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ACRONYMS

A2F	Access to Finance
ABADE	Assistance in Building Afghanistan by Developing Enterprises
ACCI	Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries
ADF	Agriculture Development Fund
AIB	Afghanistan International Bank
AMA	Afghanistan Microfinance Association
AP	Afghanistan Payment
ARFC	Afghanistan Rural Finance Company
B2B	Business-to-Business
CB	Certifying Body
CCP	Critical Control Points
CU	Control Union
DAI	Development Alternatives, Inc.
DAIL	Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock
DoPH	Department of Public Health
EOI	Expression of Interest
FAIDA	Financial Assistance for Investment in the Development of Afghanistan
FOG	Fixed Obligation Grant
GIRoA	Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points
IDEA-NEW	Incentives Driving Economic Alternatives for the North, East and West
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MAIL	Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NATC	Nangarhar Agriculture Training Center
NCCI	Nangarhar Chamber of Commerce and Industries
NCE	No Cost Extension
NHLP	National Horticulture and Livestock Productivity
PDC	Provincial Development Council

PERSUAP	Pesticide Evaluation Report and Safer Use Action Plan
PGC	Prosperity Group of Companies
RADP-N	Regional Agriculture Development Program - North
RFA	Request for Applications
RSI	Rahman Safi Impact Consultancy
RSSAO	Reconstruction & Social Services for Afghanistan Organization
SAGAL	Strengthening Afghan Governance and Alternative Livelihoods
SIKA-E	Stability in Key Area - East
SME	Small and Medium Sized Enterprises
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
TWG	Technical Working Group
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WPCSO	Women Prophecy-able Cultural and Social Organization

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Activity Start/End Dates

March 1, 2009–September 30, 2015

Prime Implementing Partner

Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)

Sub-Contractors/Sub-Awardees

Afghan Public Protection Force, Edinburgh International, Mansfield International, Rahman Safi Impact (RSI) Consultancy

Project Description

The U.S. Agency for International Development’s (USAID) Afghanistan country strategy includes the promotion of long-term agricultural development and alternative livelihoods for farmers that results in “a sustainable, thriving agricultural economy” and contributes to the U.S. Government’s stabilization and counternarcotics policy goals. USAID’s Office of Agriculture launched the Incentives Driving Economic Alternatives for the North, East and West (IDEA-NEW) program in March 2009. Its mission is to expand the licit agricultural economy in northern, eastern and western Afghanistan. Its activities support agribusinesses at different points of each value chain in order to improve their market access, increase processing capacity and catalyze investments into Afghanistan’s agricultural sector. Intensive value chain development that promotes income generation and job creation for both males and females in poppy-prone areas is IDEA-NEW’s priority through its completion.

In 2014, IDEA-NEW narrowed its geographic and programmatic focus to the eastern region and the grape, orchard crop and vegetable value chains. Project activities are divided into three main components: 1) Strengthening Agricultural Input Suppliers; 2) Supporting Food Processors; and 3) Support Domestic Agribusinesses’ Efforts to Import Key Inputs and Facilitate Market Entry for Regional and/or International Agribusiness Retailers.

2015 activities continue to measure the progress of these currently funded program activities, specifically bringing to scale the pilot SMS marketing activities of 2014, addressing specific gaps identified in support to agricultural input suppliers and agro-processors in current IDEA-NEW target areas and value chains and providing a solid platform for any continued or follow-on USAID supported agriculture development program in eastern Afghanistan.

Geographic Coverage

Nangarhar, Kunar, Laghman, Kabul, Kapisa, Panjshir and Parwan provinces

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Summary of Results

The second quarter of 2015 began with continued implementation of activities per the approved Activity Plan #5. A total of five SMS marketing grants were extended for an additional four months and two new SMS marketing grants were signed with input wholesalers in the eastern region. The extended grants will allow the input suppliers to train a total of 1,200 additional farmers, retailers and government line staff during field days and send 60 messages, generating an estimated 3-7% increase in sales. During the quarter, messages were sent to targeted groups within each input supplier's database, in which there are a total of nearly 8,000 farmers and 800 retailers. In addition, one fixed obligation grant (FOG) agreement was signed with Control Union for the provision of site-assessments/pre-audits for 20 food processing companies.

In January, the Reconstruction and Social Services for Afghanistan (RSSAO) completed on-the-job coaching sessions in Accounting and Marketing for input suppliers and food processors in central and eastern provinces. In addition, two Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) workshops were held in Kabul and Jalalabad on January 28 in preparation for activities during the second no-cost extension (NCE) period (March 1 - September 30, 2015).

During the month of February, IDEA-NEW facilitated a number of conferences and workshops, also in preparation for the second NCE. An SMS marketing conference was held in Kabul on February 03, and two Access to Finance (A2F) conferences were held in Kabul and Jalalabad on February 18 and 23, respectively. On February 26, IDEA-NEW conducted a 'Live Radio Show' workshop for 17 ag-input suppliers in the eastern region.

One of the project's main activities during the month of March was the support and facilitation of provincial-level Agriculture Fairs/Farmer Day Celebrations around Nauroz in Kabul (March 21-23), Nangarhar (March 24-26), Laghman (March 24), Kunar (March 30) and Kapisa (March 31). On March 30, IDEA-NEW hosted a workshop for the Afghanistan Rural Finance Company (ARFC) to meet with 17 agribusinesses that had expressed interest in applying for loans during the A2F Conference in Jalalabad. On March 09, IDEA-NEW hosted a 'Live Radio Show' workshop for 18 input suppliers in the central region.

Farmer field days led by input suppliers under their promotional and matching grant agreements continued throughout the quarter with a total of 568 farmers, three retailers and 25 government line staff attending 17 field days. This is an example of private sector led farmer extension whereby farmers are trained in new techniques and the use of farm equipment. In addition, by including MAIL/DAIL, the linkage is strengthened between the government, input suppliers and farmers; input suppliers directly coordinate with MAIL/DAIL to identify lead farmers. SMS grantees also continued field days during the quarter, conducting a total of five field days in which 240 farmers and one government line staff participated.

Constraints and Critical Issues

A consistent constraint encountered in the eastern region is the availability of eligible woman-owned and/or operated businesses for participation in IDEA-NEW activities (grants and training). The narrowing of IDEA-NEW's programmatic focus from eight value chains to three in 2014 acted as a further restriction, as some of the few woman-owned businesses operating in the East no longer fell within the targeted value chains. To address this constraint, IDEA-NEW continues to reach out to other donor

projects and GIRoA entities to gather information on woman-owned businesses for potential participation in grant and training activities.

Interactions with GIRoA were also affected during the quarter due to an order issued by the President in which all Ministers became ‘Acting’ with reduced signatory authority. As such, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) could not be signed with Control Union (CU) and GIRoA to enable transport of product samples to Holland for laboratory testing. A power failure at the Salang pass for 30 days in January and February further delayed CU’s site visits to food processors. Only those businesses with power generators were able to be assessed, while those without power were visited only after the power issue was resolved. This contributed to delays in the completion of site assessments and pre-audits during the quarter.

Finally, some grantees (particularly in the East) were unable to conduct field days in certain locations with promising markets due to the fragile security situation. To address this, input suppliers invited lead farmers from these more dangerous districts to attend field days in adjacent, safer areas.

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION

Key Activities Accomplished During the Quarter

The below text provides updates per activity based on the USAID-approved IDEA-NEW Activity Plan #5. Updates on activities under Activity Plan #6 (pending approval as of March 31) are referenced throughout the report.

ACTIVITY 1: STRENGTHENING AGRICULTURAL INPUT SUPPLIERS

Sub-Activity 1.1: Train input suppliers to identify and respond to the technical needs of their customers

This activity is complete as of November 2014.

Sub-Activity 1.2: Improve the business management, administration and marketing capacities of input suppliers

During the quarter, RSSAO completed on-the-job training in Accounting and Marketing for input suppliers in the central and eastern regions. The training included practical use of Excel templates and a review of record-keeping practices for the Accounting portion, and assistance in drafting marketing plans and strategies for the Marketing training.

Over the course of the training program, 17 input suppliers from the central region and 20 input suppliers from the eastern region completed both the in-class and on-the-job sessions of training for both Accounting and Marketing.

Sub-Activity 1.3: Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits

During the first NCE period (March 1, 2014 - February 28, 2015), IDEA-NEW signed 25 promotional and six matching grant agreements with 29 input suppliers in target provinces.

The below table shows the current status of grants as of March 31:

Grant Type	Status
Promotional	0 ongoing ¹ , 11 complete ² , 14 closed ³
Matching	0 ongoing, 01 complete, 05 closed

As part of the grantee's cost-share under their grant agreements with IDEA-NEW, input suppliers conducted 17 farmer field days and trainings for a total of 568 farmers, three retailers and 25 Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (DAIL) representatives.

Below are some highlights of key activities implemented during the quarter by IDEA-NEW supported input suppliers. For more detailed information on each grantee and their activities, please refer to IDEA-NEW monthly reports.

- **Nangarhar Agriculture Training Center (NATC)** arranged and financed a field day in Behsud district, Nangarhar province on January 14. A total of 36 greenhouse farmers and five DAIL representatives participated in the field day. Topics discussed included greenhouse installation, off-season vegetable production, common pests and diseases, soil treatment, fertilization, raise bed preparation for various crops, pre- and post-harvest handling, sorting, grading and packaging.



NATC explains the advantages of off-season greenhouses in Behsud district; January 14

- **Helal Hadawal Agro Service Company** received 5,000 key chains and 50 product racks as part of IDEA-NEW's promotional grant contribution on January 13. These promotional items will be distributed among Helal Hadawal's retailers and farmers to increase awareness and promote its products in rural markets. The company conducted a field day on January 27 in Kama district for 32 farmers and one retailer. This field day was arranged to educate farmers on modern agriculture production practices and to promote Helal Hadawal's products.
- **Prosperity Group of Companies (PGC)** conducted 17 field day demonstrations during the reporting period. Out of these demonstrations, five were conducted in Kabul, seven in Kapisa, three in Laghman and two in Nangarhar provinces. In coordination with district DAIL extension officers, PGC agriculture specialists trained 312 farmers and 19 government line staff on on-farm water conservation and the use of drip irrigation systems during these field days. At the end of each demonstration, PGC provided drip kits to lead farmers. A total of 74 drip kits have been distributed. These lead farmers will go on to use their drip irrigation kits to train and demonstrate to other farmers in their communities the benefits of drip irrigation for water conservation. In sponsoring these training events PGC has strengthened its ties with district DAIL extension

¹ 'Ongoing' indicates that activities under the grant are ongoing as of December 31, 2014.

² 'Complete' indicates that activities under the grant are complete, and close-out paperwork is under process.

³ 'Closed' indicates that the grant documentation has been officially closed and the grant is no longer active.

officers and fostered good business relations with area farmers which will lead to additional sales for the company in the years to come.

- **Falak Niaz Barakzai Agriculture Company** conducted a field day on January 21 in Behsud district for 30 farmers. This field day was arranged to introduce farmers to modern agriculture production practices and promote products that result in better pest control and increased yields. The company also designed and printed 2,000 wall calendars as part of its promotional grant cost share.



PGC representative demonstrates the company's products to farmers; January 02

- **Bakhtar Afghan Azizi Agriculture Services Company** conducted two farmer field days as part of its promotional grant cost share during the month of January. The first field day was conducted for 33 farmers in Sapokhel village of Qarghayi district on January 15 and the second field day was conducted for 22 farmers in Aghar Abad village of Qarghayi district on January 29. The primary objective of these field days was to introduce new ag-inputs and demonstrate modern fruit and vegetable production methods that reduce damages and losses resulting from pests and disease.
- **Sadat Ghafari Brothers Ltd** distributed free input packages to 20 lead famers in Laghman and Nangarhar provinces during the month. On January 05, they distributed input packages including 1 liter each of liquid fertilizer and pesticide, 300 gm of pea seeds and 200 gm of chili seeds to ten lead farmers in Laghman. The distribution introduced seeds from the Condor Seeds Company to farmers for test planting. Sadat Ghafoori also distributed ten input packages to lead farmers in Nangarhar province on January 07.



Farmers receive input packages during a Sadat Ghafari field day in Nangarhar; January 07

Activity Plan #6⁴: 2015 activities will continue to monitor and support previous grantees as well as award an additional 10 grants to agricultural input suppliers and food processors. Matching and promotional activity grants will require a minimum of 25% cost share with applicants evaluated based upon innovation, market access, shared risk and sustainability.

Review and clarification of potential matching grants took place during the month of March, with one grant expected for award in early April to the Kapisa Farm Services Center.

Overall, IDEA-NEW plans to award matching grants during the second NCE period in both the eastern and central regions, with a focus on inclusion of woman-owned/operated businesses.

⁴ 'Matching and Promotional Activity Grants' for input suppliers and food processors fall under Activity 3 in Activity Plan #6 (pending USAID approval as of March 31).



'Live Radio Show' workshop held at the IDEA-NEW office in Kabul; March 09

Live Radio Programs⁵: Drawing upon specific gaps identified during the first NCE period, IDEA-NEW plans to provide FOGs during the second NCE period to agriculture input suppliers to produce and broadcast 'Live Radio Shows.'

In preparation for this activity, IDEA-NEW hosted a 'Live Radio Show Marketing' workshop on February 26 for 17 representatives from 17 ag-input suppliers in the eastern region. Fourteen input suppliers from Nangarhar and three from Laghman province attended the workshop. In addition, one representative from DAIL and two representatives from the Directorate of Economy attended.

A similar workshop was held in Kabul on March 09. Nineteen representatives from 18 ag-input suppliers in the central region participated. Fourteen input suppliers from Kabul province, three from Parwan and one from Kapisa province attended the workshop.

The objective of these workshops was to educate ag-input suppliers on how live radio shows work and their use as a marketing tool. The goal of the program is to go beyond mere NGO/donor-funded commercial advertisements and marketing for agribusinesses. The program will assist ag-input suppliers in negotiating contracts with local radio stations and designing/sponsoring radio programs that inform listeners of the latest issues, products or technologies in agriculture. The workshop described the grant process including the application and the importance of demonstrating sustainability, shared risk and value chain impact. FOGs will require a minimum of 30% cost-share from grantees. Requests for Applications (RFAs) were distributed to participants interested in applying for grants.

During the month of March, IDEA-NEW received a total of 16 applications (nine in Jalalabad and seven in Kabul) which were reviewed by the technical evaluation committees. Eleven applications were recommended for the proposal clarification stage and eight (four from each region) were recommended for grant award. IDEA-NEW expects to award these 'Live Radio Show' grants during the month of April.

Sub-Activity 1.4: Introduce pilot SMS marketing strategy for input wholesalers

IDEA-NEW's SMS initiative is an innovative way to ensure that commercially sustainable agricultural information is delivered to farmers in a timely, cost-effective and efficient manner. The program helps farmers gain access to reliable sources of information and inputs, and strengthens the linkages between farmers and input wholesalers. The system benefits the input wholesalers by providing easy and effective marketing and advertising to increase sales and profitability. IDEA-NEW provides SMS grants to local ag-input wholesalers. As part of the sustainable cost-share arrangements in SMS grant agreements, these wholesalers will cover the entire cost of SMS messaging when IDEA-NEW assistance ends.

In 2014, IDEA-NEW signed SMS grant agreements with six input wholesalers (two based in Kabul and four based in Jalalabad) for the initial six-month pilot program. In response to its success and in an effort to better examine and measure its impact, IDEA-NEW extended the period of assistance for five of the

⁵ 'Live Radio Programs' fall under Sub-Activity 4.4 in Activity Plan #6.

original grantees (one in Kabul and four in Jalalabad) for an additional four-month period during the month of January. Activities continued under their respective agreements throughout the reporting period.

Below are some highlights of key activities implemented by each of the IDEA-NEW SMS grantees during the quarter:

Wajid Zaman Agriculture Company sent 13 messages to farmers and retailers in its database in Nangarhar and Laghman provinces. In response to these messages, 95 farmers replied to ask for more information about retailers in their respective districts, price, availability and usage of the advertised inputs.

Wajid Zaman signed a contract with Afghan Payment (AP) on March 03 for a period of six months. Under this agreement, AP will be used as the platform to send 8,500 SMS messages to target farmers, retailers and association groups each month.

Wajid Zaman decided to switch from Paywast (their previous SMS platform provider) to AP as this company does not charge for failed (unsent) messages and does not include a service charge in their SMS bundle packages.

Now Bahar Salarzai Agriculture Company sent 21 messages to farmers and retailers in its database in Nangarhar, Laghman, Kunar and Kabul. As a result of sending these messages, Now Bahar sold an additional 180 cartons of wheat herbicide to retailers in Baghlan, Kunduz and Takhar provinces.

Bakhtar Afghan Azizi Agro Services Company sent two messages to farmers in its database in Nangarhar, Kunar, Laghman and Kabul provinces. The messages advertised Bakhtar Afghan's products and informed farmers and retailers of the Agriculture Fair in Jalalabad. Bakhtar Afghan also signed a contract with AP on March 03 for a period of six months. Under the contract, AP will send approximately 8,500 text messages to target groups each month.

Hamesha Bahar Agriculture Company sent 21 messages to individual fruit nursery growers and fruit nursery growers' associations in its database in Nangarhar, Kunar, Laghman, Kabul and Parwan provinces. In response to these messages, 172 fruit nursery growers replied to Hamesha Bahar seeking further information on the availability, pricing and planting of the advertised saplings.

Prosperity Group of Companies conducted five SMS field days in Nangarhar and Kabul provinces in which a total of 240 farmers and one government line representative participated. The purpose of the field days was to introduce PGC and the SMS system and hear from farmers regarding SMS marketing. Topics discussed during the field day included the importance of moving from traditional to modern agricultural practices, the use and benefits of SMS marketing and utilization of solar energy and drip irrigation for agriculture. PGC sent a total of 14 targeted messages to farmers in its database during the reporting period.



PGC conducts SMS field day in Paghman district of Kabul; March 06

Activity Plan #6⁶: In addition to the continuing SMS grants from the pilot program period, IDEA-NEW plans to sign SMS grants with an additional six input wholesalers during the second NCE period.

In preparation for the continuation and expansion of this activity, IDEA-NEW hosted an SMS Conference and two SMS Workshops during the quarter, as detailed below:

SMS Conference: IDEA-NEW hosted an SMS Marketing Conference on February 03 to share the results and lessons learned from its 2014 SMS Marketing pilot program with other ag-input wholesalers and donor projects. The purpose of the conference was for participants to 1) learn how SMS marketing works; 2) hear from wholesalers—their experiences, lessons learned, and the impacts of SMS marketing; and 3) get answers to questions on how to introduce SMS marketing into their respective businesses. The conference featured presentations by four current IDEA-NEW SMS grantees and a panel discussion with an interactive Q&A session.



*Members of the panel answer questions from the audience;
February 03*

IDEA-NEW welcomed a total of 105 participants, including 26 participants from 21 input suppliers in the eastern region, 42 participants from 32 input suppliers in the central region, representatives of 15 input suppliers from the Regional Agricultural Development Program—North (RADP-N) coverage area, 13 representatives from other development projects and companies and nine representatives from DAIL and the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL).

A full report of the conference with accompanying agendas, participant lists and photos was submitted to USAID on February 10.

SMS Workshops: Follow-on workshops for interested ag-input wholesalers were held in Kabul on February 08 and in Jalalabad on February 09. The purpose of the workshops was to explain SMS grant activities, grantee cost- and risk-share responsibilities and the grantee selection criteria. A total of 14 participants from 13 ag-input wholesalers in the central region participated in the workshop in Kabul; seventeen participants from 17 ag-input wholesalers from the eastern region attended the workshop in Jalalabad. Four representatives from government line departments (Department of Economy, DAIL and the Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries - ACCI) also attended the workshop in Jalalabad. The SMS RFA was distributed to the participants at each workshop.

During the quarter, the following two SMS grant agreements were signed:

⁶ 'SMS Marketing for Agricultural Input Suppliers' falls under Activity 1 in Activity Plan #6.

COMPANY NAME	DATE	GRANT TYPE
Help Agriculture Services Company	25-Mar-15	SMS
Al-Roheed Agriculture Services Company	25-Mar-15	SMS

Help Agriculture Services Company (HASC) was established in 2015 and is located in Jalalabad city. The company deals in ag-inputs, including fertilizers, seeds, agro-chemicals and pesticides, which they purchase from wholesale markets in Pakistan for sale in the Jalalabad market. HASC recently signed a sole-distributorship agreement with ARROW, an international agro-services company based in Pakistan. The company’s current market includes Laghman, Kunar and Nangarhar provinces and the company plans to expand to Kunduz, Balkh, Takhar and Baghlan provinces in the future. The company has four permanent employees and one part-time employee.

Al-Roheed Agriculture Services Company was established in 2005 and is based in Jalalabad city. Al-Roheed is a key market player in the ag-input industry in the eastern region and deals in ag-inputs (hybrid seeds, ag-equipment, fungicides, insecticides and fertilizers) as well as agriculture services. The company’s current market includes Nangarhar, Kunar, Laghman and Kabul provinces and the company plans to expand to Balkh, Baghlan, Kunduz and Takhar. The company has four permanent employees and one part-time employee.

Both of the above SMS grants include the salaries of the Agriculture and Marketing Officer and the Database Officer, transportation costs for site visits, bulk SMS costs, an internet device, monthly internet costs, four farmer field days and Pesticide Evaluation Report and Safer Use Action Plan (PERSUAP) and pesticide safe handling training for input retailers.

ACTIVITY 2: SUPPORTING FOOD PROCESSORS

Sub-Activity 2.1: Train food processing companies in basic food safety and hygiene

RSSAO completed food safety on-the-job training during the month of January, visiting the remaining three food processors (Parwan Juice Production, Faisal Kohistani Ltd and Women Prophecyable Cultural and Social Organization - WPCSO). RSSAO training focused on auditing the processing areas of these three factories, identifying critical control points, developing HACCP plans for these companies and establishing hazard control procedures. RSSAO completed the on-the-job coaching phase of the food safety training on January 01 in Jalalabad and on January 05 in Jalalabad.

Activity Plan #6⁷: One of IDEA-NEW’s main activities in support of food processors for the remainder of the project is the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) training program.

The HACCP certification program is an internationally accepted certification system that helps food business operators examine how they handle food and introduces procedures to make sure the food produced is safe for consumption. It establishes confidence in the quality of finished products and

⁷ ‘HACCP Pre-Audits and Training’ fall under Activity 2 in Activity Plan #6.

provides an assurance to export markets. HACCP certification will open international markets for locally-produced food products.

The HACCP system is a widely accepted method of ensuring food quality in a food chain. The implementation of HACCP systems in Afghan food chains will require technical support and new management methods. While HACCP systems, as defined by Codex Alimentarius, may be too expensive to be implemented at all stages of Afghan food chains, HACCP certification of food processors and wholesalers can provide them with access to many export markets, and are increasingly required to maintain market share in Afghan markets (e.g. supermarkets) that are dominated by foreign suppliers. To assist Afghan agro-processors to better understand the importance and use of HACCP systems, in 2015 IDEA-NEW will implement a HACCP program with the following components:

Stage I: HACCP Workshop for Selected Food Processors

IDEA-NEW invited food processors to two one-day workshops in Kabul and Jalalabad on January 28 to explain HACCP, the benefits to be derived from its implementation and the assistance provided by IDEA-NEW.

Following the workshops, a total of 20 food processors from the central region and 12 from the eastern region submitted Expressions of Interest (EOIs). All 32 food processors were subsequently visited by IDEA-NEW staff during the quarter to determine if they met the minimum criteria for a HACCP site assessment/pre-audit.

Stage II: Site Inspections and Pre-Audits

Out of the 32 EOIs submitted, 13 food processors from the central region and seven from the eastern region were recommended for site inspections/pre-audits and laboratory testing of each company's products.

As part of IDEA-NEW's activities for the second NCE period, a FOG was awarded on February 17 to the Training Provider (CU) to conduct these pre-audits for 20 food processors. IDEA-NEW provided the list of pre-selected food processors and held several meetings with CU to finalize the work plan and schedule for site visits. IDEA-NEW also collected requested samples from the food processors for delivery to CU for testing; the laboratory testing of these samples will take place in Holland.

During the reporting period, CU's representative conducted site visits to 19 food processing companies in Nangarhar, Kabul and Kapisa provinces for the HACCP pre-audit. Each company's operations, production, inventory and waste management, food safety and hygiene, and office management were observed. One food processing company will be visited in early April, after which the full report will be shared with IDEA-NEW.

Stage III: HACCP Training

Upon finalization of the site inspection/pre-audit reports, CU will conduct a one-day workshop for all 20 Stage II food processors to review and explain findings from the site visits. From the 20 food processors in Stage II, IDEA-NEW selected seven who possess the necessary pre-conditions for possible HACCP certification. CU will provide a 10-day classroom training for these seven food processors to prepare Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) based on HACCP principles. The training will incorporate the results of the site inspections/pre-audits into the training approach, and will take place in late-April/early May.

Stage IV: Implementation of HACCP Food Safety and Management Control Systems

IDEA-NEW will sign matching grant agreements with approximately five selected agribusinesses that are committed to improving their management and production systems and processes and are considered likely to qualify for HACCP certification. During the Stage III trainings, IDEA-NEW will issue an RFA to all training participants. Applications will be reviewed by IDEA-NEW and competitive awards will be made for up to five applications which meet the criteria for grant award. The purpose of the grants will be to assist the companies in creating hygienic work areas, monitoring and documenting critical control points (CCPs), implementing management control and documentation systems, providing operator instructions and CCP signage, and separating processing areas from sources of contamination from raw materials, product testing and finished goods storage areas.

Stage V: HACCP Audit

The Training Provider (CU) will ensure that applications for HACCP audits are submitted to an internationally recognized and accredited Certifying Body (CB) by July 30 and will facilitate the work of certification auditors during August-September.

Sub-Activity 2.2: Train food processing companies in basic business accounting and marketing

RSSAO completed Accounting and Marketing training on January 29 in Jalalabad. During the month of January, the trainers visited four food processors for Accounting on-the-job training, and two food processors for Marketing on-the-job training.

In Kabul, RSSAO continued and completed on-the-job coaching sessions for Accounting and Marketing during the reporting period. RSSAO visited eight food processors to examine the record keeping controls in the companies and explain basic computerized accounting techniques to these firms. The trainers also visited six food processors and discussed marketing strategies suitable for each individual company. In addition, RSSAO helped to draft marketing strategies for these companies during their visits.

This sub-activity is complete as of January 2015.

Sub-Activity 2.3: Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits

During the first NCE period, IDEA-NEW signed 11 promotional and eight matching grant agreements with 14 food processors in target provinces. All promotional and matching grant activities for food processors are complete as of January.

The below table shows the current status of grants as of March 31:

Grant Type	Status
Promotional	0 ongoing, 03 complete, 08 closed
Matching	0 ongoing, 02 complete, 06 closed

Activity Plan #6⁸: As referenced under Sub-Activity 1.3, 2015 activities will continue to monitor and support previous grantees as well as award an additional 10 grants to agricultural input suppliers and food

⁸ 'Matching and Promotional Activity Grants' fall under Activity 3 in Activity Plan #6 (pending USAID approval as of March 31).

processors. Review and clarification of potential matching grants took place during the month of March, with one grant expected for award in early April to the Khalil Reihan Food Production Company.

ACTIVITY 3: SUPPORT DOMESTIC AGRIBUSINESSES' EFFORTS TO IMPORT KEY INPUTS AND FACILITATE MARKET ENTRY FOR REGIONAL AND/OR INTERNATIONAL AGRIBUSINESS RETAILERS

Sub-Activity 3.1: Identify key product needs of domestic food processors and input suppliers and match them with regional/international retailers⁹

No updates to report this period.

Sub-Activity 3.2: Promote partnerships between domestic input suppliers, processors, distributors, retailers and financing bodies¹⁰

This sub-activity is centered around business-to-business (B2B) meetings aimed at strengthening agricultural markets by facilitating connections between traders, buyers and producers that will continue after IDEA-NEW programming ends.

During the reporting period, IDEA-NEW continued to promote partnerships by following up on previous meetings and conferences and attending coordination events. Below are highlights from these meetings:

Coordination Meeting with Afghanistan Microfinance Association (AMA): IDEA-NEW participated in a coordination meeting among AMA members on January 21 in Jalalabad. AMA is dedicated to improving access to finance and promoting a sustainable microfinance sector in Afghanistan through coordination and networking, knowledge management, lobbying and advocacy and capacity building. With 148 branches in 19 provinces, member financial institutions offer a variety of loan products for various clients based on the nature of their business and need.

Sadat Ghafari Brothers Ltd: Following up on an agreement signed between IDEA-NEW grantee Sadat Ghafari Brothers Ltd. and Najib Habib Charkhi Ltd., IDEA-NEW was informed that the committed quantity of 2,000 sprayer pumps has been delivered by Najib Habib Charkhi. According to the terms of agreement, Najib Habib Charkhi will deliver 100 cartons (2,000 units) during the start of the season and will commit to ordering a maximum of 500 cartons (10,000 units) up to the end of 2015.

Farah Farhat Faizi Ltd (3F): During the reporting period, 3F produced and supplied 1,000 straw woven baskets to the National Horticulture and Livestock Productivity (NHLP) project through their contractor, New Muqadas International. This deal was signed on December 15 at the IDEA-NEW office in Kabul for a total quantity of 5,000 straw baskets. These baskets are produced by women in their homes for 3F and have had a positive impact on their livelihoods.

Two IDEA-NEW grantees —**NATC** and **Helal Hadawal Agriculture Services Company**—entered into a contractual agreement during the reporting period. Under this agreement NATC will allot four of its greenhouses to Helal Hadawal for a period of one year. Helal Hadawal intends to grow imported seeds in these greenhouses on a trial basis to determine adaptability and fertility. Helal Hadawal and NATC have

⁹ Sub-Activity 4.1 in Activity Plan #6.

¹⁰ Sub-Activity 4.2 in Activity Plan #6.

attended several IDEA-NEW hosted workshops and events, where both businesses met and shared information.



Members of the panel answer questions from the audience at the A2F Conference in Kabul; February 18

Access to Finance Conferences: IDEA-NEW hosted A2F conferences during the month of February—one in Kabul on February 18 and one in Jalalabad on February 23—to address the communications gap between loan providers and agribusinesses and provide a forum for discussion on loan terms, risk-sharing, mark-up/interest rates, collateral and guarantees. The purpose of the conferences was for participants to 1) meet loan providers and learn how to apply for loans; 2) hear from financial institutions about conventional and Sharia-compliant loan products available in the central and eastern provinces; and 3) get answers to questions on loan terms, risk-sharing, collateral and guarantees.

A detailed report on both A2F events was submitted to USAID on March 05.

Access to Finance (A2F) Workshop - ARFC: As follow-on to the A2F Conference held in Jalalabad in February, IDEA-NEW hosted a workshop on March 30 for ARFC. The purpose of the workshop was to provide a forum for ARFC and interested agribusinesses to meet and further discuss the terms and conditions of loans, mark-up rates and collateral requirements. One representative from the Financial Access for Investment in the Development of Afghanistan (FAIDA) project, two representatives from AMA, one ARFC representative and 18 representatives from 17 agribusinesses participated in the workshop.

During the workshop, ARFC responded to inquiries regarding collateral requirements and misconceptions about Sharia-compliant loan products. All 17 agribusinesses expressed interest in obtaining loans from ARFC. The businesses plan to prepare the necessary documents and collateral, and FAIDA offered to assist in the preparation of loan applications.

Out of the 17 businesses, three businesses that fulfill all of the ARFC requirements scheduled appointments with FAIDA to help prepare and review the application packages before submission. The loan application, once completed and submitted, will take approximately one month to process and release.

Farmer Days¹¹: A detailed report on the Agriculture Fair/Farmer Days held in Kabul, Nangarhar, Laghman, Kunar, Kapisa and Parwan will be submitted to USAID in early April. Below is the final schedule of Agriculture Fairs/Farmer Days supported by IDEA-NEW:

Kabul: March 21-23

Nangarhar: March 24-26

Laghman: March 24

Kunar: March 30

Parwan: March 31

Kapisa: April 01



The Governor of Parwan delivers opening remarks at the Farmer Day in Charikar, Parwan; March 31

Sub-Activity 3.3: Assist regional/international agriculture suppliers to realize the potential of the Afghan market¹²

No updates to report this period.

ACTIVITY 4: CROSS CUTTING

Sub-Activity 4.1: Mentoring support to all beneficiaries

One of IDEA-NEW's roles under this sub-activity is to facilitate and coordinate interactions between buyers and sellers, GIROA and agribusinesses. IDEA-NEW staff engaged in the following activities during the quarter to fulfill this role:

- Attended farmer field days and ensured coordination with and participation of MAIL/DAIL;
- Worked with grantees when organizing trainings and activities, and ensured the participation of MAIL/DAIL;
- Provided RSSAO trainers with information on the agribusiness trainees to increase the effectiveness of training programs and ensure that curricula were tailored to the specific needs of the trainees;
- Attended Provincial Development Council (PDC), Technical Working Group (TWG) and other coordination-level meetings to share information and avoid duplication of efforts;
- Facilitated and organized B2B linkages between input suppliers and processors;
- Provided technical assistance for IDEA-NEW grantees (2014 and prior) on specific issues and invited them to trade fairs and training programs sponsored by IDEA-NEW or other implementing partners;
- Provided information to other implementing partners to avoid duplication of efforts and ensure that grantees are able to avail themselves of other services provided by the public and private sectors in Afghanistan.

¹¹ 'Farmer Days' falls under Sub-Activity 4.5 in Activity Plan #6.

¹² Sub-Activity 4.3 in Activity Plan #6.

Sub-Activity 4.2: Continued IDEA-NEW and GIROA Collaboration

IDEA-NEW regularly meets with local, district, provincial and national-level GIROA officials in each of its target provinces to ensure that all stakeholders are abreast of IDEA-NEW’s plans and can contribute to activity development, implementation and, if necessary, problem-solving. During the quarter, IDEA-NEW staff attended over 20 meetings in Laghman, Kabul, Kunar, Kapisa, Parwan and Nangarhar provinces. Please see Annex V for a complete listing of GIROA meetings attended by IDEA-NEW representatives.

ACTIVITY 5: MANSFIELD POPPY CULTIVATION STUDY

The purpose of the “Impact on Poppy Cultivation in Nangarhar Province Study” was to determine the extent to which IDEA-NEW’s approach to alternative development helped contribute to poppy reduction in Nangarhar province. The final report was submitted to IDEA-NEW on January 11. A summary of findings is included in the ‘Lessons Learned’ section below.

CROSSCUTTING THEMES

Gender

All activities implemented by IDEA-NEW strive for the maximum inclusion of women through support to woman-owned agribusinesses and female entrepreneurs. Specifically, IDEA-NEW assists these businesses with accessing finance and establishing linkages with retailers/supermarket chains to sell their products. Per the Activity Plan, IDEA-NEW strives for a minimum of 10% of program participants to be woman-owned and/or operated businesses.

As at the end of the first NCE period, nearly 12% of IDEA-NEW grantees were woman-owned and/or operated.

The below points summarize key activities accomplished with regard to gender by IDEA-NEW and woman-owned grantees during the quarter:

Coordination with SIKA-East: On March 02, IDEA-NEW met with the Gender Advisor from the USAID-funded Stability in Key Areas (SIKA)-East project, where coordination on gender activities was discussed. As part of SIKA-East’s vocational training program for women, IDEA-NEW introduced some woman-owned businesses for visits by SIKA-East trainees. On March 09, two business exposure visits were facilitated by IDEA-NEW for 10 female trainees from SIKA-East. During the visits, the trainees visited the Farah Farhat Faizi (3F) Agriculture Products Processing Company in Kabul and Faisal Kohistani Food Processing Company in Kapisa. The trainees learned how each of these woman-owned companies produces different types of jam and pickle and reviewed the entire production process—from procurement of raw materials all the way through sorting, cleaning, cooking, processing, pouring, labeling, packing and marketing.



3F displays products at their booth during the Ag-Fair in Kabul

Support during Ag-Fairs/Farmer Days: IDEA-NEW provided support to over 10 woman-owned agribusinesses to participate in Agriculture Fairs/Farmer Days in Kabul, Nangarhar and Kapisa provinces during the reporting period.

Sustainability and Capacity Building

The activities described in previous sections identify leverage points or transactions across the value chain where our interventions will strengthen linkages between farmers, input suppliers, processors, and the GIRA that will continue once IDEA-NEW assistance ends.

The below activities were undertaken during the quarter as part of the project's effort to increase the sustainability of current activities and build the capacity of grantees. In addition, specific sustainability plans for each activity under Activity Plan #6 were developed during the quarter, and are included in the submission pending approval with USAID.

Food Testing Lab Training: In 2012, IDEA-NEW provided an in-kind grant to the Nangarhar Chamber of Commerce for approximately USD 80,000 of food testing equipment imported from Pakistan and installed at the Nangarhar Department of Public Health (DoPH). The new lab was designed to provide test results within 24 hours. In 2014, IDEA-NEW provided a trainer from the University of Peshawar to teach the laboratory technicians how to operate the equipment.

During the quarter, theoretical and practical trainings at the food testing lab continued, with the following 11 food and non-food items analysed: oil and oil products, shortening oil, salt, black tea, rice, daal (yellow beans), margarine, ghee, water (chemical analysis), green tea and wheat. The trainer installed the laboratory equipment and completed the practical food testing lab training for DoPH and ACCI lab technicians. The training lasted for three days, where each piece of equipment was explained and demonstrated. Several sample tests (4-5 per piece of equipment) were conducted with the chemicals. At the end of the training, a printed guide was displayed above each piece of equipment to assist the lab technicians as they carry out future tests.

Monitoring and Evaluation

IDEA-NEW's Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Team conducted a total of 103 field visits during the quarter, as follows:

- 65 visits to promotional grantees;
- 24 visits to matching grantees;
- 14 visits to SMS marketing grantees.

In addition, the M&E team participated in 13 field days conducted by agribusinesses as part of their grant contributions. The team also closely monitored the practical and theoretical training sessions conducted during the quarter by RSSAO in Accounting, Marketing and Food Safety and Hygiene.

The M&E Team recorded findings during each field visit and communicated relevant points to the technical teams based in Kabul and Jalalabad.

In addition, the M&E Team faced some security challenges during the quarter which affected the team's ability to verify businesses and conduct normal field monitoring visits. To overcome this issue, technical teams liaised with grantees to help facilitate these visits in more dangerous areas.

See Annex VI for a breakdown of all visits conducted by the IDEA-NEW M&E Team during the quarter.

Planned for Next Reporting Period

Once approved, IDEA-NEW will work toward meeting its targets in accordance with the submitted Activity Plan #6. IDEA-NEW's M&E team will continue to collect and consolidate indicator information from beneficiaries.

Lessons Learned

Mansfield Poppy Cultivation Study

The purpose of Dr. Mansfield's evaluation was to determine the extent to which IDEA-NEW's approach to alternative development helped contribute to poppy reduction in Nangarhar province. The evaluation commenced in June 2014 with a period of fieldwork, followed by information synthesis and development of geospatial imagery. Another phase of fieldwork took place in September 2014, after which analysis of gathered information was conducted and incorporated into a draft report submitted to IDEA-NEW in November 2014. After review, discussion and presentation of findings to USAID in December, the report was finalized and distributed on January 11.

The evaluation concluded that despite forced adaptations due to the security situation "the program contributed to improving livelihood resilience in the face of the opium ban that was imposed in 2008" (Mansfield, 2015, p. 66)¹³. The evaluation further noted that one of the most significant and sustainable impacts of IDEA-NEW's infrastructure program on non-farm employment was the project's facilitation of trade and business development.

The findings of Dr. Mansfield's report will not only inform future programming conducted by DAI in Afghanistan, but will serve to assist the Mission in designing future projects aimed at reducing cultivation of the poppy crop.

Vegetable Value Chain Assessment

In February, an independent assessment of IDEA-NEW's intervention in the vegetable value chain was released. This report presented the findings of a survey and focus groups conducted by RSI Consulting in December 2014 and January 2015.

RSI Consulting surveyed a total of 350 vegetable farmers and 50 input suppliers in the eastern provinces of Nangarhar, Kunar and Laghman to evaluate the impact of IDEA-NEW's vegetable programming.

One of the key findings from the assessment was that that the program showed strong success in disincentivizing poppy growth by regional farmers, and in increasing crop production, yields and sales. Another finding stated that strong growth in local input supply businesses did not appear to be reliant on direct assistance from IDEA-NEW staff, indicative of strong value chain growth from the farm-level improvements.

IDEA-NEW will consult RSI's report and findings during any future programs/training for vegetable farmers in target provinces.

¹³ The full evaluation report and all annexes were forwarded to USAID upon receipt in January.

Evaluations, Assessments or Audits

COMPLETED AND/OR PLANNED	MAJOR FINDINGS/RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTIONS TAKEN/PLANNED TO BE TAKEN
Impact on Poppy Cultivation in Nangarhar Province Study	Summarized above.	Summarized above.
Vegetable Assessment	Summarized above.	Summarized above.
<i>FY2014 Annual Survey</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Report to be released end-April/beginning May 2015</i>
<i>Agribusiness Endline Report</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Report to be released August 2015</i>

COLLABORATION WITH GIROA AND OTHER DONOR PROJECTS

GIROA Coordination

Please see Annex V for a complete listing of GIROA meetings attended by IDEA-NEW representatives.

Coordination with Other Donor Projects

In addition to meetings with GIROA, IDEA-NEW strives to coordinate its activities with other donor projects to develop synergy across USAID activities by avoiding duplication of efforts and promoting information sharing.

On January 07, IDEA-NEW hosted a monthly coordination meeting with the **Strengthening Afghan Governance and Alternative Livelihoods (SAGAL)**, **Assistance in Building Afghanistan by Developing Enterprises (ABADE)**, **Agriculture Development Fund (ADF)** and **FAIDA** projects. This meeting was intended to continue coordination between USAID-funded projects to share monthly activity progress, avoid duplication of activities and work with beneficiaries to achieve projected targets.

Each of the participants provided updates on December activities. ABADE shared that, out of 10 business applications initially approved by USAID during the month of December, three are past and current IDEA-NEW grantees. SAGAL noted that part of their project mandate is to build the capacity of agribusinesses, including food processing companies, input suppliers and farmers. SAGAL also researches financial institutions to match them with the needs of agribusinesses, and they plan to convene Access to Finance events in the future.

On February 12, IDEA-NEW hosted a monthly coordination meeting with the **ABADE** project and **FAIDA**. During the meeting, ABADE provided information on their January activities, highlighting that the project is in its third year of implementation and plans to work with medium and large sized businesses that are looking for financing of at least USD 250,000 (33%), with the remaining 67% to be contributed by the applicant. Other meeting participants expressed their concern over the USD 250,000 figure, noting that small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with such investment plans are rare, particularly in Nangarhar province. A waiting list for small business applicants was suggested.

FAIDA shared that they conducted an Access to Finance workshop in Jalalabad on January 21-22 during which banks and insurance companies delivered presentations on their products/services and three telecommunications companies (Etisalat, MTN and Roshan) delivered presentations on the benefits of mobile banking.

On March 19, a meeting was held with representatives of the **FAIDA** project at the IDEA-NEW office in Kabul to discuss their support in preparing business documentation for agribusinesses seeking financial assistance. IDEA-NEW shared the list of agribusinesses that expressed interest in applying for loans during the A2F conference held in February.

FAIDA assists agribusinesses in preparing loan request documents for banks and non-banking financial institutions. These documents include concept notes, business plans and financial statements. FAIDA plans to attend future IDEA-NEW A2F workshops and B2B meetings to assist agribusinesses referred by IDEA-NEW. The first A2F workshop is scheduled to take place on April 09 at the IDEA-NEW office in Kabul. The Afghanistan International Bank (AIB) has been invited to present their loan packages as well as brief agribusinesses on their loan application process.

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

Adaption of the Activity

No adaptations to locations or strategic elements of the project's activities took place during the quarter.

IDEA-NEW submitted Activity Plan #6 and an updated M&E Plan to USAID on March 09. On March 19, IDEA-NEW received comments on both submissions from USAID, and submitted revised versions on March 25. As at the end of the quarter, IDEA-NEW was awaiting official approval of both documents.

Modifications and Amendments

On January 19 IDEA-NEW received the fully executed Modification #18 from USAID to proceed with a seven-month NCE, extending the project time frame to September 30.

There were no other modifications or amendments during the reporting period.

ANNEX II: PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TABLE

See the attached Excel document.

ANNEX III: KEY ACTIVITIES ACCOMPLISHED

See the attached Excel document.

ANNEX IV: GRANTS REPORT

See the attached Excel document.

ANNEX V: IDEA-NEW AND GIROA COORDINATION

See the attached PDF document.

ANNEX VI: M&E ACHIEVEMENTS

See the attached Excel document.

ANNEX VII: ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION & MONITORING PLAN UPDATE BY ACTIVITY

See the attached Excel document.

Annex III - Key Activities Accomplished, 31 March, 2015

Activity Type	Activity Name	Activity/Sub-Activity	Activity Description	Province	Start Date	End Date	Activity Status	Status Comments
SMS Grant	Al-Roheed Agriculture Services Company	Activity #1 (NCE-2)	Introduce pilot SMS marketing strategy for input wholesalers	Nangarhar	26-Mar-15	26-Sep-15	Active	NCE-2
SMS Grant	Help Agro Services Company	Activity #1 (NCE-2)	Introduce pilot SMS marketing strategy for input wholesalers	Nangarhar	25-Mar-15	25-Sep-15	Active	NCE-2
SMS Grant	Now Bahar Salarzai-LTD	Activity #1 (NCE-2)/Sub-Activity #1.4 (NCE-1)	Introduce pilot SMS marketing strategy for input wholesalers	Nangarhar	04-Sep-14	07-Jul-15	Active	NCE-2
SMS Grant	Hamisha Bahar Agro Services Company	Activity #1 (NCE-2)/Sub-Activity #1.4 (NCE-1)	Introduce pilot SMS marketing strategy for input wholesalers	Nangarhar	17-Aug-14	17-Jun-15	Active	NCE-2
Matching Grant	Prosperity Group of Companies (PGC)	Activity #3 (NCE-2)/Sub-Activity #2.3 (NCE-1)	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kabul	29-Jun-14	30-Apr-15	Active	NCE-2
SMS Grant	Bakhtar Afghan Azizi Agro Services Co. Ltd.	Activity #1 (NCE-2)/Sub-Activity #1.4 (NCE-1)	Introduce pilot SMS marketing strategy for input wholesalers	Nangarhar	07-Jul-14	30-Apr-15	Active	NCE-2
SMS Grant	Wajid Zaman Agriculture services Co	Activity #1 (NCE-2)/Sub-Activity #1.4 (NCE-1)	Introduce pilot SMS marketing strategy for input wholesalers	Nangarhar	07-Jul-14	30-Apr-15	Active	NCE-2
SMS Grant	Prosperity Group of Companies (PGC)	Activity #1 (NCE-2)/Sub-Activity #1.4 (NCE-1)	Introduce pilot SMS marketing strategy for input wholesalers	Kabul	14-Oct-14	31-Mar-15	Active	NCE-2
FOG	Control Union	Activity #2 (NCE-2)	HACCP Pre-Audit	Kabul	17-Feb-15	31-Mar-15	Active	NCE-2
Promotional Grant	Sadat Ghafari Brothers Ltd	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kabul	09-Nov-14	31-Jan-15	Closed	
Matching Grant	Abdul Wakil Agriculture Co	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Laghman	22-Jul-14	31-Jan-15	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Al-Roheed Agriculture Services Co	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	13-Jul-14	31-Jan-15	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Gift to Zest Food Processing Co	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	13-Jul-14	31-Jan-15	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Hayatullah Nursery Farm	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	13-Jul-14	31-Jan-15	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Kama Green Agriculture Dev Co	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	13-Jul-14	31-Jan-15	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Khalid Laziz Nonalcoholic Beverage Company	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	13-Jul-14	31-Jan-15	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Kunar Fruit and Veg Wholesaler Association	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Kunar	13-Jul-14	31-Jan-15	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Now Bahar Salarzai-LTD	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	13-Jul-14	31-Jan-15	Closed	

Activity Type	Activity Name	Activity/Sub-Activity	Activity Description	Province	Start Date	End Date	Activity Status	Status Comments
Matching Grant	Samsoor Ban Agriculture Co	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Laghman	22-Jul-14	31-Jan-15	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Tasal Jawad Ltd	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	19-Aug-14	31-Jan-15	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Wasiq Imran Ltd	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	19-Aug-14	31-Jan-15	Closed	
Matching Grant	(WPCSO) Women Prophecable Cultural and Social Organization	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kapisa	09-Nov-14	31-Jan-15	Completed	Grant contribution has been completed
Promotional Grant	Najib Habib Charkhi Plastic Industry	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kabul	09-Nov-14	31-Jan-15	Completed	Grant contribution has been completed
Promotional Grant	Sheen Zar Agricultural Trading Co LTD	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kabul	30-Oct-14	31-Jan-15	Completed	
Promotional Grant	Bakhtar Afghan Azizi Agro Services Co. Ltd.	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	17-Sep-14	31-Jan-15	Completed	
Promotional Grant	Falak Niaz Barakzai Ltd	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	17-Sep-14	31-Jan-15	Completed	
Promotional Grant	Helal Hadawal Agri Services Company	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	17-Sep-14	31-Jan-15	Completed	
Promotional Grant	Laghman Agriculture and Livestock Medicine Store	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	17-Sep-14	31-Jan-15	Completed	
Promotional Grant	Manzoor Sahel Ltd	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	19-Aug-14	31-Jan-15	Completed	
Promotional Grant	Omaid Irfan Nisar Ltd	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	28-Sep-14	31-Jan-15	Completed	
Promotional Grant	Wahdat Afghan Non-alcoholic Beverages Co	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	19-Aug-14	31-Jan-15	Completed	
Promotional Grant	Wajid Zaman Agriculture Services Co	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	17-Sep-14	31-Jan-15	Completed	
Matching Grant	Afghanistan Industrial Association	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kabul	29-Oct-14	30-Jan-15	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Ali Bahar Sabz Fruits Processing Company	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul	28-Oct-14	29-Jan-15	Closed	

Activity Type	Activity Name	Activity/Sub-Activity	Activity Description	Province	Start Date	End Date	Activity Status	Status Comments
Matching Grant	Khalid Faizan Food Processing Company	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	28-Sep-14	29-Jan-15	Completed	
Training Grant	RSSAO	Sub-Activity #2.2	Accounting and Marketing Trainings	Kabul	13-Sep-14	22-Jan-15	Closed	
Training Grant	RSSAO	Sub-Activity #2.1	Basic Food Safety and Hygiene Training	Kabul	13-Sep-14	22-Jan-15	Closed	
Matching Grant	Khalid Laziz Nonalcoholic Beverage Company	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	17-Sep-14	17-Jan-15	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Javed Afghan Ag Machinery Manufacturing Co	Sub-Activity #1.3	Assist regional/international agriculture suppliers to realize the potential of the Afghan market and (1.3) Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	16-Oct-14	15-Jan-15	Completed	
Promotional Grant	Zarin Shinwari Processed Food Wholesaler	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	16-Oct-14	15-Jan-15	Completed	
Matching Grant	Amini Sadri Ltd.	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul		31-Dec-14	Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Matching Grant	Barna Group (Chips Production)	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul		31-Dec-14	Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Matching Grant	Dehqan Roz Food Products and Dairy	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul		31-Dec-14	Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Matching Grant	Elyas Abas Ltd	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul		31-Dec-14	Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Promotional Grant	Elyas Abas Ltd	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul		31-Dec-14	Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Promotional Grant	Kaiynat Sabz Animal & Agriculture Company	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kapisa		31-Dec-14	Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Matching Grant	Najib Habib Charkhi Plastic Industry	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kabul		31-Dec-14	Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Promotional Grant	Nawi Safi Brothers	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul		31-Dec-14	Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Matching Grant	Royan Agri Services Company	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul		31-Dec-14	Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Matching Grant	Salihi Daikondiwal Brothers Agriculture Services	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kabul		31-Dec-14	Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Matching Grant	Takdana	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul		31-Dec-14	Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form

Activity Type	Activity Name	Activity/Sub-Activity	Activity Description	Province	Start Date	End Date	Activity Status	Status Comments
Promotional Grant	Afghan Agro Services	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kabul	03-Sep-14	31-Dec-14	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Afghanistan Industrial Association	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kabul	04-Sep-14	31-Dec-14	Closed	
Matching Grant	Faisal Kohistani Food Products Processing Company	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kapisa	04-Sep-14	31-Dec-14	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Faisal Kohistani Food Products Processing Company	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kapisa	15-Jul-14	31-Dec-14	Closed	
Matching Grant	Farah Farhat Faizi (3F) Agriculture products processing company	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul	29-Jun-14	31-Dec-14	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Farah Farhat Faizi (3F) Agriculture products processing company	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul	28-Sep-14	31-Dec-14	Closed	
Training Grant	GAALO	Sub-Activity #1.1	Train Input Suppliers (Pesticide Safety Training)	Kabul	13-Aug-14	31-Dec-14	Closed	
Matching Grant	Haidar Rafat Ltd	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul	18-Aug-14	31-Dec-14	Closed	
SMS Grant	Hussain Zada Ltd	Sub-Activity #1.3	Introduce pilot SMS marketing strategy for input wholesalers	Kabul	22-Jul-14	31-Dec-14	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Parwan Bastan Improved Seeds Company	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Parwan	15-Jul-14	31-Dec-14	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Royan Agriculture Services Company	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul	15-Jul-14	31-Dec-14	Closed	
Matching Grant	Said Khail Nursery Growers Association(SNGA)	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Parwan	29-Jun-14	31-Dec-14	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Said Khail Nursery Growers Association(SNGA)	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Parwan	21-Oct-14	31-Dec-14	Closed	
Matching Grant	Hamisha Bahar Agro Services Company	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	11-Jun-14	31-Dec-14	Closed	
Matching Grant	NATC (Nangarhar Agriculture Training Center)	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	12-Jun-14	31-Dec-14	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Amini Sadri Ltd	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul	15-Jul-14	31-Dec-14	Completed	
Promotional Grant	Mahan Ferdows Food Production Company	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul	30-Sep-14	31-Dec-14	Completed	Grant contribution has been completed
Promotional Grant	Prosperity Group of Companies (PGC)	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kabul	14-Oct-14	31-Dec-14	Completed	
Matching Grant	Mahan Ferdows Food Production Company	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul	22-Oct-14	31-Dec-14	On hold	
Promotional Grant	Aslamzada Agriculture Services Provider	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kabul	29-Sep-14	29-Dec-14	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Barna Group (Chips Production)	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul	28-Sep-14	29-Dec-14	Closed	
Promotional Grant	Laghman Fruit and Vegetable Wholesaler Association	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Laghman	13-Aug-14	13-Nov-14	Cancelled	The owner of this company did not want to contribute to this grant.
Matching Grant	Bahar Biscuits Production Co	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul	22-Jul-14	28-Oct-14	Closed	

Activity Type	Activity Name	Activity/Sub-Activity	Activity Description	Province	Start Date	End Date	Activity Status	Status Comments
Matching Grant	Now Bahar Salarzai-LTD	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	20-Jul-14	20-Oct-14	Cancelled	Naw Bahar Salarzai applied for greenhouses which were not provided by IDEA NEW, as they were not approved by USAID
Matching Grant	Javed Afghan Ag Machinery Manufacturing Co	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	13-Oct-14	13-Oct-14	Cancelled	The machinery requested by Javid Afghan takes more than 2 months, and the budget exceeded the IDEA-NEW grant limit, so it was cancelled.
Matching Grant	Zia Strong Non alcoholic Beverages Company	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	13-Oct-14	13-Oct-14	Cancelled	The machinery requested by Zia Strong takes more than two months, and the budget exceeded the IDEA-NEW grant budget limit, so it was cancelled by the committee.
Matching Grant	Mamoor Agriculture Company	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	12-Jun-14	12-Oct-14	Cancelled	Mamoor applied for greenhouses which were not provided by IDEA NEW, as they were not approved by USAID
Matching Grant	Gift to Zest Food Processing Company	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	22-Sep-14	22-Sep-14	Cancelled	Gift to Zest requested machinery which would take almost 60 days to be imported from China, so it was cancelled.
Promotional Grant	Hamisha Bahar Agro Services Company	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	22-Sep-14	22-Sep-14	Cancelled	This grant was cancelled because the owner did not want to contribute to the grant, which was against IDEA-NEW grant policy.
Matching Grant	Khalil Raihan Food Processing Company	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	22-Sep-14	22-Sep-14	Cancelled	The company requested machinery which would take 60 days to be imported from China, so it was cancelled.
Matching Grant	Rodat Nursery farm	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	16-Sep-14	16-Sep-14	Cancelled	Rodat applied for greenhouses and water irrigation equipment which was not approved by IDEA-NEW/USAID

Activity Type	Activity Name	Activity/Sub-Activity	Activity Description	Province	Start Date	End Date	Activity Status	Status Comments
Promotional Grant	Mamoor Agriculture Company	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers in improving their business image, extension capabilities and profits	Nangarhar	12-Jun-14	12-Jun-14	Cancelled	Mamoor requested greenhouses which were cancelled, so the company cancelled promotional materials as it was requested to promote the product of the cancelled greenhouses.
Promotional Grant	(WPCSO) Women Prophecyable Cultural and Social Organization	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kapisa	13-Oct-14	14-Jan-14	Closed	
Matching Grant	Afghan Twesties Chips Production	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul			Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Promotional Grant	Ashraf Khel Vegetable Processing, Livestock & Agriculture Cooperative	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Parwan			Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Matching Grant	Bagram District Nursery Association	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Parwan			Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Promotional Grant	Jawarkhel Vegetable Processing, Livestock and Agriculture Cooperative	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Parwan			Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Promotional Grant	Kapisa Sadat Agro Association	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kapisa			Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Matching Grant	Khan Denar Khail Production Company	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul			Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Promotional Grant	Khan Denar Khel Production Company	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul			Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Matching Grant	Nawi Safi Brothers	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul			Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Matching Grant	Parwan Women Farm Service Center (PWFSK)	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Parwan			Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Matching Grant	Quest Logistic Services Co.	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kabul			Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Matching Grant	Sabz Cooperative	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Parwan			Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Promotional Grant	Sabz Cooperative	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Parwan			Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Matching Grant	Sadat Ghafori Brothers Ltd	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kabul			Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form

Activity Type	Activity Name	Activity/Sub-Activity	Activity Description	Province	Start Date	End Date	Activity Status	Status Comments
Matching Grant	Sheen Zar Agricultural Trading Co LTD	Sub-Activity #1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kabul			Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Matching Grant	Sherzad Sabawoon Safi Ltd	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul			Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Promotional Grant	Tolo Jadid Food Prod. Co.	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul			Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
Matching Grant	WVTASO	Sub-Activity #2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Parwan			Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form
FOG	Now Bahar Salarzai-LTD	Sub-Activity 4.4 (NCE-2)	Live Radio Programs	Nangarhar			Clarification	
FOG	Hamisha Bahar Agro Services Company	Sub-Activity 4.4 (NCE-2)	Live Radio Program	Nangarhar			Clarification	
FOG	Falak Niaz Barakzai Ltd	Sub-Activity 4.4 (NCE-2)	Live Radio Program	Nangarhar			Clarification	
FOG	Wajid Zaman Agriculture Company	Sub-Activity 4.4 (NCE-2)	Live Radio Program	Nangarhar			Clarification	

Annex IV - Grants Report

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IDEA-NEW 2014/2015 GRANTS (CENTRAL REGION)

No.	Grant No.	Company Name	Activity /Sub Activity	Product /Services	Grant Activity Type	Start Date	End Date	Current Status*
1	G-KBL-015	Prosperity Group of Companies	Activity 1 # 1.3	Input Supplier	Matching Grant	29-Jun-14	30-Apr-15	Completed
2	G-KBL-016	Farah Farhat Faizi Agriculture Products Processing Company	Activity 1 # 1.3	Food Processor	Matching Grant	29-Jun-14	31-Dec-14	Closed
3	G-KBL-017	Sayed Khail Nursery Grower Association (SNGA)	Activity 1 # 1.3	Input Supplier	Matching Grant	29-Jun-14	31-Dec-14	Closed
4	G-KBL-018	Green Afghanistan Agriculture and Livestock Organization	Activity 1 # 1.2	Pesticide Safety Training	FOG	13-Aug-14	31-Dec-14	Closed
5	G-KBL-019	Prosperity Group of Companies	Activity 1 # 1.3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	14-Oct-14	15-Jan-15	Completed
6	G-KBL-020	Prosperity Group of Companies	Activity #1 (NCE-2)	Input Supplier	SMS Grant	14-Oct-14	30-Apr-15	Active
7	G-KBL-021	Amini Sadri Ltd	Activity 1 # 1.3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	15-Jul-14	15-Jan-15	Completed
8	G-KBL-022	Hussain Zada Ltd	Activity 1 # 1.4	Input Supplier	SMS Grant	22-Jul-14	31-Dec-14	Closed
9	G-KBL-023	Farah Farhat Faizi Agriculture Products Processing Company	Activity 2 # 1.2	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	28-Sep-14	15-Jan-15	Closed
10	G-KBL-024	Faisal Kohistani Food Processing Company	Activity 2 # 1.2	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	15-Jul-14	8-Jan-15	Closed
11	G-KBL-025	Parwan Bastan Improved Seed Company	Activity 1 # 1.3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	15-Jul-14	8-Jan-15	Closed

12	G-KBL-026	Royan Agriculture Services Company	Activity 1 # 1.3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	15-Jul-14	8-Jan-15	Closed
13	G-KBL-027	Bahar Biscuit Manufacturing Company	Activity 2 # 1.2	Food Processor	Matching Grant	22-Jul-14	28-Oct-14	Closed
14	G-KBL-028	Haidar Rafat Ltd	Activity 2 # 1.2	Food Processor	Matching Grant	18-Aug-14	31-Dec-14	Closed
15	G-KBL-029	Reconstruction & Social Services for Afghanistan Organization (RSSAO)	Activity 2 # 2.1	Basic Food Safety Training	FOG	13-Sep-14	15-Feb-15	Closed
16	G-KBL-030	Reconstruction & Social Services for Afghanistan Organization (RSSAO)	Activity 1 # 1.2	Accounting & Marketing Training	FOG	13-Sep-14	15-Feb-15	Closed
17	G-KBL-031	Faisal Kohistani Food Processing Company	Activity 2 # 1.2	Food Processor	Matching Grant	4-Sep-14	31-Dec-14	Closed
18	G-KBL-032	Afghan Agro Services	Activity 1 # 1.3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	3-Sep-14	8-Jan-15	Closed
19	G-KBL-033	Afghanistan Industrial Association	Activity 2 # 1.2	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	4-Sep-14	15-Jan-15	Closed
20	G-KBL-034	Dehqan Roz Food Production & Dairy	Activity 2 # 1.2	Food Processor	Matching Grant			Cancelled
21	G-KBL-035	Mahan Ferdous Food Production Company	Activity 1 # 1.3	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	29-Sep-14	8-Jan-15	Completed
22	G-KBL-036	Barna Group Chips Production	Activity 1 # 1.3	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	28-Sep-14	8-Jan-15	Closed
23	G-KBL-037	Aslamzada Agriculture Services	Activity 1 # 1.3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	29-Sep-14	29-Dec-14	Closed
24	G-KBL-038	Women Prophecyable Cultural and Social Organization	Activity 1 # 1.3	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	13-Oct-14	14-Jan-14	Closed

25	G-KBL-039	Sayed Khail Nursery Grower Association SNGA	Activity 1 # 1.3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	21-Oct-14	15-Jan-15	Closed
26	G-KBL-040	Afghanistan Industrial Association	Activity 2 # 1.2	Food Processor	Matching Grant	29-Oct-14	30-Jan-15	Closed
27	G-KBL-041	Najib Habib Charkhi Plastic Industry	Activity 1 # 1.3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	9-Nov-14	31-Jan-15	Completed
28	G-KBL-042	Ali Bahar Sabz Fruits Process Company	Activity 1 # 1.3	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	28-Oct-14	29-Jan-15	Closed
29	G-KBL-043	Sheen Zar Agriculture Trading Company	Activity 1 # 1.3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	30-Oct-14	31-Jan-15	Completed
30	G-KBL-044	Women Prophecyable Cultural and Social Organization	Activity 2 # 1.2	Food Processor	Matching Grant	9-Nov-14	31-Jan-15	Completed
31	G-KBL-045	Sadaat Ghafoori Brothers Ltd.	Activity 1 # 1.3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	9-Nov-14	31-Jan-15	Closed
32	G-JAA-219	Control Union	Activity #2 - HACCP Training	HACCP Training	FOG	17-Feb-15	31-Mar-15	Active
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No.	Grant No.	Company Name	Activity /Sub Activity	Product /Services	Grant Activity Type	Start Date	End Date	Current Status*
1	G-JAA-187	Hamisha Bahar Agro Services Company	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Matching Grant	6/12/2014	1/31/2015	Closed
2	G-JAA-188	Nangarhar Afghan Agriculture Training Center (NATC)	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Matching Grant	6/12/2014	1/31/2015	Closed
3	G-JAA-189	Mamoor Agriculture Company	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Matching Grant	6/12/2014	10/12/2014	Cancelled
4	G-JAA-190	Bakhtar Afghan Agro Services Company	Activity 1 (NCE-2)	Input Supplier	SMS Grant	7/3/2014	4/30/2015	Active
5	G-JAA-191	Wajid Zaman Agriculture Co	Activity 1 (NCE-2)	Input Supplier	SMS Grant	7/3/2014	4/30/2015	Active
6	G-JAA-192	Hamisha Bahar Agro Services Company	Activity 1 (NCE-2)	Input Supplier	SMS Grant	8/17/2014	6/17/2015	Active
7	G-JAA-193	Al Roheed Agri Service Company	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	1/31/2015	Closed
8	G-JAA-194	Kama Green Agri Development Company	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	1/31/2015	Closed
9	G-JAA-195	Kunar Fruits & Vegetables Wholesaler Association	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	1/31/2015	Closed
10	G-JAA-196	Hayatullah Nursery Farm	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	1/31/2015	Closed

11	G-JAA-197	Khalid Laziz Nonalcoholic Beverages Production Company	2:1, 2:2 and 2:3	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	1/31/2015	Closed
12	G-JAA-198	Gift to Zest Food Processing Co	2:1, 2:2 and 2:3	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	1/31/2015	Closed
13	G-JAA-199	Now Bahar Salarzai LTD	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	1/31/2015	Closed
14	G-JAA-200	Dr Abdul Wakil Agriculture Company	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Matching Grant	7/20/2014	1/31/2015	Closed
15	G-JAA-201	Naw Bahar Salarzai LTD	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Matching Grant			Cancelled
16	G-JAA-202	Samsor Ban Agriculture Company	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Matching Grant	7/20/2014	1/31/2015	Closed
17	G-JAA-203	Laghman Fruit and Vegetable Wholesaler Association	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	8/14/2014	11/15/2014	Cancelled
18	G-JAA-204	Tasal Jawad Fruit and Vegetable Wholesaler	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	8/19/2014	1/31/2015	Closed
19	G-JAA-205	Wasiq Imran Fruit and Vegetable Wholesaler	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	8/19/2014	1/31/2015	Closed
20	G-JAA-206	Wahdat Afghan Non Alcoholic Beverage	2.1, 2.2 and 2.3	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	8/14/2014	1/31/2015	Completed
21	G-JAA-207	Manzoor Sahil Fruit and Vegetable Wholesaler	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	8/19/2014	1/31/2015	Completed
22	G-JAA-208	Naw Bahar Salarzai LTD	Activity 1 (NCE-2)	Input Supplier	SMS Grant	9/7/2014	7/7/2015	Active

23	G-JAA-209	Laghman Medicine Store	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	9/18/2014	1/31/2015	Completed
24	G-JAA-210	Wajid Zaman Agriculture Co	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	9/18/2014	1/31/2015	Completed
25	G-JAA-211	Bakhtar Afghan Agro Services Company	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	9/18/2014	1/31/2015	Completed
26	G-JAA-212	Helal Hadawal Agro Service Company	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	9/18/2014	1/31/2015	Completed
27	G-JAA-213	Falak Niaz Barakzai Agriculture Company	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	9/18/2014	1/31/2015	Completed
28	G-JAA-214	Khalid Laziz Nonalcoholic Beverages Production Company	2.1, 2.2 and 2.3	Food Processor	Matching Grant	9/18/2014	1/17/2015	Closed
29	G-JAA-215	Khalid Faizan Food Production Company	2.1, 2.2 and 2.3	Food Processor	Matching Grant	9/28/2014	1/29/2015	Completed
30	G-JAA-216	Omid Irfan Nisar LTD	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	9/28/2014	1/31/2015	Completed
31	G-JAA-217	Javid Afghan Agro Equipment Manufacturing Co	1:2 and 1:3	Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	10/16/2014	1/31/2015	Completed
32	G-JAA-218	Zarin Shinwari Processed Food Wholesaler	2.1, 2.2 and 2.3	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	10/16/2014	1/15/2015	Completed
33	G-JAA-220	Al-Roheed Agricultural Services Company	Activity 1 (NCE-2)	Input Supplier	SMS Grant	3/25/2015	9/25/2015	Active
34	G-JAA-221	Help Agro Services Company	Activity 1 (NCE-2)	Input Supplier	SMS Grant	3/25/2015	9/25/2015	Active
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ANNEX V: IDEA-NEW and GIROA COORDINATION

January 2015:

January 11: IDEA-NEW attended the Agriculture sector meeting at DAIL Kapisa. The Director of DAIL Kapisa discussed his concerns with the overall activities of implementing partners (IPs) in the agriculture sector, including the close down of several projects in Kapisa province. He also requested that IPs share their activity results and their activity plan and budget for the year 2015 with DAIL Kapisa in order to strengthen communication with DAIL.

January 20: IDEA-NEW participated in the Provincial Development Council (PDC) meeting in Kapisa province. During the meeting, the Governor of Kapisa province highlighted the importance of the PDC meetings for coordination, and asked for regular and active participation by sectorial heads and IPs. He also stressed the importance of following up on decisions made during PDC meetings.

January 21: IDEA-NEW attended the Rural Rehabilitation and Development (RRD) and Agriculture sector meeting at the directorate of DAIL Kabul. The DAIL Director addressed the participants on current challenges, suggestions for improvement and other relevant topics. He added that the agriculture sector of Afghanistan, with its abundance of fresh produce and assistance from IPs, is ripe for foreign investment with infrastructure improvements ranging from cold-chain management to import/export brokerage services, modern farming inputs and cultivation methods, and environmentally safe pesticides. He also asked all IP organizations to submit their activity plans for the year 2015.

January 21: IDEA-NEW participated in the Agriculture Strengthening Strategic Technical Working Group (ASTWG) meeting in Laghman province, during which the participants provided their monthly activity updates. Samsoor Ban Agriculture Company, an IDEA-NEW grantee, delivered a presentation of its activities to the working group.

January 26: IDEA-NEW participated in the ASTWG meeting in Nangarhar province. During the meeting, it was shared that the sapling plantation program has started in Nangarhar province.

January 26: IDEA-NEW participated in the Nangarhar ASTWG meeting. The Chairman of the meeting shared that the Deputy Governor agrees with the plan to hold a Farmer Day celebration, but that the agenda and location need to be determined by DAIL and a Farmer Day celebration committee. The committee is scheduled to meet on February 01. Mercy Corps also delivered a presentation on their Strengthening Afghan Governance and Alternative Livelihoods (SAGAL) project during the meeting.

January 27: IDEA-NEW attended the PDC meeting in Kunar province. During the meeting, the Deputy Provincial Governor informed the participants that Dangan district is now free from insurgents, but a large portion of infrastructure has been destroyed. People are in need of shelter and clean drinking water. A committee for distribution of donations to the displaced persons in Dangan district has been established, and he called upon the meeting participants to help in the rehabilitation of Dangan district.

January 29: IDEA-NEW participated in the PDC meeting in Laghman province. During the meeting, the Provincial Governor shared that the security situation in Laghman has stabilized, but that during 2014

insurgents tried to capture a small part of the country for political propaganda. He also shared that 2014 was a good year for the implementation of development projects in Laghman province, but expressed his disappointment that the Provincial Hospital is only 15% complete, and is short of funds. He called on the line directors to ensure allocation of funds for 2015 and requested that the central government send the approved budget on time.

February 2015:

February 04: IDEA-NEW attended the Agriculture sector meeting at DAIL Parwan. The Director of DAIL Parwan briefed the participants on the upcoming Farmer Day celebration plan and asked implementing partners for assistance in preparations. The DAIL Director also shared the development plan format for the year 1394 so that the implementing partners could prepare their plans for submission to the planning department of DAIL Parwan.

February 04: IDEA-NEW participated in the Provincial Development Council (PDC) meeting at the Nangarhar Governor's House. The Nangarhar Director of Economy thanked IDEA-NEW and expressed his appreciation for several IDEA-NEW grantees¹ who donated over 1,000 trees to plant in the Nangarhar University area.

February 11: IDEA-NEW attended the citrus promotion group (CPG) meeting at the Perennial Horticulture Development Project (PHDP) conference hall in Jalalabad. Several NGOs, MAIL, DAIL, the fruit growers' association and mother stock owners participated in the meeting and discussed sapling plantation and the price of certified saplings.

February 11: IDEA-NEW met with Laghman and Nangarhar DAIL directors to discuss facilitation of the upcoming Farmer Day celebrations.

February 16: IDEA-NEW participated in the Agriculture sector meeting at DAIL Kabul. The main topics discussed included the prevention of project duplication, monitoring and evaluation of projects at the district level and farmer awareness of a plantation campaign through SMS. The DAIL Director asked implementing partners to assist in tree plantation in order to combat pollution.

February 26: IDEA-NEW participated in the PDC meeting in Laghman province. The Provincial Governor and all line directors appreciated IDEA-NEW for previous implementation of well projects and close coordination. The Provincial Governor shared, "IDEA-NEW has never missed any PDC meetings". He also awarded an appreciation certificate to IDEA-NEW during the meeting.

March 2015:

March 02: IDEA-NEW attended a coordination meeting with the Nangarhar Deputy Provincial Governor. During the meeting, the Deputy Governor explained that the government intends to privatize public areas and parks and asked IDEA-NEW grantees (Hamesha Bahar and Nangarhar Agriculture Training Center) to submit a proposal for consideration.

March 03: IDEA-NEW participated in a coordination meeting chaired by the Director of the Economy Directorate for Laghman province. This was a monthly coordination meeting of aid agencies and donor projects active in Laghman province.

¹ Nangarhar Afghan Agriculture Training Center (NATC) provided 300 plants; Hamesha Bahar Agriculture Company provided 220 plants; Samsoor Ban Agriculture Company provided 200 plants; Hayatullah Nursery Farm provided 300 plants.

March 04: IDEA-NEW attended the Nangarhar Provincial Development Council (PDC) meeting, where Bakhtar Afghan Azizi Agriculture Company (an IDEA-NEW grantee) delivered a presentation on its activities.

March 05: IDEA-NEW participated in the Laghman Agriculture Strengthening Technical Working Group (ASTWG) meeting in which IDEA-NEW activities during the previous month were explained to the meeting participants.

March 16: IDEA-NEW participated in the Kunar ASTWG meeting, where DAIL shared that 15,000 saplings were distributed to central and district level government departments for planting and further distribution to proactive farmers.

Annex VI - M&E Achievements, January - March, 2015

IDEA-NEW M&E VISIT SCHEDULE							
January - March 2015							
ID	Grantee Name	Province	District	Village	Activity Type	Type of Visit	Date of Visit
1	Now Bahar Agriculture Services	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	01-Jan-15
2	Hamisha Bahar Agro Services Company	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	SMS Grant	M&E Visit	07-Jan-15
3	Omid Irfan Nisar	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	Fruit Market	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	08-Jan-15
4	Al Rohid Agriculture Services Co	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	15-Jan-15
5	Bakhtar Afghan Azizi Agro Services Co. Ltd.	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	SMS Grant	M&E Visit	25-Jan-15
6	Wasiq Imran Ltd	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	Fruit Market	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	01-Jan-15
7	Manzoor Sahil	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	Fruit market	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	04-Jan-15
8	Kunar Fruit and Veg Wholesaler Association	Kunar	Asadabad	Asadabad City	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	08-Jan-15
9	Hamisha Bahar Agro Services Company	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	Matching Grant	M&E Visit	12-Jan-15
10	Bakhtar Afghan Azizi Agro Services Co. Ltd.	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	27-Jan-15
11	Falak Niaz Agriculture/Livestock Co.	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	01-Jan-15
12	Khalid Laziz Nonalcoholic Beverage Company	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	Joy 7	Matching Grant	M&E Visit	07-Jan-15
13	Wajid Zaman Agriculture Services Co	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	18-Jan-15
14	Khalid Laziz Nonalcoholic Beverage Company	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	Joy-7	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	22-Jan-15
15	Gift to Zest Food Processing Co	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	Zone # 1	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	29-Jan-15
16	On-the-Job Accounting Training for 22 companies in Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar provinces	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	Accounting On-the-Job Training	Participate in training	04-Jan-15

17	On-the-Job Marketing Training for 22 companies in Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar provinces	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	Marketing On-the-Job Training	Participate in training	04-Jan-15
18	On-the-Job Hygiene Training for 8 companies in Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar provinces	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	Food Safety and Hygiene On-the-Job Training	Participate in training	26-Jan-15
19	Now Bahar Salrzai	Nangarhar	Kama		Field Day	Field day	05-Jan-15
20	Laghman Medicine Store	Laghman	Qarghayi		Field Day	Field day	07-Jan-15
21	NATC	Nangarhar	Behsud	Qaly-chamyar	Field Day	Field day	12-Jan-15
22	Bakhtar Afghan	Laghman	Qarghayi	Charbagh	Field Day	Field day	15-Jan-15
23	Falak Niaz Barikzai	Nangarhar	Surkhroad, Behsood	Amerkhil, Karize Kaber	Field Day	Field day	20-Jan-15
24	Abdul Wakil Agriculture Co	Laghman	Mehtarlam	Chardhi	Matching Grant	M&E Visit	03-Feb-15
25	Javed Afghan Ag Machinery Manufacturing Co	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	22-Feb-15
26	Helal Hadawal Agri Services Company	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	Ag Market	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	05-Feb-15
27	Kama Green Agriculture Dev Co	Nangarhar	Bihsud	Samarkhail	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	17-Feb-15
28	Now Bahar Salarzai-LTD	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	SMS Grant	M&E Visit	15-Feb-15
29	Khalid Faizan Food Processing Company	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	Joy 7	Matching Grant	M&E Visit	23-Feb-15
30	Laghman Agriculture and Livestock Medicine Store	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	Ag Market	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	22-Feb-15
31	Samsoor Ban Agriculture Co	Laghman	Mehtarlam	Chardhi	Matching Grant	M&E Visit	3-Feb-15
32	Zarin Shinwari Processed Food Wholesaler	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	Malga street	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	22-Feb-15
33	Hamisha Bahar Agro Services Company	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	Matching Grant	M&E Visit	05-Mar-15
34	Omid Irfan Nisar	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	Fruit market	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	09-Mar-15
35	Al Rohid Agriculture Services Co	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	Promotional	M&E Visit	17-Mar-15

36	Bakhtar Afghan Azizi Agro Services Co. Ltd.	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	SMS Grant	M&E Visit	25-Mar-15
37	Now Bahar Salarzai-LTD	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	SMS Grant	M&E Visit	26-Mar-15
38	Manzoor Sahil	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	Fruit Market	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	09-Mar-15
39	Wasiq Imran Ltd	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	Fruit Market	Promotional Grant	M&E visit	11-Mar-15
40	Falak Niaz Agriculture/Livestock Co.	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	17-Mar-15
41	Hayatullah Nursery Farm	Nangarhar	Behsud	Tameerat	Promotional Grant	M&E visit	19-Mar-15
42	Wajid Zaman Agriculture Services Co	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	SMS Grant	M&E visit	23-Mar-15
43	Khalid Laziz Nonalcoholic Beverage Company	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	Joy 7	Matching Grant	M&E Visit	05-Mar-15
44	Gift to Zest Food Processing Co	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	Zone # 1	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	10-Mar-15
45	Khalid Laziz Nonalcoholic Beverage Company	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	Joy-7	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	17-Mar-15
46	Kunar Fruit and Veg Wholesaler Association	Kunar	Asadabad	Asadabad City	Promotional Grant	M&E Visit	24-Mar-15
47	Hamisha Bahar Agro Services Company	Nangarhar	Jalalabad	City	SMS Grant	M&E Visit	26-Mar-15
48	Aslam Zada Agriculture Co.	Kabul	Mirbacha Kot	Shikhan	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	1-Jan-15
49	Parwan Bastan Improved Seeds Company	Parwan	Bagram	Do Saraka Bagram	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	6-Jan-15
50	Sayed Khail Nursery Growers Association	Parwan	Sayed Khail	Sayed Khail	Matching and Promotional Grants	Monitoring	8-Jan-15
51	Faisal Kohistani Food Processing Company	Kapisa	Kohestan	Hese awal	Matching and Promotional Grants	Monitoring	13-Jan-15
52	Afghanistan Industrial Association	Kabul	9	Pule Charkhi	Matching and Promotional Grants	Monitoring	12-Jan-15
53	Haidar Rafat Ltd	Kabul	3	Karte say	Matching Grant	Monitoring	7-Jan-15
54	Aslam Zada Agriculture Co.	Kabul	Mirbacha Kot	Shikhan	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	13-Jan-15

55	Women Prophecyable Cultural & Social Organization	Kapisa	Kohestan	Hese awal	Matching and Promotional Grants	Monitoring	8-Jan-15
56	Prosperity Group of Companies	Kabul	11	Khair Khana	Matching, Promotional and SMS Grants	Monitoring	8-Jan-15
57	Hussain Zada Ltd	Kabul	1	Jadah	SMS Grant	Monitoring	
58	Royan Agriculture Services Company	Kabul	3	Karte say	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	12-Jan-15
59	Afghan Agro Services	Kabul	10	Share Naw	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	14-Jan-15
60	Mahan Ferdows Food Production Company	Kabul	3	Karte say	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	12-Jan-15
61	Barna Group Chips Production	Kabul	9	Pule Charkhi	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	11-Jan-15
62	Parwan Bastan Improved Seeds Company	Parwan	Do Saraka Bagram	Bagram	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	13-Jan-15
63	Najib Habib Charkhi Plastic Industry	Kabul	9	Pule Charkhi	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	14-Jan-15
64	Ali Bahar Sabz Fruits Processing Company	Kabul	13	Dasht Barchi	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	8-Jan-15
65	Sheen Zar Agriculture Trading Company	Kabul	1	Cinama Pamir	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	13-Jan-15
66	Saadat Ghafori Brothers Ltd	Kabul	3	Karte char	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	27-Jan-15
67	Royan Agriculture Services Company	Kabul	Zone 6	Karte 3	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	25-Mar-15
68	Accounting Practical Session for Sheen Zar by RSSAO	Kabul	Cinema e Pamir		Training	Monitoring	1-Jan-14
69	Accounting Practical Session for Roz e Dehqan by RSSAO	Kabul			Training	Monitoring	4-Jan-14
70	Accounting Practical Session Afghan Numo by RSSAO	Kabul			Training	Monitoring	5-Jan-14
71	Accounting Practical Session for AIA by RSSAO	Kabul			Training	Monitoring	6-Jan-14
72	Accounting Practical Session for Aslamzada by RSSAO	Kabul	Mirbacha Kot		Training	Monitoring	7-Jan-14
73	Accounting Practical Session for Sediq Sahak by RSSAO	Kabul	Pol e kheshti		Training	Monitoring	8-Jan-14

74	Accounting Practical Session for Haji Osman e Farahi by RSSAO	Kabul	Pol e kheshti		Training	Monitoring	10-Jan-14
75	Accounting Practical Session for Tamadun Agricultural Trading Company by RSSAO	Kabul	Opposite of Indian Embassy		Training	Monitoring	11-Jan-14
76	Accounting Practical Session for Najib Habib Charkhi by RSSAO	Kabul	De Afghanan		Training	Monitoring	12-Jan-14
77	Accounting Practical Session for Barna Chips by RSSAO	Kabul	Qala e fatahullah street no 3		Training	Monitoring	13-Jan-14
78	Accounting Practical Session for Akhter Mohammad e Gardezi by RSSAO	Kabul	Pol e kheshti		Training	Monitoring	14-Jan-14
79	Accounting Practical Session for Royan Agricultural Services by RSSAO	Kabul			Training	Monitoring	15-Jan-14
80	Accounting Practical Session for Sadat Ghafoori by RSSAO	Kabul			Training	Monitoring	17-Jan-14
81	Accounting Practical Session for Amini Sadri by RSSAO	Kabul			Training	Monitoring	18-Jan-14
82	Accounting Practical Session for Safi Brothers by RSSAO	Kabul			Training	Monitoring	19-Jan-14
83	Marketing Practical Session for Sheen Zar Agricultural Services by RSSAO	Kabul	Cinema e Pamir		Training	Monitoring	1-Jan-15
84	Marketing Practical Session for Royan Agricultural Services by RSSAO	Kabul	Kart e Chahar		Training	Monitoring	4-Jan-15
85	Marketing Practical Session for Amini Sadri Ltd by RSSAO	Kabul	Kot e Sangi		Training	Monitoring	5-Jan-15
86	Marketing Practical Session for Barna chips by RSSAO	Kabul	3rd street Qala e fatullah		Training	Monitoring	6-Jan-15
87	Marketing Practical Session for Aslamzada Nursery by RSSAO	Kabul	Mirbacha Kot	Shaikhan	Training	Monitoring	7-Jan-15
88	Marketing Practical Session for Najib Habib Charkhi by RSSAO	Kabul	De Afghanan		Training	Monitoring	8-Jan-15
89	Marketing Practical Session for Haji Usaman e Farahi by RSSAO	Kabul	Pol e kheshti		Training	Monitoring	10-Jan-15
90	Marketing Practical Session for AIA by RSSAO	Kabul	Pol e charkhi		Training	Monitoring	11-Jan-15
91	Marketing Practical Session for Akhter Mohammad Gardezi by RSSAO	Kabul	Pol e kheshti		Training	Monitoring	12-Jan-15
92	Marketing Practical Session for Bahar Biscuits by RSSAO	Kabul	Shuhada e saleheen		Training	Monitoring	13-Jan-15

93	Marketing Practical Session for Hussain Zada by RSSAO	Kabul	Chaman e hozori		Training	Monitoring	14-Jan-15
94	Marketing Practical Session for Sediq Sahak by RSSAO	Kabul	Pol e kheshti		Training	Monitoring	15-Jan-15
95	Marketing Practical Session for Sadat Ghafoori by RSSAO	Kabul	kart e sakhi		Training	Monitoring	17-Jan-15
96	Marketing Practical Session for New Safi Brothers by RSSAO	Kabul	Fruit Market		Training	Monitoring	18-Jan-15
97	Marketing Practical Session for Faisal Kohistani by RSSAO	Kabul	Kapisa	Hese awal e kohistan	Training	Monitoring	19-Jan-15
98	Marketing Practical Session for Tamadon Agricultural Trading Company by RSSAO	Kabul	Opposite of Indian Embassy	Kabul	Training	Monitoring	20-Jan-15
99	Marketing Practical Session for WVTSO by RSSAO	Parwan	Chah re kar		Training	Monitoring	21-Jan-15
100	Najib Habib Charkhy Plastic Industry	Kabul	Pule Charkhy	Pule Charkhy	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	28-Jan-15
101	Saidkhail Nursery Grower Association	Parwan	Saidkhail	Saidkhail	Matching and Promotional Grants	Monitoring	2-Feb-15
102	Farah Farhat Faizi Agriculture Products Processing Company	Kabul	11	Khair Khana	Matching and Promotional Grants	Monitoring	1-Feb-15
103	Faisal Kohistani Food Processing Company	Kapisa	Kohistan	Bako kham	Matching and Promotional Grants	Monitoring	2-Feb-15
104	Parwan Bastan Improved Seeds Company	Parwan	Bagram	Do Saraka Bagram	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	10-Feb-15
105	Haidar Rafat Ltd, Mehan Ferdows and Dehqan-e-Roz	Kabul			Matching Grant	EOI verification	11-Feb-15
106	Faisal Kohistani Food Processing Company	Kapisa	Kohistan	Bako kham	Matching and Promotional Grants	Monitoring	11-Feb-15
107	Farah Farhat Faizi Agriculture Products Processing Company	Kabul	11	Khair Khana	Matching and Promotional Grants	Monitoring	12-Feb-15
108	Sheen Zar Agriculture Trading Company	Kabul		Cinama Pamir	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	29-Jan-15
109	Barna Group Chips Production	Kabul		Pule Charkhi	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	11-Feb-15
110	Prosperity Group of Companies	Kabul		Lab-e-Jar	Matching, Promotional and SMS Grants	Monitoring	22-Feb-15
111	Prosperity Group of Companies	Kabul		Lab-e-Jar	Matching, Promotional and SMS Grants	Monitoring	23-Feb-15

112	Sheen Zar Agriculture Trading Company	Kabul		Cinama Pamir	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	23-Feb-15
113	Afghanistan Industrial Association	Kabul		Pulecharkhi	Matching and Promotional Grants	Monitoring	24-Feb-15
114	Parwan Bastan Improved Seeds Company	Parwan	Bagram	Do Saraka Bagram	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	2-Mar-15
115	Aslam Zada Agriculture Co.	Kabul	Mirbacha Kot	Shikhan	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	2-Mar-15
116	Bahar Biscuit Manufacturing Company	Kabul	Kabul	Shuhada-e-Saleheen,	Matching Grant	Monitoring	4-Mar-15
117	Mahan Ferdos Food Processing Company	Kabul	Zone 6	Karte 3	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	11-Mar-15
118	Saidkhail Nursery Grower Association	Parwan	Saidkhail	Saidkhail	Matching and Promotional Grants	Monitoring	8-Apr-15
119	Sadat Ghafoori Brothers Ltd Co	Kabul	Zone 3	Jamal Meena	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	11-Mar-15
120	Faisal Kohistani Food Processing Company	Kapisa	Kohistan	Bako kham	Matching and Promotional Grants	Monitoring	12-Mar-15
121	Najib Habib Charkhi Plastic Industry	Kabul	9	Pule Charkhi	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	24-Mar-15
122	Sadat Ghafoori Brothers Ltd Co	Kabul	Zone 3	Jamal Meena	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	25-Mar-15
123	Royan Agriculture Services Company	Kabul	Zone 6	Karte 3	Promotional Grant	Monitoring	25-Mar-15
124	Hussain Zada Ltd	Kabul	Zone 1	Chamanehozori	SMS Grant	Monitoring	25-Mar-15
125	Prosperity Group of Companies	Kabul	11	Khair Khana	Matching, Promotional and SMS Grants	Monitoring	26-Mar-15

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S/No	Activity Name	Grant Type	Activity Start Date	Activity End Date	Environmental Concern (Design Stage)	Mitigation Measure	Status of the Mitigation Measure (Implemented or Not)	Additional Environmental Concern (After the Field Trip)	Remarks
1	Farah Farhat Faizi (3F) Agriculture Products Processing Company	Promotional Grant	6/25/2014	12/31/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Taking into consideration the nature of the activity (Promotional Grant/support), the activity does not have any negative impact on the physical or natural environment, and therefore can be categorized under "Categorical Exclusion". <u>The same case for all promotional and SMS grants below.</u>	
2	Prosperity Group of Companies	Matching Grant	6/25/2014	12/31/2014	The activity does not have any negative impacts on the natural or physical environment. It may even have positive effects, as almost all of the grant is about the solar energy operated equipment and is therefore considered safe/environmentally friendly.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	The activity is low risk and has no significant impact on the environment.	
3	Said Khail Nursery Growers Association	Matching Grant	6/25/2014	12/31/2014	Low risk activity. Under this grant, the grantee will receive a multi-functional tractor, but as the tractor user as well as other members of the association will be trained on proper use and maintenance of the tractor, the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment.	Make sure all tractor users are trained on the proper use and maintenance of the tractor.	Concerned members of the association have been trained on the proper use of the tractor.	The tractor user/s are well trained and no negative impact has been observed.	
4	NATC (Nangarhar Agriculture Training Center)	Matching Grant	6/11/2014	10/11/2014	Low risk activity (Categorical Exclusion). If the topics include "Pesticides", then close follow up is needed.	The focus should be made on IPM and mechanical control mechanisms. Also, the recommended pesticides should be those registered with the GIROA.	N/A	No risk activity.	
5	Hamisha Bahar Agro Services Company	Matching Grant	6/11/2014	10/11/2014	The grantee will be provided with the greenhouse construction materials. As the activity will be closely monitored by the IDEA-NEW team, it will have no significant effect on the environment.	IDEA-NEW team will closely monitor the operation and report all concerns observed during the visit.	N/A	No risk on the environment. The activity is environmentally friendly.	
6	Training Grant to GAALO	Training Grant	8/13/2014	11/30/2014	Categorical Exclusion. As this is a training activity discussing safe use and handling of pesticides, therefore the activity will not have any impact on the environment.	N/A	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
7	Abdul Wakil Agriculture Co	Matching Grant	7/20/2014	10/20/2014	Taking into consideration the type of assistance to the grantee (the solar panels) and the grantee's overall operation, the activity is environmentally friendly.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Very low risk activity. During visits, no negative effect on the environment observed.	
8	Afghan Agro Services	Promotional Grant	9/3/2014	12/31/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
9	Training Grant to RSSAO	Training Grant	9/23/2014	1/23/2015	The training activities are normally categorized under Categorical Exclusion. This training is about accounting and marketing which will be provided to the input suppliers in both regions (Central/Eastern).	N/A	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
10	Al-Roheed Agriculture Services Co	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	10/13/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
11	Amini Sadri Ltd	Promotional Grant	7/15/2014	12/31/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required		Categorical Exclusion	

12	Bakhtar Afghan Azizi Agro service Co. Ltd	Ag SMS Marketing Program	7/7/2014	12/31/2014	Under this system, the farmers will be receiving SMS messages from Ag Input Suppliers about their registered products (registered with GIROA) and the appropriate time, use and application methods. This will lead farmers to the use of safe products and proper application. Therefore, the activity is considered safe.	The process will be closely monitored by the IDEA-NEW M&E as well as the Technical Teams in order to make sure that the activity is in accordance with USAID rules and regulations (taking into consideration the new version of USAID PERSUAP) as well as the GIROA rules and regulations.	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
13	Bakhtar Afghan Azizi Agro service Co. Ltd	Promotional Grant	9/17/2014	12/17/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
14	Faisal Kohistani Food Processing Company	Promotional Grant	7/15/2014	12/31/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
15	Falak Naz Barakzai Ltd	Promotional Grant	9/17/2014	12/17/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
16	Farah Farhat Faizi (3F) Agriculture Products Processing Company	Matching Grant	6/25/2014	12/31/2014	The matching grant will include chillers/refrigerators, some straws and straw weaving equipment. Therefore, the activity appears to be environmentally friendly.	IDEA-NEW team will closely monitor the operation and report all the concerns observed during the visit (for example: make sure proper hygiene standards are applied, the workers are using proper uniform during food processing, safe use of IDEA-NEW provided equipment,).	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
17	Gift to Zest Food Processing Co	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	10/13/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
18	Haidar Rafat Ltd	Matching Grant	8/18/2014	12/31/2014	Low/No risk activity.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	All the workers take into consideration the hygiene standards, using proper uniform, etc. No further comment/recommendation	
19	Hamisha Bahar Agro Services Company	Ag SMS Marketing Program	6/7/2014	6/17/2015	Under this system, the farmers will be receiving SMS messages from Ag Input Suppliers about their registered products (registered with GIROA) and the appropriate time, use and application methods. This will lead farmers to the use of safe products and proper application. Therefore, the activity is considered safe.	The process will be closely monitored by the IDEA-NEW M&E as well as the Technical Teams in order to make sure that the activity is in accordance with USAID rules and regulations (taking into consideration the new version of USAID PERSUAP) as well as the GIROA rules and regulations.	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
20	Hayatullah Nursery Farm	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	10/13/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	

21	Helal Hadawal Agri Services Company	Promotional Grant	9/17/2014	12/17/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
22	Hussain Zada Ltd	Ag SMS Marketing Program	7/16/2014	12/31/2014	Under this system, the farmers will be receiving SMS messages from Ag Input Suppliers about their registered products (registered with GIROA) and the appropriate time, use and application methods. This will lead farmers to the use of safe products and proper application. Therefore, the activity is considered safe.	The process will be closely monitored by the IDEA-NEW M&E as well as the Technical Teams in order to make sure that the activity is in accordance with USAID rules and regulations (taking into consideration the new version of USAID PERSUAP) as well as the GIROA rules and regulations.	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
23	Kama Green Agriculture Dev Co	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	10/13/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
24	Khalid Laziz Nonalcoholic Beverage Company	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	10/13/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
25	Kunar Fruit and Veg Wholesaler Association	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	10/13/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
26	Laghman Fruit and Vegetable Wholesale Association	Promotional Grant	8/13/2014	11/13/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
27	Laghman Agriculture and Livestock Medicine Store	Promotional Grant	9/17/2014	12/17/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
28	Manzoor Sahel Ltd	Promotional Grant	8/13/2014	10/13/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
29	Now Bahar Salarzai-LTD	Ag SMS Marketing Program	7/9/2014	7/7/2015	Under this system, the farmers will be receiving SMS messages from Ag Input Suppliers about their registered products (registered with GIROA) and the appropriate time, use and application methods. This will lead farmers to the use of safe products and proper application. Therefore, the activity is considered safe.	The process will be closely monitored by the IDEA-NEW M&E as well as the Technical Teams in order to make sure that the activity is in accordance with USAID rules and regulations (taking into consideration the new version of USAID PERSUAP) as well as the GIROA rules and regulations.	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
30	Now Bahar Salarzai-LTD	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	10/13/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	

31	Omaid Irfan Nisar Ltd	Promotional Grant	9/28/2014	11/27/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
32	Parwan Bastan Improved Seeds Company	Promotional Grant	7/15/2014	12/31/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
33	Royan Agriculture Services Company	Promotional Grant	7/15/2014	12/31/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
34	Samsoor Ban Agriculture Co	Matching Grant	7/20/2014	10/20/2014	Taking into consideration the type of assistance to the grantee (the solar panels) and the grantee's overall operation, the activity is environmentally friendly.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	No concerns.	
35	Tasal Jawad Ltd	Promotional Grant	8/13/2014	11/13/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
36	Wahdat Afghan Non-alcoholic Beverages Co	Promotional Grant	8/13/2014	11/13/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
37	Wajid Zaman Agriculture services Co	Promotional Grant	9/17/2014	12/17/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
38	Wajid Zaman Agriculture Services Co	Ag SMS Marketing Program	7/7/2014	4/30/2015	Under this system, the farmers will be receiving SMS messages from Ag Input Suppliers about their registered products (registered with GIROA) and the appropriate time, use and application methods. This will lead farmers to the use of safe products and proper application. Therefore, the activity is considered safe.	The process will be closely monitored by the IDEA-NEW M&E as well as the Technical Teams in order to make sure that the activity is in accordance with USAID rules and regulations (taking into consideration the new version of USAID PERSUAP) as well as the GIROA rules and regulations.	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
39	Wasiq Imran Ltd	Promotional Grant	8/13/2014	5/10/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	No mitigation measure required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
40	Barna Group Chips Production Co	Promotional Grant	9/28/2014	12/29/2014	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	As the activity falls under "categorical exclusion", therefore no mitigation measures or any type of documentation/review is required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
41	Sadat Ghafori Brothers Company	Promotional Grant	11/9/2014	1/21/2015	This promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures. Therefore, the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment.	As the activity falls under "categorical exclusion", therefore no mitigation measures or any type of documentation/review is required	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
42	Help Agro Services Co	SMS Grant	3/25/2015	9/25/2015	Promotional activity, therefore no environmental concern	N/A	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	

43	Control Union	HACCP Pre-Audit	2/17/2015	3/31/2015	The grant involves HACCP training and pre-audit only, therefore falls under categorical exclusion.	N/A	N/A	Categorical Exclusion	
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