the last reporting period, 713 farmers planted their maize, completing the planting of all plots for the program. In the current reporting period, 34 training days were held, where 940 maize growers were trained on weed control, fertilizer application and water management practices.

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 is starting a mung bean seed multiplication program to produce and make available more seed of both varieties of mung bean. The project involves 150 farmers (six were added since the previous reporting period) in the region who are planting ½ Jerib plots for seed multiplication on a total of 15 ha of land. It is expected that 30 MT of seed will be harvested from the program.*

In the reporting period, 848 person days of training were conducted. To date, 2,929 person days of training have been completed on mung bean production.

Regional Nursery Development Program:

**Photo: MAIL and IDEA-NEW staff take the thumbprints of farmers who will receive vouchers for vegetable seeds as part of the Fall 2009 TIMER program that will be implemented in 19 districts and benefit 15,000 subsistence-level farmers across Eastern Region.**

*The program will work 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 will be given support improve their production and marketing systems, and will use improved citrus root stock seed.*

A full assessment of the existing industry for planning the program was completed. IDEA-NEW will work with 45 nurseries in the region, which will start receiving technical assistance in the next reporting period.

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 ADP/E, the project was shown to increase farmers yields by between 60-125% and had a cost: benefit ratio of 1:4.*

In the reporting period, the project planned voucher distribution efforts, to begin on August 1, 2009 to 25,000 regional farmers, and progress will be reported in the next biweekly.



**TIMER voucher distribution by District**

		August 2009													
Districts	No farmers	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Achin	600														
Goshta	800														
Hisarak	750														
	750														
Lalpur	900														
	300														
Nazian	450														
Pachir Wa Agam	600														
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Sherzad	900														
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Alingar	600														
Alishang	400														
Dawlat Shah	400														
Mehtarlam	800														
Qarghaee	400														
	400														
	3,000														
Asadabad	900														
Barkunar	700														
Chawky	700														
Khas Kunar	400														
	400														
Nari	600														
Serkaney	700														
Watapur	600														
	5,000														

**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.*

**In the biweekly period:**

- Studies of silk production and talc production in the Eastern Region continued in the reporting period.
- IDEA-NEW organized a conference of dried fruits and nuts in collaboration with ASMED on August 11, 2009. Eastern Region grows pine nuts, walnuts, peanuts and almonds. In order to know all the challenges of the sector, a one-day roundtable was held for farmers, assemblers, wholesalers, retailers, exporters, potential processors and representatives of government agriculture

directorates. The main obstacles to development in the sector include:

- Lack of cold storage facilities,
- No quality processing available
- No access to international markets
- Crop disease
- Lack of basic knowledge about production techniques among farmers

IDEA-NEW and ASMED will work together to draft an action plan and delineate the individual responsibilities to solve these problems in an effort to create more jobs in the dried fruits and nuts subsector.

- The buildings of two breeder farms are completed. A total of 6,000 broiler breeders and 7,000 layer breeders were ordered by two local investors supported by IDEA-NEW. The chicks will arrive to Jalalabad in late August; there are no locally available, high-quality chicks. IDEA-NEW support to this project include the provision of 50% feed for the breeder flocks for six months and technical support to ensure the chicks are reared in a healthy manner.

#### **Women's job creation:**

*Many of the ongoing activities of the Gender and Micro Enterprise Unit from the USAID ADP/E program have been shifted to IDEA-NEW. In the reporting period, IDEA-NEW's Gender Unit started activities in the following programs: Women's Small Dairy Processing Units; Women-Owned Packing Facility; Mentorship Program; Women-Owned Nursery; and Women-Owned Greenhouses. Biweekly updates are as follows:*

**Women-Owned Dairy Processing Centers:** Supported technically and financially by ADP/E, seven women-operated "Spinghar Cheese" processing centers receive technical support under IDEA-NEW. Technical support provided to these processing units aims to assure clean procedures and that these centers are self-sustainable. Weekly visits are made to ensure that the cheese is being made properly.

IDEA-NEW is also conducting a survey to identify new sites and interested women for a cheese processing center in Khogyani and Batikot districts of Nangarhar. Overall, a total of

207Kg of cheese worth Afs 38,000 was marketed in the reporting period.

**Women-Owned Greenhouses:** IDEA-NEW provides support to 18 greenhouses established under ADP/E with technical and marketing oversight. While these greenhouses are operating without financial assistance, IDEA-NEW is ensuring their technical sustainability through March 2010. There is no update in the reporting period.

**Women-Owned Packing Facility:** IDEA-NEW supports the Surkhrod Packing Facility, which is run by 15 women, and packs fruits and vegetables to international HACCP standard under the brand *Pride of the Eastern Region*. As part of the current expansion plan underway for the packhouse we have asked an outside evaluator (Afghan Public Policy Research Organization), to propose options for ensuring packhouse sustainability .

In the reporting period, the facility packed **2,200.45Kg** of vegetables under the brand "*Pride of the Eastern Region*" to Kabul supermarkets, EsKo logistics company and to a trade fair in Tajikistan.

**Women-Owned Trees and Herbs Nurseries:** IDEA-NEW initiated support to 38 women-run tree nurseries in Nangarhar and Laghman that sell trees to private clients, NGOs and USAID projects in the region. In the reporting period, it grew saplings according to modern techniques, and sold approximately \$47 worth of herbs in the reporting period.



*Photo: IDEA-NEW conducts a record-keeping training for mentorship program participants and nursery owners in the reporting period.*

**Mentorship Program:** Regular technical and financial support to the Mentorship Program's beneficiaries remained continue to ensure the sustainability of home-based established micro business. Field observation and inspection reveals that these home-based businesses generate a range of incomes. As part of its coordination with the micro enterprises, GME is

in contact with the following enterprises to expand their services. The table on the following page shows the biweekly profits of mentorship program businesses. In the reporting period, the program also provided record-keeping trainings for mentorship businesses.

S/L	Business	Revenue	Costs	Profits	Remarks
1	Pastry bakery	18,650	11,260	7,000	
2	Perfume making	10,000	4,940	4,800	
3	Shampoo making	13,500	8,000	550	
4	Jam & pickle	2,000	800	1,200	
Total		44,150	25,000	13,550	

## Agricultural Sales/Trade Corridor Market Development:

### Export Markets:

- Participants of an exhibition co-hosted by the Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries (ACCI) and the Tajikistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries returned from Tajikistan. IDEA-NEW sponsored one staff member and two traders to attend the exhibition. Afghan fruits and vegetables were showcased in quality packaging from the women-owned packhouse supported by IDEA-NEW.



*Photo: Tajik businessmen speak with an Afghan trader who is showcasing Eastern Region fruits and vegetables at a trade exhibition in Tajikistan co-hosted by the Afghan Chamber of Commerce and Industries and the Tajikistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries.*

*"If Afghanistan has such interesting and quality packaging, I am sure we can export our products to international markets. I have seen many people interested in procuring Afghan products but they don't do it because of the low quality and substandard packaging. I am happy to hear that such facility is available in Nangarhar, I will inform the people on my list about it."*

*-- Azim Hashimi,  
Director of Fruit Exports, ACCI*

- During the reporting period, IDEA-NEW facilitated 1,016,000 Kgs of onion valued at \$210,634. Due to the high tariff levied by Pakistan government, onion export to Pakistan is not as lucrative as it was last year.

### High-Value National Markets:

Local traders continued supplying fresh fruits and vegetables to the high valued markets. During this period supply to high value markets (supermarkets and institutional clients) in Kabul was 2,600,451 Kg of fruits and vegetables. Best quality, with best sorting, grading, packing and service allow these traders to earn average of \$1.76 per Kg.

**Local Markets:**

Vegetable growers received technical assistance in harvest, post harvest and linking them to local markets, this reporting period 181,473 Kg of cheese, vegetable and local fruit were marketed by farmers; the value of these sales was \$42,832.29.

The table below summarizes sales facilitated by IDEA-NEW during the reporting period.

Products	Local Market		High Value Market		Export Market		Total weight & Value	
	Kg	\$	Kg	\$	Kg	\$	Kg	\$
Vegetables	181,100	42,200	2061.95	3503.7	1,016,000.00	210,634	1,199,161.95	256,337
Fruits	0	0	538.5	1077	0	0.00	538.50	1,077
Herbs	166	72.29	0	0	0	0	166.00	72
Cheese	207	560	0	0	0	0	207.00	560
<b>Total</b>	<b>181,473.00</b>	<b>42,832.29</b>	<b>2,600.45</b>	<b>4,580.70</b>	<b>1,016,000.00</b>	<b>210,633.65</b>	<b>1,200,073.45</b>	<b>258,046.64</b>
<b>Sales directly facilitated by the project July 1, 2009 – August 15, 2009</b>							<b>\$ 426,354</b>	

**Market Information System:**

The Market Information System collects, analyzes and disseminates price data for 66 commodities in five markets, which include Kabul, Asad Abad, Jalalabad and Mehterlam, and Peshawar in Pakistan. The commodities include agricultural inputs specifically seeds, fertilizers and pesticides as well as outputs, e.g. fruit, vegetables, meats, and grain. The price data is distributed in the form of text messages on demand, via email through a daily price report, and on the radio on a thrice-weekly program. Updates in the biweekly period:

price information, in an effort to standardize data collection and seek advice about expansion to new markets. Participants included those from MAIL, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), World Food Programme (WFP), Mercy Corps, USAID's ADP/Southwest Program and USAID's ASMED project. IDEA-NEW will expand its price information to five new markets in the Fall, including Mazar-E-Sharif, Baghlan and Herat, with the other two still remaining to be identified.

- A total of 1,655, SMS sent in automatic response to requests for price information.
- Daily wholesale and retail price reports sent via email to 1,430 email subscribers.
- Seven live "Karkila Aw Maldari" radio shows were broadcasted via Sharq Radio 91.3 FM. Seven people called in to the show to ask technical questions.
- MIS continued collecting on-demand prices for day old broilers (chicks) and feeds for poultry production companies in Nangarhar.
- IDEA-NEW held a roundtable with stakeholders in Afghanistan who collect

## Capacity Building

### Agribusiness Development and Training:

**Orchards Program:** IDEA-New will provide technical assistance to approximately 8,000 farmers with fruit trees on 1,200 hectares of land. In the reporting period, it surveyed more than 2,500 farmers to find out their needs and interest in participating in the program. The plan will be finalized in the next reporting period.

A total of 2,242 of these farmers will also receive technical assistance and inputs to diversify their crops by intercropping vegetables on their orchards. In the reporting period, registration and voucher distribution for this program was implemented in 19 districts; see the activity chart below for district names.

**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. The project also started 135 smaller demonstration farms in the last reporting period. The smaller farms will give farmers in remote and rural areas access to modern crop techniques.

In the reporting period, 1,048 farmers were trained on modern agricultural techniques.

### Community Institution Capacity Building

- Support continued to the fruit growers association. At the request of IDEA-NEW, the Association is working to prepare their sustainability plan and design and implement services that they would provide to their members.

- In the reporting period, support was extended to the Poultry Farmers Association. IDEA-NEW support includes financing the transportation and payroll cost of their Admin/Finance officer. This support is limited for two months where the association is tasked with achieving certain deliverables and according to this performance, IDEA-NEW may extend its support.

## Local Procurement



## Coordination Mechanisms

Close coordination was maintained with the Directors of Agriculture in the region for the implementation of the activities of IDEA-NEW's Fall Vegetable Program called TIMER (Technology Innovations for Market-Led Economic Rehabilitation).

**Non-CCI Projects list  
IDEA-NEW Eastern Region  
August 1-15, 2009**

Project Name	Province	District	% complete	Estimated # Beneficiaries	Implementer	Start Date	End Date
<b>Agribusiness Job Creation</b>							
Nursery Development Program nurseries assessment	Nangarhar	Behsud, Kama, Kuz Kunar, Khogyany, Chaparhar, Rodat, Batikot, Ghanikhil, Nazian, Surkrod	84%	69	DAI	July 01, 2009	August 31, 2009
Nursery Development Program nurseries assessment	Laghman	Qarghaee, Mehtarlam	100%	82	DAI	July 01, 2009	August 31 2009
Nursery Development Program nurseries assessment	Kunar	Assadabad, Narang, Sawkai, Khas Kunar	100%	12	DAI	July 01, 2009	July 31, 2009
Staple crops – Yellow maize Plot establishment	Nangarhar	Kama, Kuz Kunar, Bedsood, Dari Noor, Chaparhar, Surkrod, Pacheer Wa Agan, Rodat, Kot, Ghanikhil, Batikot, Khogyani	100%	1,120	DAI	July 01, 2009	July 31, 2009
Staple crops – Yellow maize Plot establishment	Laghman	Qarghaee, Mehtarlam	100%	175	DAI	July 01, 2009	July 31, 2009
Staple crops – Yellow maize Plot establishment	Kunar	Assadabad, Khas Kunar, Narang, Sawkai	100%	198	DAI	July 01, 2009	July 31, 2009
Staple crops – Yellow maize Farmers training	Nangarhar	Kama, Kuz Kunar, Bedsood, Dari Noor, Chaparhar, Surkrod, Pacheer Wa Agan, Rodat, Kot, Ghanikhil, Batikot, Khogyani	93%	1,120	DAI	July 15, 2009	October 31, 2009
Staple crops – Yellow maize Farmers training	Laghman	Qarghaee, Mehtarlam	60%	175	DAI	July 15, 2009	October 31, 2009
Staple crops – Yellow maize Farmers training	Kunar	Assadabad, Khas Kunar, Narang, Sawkai	66.6%	198	DAI	July 15, 2009	October 31, 2009
Staple Crops- Mung bean farmers selection	Nangarhar	Behsud, Batikot, Kot, Shinwar, Rodat, Kuz kunar, Kama, Surkhrod	100 %	60	DAI	July 1, 2009	July 15, 2009
Staple Crops- Mung bean farmers selection	Kunar	Khas Kunar, Nurgal, Chawki, Serkani, Marawara, Asadabad, Shigal, Narang	100 %	50	DAI	July 1, 2009	July 15, 2009
Staple Crops- Mung bean farmers selection	Laghman	Mehterlam, Qarghaee, Daulatshah, Alingar, Alishang	100 %	40	DAI	July 1, 2009	July 15, 2009
Staple Crops- Mung bean plot establishment	Nangarhar	Behsud, Batikot, Kot, Shinwar, Rodat, Kuz kunar, Kama, Surkhrod	100 %	60	DAI	July 1, 2009	July 31, 2009

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Staple Crops- Mung bean plot establishment	Laghman	Mehterlam, Qarghaee, Daulatshah, Alingar, Alishang	100 %	40	DAI	July 1, 2009	July 31, 2009
Staple Crops – Mung bean farmers training	Nangarhar	Behsud, Batikot, Kot, Shinwar, Rodat, Kuz kunar, Kama, Surkhrod	33 %	3,000	DAI	July 1, 2009	October 31, 2009
Staple Crops – Mung bean farmers training	Kunar	Khas Kunar, Nurgal, Chawki, Serkani, Marawara Asadabad, Shigal, Narang	32 %	2,500	DAI	July 1, 2009	October 31, 2009
Staple Crops – Mung bean farmers training	Laghman	Mehterlam, Qarghaee, Daulatshah, Alingar, Alishang	14 %	2,000	DAI	July 1, 2009	October 31, 2009
REVAMP Program. Voucher distribution and farmers registration, fall season	Nangarhar	Kuzkunar, Daray Noor, Kama, Behsod, Surkhrod, Khugiani, Chaprihar, Pacheeru Agam, Rodat, Kot, Batikot, Ghanikhil, Momandara	97%	1,630	DAI	August 11, 2009	August 31, 2009
REVAMP Program. Voucher distribution and farmers registration, fall season	Laghman	Mehtarlam, Qarghaee,	100%	104	DAI	August 11, 2009	August 31, 2009
REVAMP Program. Voucher distribution and farmers registration, fall season	Kunar	Sawkai, Naranag, Khas Kunar, Asad Abad	100%	508	DAI	August 11, 2009	August 31, 2009
<b>Rural Job Creation</b>							
Shamsulhaq Layer Breeder Farm Support	Nangarhar	Behsod	60%	30	DAI	July 1, 2009	Jan 14, 2010
Zamarak Broiler Breeder Farm Support	Nangarhar	Batikoot	60%	30	DAI	July 1, 2009	Jan 14, 2010
Textile Dying and Pressing Facility	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	35%	200	DAI	July 1, 2009	June 30, 2011
<b>Women's Job Creation</b>							
Hen layer program for women	Kunar, Laghman and Nangarhar	Chaukai, Nurgal, Chaperhar, Battikot, Rodat, Qarghai, Mihterlam	12%	50	DAI	July 1, 2009	Feb 2, 2010
Mentor 10 women-owned	Nangarhar	Sorkhrood, Behsud, Daronta,	20%	27	DAI	July 1, 2009	Ongoing

businesses		Jalalbad city					
Literacy and Business Skills Training for Women	Kunar, Laghma and Nangarhar	Asadabad, Mihterlam, Jalalabad	5%	200	DAI	July 1, 2009	Feb 1, 2010
Book Keeping Training	Kunar, Laghma and Nangarhar	Chaukai, Nurgal, Chaperhar, Battikot, Rodat, Qarghai, Mihterlam, Sorkhrood, Behsud, Daronta, Jalalbad city, Rodat Battikot, Asadabad, kama	20%	500	DAI	July 1, 2009	Dec 30, 2009
Literacy and embroidery training for Women	Nangarhar	Hasar shahi	10%	200	DAI	Aug 1, 2009	Feb 15, 2010
Spinghar Cheese support and establishment of new center	Nangarhar	Khogyani	30%	25	DAI	July 1, 2009	Dec 30, 2009
Nursery TA	Nangarhar and Laghman	Sorkhrod, Behsud, Qarghai	55%	38	DAI	July 1, 2009	Dec 30, 2009
Establishment of two greenhouses	Nangarhar	Khogyani, Battikot	30%	6	DAI	July 1, 2009	Dec 30, 2009
Surkhrod Packing Facility Support and Marketing	Laghman, Kunar and Nangarhar	Surkhrod	40%		DAI	July 1, 2009	Dec 30, 2010
<b>Agricultural Sales</b>							
Market Information System	Laghman, Kunar, Nangarhar, Peshawar, Kabul		Na		DAI		Ongoing
Exports Facilitation	Nangarhar	Rodat	25%		DAI	July 1, 2009	Sept 30, 2009
National Markets Facilitation—grading, sorting, packing	Nangarhar, Kunar, Laghman		10%		DAI	July 1, 2009	
<b>Capacity Building</b>							
Commercial Demo Farm Establishment	Nangarhar	Chaparhar, Pachir Wa Agam, Rodat, Dihbala, Khogiyani, Sherzad, Hisarak, Dara-i-Noor,	100%	10	DAI	July 1, 2009	July 31, 2009

		Goshta					
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	Nangarhar	Chaparhar, Pachir Wa Agam, Rodat Dihbala, Khogiyani, Sherzad, Hisarak, Dara-i-Noor, Goshta	22%	5,520	DAI	July 1, 2009	December 31, 2009
Commercial Demo Farm Training on Vegetable Production	Kunar	Marawara, Nurgal, Watapur	13 %	2,340	DAI	July 1, 2009	December 31, 2009
Commercial Demo Farm Training on Vegetable Production	Laghman	Alingar, Alishang, Dawlatshaw	26%	1,880	DAI	July 1, 2009	December 31, 2009
Commercial Demo Farm Training on Vegetable Production	Nooristan	Nurgram	71%	480	DAI	July 16, 2009	December 31, 2009
Orchard Development Program—survey and planning	Nangarhar	Kama, Kuz Kunar, Bedsood, Chaparhar, Surkrod, Pachir Wa Agam, Rodat, Ghanikhill, Batikot, Khogyany, Daray Noor, Kot, Hissarak, Shirzad Momandara, Gushta, Dih bala	95%	7,268	DAI	July 01, 2009	August 31, 2009
Orchard Development Program—survey and planning	Laghman	Qarghaee, Mehtarlam, Alinag	100%	1,324	DAI	July 01, 2009	August 31, 2009
Orchard Development Program—survey and planning	Kunar	Khas Kunar, Narang, Assadabad, Dangam, Asmar, Shigal	72%	1,356	DAI	July 01, 2009	August 31, 2009
Eastern Region Fruit Growers Association Support	Nangarhar	Jalalalabad	15%	100	DAI	July 1, 2009	June 30, 2010
Spinghar Poultry Farmers Association Support	Nangarhar, Kunar and Laghman	Asad Abad, Mehterlahm, Jalalabad	5%	315	DAI	Aug 15, 2009	Oct 14, 2009

# Activities: Northeastern Region

## Job Creation

### Rapid response job creation:

Currently 560 laborers are employed implementing nine community infrastructure projects, four in Baghlan province and five in Badakhshan province, in a total of seven districts. Project expenditures to date total \$42,000 and the projects have generated 8,400 person days of employment.

S#	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT CODE	IMPLEMENTED July 16-31, 2009	IMPLEMENTED Aug 01-15, 2009	REMARKS
<b>BAGHLAN PROVINCE</b>					
1	Burka Floop Canal Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-001-09	10%	15%	ACTIVE
2	Kajnow Aqueduct	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-003-09	10%	15%	ACTIVE
3	Larwan Reservoir and Piping	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-004-09	10%	12%	ACTIVE
4	Charbagh Aqueduct	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-002-09	12%	20%	ACTIVE
<b>BADAKHSHAN PROVINCE</b>					
5	Malang Canal Intake Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-001-09	5%	20%	ACTIVE
6	Furmuragh Canal Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-002-09	5%	30%	ACTIVE
7	Nawai Jurm Canal Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-003-09	5%	10%	ACTIVE
8	Pestakhor Canal rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-005-09	-	10%	ACTIVE
9	Brokan canal rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-004-09	-	10%	ACTIVE



Photo: Community infrastructure rehabilitation of Furmolagh canal intake construction based in Baharak district, Badakhshan Province

## Agricultural Sales

There is nothing to report during the reporting period.

## Capacity Building

### Agribusiness Development and Training:

**Melon Fly Mitigation:** The Melon Fly control project, implemented by DAIL and the Plant Protection and Quarantine Department (PPQD) personnel under the supervision of the IDEA-NEW, NE team, has been completed in Baghlan, Takhar, and Kunduz Provinces and is ongoing in Badakhshan province. To date, more than 10,233 farmers have been trained in melon fly control.

**Apricot Drying Training:** A total of 202 farmers in Baghlan province completed training in apricot drying methodologies and techniques during the reporting period.

## Livestock Training

- The IDEA-NEW, NE Poultry Manager conducted a five-day training program for six female members of the poultry team in Badakhshan province.
- A total of 40 farmers from eight communities in Jurm district, Badakhshan province completed lamb fattening training. 5670 KGs of balanced food was distributed and 400 animals were ear tagged and their weight recorded.



*Photo above: Weighing animals as part of a fattening project in Jurm District of Badakhshan Province.*

*Photo below: Lamb fattening opening ceremony in Jurm District of Badakhshan.*



- A total of 53 farmers from Baharistan Cooperative in Baharak district, Badakhshan province completed bee keeping training.
- Seventy nurseries established under the ADP/North program during the last two years, were surveyed to determine their current status and support required.

## Local Procurement

[REDACTED] age payments for daily laborers and payments for construction materials was delayed due to security conditions and will be reported during the next reporting period.

## Coordination Mechanisms

- Mercy Corps organized opening ceremonies for the lamb fattening project. District officials and representatives from provincial line ministries, the governor's office and USAID participated in the ceremonies. .
- A four-day planning workshop was conducted in Kabul to prepare the IDEA NEW, NE 2010 annual activity plan, covering the period October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010. IDEA-NEW, NE Sector Managers and Provincial Coordinators participated in the workshop.

**Non-CCI Projects  
IDEA-NEW Northeast Region  
August 1-15, 2009**

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>% completed</b>	<b>Estimated # Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Implementer</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
<b>Agribusiness Job Creation</b>							
Apricot drying / sulfur training project	Baghlan	Khost	100%	202	Mercy Corps	July 14, 2009	Aug 10, 2009
Poultry training for women	Baghlan	Khost, Borka and Nahreen	10%	90	Mercy Corps	Aug 1, 2009	Oct 15, 2009
Lamb Fattening	Badakhshan	Jurm daraim	15%	80	Mercy Corps	July 19, 2009	Sept 30, 2009
Bee Keeping	Badakhshan	Bahark, Jurm Daraim	5%	79	Mercy Corps	July 19, 2009	Sept 30, 2009
<b>Capacity Building</b>							
Melon Fly Mitigation	Baghlan, Badakhshan, Kunduz, Takhar,	Melon production districts	68.22%	15000	Mercy Corps	June 22, 2009	Aug 22, 2009

# Activities: North/Central Region

## Job Creation

There is nothing to report in the reporting period.

## Agricultural Sales

### Agricultural Retailers' Support Program:

Four Retailer Associations were established in the reporting period. In establishment of each association IDEA-NEW team followed these procedures: first, they invited Ag Retailer owners for a general assembly meeting; explained the objective of association and the bylaw to the participants; finalized the bylaw and then asked participants to elect the Board of Directors in the general assembly. In total, 67 Ag depot owners from Balkh, Faryab, Jawzjan, Samangan and Sari Pul participated in the establishment of these Retailer Associations. These Associations will help their members to facilitate farmers' procurement needs.



*Photo: Farmers in Smanagan meet to form an Ag Retailers' Association in the reporting period. Four Associations were formed in the reporting period.*

## Capacity Building

### Agribusiness Development and Training

**Melon Fly Mitigation:** The trainings have been completed in all four provinces through JDA. However it has been extended for one more month in Faryab, where IDEA-NEW staff conducts the training. From the beginning of the trainings to date, approximately 5500 farmers have been trained in melon fly control in Faryab province. Following is a table of number of farmers trained during the reporting period in Faryab province:

Districts	# of Villages	# of Farmers
Pashton Koot	36	283
Khowaja Sabz Posh	9	144
Qaisar	20	266
Almar	11	153
Tagab Shirin	9	81
Dawlatabad	18	254
Andkhoy	9	155
Kohistan	12	183
Qorghon Qaramqol	14	174
Gorziwan	20	132
Ghormach	8	120
Bilcheragh	54	112
	220	2,057

## Local Procurement

The local procurement figure for the reporting period is \$36,809 in the North-Central area.

## Coordination Mechanisms

- A meeting was held at Camp Marmul with the USAID Development Advisor, ISAF, ASAP and ASMED to explain the scope of our projects and how they would contribute to the overall stabilization of the region.
- A meeting was held with GTZ's project for SME Development and Local Economic Development to exchange information on our programs and to discuss areas of common interest.
- The IDEA-NEW program team went down to Faryab to conduct introductory meetings with Pashtun Kot and Khwaja Sabz Push district governors and CDC members and to have a rapid assessment of the farmers' need. They discussed the needed projects.
- The program team of IDEA-NEW North Central went to Khulm district of Balkh province, where they met with the district governor, CDC members and local farmers and introduced the IDEA-NEW activities to them.

**Non-CCI Projects  
IDEA-NEW North/Central  
August 1-15, 2009**

Project Name	Province	District	% complete	Estimated # Beneficiaries	Implementer	Start Date	End Date
<b>Agricultural Sales</b>							
Tractor Demonstrations	Balkh, Sara-i-Pul, Jawzjan, Faryab, Samangan		100%		ACDI/VOCA	June 1, 2009	July 15, 2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Samangan		100%	12 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	July 15, 2009	Aug. 12, 2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Balkh		100%	19 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	July 15, 2009	Aug.11, 2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Sari Pul (one Association for Jawzja and Sari pul was established)		100%	5 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	July 15, 2009	Aug. 6, 2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Jawzjan (one Association for Jawzja and Sari pul was established)		100%	11 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	July 15, 2009	Aug. 6, 2009
Ag Retailer Establishment	Faryab		100%	23 Ag Depot owners	ACDI/VOCA	July 15, 2009	Aug. 9, 2009
<b>Capacity Building</b>							
Melon Fly Control Training	Balkh	Balkh, Charbolak, Chemtal, Dawlatabad, Dehdadi, Kaldar, Keshendi, Khulm, Sholgar, Nahre Shahi, Shortepa, Zare, Charkend	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	May 23, 2009	July 4, 2009
Melon Fly Control Training	Samangan	Hazrat Sultan, Darae Soof Bala, DArae Soof	100%	80,000 in all four provinces,	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	June 4, 2009	July 1, 2009

		Payin, Feroz Nakhshir, Khoram wa Sarbagh, Aibak		excluding Faryab			
Melon Fly Control Training	Sari Pul	Gosfandi, Sangchark, Sayad, Sare Pol, Suzma Qala	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	June 9, 2009	July 1, 2009
Melon Fly Control Training	Jawzjan	Aaqcha, Darzab, Faizabad, Khoja Doko, Mangajack, Mardian, Qosh Tapa, Shibirghan	100%	80,000 in all four provinces, excluding Faryab	Joint Development Associates (JDA)	June 2, 2009	July 8, 2009
Melon Fly Control Training (Extended for one month)	Faryab	Maimana, PashtoonKot, Shirin Tagab, Khoja Sabz Posh, Qorghon, Qaramqul, Khan Charbagh, Andkhoy, Almar, Qaisar, Ghormach, Belcheragh, Gorzewan, Kohistan, Dawlatabad	21%	5,454	IDEA NEW	Jul 1/09	Sep 30/09
Formation of Ag Associations	Samangan, Balkh, Sari Pul, Faryab, Jawzjan		100%	TBD	IDEA NEW & ASAP	Jul 16/09	Aug 31/09

# Activities: Western Region

## Job Creation

### Rapid Response Job Creation:

Three infrastructure projects in Badghis were identified in the reporting period, and will begin in the next reporting period.

### Mechanical control of sunn pest in Badghis:

IDEA-NEW continued mechanical control of sunn pest by the wheat growing farmers through the middle of August, 2009 in Ab Kamari District of Badghis province. In this period a total amount of nearly 5,000 Kgs. of sunn pest were collected mechanically by more than 90 poor wheat growing farmers.

In addition, more than 35,000 kg of the sunn pest collected in July, 2009, was transported by AECID's trucks to the designated compost site on Shogofan Farm.

## Agricultural Sales

The project studied the possibility of the establishment of a fresh fruit and vegetable wholesale market in Qala-i-Naw of Badghis. This was a follow-up with the mayor's proposal based on the requests of the fresh fruit and vegetable sellers of Badghis in Qala-i-Naw.

## Capacity Building

### Agribusiness Development and Training:

#### Melon Fly Control Training:

The melon fly field trainers trained a total number of 3,786 melon growers in the biology and mechanical control of melon fly in the reporting period.

## Local Procurement



## Coordination Mechanisms

The senior advisor of the joint melon fly control training program of IDEA-NEW and the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation and Development (AECID) monitored and evaluated the work of the three female field trainers (Hajera, Fawzia and Seddiqa) on a 40 jeribs of melon fields in Ferestan Village near the Center of Badghis. The fields had less than 1% melon fly infestation. The training has been conducted so successfully that children of 8-12 years of ages were able to identify infested melon and tell ways that it could be mitigated.

**Projects  
IDEA-NEW West Region  
July 16-30, 2009**

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>% completed</b>	<b>Estimated # Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Implementer</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
<b>Agricultural Sales</b>							
Sun Pest collection	Badghis	Qala-i-Naw, Ab-Kamari Muqur	75%	250	DAI	July 1, 2009	September 1, 2009
<b>Capacity Building</b>							
Melon Fly Control Training	Badghis		75%		DAI	June 1, 2009	August 15, 2009

**Performance Data  
August 1-15, 2009<sup>1</sup>**

**ANNEX I. IDEA-NEW BIWEEKLY<sup>2</sup>ACTIVITY LEVEL INDICATORS**

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	LOP Target	Added this period	Actual to Date	Target (FY 09)	Actual (FY 09)	Target (FY 10)	Actual (FY 10)	By Gender	
								Male	Female
Number of rural households benefiting directly from USG intervention in Afghanistan	275,000	9,303	19,870	20,216	19,870	73,424		10,567	
								9,303	
								19,870	
# of individuals who have received USG-supported agriculture productivity training	150,000	9,164	19,556	10,902	19,556	39,997		10,392	
								9,164	
								19,556	
# of livestock under increased technology and management	150,000	-	-	73,200	-	291,333		-	
								-	
								-	
Number of individuals receiving agricultural inputs	115,000	-	144	15,829	144	60,892		144	
								-	
								144	
Hectares of land returned to irrigation based on repaired/constructed systems	10,000	-	-	980	-	5,602		-	
								-	
								-	
# of people receiving off-farm business skills training	1,000	139	139	36	139	268		-	
								139	
								139	
# of households directly benefiting from infrastructure projects including roads, market centers, cold chain and storage facilities projects	75,000	-	-	500	-	3,620		-	
								-	
								-	

<sup>1</sup> Most data has a two week- one month reporting lag time, due to data entry and verification for quality purposes. The data herein reflects all recorded and verified data through the biweekly reporting period.

<sup>2</sup> Indicators here are for biweekly required data only. All other indicators (for a total of 19) are reported on a quarterly basis.

## ANNEX II. IDEA-NEW (DAI) BIWEEKLY ACTIVITY LEVEL INDICATORS

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	Added this period		Actual to Date	IDEA-NEW LOP Target	DAI LOP	Target (FY 09)	Actual (FY 09)	By Province							By Gender	
								Nan	Lagh	Kun	Nur	Badg	Her	Ghor	Male	Female
Number of rural households benefiting directly from USG intervention in Afghanistan	Previous	2,397	5,315	275,000	125,000	15,769	5,315	60	34	50	-	2,397	-	-	2,541	-
	Current	2,774						2,090	139	545	-	-	-	-	2,774	-
	<b>Total</b>	5,171						2,150	173	595	-	2,397	-	-	5,315	-
# of individuals who have received USG-supported agriculture productivity training	Previous	2,397	5,032	150,000	25,000	8,200	5,032	-	-	-	-	2,397	-	-	2,397	-
	Current	2,635						1,951	139	545	-	-	-	-	2,635	-
	<b>Total</b>	5,032						1,951	139	545	-	2,397	-	-	5,032	-
# of livestock under increased echnology and management	Previous	-	-	150,000	-	2,500	-									
	Current	-														
	<b>Total</b>	-														
Number of individuals receiving agricultural inputs	Previous	-	144	115,000	90,000	15,769	144	60	34	50	-	-	-	-	144	-
	Current	-						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	<b>Total</b>	-						60	34	50	-	-	-	-	144	-
Hectares of land returned to rrigation based on repaired/constructed systems	Previous	-	-	10,000	3,333	500	-									
	Current	-														
	<b>Total</b>	-														
# of people receiving off-farm business skills training	Previous	-	139	1,000	800	30	139									
	Current	139						139	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	-
	<b>Total</b>	139						139	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	-
# of households directly benefiting from infrastructure projects including roads, market centers, cold chain and storage facilities projects	Previous	-	-	75,000	25,000	350	-									
	Current	-														
	<b>Total</b>	-														

### ANNEX III. IDEA-NEW (ACDI/VOCA) BIWEEKLY ACTIVITY-LEVEL INDICATORS

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	Added this period		Actual to Date	IDEA-NEW LOP Target	ACDI/VOCA (LOP Target)	Target (FY 09)	Actual (FY 09)	By Province					By Gender	
	Previous	Current						Balkh	Far-yab	Jawz-jan	Saman-gan	Sari Pul	Male	Female
Number of rural households benefiting directly from USG intervention in Afghanistan	Previous	2,716	6,746	275,000	75,000	3,947	6,746	1,903	-	1,544	1,225	472	5,144	-
	Current	1,602						550	-	378	382	292	1,602	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,318</b>						<b>2,453</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>6,746</b>	<b>-</b>
# of individuals who have received USG-supported agriculture productivity training	Previous	2,716	6,746	150,000	25,000	2,500	6,746	1,903	-	1,544	1,225	472	5,144	-
	Current	1,602						550	-	378	382	292	1,602	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,318</b>						<b>2,453</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>6,746</b>	<b>-</b>
# of livestock under increased technology and management	Previous	-	-	150,000	75,000	4,500	-							
	Current	-												
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>												
Number of individuals receiving agricultural inputs	Previous	144	-	115,000	20,000	-	-							
	Current	-												
	<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>												
Hectares of land returned to irrigation based on repaired/constructed systems	Previous	-	-	10,000	3,334	-	-							
	Current	-												
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>												
# of people receiving off-farm business skills training	Previous	-	-	1,000	100	6	-							
	Current	-												
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>												
# of households directly benefiting from infrastructure projects including roads, market centers, cold chain and storage facilities projects	Previous	-	-	75,000	25,000	-	-							
	Current	-												
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>												

### ANNEX IV. IDEA-NEW (MERCY CORPS) BIWEEKLY ACTIVITY-LEVEL INDICATORS

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	Added this period		Actual to Date	IDEA-NEW LOP Target	ACDI/VOCA (LOP Target)	Target (FY 09)	Actual (FY 09)	By Province				By Gender	
								Bdk-shn	Bagh-lan	Kunduz	Tak-har	Male	Female
Number of rural households benefiting directly from USG intervention in Afghanistan	Previous	1,196	7,809	275,000	75,000	500	7,809	50	53	564	613	1,280	-
	Current	6,529						-	2,652	3,798	79	6,529	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,725</b>						<b>50</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>4,362</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>7,809</b>	<b>-</b>
# of individuals who have received USG-supported agriculture productivity training	Previous	1,196	7,778	150,000	25,000	202	7,778	50	53	552	594	1,249	-
	Current	6,529						-	2,652	3,798	79	6,529	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,725</b>						<b>50</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>7,778</b>	<b>-</b>
# of livestock under increased technology and management	Previous	-	-	150,000	75,000	66,200	-						
	Current	-											
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>											
Number of individuals receiving agricultural inputs	Previous	-	-	115,000	5,000	60	-						
	Current	-											
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>											
Hectares of land returned to irrigation based on repaired/constructed systems	Previous	-	-	10,000	3,333	480	-						
	Current	-											
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>											
# of people receiving off-farm business skills training	Previous	-	-	1,000	100	-	-						
	Current	-											
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>											
# of households directly benefiting from infrastructure projects including roads, market centers, cold chain and storage facilities projects	Previous	-	-	75,000	25,000	300	-						
	Current	-											
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>											



## Incentives Driving Economic Alternatives-Northeast (IDEA-NEW)





# Incentives Driving Economic Alternatives- West (IDEA-NEW)



TURKMENISTAN

Western Region

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**Legend**

 Year One Primary Target Areas

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