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ACRONYMS

A2F	Access to Finance
ABADE	Assistance in Building Afghanistan by Developing Enterprises
ABA	Afghanistan Banks Association
AMA	Afghanistan Microfinance Association
AISA	Afghanistan Investment Support Agency
ANHDO	Afghanistan National Horticulture Development Organization
ARFC	Afghanistan Rural Finance Company
AWFPC	Afghan Women Food Processing Company
CCP	Critical Control Points
CPG	Citrus Promotion Group
CU	Control Union
DAI	Development Alternatives, Inc.
DAIL	Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock
FAIDA	Financial Assistance for Investment in the Development of Afghanistan
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
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
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
KFSC	Kapisa Farm Services Center
MAIL	Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
PERSUAP	Pesticide Evaluation Report and Safer Use Action Plan
PGC	Prosperity Group of Companies
PPQD	Plant Protection and Quarantine Department
SMEs	Small Medium Enterprises
SNGA	Saidkhail Nursery Growers Association
RFA	Request for Applications
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UNFAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations

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PROGRAM 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 counter narcotics 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.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

IDEA-NEW continued project activities during the month of May, signing three matching grants with three food processing companies and one Live Radio Show grant with an ag-input supplier. On May 04 and 06, IDEA-NEW conducted Pesticide Evaluation Report and Safer Use Action Plan (PERSUAP) training for its ag-input suppliers in the eastern and central regions. Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) training also took place during the month, which included a one-day workshop on May 10 for 20 food processing companies and a 10-day training for seven of the companies from May 11 - May 21. On May 05, IDEA-NEW hosted 'Effective SMS Writing' training for eight representatives from four ag-input suppliers (SMS grantees) in Kabul. SMS grantees sent a total of 99 messages to 12,009 farmers, 561 retailers and 410 fruit nursery growers/associations in Kabul, Nangarhar, Laghman, Kunar and Parwan provinces during the month. SMS grantees also conducted 15 field days during the month in Laghman, Nangarhar, Kabul and Parwan provinces in which a total of 383 farmers, ten DAIL representatives and 41 retailers participated. Also, Live Radio Show grantees aired a total of 18 radio shows during the month. In addition, the Radio Show grantees conducted nine field days during the reporting period in Nangarhar, Parwan and Kabul provinces in which a total of 185 farmers, one retailer and six government line staff participated.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY UPDATES

ACTIVITY 1: SMS MARKETING FOR AGRICULTURAL INPUT SUPPLIERS

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 suppliers. The system benefits the input suppliers by providing easy and effective marketing and advertising to increase sales and profitability. IDEA-NEW provides SMS grants to local ag-input suppliers. As part of the sustainable cost-share arrangements in SMS grant agreements, ag-input suppliers will cover the entire cost of SMS messaging when IDEA-NEW assistance ends.

IDEA-NEW signed SMS grant agreements with six input suppliers (two based in Kabul and four based in Jalalabad) for the initial six-month pilot program in 2014. 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 original grantees (one in Kabul and four in Jalalabad) for an additional four-month period. IDEA-NEW also awarded five new SMS grants during the month of April.

Grant Type	Status
SMS	9 ongoing, 1 complete, 0 closed

During the month of May, SMS grantees sent 99 messages to 12,009 farmers, 561 retailers and 410 fruit nursery growers/associations in Kabul, Nangarhar, Laghman, Kunar, and Parwan provinces. These messages were sent to groups from each grantee’s database. SMS grantees also conducted 15 field days in Laghman, Nangarhar, Kabul and Parwan provinces in which a total of 383 farmers, ten DAIL representatives and 41 retailers participated.

Bakhtar Afghan Azizi Agriculture Services Company conducted a field day on May 28 for 30 farmers in Shela village of Kama district, Nangarhar province. The objective of this field day was to introduce the SMS marketing system to farmers and provide recommendations on chemicals and other control measures for common pests and diseases. Bakhtar Afghan also sent one SMS message about recommended control measure for seasonal pests to 2,500 farmers in Nangarhar, Kunar, and Laghman provinces.



Bakhtar Afghan’s last SMS Marketing field day in Kama district; May 28, 2015

Now Bahar Salrzai LTD conducted a field day in Farmankhel village of Qarghayi district, Laghman



Now Bahar’s 5th SMS Marketing field day in Qarghayi district, Laghman, May 14.

province on May 14. A total of 34 farmers and two retailers participated in this field day, which primarily focused on introducing the SMS marketing system and its benefits and recommending control measures for common pests and diseases. During the month, Now Bahar sent 15 messages to 1,550 farmers and an additional six messages to 48 retailers in Nangarhar, Kunar and Laghman provinces. Through these messages, Now Bahar introduced some of its new products and provided guidance on safe use and application.

Help Agriculture Services Company conducted two farmer field days during the month of May. The first field day was held on May 18 in Deh Ghulam village of Qarghayi district, Laghman province for 23 farmers and one DAIL representative. The second field day was conducted on May 25 in Saracha village of Behsud district, Nangarhar province for 28 farmers. The main objective of these field days was to disseminate agriculture related information, advertise medicines and inputs and provide recommendations for the control of common pests and diseases. At the end of the field day, Now Bahar sent a sample message to the participant farmers. During the month, Help also sent messages to 1,046 farmers and an additional two messages to 196 retailers in Nangarhar, Kunar and Laghman provinces. The messages included information on some of Help's new products and instructions on safe use and application.



Help Agriculture Services Company conducts its 2nd SMS Marketing field day in Saracha village of Behsud district, Nangarhar; May 14

Wajid Zaman Agriculture Services Company sent seven messages during the month to 2,400 farmers and seven retailers in Nangarhar and Laghman provinces. In response to these messages, 30 farmers called the contact number provided within the messages to seek further information on locations of retailers and use of the advertised inputs. Additionally, the company's Agriculture and Marketing Officer conducted three site visits in Nangarhar province to assess farmers' needs for development of future messages.

Al-Roheed Agriculture Services Company sent 13 target messages during the month to 1,242 farmers and 41 retailers in Nangarhar and Laghman provinces. Five farmers responded to these messages by calling Al-Roheed and asking about the advertised inputs.



Practical session of Al-Roheed's 2nd SMS Marketing field day in Behsud district, Nangarhar; May 27

Al-Roheed's Agriculture and Marketing Officer conducted 11 site visits in Nangarhar and Laghman provinces to assess farmers' needs. The information gathered during the visits will inform the development of future, targeted messaging.

Al-Roheed also conducted two field days during the month. The first field day was held on May 18 for 30 farmers and one DAIL representative in Qala-e-Sadr village of Qarghayi district of Laghman province; the second field day took place on May 27 for 25 farmers in Joe-15 village of Behsud district, Nangarhar province. A total of 53 farmers, two retailers and one DAIL

representative participated in the field days, which introduced the SMS marketing system and the company's products. The field day also addressed the proper application of chemicals.

Hamesha Bahar Agriculture Services Company sent four messages to 230 fruit nursery growers and associations and 180 farmers in Nangarhar; Kunar, Laghman, Kabul, and Parwan provinces. In responses to these messages, 24 fruit nursery growers and farmers called Hamesha Bahar to seek further information on the availability of the advertised inputs. Hamesha Bahar also conducted four field days during the month in Nangarhar province. The first field day was held on May 10 for 26 nursery growers in Farm-e-Hada area of Behsud district; the second field day was arranged in Joe-15 village of Behsud district on May 13 for 21 nursery growers; the third field day took place in Amarkhel village of Surkhrod district for 35 nursery growers on May 20; the fourth (and last) field day was arranged for 24 nursery growers on May 31 in Joe-10 village of Behsud district. These field days introduced the SMS Marketing system and covered the topic of nursery management. Overall, a total of 69 farmers and 37 retailers participated in these four field days.



HBASC's practical session of its 7th SMS Marketing field day in Amarkhel village of Surkhrod district, Nangarhar; May 20

Sefat Lalzai Ltd. sent nine messages to 1,036 farmers and four retailers during the reporting period. All farmers and retailers are placed in four groups for effective marketing of the company's products and future communication purposes.

Sefat Lalzai also conducted its first field day in Kohistan district of Kapisa province on May 13. Thirty farmers and one government line staff participated in this field day. Participants were briefed on the safe handling, storing, mixing and application of pesticides. The company also introduced its SMS marketing approach, products and services. Pesticide Evaluation Report and Safer Use Action Plan (PERSUAP) advisory materials were distributed to attendees to emphasize the safe and proper use of approved chemicals.

During the reporting period, Sefat Lalzai Ltd. created two FTEs, signed a contract with a bulk SMS provider, submitted its farmer directory/database and field day plan and activated its internet connection for the sending of messages to target groups.

Parwan Bastan Improved Seed Company sent nine messages to 1,485 farmers and 15 retailers during the reporting period. They also conducted two field days in Parwan province. The first field day was conducted on May 07 in Dashte Rabat district and covered safe pesticide application and spraying techniques. In addition, information on approved pesticides in the PERSUAP and MAIL recommended lists was provided. Twenty-eight farmers and two government line employees from Parwan DAIL participated in the field day.



Demonstration of protective clothing for spraying pesticides, in a field day by PBISC in Parwan; May 07

The second field day was conducted on May 26 at DAIL Parwan. A total of 28 farmers and three government line employees from Parwan DAIL participated. The field day included a comparison of wheat fields with traditional seeds as opposed to improved seeds.

Aslamzada Agriculture Services Company sent 36 messages to 750 farmers and 250 retailers during the reporting period. Aslamzada also conducted a field day on May 18 for 30 farmers and two DAIL representatives. The field day included discussion of the safe use of pesticides and compost production methods. The company's representative also demonstrated the appropriate use of protective clothing while spraying pesticides and other agricultural chemical products.

Aslamzada conducted another field day on May 31 at the Qarabagh Agriculture Office in Kabul for 30 farmers and two DAIL employees. The topic was the effective control measures for cicada. This was suggested by farmers due to recent increases in cicada damage to crops. Aslamzada's agriculture expert provided information on traditional and advanced control methods.

The company also organized and delivered PERSUAP training to 10 retailers on May 20. The objectives were to provide awareness and training to retailers on effective storage, use and information dissemination to buyers on agro-chemicals.

During the training, a presentation on pesticides was delivered and posters and cards were distributed to retailers. The posters and cards include information on the safe use of pesticides and will be displayed in retail shops and distributed to farmers/customers. Aslamzada also intends to provide this training to another 10 retailers during the month of June.

Effective SMS Writing Training: On May 05, IDEA-NEW hosted 'Effective SMS Writing' training for eight representatives of four ag-input suppliers (SMS grantees) in Kabul. During the training, ag-input suppliers learned how to shorten text messages to reduce messaging costs and send succinct, timely messages when farmers are making crop management decisions. During the training, IDEA-NEW conducted writing exercises and encouraged debate and discussion between the input suppliers. A similar training was conducted in Jalalabad during the month of April.

ACTIVITY 2: HACCP PRE-AUDITS AND TRAINING

Stage I: HACCP Workshop for Selected Food Processors

Stage I is complete as of January 2015.

Stage II: Site Inspections and Pre-Audits

Stage II is complete as of April 2015.

Stage III: HACCP Training

On May 10, Control Union conducted a one-day HACCP workshop in Kabul for the 20 Stage II food processing companies and two DAIL employees. The focus of the workshop was a review of the results of pre-assessments conducted by Control Union for each of the 20 companies. Common findings were discussed and advice provided on how these companies could progress. From this group, the seven most promising companies selected by Control Union and IDEA-NEW staff, were invited to submit EOIs to continue with the intensive 10-day HACCP training.

The 10-day training started on May 11 and completed on May 21. Two representatives from each of the seven selected companies (five from the central region and two from the eastern region) and six IDEA-NEW agribusiness team officers participated in the training. The training incorporated the results of the previous site inspections/pre-audits into the training approach.

Attendance was excellent and the interaction between attendees was positive and enthusiastic. Trainees have learnt various steps in HACCP including developing the SOPs, identifying CCPs and control measures for critical points. They have learnt from the results of lab tests that further investment will be needed in order to eliminate all of the critical points in their production and processing areas. At the end of the training, each of the seven companies expressed a firm commitment to develop a formal HACCP program.

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

During the Stage III training, IDEA-NEW issued a Request for Applications (RFA) to all training participants. After the training, all seven participating companies submitted responses to the RFAs. IDEA-NEW will sign matching grant agreements with selected agribusinesses that are committed to improving their management and production systems and processes and are considered likely to qualify for HACCP certification. The clarification process is underway and grant signing is expected to take place in early June.

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

HACCP audit and certification will be the responsibility of the agribusinesses. Matching grants and consultations during Stage IV will equip each agribusiness with the necessary control measures and plans needed to apply for certification. It is expected that up to three agribusinesses will begin the HACCP certification process prior to August 31.

ACTIVITY 3: MATCHING AND PROMOTIONAL GRANTS TO AGRIBUSINESSES

2015 activities will continue to monitor and support previous grantees as well as award an additional 10 grants to agricultural input suppliers and agro-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.

Sub-Activity 3.1: Matching Grants

Three matching grants were signed during the month of May with three food processing companies. Details are as follows:

Grant Type	Status
Matching	5 ongoing, 0 complete, 0 closed

Afghan Women Food Processing Company (AWFPC) is a woman-owned business established in 2003 in Jalalabad after its owner attended a three-month food processing training conducted by the German Development Services. Initially a home-based business, the company produced and supplied pickles to a single wholesaler. The company then became a member and a later a regional representative of the Afghan Women Agriculture Association (AWAA) in 2005. AWFPC's business expanded its product line to include different types of jams, tomato paste and pickles. Currently, AWFPC has five full-time employees and approximately 20 season-based female workers.



AWFPC signs the grant agreement, May 21.

On May 21, IDEA-NEW signed a matching grant agreement with the Afghan Women Food Processing Company. [REDACTED]

Saadat Hassan Spices Processing and Packaging Company is a woman-owned business based in Kabul that processes dried vegetables into condiments. The company employs three females and procures all dried vegetables and other raw materials from the local market. The company plans to purchase raw materials from central region districts in the future.



On May 28, IDEA-NEW signed a matching grant agreement with Saadat Hassan. [REDACTED]

Saadat Hassan signing grant agreement in IDEA-NEW,

Kabul office; May 28

As a result of this grant, two new full time jobs will be created for women and the company will increase production by using the new equipment. The company will also increase its operations from three to five days a week, and intends to establish relationships with local hotels/restaurants and retail supermarkets.

Mahan Ferdows Food Production Company is a Kabul-based food processing company established in March 2012. It produces lemon concentrate and supplies its products to Kabul, Herat and Kandahar provinces. Mahan Ferdows previously received a promotional grant and participated in food safety,

accounting and marketing training in 2014. Mahan Ferdows also participated in several exhibitions/Ag Fairs and was ranked as one of the top concentrate producers during the food sensory tests conducted in 2014.

On May 31, IDEA-NEW signed a matching grant agreement with Mahan Ferdows. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
organize business-to-business meetings with lemon growers from the eastern part of the country and sign contracts for the purchase of five metric tons of lemons during the season from eastern region lemon producers. Mahan Ferdows will also train 10 lemon producers from the eastern region on how to harvest, collect and pack lemons before transportation. This training will enhance the capacity of farmers, reduce their costs and improve product quality.



Mahan Ferdows after signing grant agreement in IDEA-NEW, May 28

Activities continued under the following matching grant agreement during the month of May:

Kapisa Farm Services Center (KFSC): As part of the matching grant agreement signed with KFSC during the month of April, IDEA-NEW delivered potato sowing and harvesting equipment to include a ridge plough, potato planter, mounted sprayer pump and a harvester on May 31. These machines will be demonstrated by the grantee in the field to show the benefits of this ag-technology. During the reporting period, KFSC established eight new contracts with potato growers from Kapisa. KFSC will provide technical assistance to the contracted potato growers and will demonstrate this range of machinery during field days on their cultivated lands to approximately 100 farmers, government line staff and university students.

Khalil Raihan Food Processing Company:

No updates to report in this period.

Sub-Activity 3.2: Promotional Activity Grants

No updates to report this period.

ACTIVITY 4: SUPPORT TO DOMESTIC AGRIBUSINESSES IN EXPANDING MARKETS

Many of the activities listed under this activity are cross-cutting and are integral parts of IDEA-NEW's support to grantees under SMS, HACCP, and matching and promotional grant activities. The activities described below will provide IDEA-NEW the opportunity to track and monitor any "added benefits" of IDEA-NEW assistance such as a grantee's ability to secure a loan, to negotiate a partnership with an

international distributor/wholesaler, to expand market access via partnerships with other Afghan producers, wholesalers and/or processors or any other innovative approach that strengthens an Afghan agribusiness.

Sub-Activity 4.1: Identify key product needs of domestic food processors and input suppliers and match them with regional/international retailers

No updates to report this period.

Sub-Activity 4.2: Promote partnerships between domestic input suppliers, processors, distributors, retailers and financing bodies

During the reporting period, IDEA-NEW continued to meet with financial institutions to foster Access to Finance efforts by addressing challenges that constrain SMEs to obtain loans from financial institutions.

Meeting with Afghanistan Banks Association (ABA): On May 27, IDEA-NEW met with ABA's Member Banks Coordinator in Kabul. The purpose of the meeting was to share information on IDEA-NEW's activities to leverage financial access for agribusinesses, as well as to request ABA to officially invite the Afghan United Bank (AUB) for a more comprehensive program presentation as a result of SMEs' interest in AUB's products during the Access to Finance conferences in February. The Coordinator agreed to share this request.

Meeting with Afghanistan Microfinance Association (AMA): On May 27, IDEA-NEW met with the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Afghanistan Microfinance Association (AMA). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss concerns expressed by Nangarhar-based SMEs regarding their loan applications to the Afghanistan Rural Finance Company (ARFC). The CEO assured IDEA-NEW that all concerns would be shared with the responsible officials at ARFC and requested that the list of SMEs be sent to the AMA, as they are the main body dealing with micro-financial institutions. He added that the AMA would sort out the list of farmers, and will refer them to the relevant MFIs. He also requested the list of interested SMEs who need loans from ARFC in Kabul. IDEA-NEW will share with AMA the list of SMEs that need loans, and AMA will respond to IDEA-NEW regarding the status of loan applications with ARFC, a member of AMA. In addition, the list of the businesses from the central region acquiring loans will be shared with the AMA for further facilitation.



Meeting with Mr. Hadawal (Member Banks Coordinator); May 27



B2B meeting of Nijabat Haidary with Masroor Foods and Season Honey; May 10

B2B between Nijabat Haidary, Masroor Foods and Season Honey: On May 10, 2015 IDEA-NEW facilitated a B2B between Nijabat Haidary, one of the largest exporters and suppliers of fresh fruits and vegetables with Masroor Foods and Season Honey. The main purpose of this B2B meeting was to engage these two companies as sub-suppliers for a food supply

contract of Nijabat Haidary with Turkish forces at the Kabul International Airport. Nijabat Haidary requested product samples from Masroor and Season. Upon approval of the samples, Nijabat Haidary will purchase their products for onward supply to Turkish forces.

PGC Deal with UNFAO: PGC successfully completed all deliverables of a contract signed with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (UNFAO). This was a capacity building contract in which PGC trained 35 government employees from MAIL and Kabul University in high efficiency drip irrigation system survey, design and installation. PGC also installed a conservational irrigation drip system on one jerib of research land at the Badam Bagh Research Station. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This deal came to fruition as a result of PGC’s SMS messages and FAO’s subsequent attendance at PGC drip kit demonstrations.

Sub-Activity 4.3: Assist regional/international agriculture suppliers to realize the potential of the Afghan market

No updates to report this period.

Sub-Activity 4.4: Live Radio Programs

During the month of April, IDEA-NEW awarded Live Radio Show grants to a total of seven agricultural input suppliers (three in the central region, four in the eastern region). The purpose of these grants is to promote ag-input products to farmers in central and eastern provinces through the dissemination of useful information using entertaining presentation methods. This activity aims to strengthen the linkage between private radio stations and agribusinesses without reliance on donors to directly work with radio stations to design and fund such activities.

Each of these cost-share grants includes the broadcasting of 10 shows over the course of the grant period. In addition, each grantee will conduct four farmer field days and create one FTE by hiring an agriculture expert. The grantees will also develop posters to advertise the radio shows, with details on the times and dates of airing, as well as the radio station’s channel information.

Grant Type	Status
Radio Shows	8 ongoing, 0 complete, 0 closed

IDEA-NEW signed one Live Radio Show grant during the month of May, as detailed below:

Hamesha Bahar Agriculture Services Company is based in Jalalabad and has sold agricultural inputs in the eastern provinces for the past 10 years. In addition to inputs (citrus and stone fruit saplings, ornamental seeds, flowers and plants and agri-inputs), it provides product information and training to farmers and nursery growers in the eastern provinces. Hamisha Bahar also trains nursery growers and retailers in pesticide safety, crop diseases, crop cultivation. The Company also received matching and promotional grants from IDEA-NEW previously in 2013 and 2014 and also supported to participate in Kabul Ag. Fairs.

On May 05, IDEA-NEW signed a Live Radio Show grant with Hamesha Bahar in which they will air a total of 10 shows, conduct four field days and design and print advertisement posters. During the month

of May, Hamesha Bahar aired two Live Radio Shows via the Abasyn Radio Station on the topic of nursery management best practices.

Activities continued under ongoing Live Radio Show grants during the month of May as detailed below:

Wajid Zaman Agriculture Company, via Abasyn Radio Station, aired two Live Radio Show programs on May 13 and May 27. The shows disseminated agricultural information to farmers and retailers to increase farm productivity, advertised Wajid Zaman's products/services, and recommended inputs to farmers that bear high yields. On May 12, Wajid Zaman conducted its first Live Radio Show field day in Zerani village of Surkhrod district, Nangarhar for 30 farmers and one DAIL representative. The field day covered the topic of common pests and diseases in the district, including recommendations for medicinal and conventional control measures. At the end of the field day, Wajid Zaman provided detailed information on the Live Radio Show program and briefed participants on its benefits. Wajid Zaman also announced the time and date of upcoming shows.



WZAC's representative talks about common pests and diseases during its first Live Radio Show field day in Zerani village of Surkhrod district, Nangarhar; May 12

In addition Wajid Zaman, as part of its cost-share, designed and printed 2,000 promotional posters that will be distributed among farmers and retailers during the field days and site visits to increase awareness of the time and dates of the Live Radio Show programs.

Falak Niaz Barakzai Agriculture Services Company, via Hamesha Bahar Radio Station, aired two Live Radio Shows on May 06 and May 20. These programs focused on common pests and diseases of vegetables. Falak Niaz also conducted its first Live Radio Show field day for 29 farmers and one retailer on May 26 in Samarkhel village of Behsud district, Nangarhar. The topic of the field day was common pests and diseases in Behsud district and included discussion of recommended medicinal and conventional treatments. At the end of the field day, Falak Niaz provided detailed information on the Live Radio Shows and announced the time and date of upcoming shows.

Now Bahar Salrzai LTD Now Bahar conducted three Live Radio Shows on May 06, 18 and 25. The topics for these shows included common pests and diseases in vegetables, control measures (recommended IPM), plant worms, livestock diseases and soil management.

Additionally, Now Bahar designed and printed 4,000 promotional posters for advertisement purposes, which will be distributed among farmers during the field days and site visits.

Bagram Nursery Growers Association: During the month of May, the Bagram Nursery Growers Association broadcast two live radio shows through Radio Dunya from Parwan on May 19 and May 26. The shows are broadcast every Tuesday at 10:30 AM for a duration of 30 minutes. Broadcasting time and day were selected based on farmers' suggestions via mobile calls. The topic of the first radio show was vegetable diseases, and four incoming calls were received during this show. The second live radio show

covered the topic of best timing for irrigation of crops, and the expert responded to seven live calls during the show.

The association also hired a radio show expert and conducted two field days during the reporting period. The first field day was held in Sofyan Laghmani village of Parwan province on May 18. A total of 18 farmers and one DAIL representative attended this field day, which covered the safe use of pesticides. The association conducted its second field day on May 28 in Robat village, Bagram district of Parwan province. The trainer covered the technical aspects of transplantation, and 18 farmers and one DAIL representative participated. In total, the Bagram Nursery Growers Association trained 36 farmers and two DAIL representatives during these field days.

Aslamzada Agriculture Services Company: During the month of May, Aslamzada broadcast three live radio shows through Radio Dunya Naween, from Parwan. Based on farmers' suggestions via phone surveys conducted for selection of timing, Aslamzada airs all its shows on Sundays at 3:00PM. The first radio show aired on May 06 and discussed best spraying techniques and compost production methods. Three live calls were received during the show and responded to by the expert.

Aslamzada aired its second live radio show on May 24 and covered the topic of budding and grafting. The expert responded to seven calls during the show; a number of farmers also called the expert after the show. Most of the farmers asked for a solution to the cicada infestation affecting grape vineyards and requested further discussion of this topic during the next show.

Aslamzada aired its third radio show on May 31. During this show, the expert discussed the cicada infestation as requested.

Aslamzada is currently negotiating a contract with DAIL Parwan office for the turf, flowers, design and irrigation system of new DAIL office. Aslamzada claims this deal to be due to their second radio show and says that the radio shows will have huge impact on their business in the future. The details will be reported once the contract is signed.

During the month of May, Aslamzada hired its agriculture expert and conducted two field days under the radio show grant. The first field day was held on May 11 in Mirbachakot district of Kabul. The topics covered were pesticide safety and compost production method, and 18 farmers and one DAIL extension employee participated. Posters with information on safe pesticide handling and other informational materials were distributed to the participants. The second field day was held on May 25 in Rabat village, Bagram district, Parwan province. Effective budding and grafting techniques were explained to the attendees. A total of 17 farmers and two DAIL Parwan employees participated in this field day. In total, Aslamzada trained 35 farmers and three DAIL representatives during these field days.

Tamadon Agriculture Seed Services Company: During the reporting period, Tamadon broadcast four live radio shows through Radio Gorbat from Kabul. The company conducted a phone survey asking farmers from different provinces to suggest the best airing timing for their 10 shows. Based on this survey, the company decided to air the 30-minute shows at 4:30 PM every Wednesday.

Tamadon broadcast its first live show on May 06 during which the benefits of improved seed varieties and cultivation techniques were discussed. They received four incoming calls from farmers with additional questions on cultivation and harvesting methods. The second live show aired on May 13 and

covered the importance of using appropriate fertilizers. The radio show expert responded to five incoming calls from farmers during the show.

The third live radio show aired on May 20 and covered the topic of modified seed types. Applying lessons learned from the first two shows, Tamadon advised the expert to keep answers short and respond to as many calls as possible. Out of 22 calls received, Tamadon responded to five. The other seventeen calls were related to other topics, but were called back after the show to discuss potential solutions. The fourth live radio show was broadcast on May 27 and explained weed control. Eighteen calls were received during the show and seven were answered related to the topic. The other 11 callers were called back after the show. To build trust and further develop relationships with farmers, Tamadon invited four lead farmers from districts and remote villages to visit its office. The purpose of the visit was that visitors will go and talk to other farmers in their respective areas regarding TAMADON products and services which will have positive impact on increasing company's sales and reputation.



Tamadon demonstrates sprayer pump and protective clothing in a field day in Qala-e-faatu, Kabul; May 07.

Tamadon also recruited its agriculture expert, printed advertising stickers and posters and conducted two field days during the month of May. The first field day was held in Qala-e-Fatu village in Kabul where 17 farmers and one DAIL representative were briefed on pesticide spraying techniques. The second field day was conducted on May 26 at the Parwan Bastan Improved Seeds Company premises in Parwan where 18 farmers learned about effective pesticide spraying techniques. Information was also provided on Tamadon's products/services and the live radio show program. In total, 35 farmers and one DAIL representative attended these field days.

Tamadon has signed a contract to provide seven metric tons of processed walnuts to a Turkish company. The deal was made after the Turkish company listened to the live radio show and followed up with the Tamadon. The Turkish company also requested Tamadon to supply quality dried apricot. Tamadon will import fertilizer and livestock feeds from Turkish company and will be promoted locally through radio shows in the future in northern and central provinces of Afghanistan.

TASSC has realized the positive impact of live radio show marketing and is negotiating another contract at its own cost for a live radio show with a radio station in Mazar-e-Sharif to cover the Northern provinces.

Saidkhail Nursery Growers Association (SNGA): SNGA aired two radio shows during the reporting period through Radio Khskashan from Parwan. The shows are broadcast every Wednesday at 10:00 AM for a duration of 30 minutes. The first radio show was broadcast on May 20. The topic for the show was pesticide safe usage and handling. The ag-specialist discussed pesticides, types of pesticides, reasons for using pesticides, why some pesticides are banned and how to safely store and use pesticides. During the show, the listeners were given a chance to interact with the radio show specialist and ask questions. Six calls were entertained during the show and questions were answered.

The second radio show aired on May 27. The topic for this show was orchard establishment and management. The agriculture expert provided insights on the topic and encouraged listeners to direct their questions to the station for solutions. Four incoming calls were received from farmers during the show.

SNGA also conducted two field days during the reporting period. The first field day was held on May 20 in Saidkhail district of Parwan province on the topic of pesticides safe usage and handling. During this field day, 19 farmers participated and learned about types of pesticides, safe handling and safety measures for using pesticides.

On May 28, SNGA conducted its second field day in Khwaja Muhammad Khail village of Parwan province on the topic of pruning. The field day was attended by 19 farmers who learned about pruning and trimming their orchards.

Sub-Activity 4.5: Farmer Days

This activity is complete as of April 2015.

CROSSCUTTING THEMES

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 month of May, IDEA-NEW attended eight meetings in Nangarhar and Kabul provinces.

On May 03, IDEA-NEW met with Nangarhar DAIL's Plant Protection and Quarantine Department (PPQD). The purpose of the meeting was to invite DAIL representatives to the PERSUAP training, and request the PPQD to brief participants on the "Plantwise" project and its areas of operation.

On May 03, IDEA-NEW participated in the aid agencies and government coordination meeting held at the Economy department in Nangarhar. The meeting focused on fostering better coordination among aid agencies and identifying activities in Nangarhar province. IDEA-NEW also joined the aid agencies and government coordination meeting held on May 10 in Laghman province, during which similar topics were discussed.

On May 07, IDEA-NEW participated in the Laghman ASTWG meeting and explained the project's monthly activities.

On May 07, IDEA-NEW participated in the agriculture sector meeting at DAIL Kapisa. The Acting Director of DAIL discussed current agriculture activities and future development plans in the province. He highlighted the province's irrigation issues and emphasized the need for acceleration of irrigation canal rehabilitation.



IDEA-NEW member participates in Laghman DAIL meeting, May 07.

On May 12, IDEA-NEW attended a coordination meeting at DAIL Kabul. The meeting was led by the DAIL Agriculture Advisor and focused on forthcoming agriculture sector meetings. It was decided to hold agriculture sector meetings at the district level in the future to facilitate participation of local farmers, cooperatives, the district governor, heads of local Shuras and extension workers. Holding meetings at the district level would allow for better monitoring and evaluation of activities, and more efficient response to complaints and suggestions from the local people.



Coordination meeting at DAIL Kabul, May 12

On May 31, IDEA-NEW participated in the CPG (Citrus Promotion Group) meeting in Jalalabad at the PHDC offices. The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the main findings of the citrus value chain analysis conducted by international consultants working for the Afghan National Horticulture Development Organization (ANDO) under an EU funded citrus promotion activity for Afghanistan.

In addition to the above coordination meetings with GIRoA, IDEA-NEW strives to improve communications with other donor projects in order to share information and minimize duplication of efforts.

On May 19, IDEA-NEW hosted a monthly coordination meeting with USAID-funded projects operating in the eastern region, to include the Assistance in Building Afghanistan by Developing Enterprises (ABADE), Agricultural Development Fund (ADF) and Financial Assistance for Investment in the Development of Afghanistan (FAIDA) projects. The focus of these meetings is continued coordination among projects, the sharing of monthly activity progress, and identification of any potential bottlenecks that constrain successful implementation of project activities, as well as mitigation measures.



Discussion during the meeting with donor projects, May 19

IDEA-NEW informed the participants that the project will close in September 2015. ABADE provided updated on activities during the months of April and May, explaining that the project plans to receive approval for 80 projects in the urban areas of Nangarhar province. ABADE currently has 32 active projects, and two have been successfully completed. During the month of May, ABADE submitted nine applications to USAID for approval and received pre-approval for nine previously submitted concept notes.

ADF added that they are taking the collateral issue very seriously when releasing funds, as the rate of default cases has been increasing. FAIDA provided a brief summary of activities, noting that the project developed loan applications for four micro-enterprises that received loans from MFIs totaling USD 12,000.

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.

During the month of May, IDEA-NEW signed matching grant agreements with two woman-owned food processing companies—*Saadat Hassan Spices Processing and Packaging Company* and the *Afghan Women Food Processing Company*. Details for both of these grants are included under Sub-Activity 3.1.

On May 25, *Farah Farhat Faizi Ltd.*, a woman owned business and 2014 IDEA-NEW grantee, delivered a presentation at USAID in Kabul. The presentation included a brief introduction of the company, its products and services, the impact of IDEA-NEW assistance on their business and the company's challenges and future plans.

Sustainability

IDEA-NEW's approach to longer-term sustainability depends heavily on its programmatic approach of developing follow-on projects that build off previous successes. This method has resulted in six years of calculated interventions that have helped farmers evolve from being program beneficiaries receiving subsidized, improved seeds, saplings and fertilizer to full price paying customers of those same products. Attention must now be given to the agribusinesses on either end of the farmer so that sustainability will be improved across multiple value chain stages and the wider agricultural sector. This is exactly what IDEA-NEW's 2015 program to local input suppliers and food processors aims to accomplish.

By continuing to build the capacity of GIRoA and other private sector bodies, the Afghanistan Investment Support Agency (AISA) and the Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries (ACCI), IDEA-NEW will also work to improve local institutions' capacity to determine gaps and strategically improve the changing environment for agriculture over time. Hosting B2B conferences and participating in relevant GIRoA events will also reinforce agricultural markets by facilitating deeper connections between producers, processors, traders and buyers—both domestic and international. It is IDEA-NEW's goal that these stakeholders will continue to work together after programming has ended, to advance agriculture in Afghanistan.

PROGRAM CHALLENGES AND CONCERNS

No updates to report this period.

OTHER

AIDAT Workshop: The Afghanistan Industrial Development Advisory Team (AIDAT) is an official representative of AM International, a food flavor and fragrance manufacturing company based in Lahore,

Pakistan. AIDAT is a country-wide sole distributor for this company and delivers certified, standardized quality products in Afghanistan at reasonable prices.



AIDAT's representative delivers its presentation, May 28;

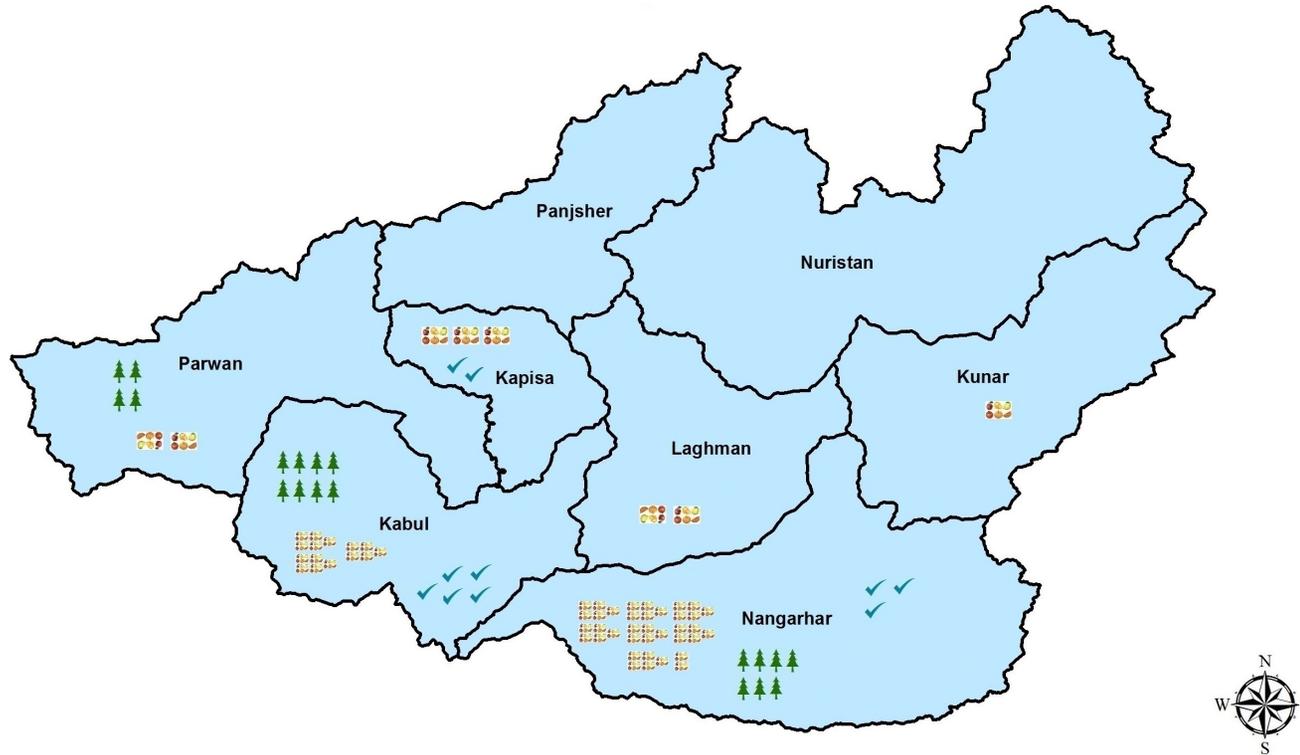
IDEA-NEW hosted a workshop for AIDAT to meet with food processing companies operating in the eastern region. A total of 11 food processors participated in this workshop. During the workshop, AIDAT delivered a detailed presentation on its products and services. The representative shared that processors no longer need to spend money on transport and customs to import these flavors. AIDAT also has the flexibility to offer customized services in that if products do not satisfy customer requirements, they can return them and issue a refund. AIDAT can also facilitate requests for the development of special flavors.

PERSUAP Training: IDEA-NEW conducted PERSUAP training for 26 representatives from 15 agriculture companies and two DAIL representatives in Jalalabad on May 04 and 18 representatives from 11 agriculture companies, three DAIL members and one CABI-Plantwise representative in Kabul on May 06. The purpose of the training was to train input suppliers dealing in pesticides who will transfer this knowledge to retailers and farmers. The training consisted of a presentation on pesticide safe handling, a practical session with demonstration models, group work and discussion. Printed posters and information cards were distributed to participants for display at their shops and distribution to retailers and farmers.



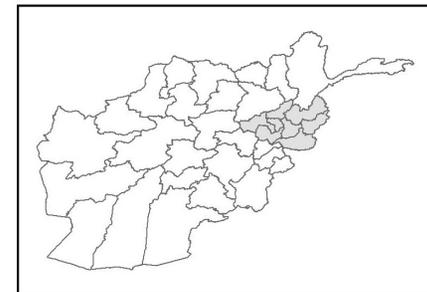
Questions and Answers Session during the PERSUAP training, May 04.

ANNEX I: MAP OF IDEA-NEW VALUE CHAINS AS OF MAY 31, 2015



Value Chain Legends

-  Orchard / Vegetables
-  Vegetables
-  Orchard



ANNEX II: PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TABLE

Please see the attached Excel document.

ANNEX III: KEY ACTIVITIES ACCOMPLISHED

Please see the attached Excel document.

ANNEX IV: MONTHLY GRANTS REPORT

Please see the attached Excel document.

Annex III - Key Activities Accomplished, May 2015

Activity Type	Activity Name	Activity/Sub-Activity	Activity Description	Province	Start Date	End Date	Activity Status
SMS Grant	AslamZada Agricultural Services Company	Activity # 1 (NCE-2)	SMS Marketing for Agricultural Input Supplier	Kabul	15-Apr-15	31-Jul-15	Active
Live Radio Show	AslamZada Agricultural Services Company	Sub-activity # 4.4 (NCE-2)	Live Radio Programs	Kabul	22-Apr-15	31-Jul-15	Active
Live Radio Show	Bagram Nursery Growers Association	Sub-activity # 4.4 (NCE-2)	Live Radio Programs	Parwan	22-Apr-15	31-Jul-15	Active
FOG	Control Union	Activity # 2 (NCE-2)	HACCP Training	Kabul	16-Apr-15	15-Jun-15	Active
Matching Grant	KFSC (Kapisa Farm Services Center & Dehqan-e-Asr Seeds Production Company)	Sub-Activity # 1.3 (NCE-2)	Matching and Promotional Grants to Agribusinesses Measurable Accomplishments	Kapisa	01-Apr-15	16-Aug-15	Active
SMS Grant	ParwanBastan Improved Seed Company	Activity # 1 (NCE-2)	SMS Marketing for Agricultural Input Supplier	Parwan	20-Apr-15	31-Jul-15	Active
SMS Grant	Sefatullah Lalzai Ltd	Activity # 1 (NCE-2)	SMS Marketing for Agricultural Input Supplier	Kabul	15-Apr-15	31-Jul-15	Active
Live Radio Show	Tamadon Group of Companies	Sub-activity # 4.4 (NCE-2)	Live Radio Programs	Kabul	22-Apr-15	31-Jul-15	Active
Matching Grant	Takdana	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1 (NCE-2)	Matching and Promotional Grants to Agribusinesses Measurable Accomplishments	Kabul			Clarification
Matching Grant	Nijabat Haidari	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1 (NCE-2)	Matching and Promotional Grants to Agribusinesses Measurable Accomplishments	Kabul			Clarification
Matching Grant	Haidar Rafat Ltd	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1 (NCE-2)	Matching and Promotional Grants to Agribusinesses Measurable Accomplishments	Kabul			Clarification
Matching Grant	Tabasoom Rasin Processing Company	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1 (NCE-2)	Matching and Promotional Grants to Agribusinesses Measurable Accomplishments	Kabul			Clarification
Matching Grant	Mahan Ferdous Food Production Company	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1 (NCE-2)	Matching and Promotional Grants to Agribusinesses Measurable Accomplishments	Kabul			Clarification
Matching Grant	Saadat Hassan Spices Processing and Packaging Company	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1 (NCE-2)	Matching and Promotional Grants to Agribusinesses Measurable Accomplishments	Kabul	28-May-15	20-Jul-15	Active
Matching Grant	Mahan Ferdous Food Production Company	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1 (NCE-2)	Matching and Promotional Grants to Agribusinesses Measurable Accomplishments	Kabul	27-May-15	20-Jul-15	Active
Live Radio Show	Said Khail Nursery Growers Association(SNGA)	Sub-activity # 4.4 (NCE-2)	Live Radio Programs	Parwan	05-May-15	31-Jul-15	Active
SMS Grant	Help Agro Services Company	Activity #1 (NCE-2)(NCE-1)	Introduce pilot SMS marketing strategy for input wholesalers	Nangarhar	25-Mar-15	25-Sep-15	Active
SMS Grant	Al-Roheed Agriculture Service Company	Activity #1 (NCE-2)	Introduce pilot SMS marketing strategy for input wholesalers	Nangarhar	25-Mar-15	25-Sep-15	Active
SMS Grant	Bakhtar Afghan Azizi Agro service 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

Activity Type	Activity Name	Activity/Sub-Activity	Activity Description	Province	Start Date	End Date	Activity Status
FOG	Falak Niaz Barakzai Ltd	Sub-Activity 4.4 (NCE-2)	Live Radio Program	Nangarhar	19-Apr-15	31-Aug-15	Active
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
FOG	Hamisha Bahar Agro Services Company	Sub-Activity 4.4 (NCE-2)	Live Radio Program	Nangarhar	19-Apr-15	31-Aug-15	Active
Matching Grant	Khalil Rehan Food processing Company	Sub-activity 2.3(NCE-2)	Matching and Promotional	Nangarhar	22-Apr-15	11-Jun-15	Active
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	07-Sep-14	07-Jul-15	Active
FOG	Now Bahar Salarzai-LTD	Sub-Activity 4.4 (NCE-2)	Live Radio Programs	Nangarhar	19-Apr-15	31-Aug-15	Active
FOG	Wajid Zaman Agriculture Company	Sub-Activity 4.4 (NCE-2)	Live Radio Program	Nangarhar	19-Apr-15	31-Aug-15	Active
SMS Grant	Wajid Zaman Agriculture services Co	Sub-activity 1.4(NCE-1)	Introduce pilot SMS marketing strategy for input wholesalers	Nangarhar	07-Jul-14	30-Apr-15	Active
Matching Grant	Afghan Women Food Processing Company (AWFPC)	Activity #3.1 (NCE-2)	Matching and Promotional	Nangarhar	21-May-15	30-Jun-15	Active
Matching Grant	Al Mahmood Bashar Food processing Company (MBFPC)	Activity #3.1 (NCE-2)	Matching and Promotional	Nangarhar			Clarification
Matching Grant	Gul-Rez Bahar Food processing Company (GBFPC)	Activity #3.1 (NCE-2)	Matching and Promotional	Nangarhar			Clarification
Matching Grant	Wahdat Afghan Non Alcoholic beverages Production Company	Activity #2(NCE-2)	Matching and Promotional Grants to Agribusinesses Measurable Accomplishments	Nangarhar			Clarification
Matching Grant	Season Honey Processing and packaging company	Activity #2(NCE-2)	Matching and Promotional Grants to Agribusinesses Measurable Accomplishments	Nangarhar			Clarification

Annex IV

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IDEA-NEW 2014-15 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-058	Saadat Hassan Spices Processing and Packaging Company	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1	Food Processor	Matching Grant	28-May-15	20-Jul-15	Active
2	G-KBL-059	Mahan Ferdous Food Production Company	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1	Food Processor	Matching Grant	27-May-15	20-Jul-15	Active
3	G-KBL-056	Sayed Khail Nursery Grower Association (SNGA)	Activity 4, Sub-Activity 4.4	Input Supplier	Radio Show	6-May-15	31-Jul-15	Active
4	G-KBL-054	Bagram Nursery Growers Association	Activity 4, Sub-Activity 4.4	Input Supplier	Radio Show	22-Apr-15	31-Jul-15	Active
5	G-KBL-055	Aslamzada Agriculture Services	Activity 4, Sub-Activity 4.4	Input Supplier	Radio Show	22-Apr-15	31-Jul-15	Active
6	G-KBL-057	Tamadon Agricultural Seed Services Company	Activity 4, Sub-Activity 4.4	Input Supplier	Radio Show	22-Apr-15	31-Jul-15	Active
7	G-KBL-047	Parwan Bastan Improved Seed Company	Activity 1	Input Supplier	SMS Grant	20-Apr-15	31-Jul-15	Active
8	G-KBL-048	Aslam Zada Agricultural Services Company	Activity 1	Input Supplier	SMS Grant	20-Apr-15	31-Jul-15	Active
9	G-KBL-052	Control Union	Activity 2	Training Provider	FOG	16-Apr-15	16-Jun-15	Active
10	G-KBL-050	Sefat Ullah Lalzai Ltd.	Activity 1	Input Supplier	SMS Grant	15-Apr-15	31-Jul-15	Active
11	G-KBL-046	Kapisa Farm Service Center	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1	Input Supplier	Matching Grant	25-Mar-15	16-Aug-15	Active
12		Mahan Ferdows Food Production Company	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1	Food Processor	Matching Grant			Clarification preparation stage
13		Tak Dana Dry and Fresh Fruit Process Company	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1	Food Processor	Matching Grant			Clarification preparation stage

14		Haidar Rafat Ltd	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1	Food Processor	Matching Grant			Clarification preparation stage
15		Tabasom	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1	Food Processor	Matching Grant			Clarification preparation stage
16		Nijabat Haidare	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1	Food Processor	Matching Grant			Clarification preparation stage

*'Completed' indicates that activities under the grant are complete, and close-out paperwork is under process. The grant is still active until close-out paperwork is complete.

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IDEA-NEW 2014-15 GRANTS (EASTERN REGION)

No.	Grant No.	Company Name	Activity /Sub Activity	Product /Services	Grant Activity Type	Start Date	End Date	Current Status*
1	G-JAA-227	Afghan Women's Food Processing Company	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1	Food Processor	Matching Grant	21-May-15	30-Jun-15	Active
2	G-JAA-226	Khalil Rehan Food Production Company	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1	Food Processor	Matching Grant	22-Apr-15	11-Jun-15	Active
3	G-JAA-222	Hamisha Bahar Agricultural Services Company	Activity 4, Sub-Activity 4.4	Input Supplier	Radio Show	19-Apr-15	31-Jul-15	Active
4	G-JAA-223	Wajid Zaman Agriculture Company	Activity 4, Sub-Activity 4.4	Input Supplier	Radio Show	19-Apr-15	31-Jul-15	Active
5	G-JAA-224	Now Bahar Salrzai LTD	Activity 4, Sub-Activity 4.4	Input Supplier	Radio Show	19-Apr-15	31-Jul-15	Active
6	G-JAA-225	Falak Niaz Barakzai Ltd	Activity 4, Sub-Activity 4.4	Input Supplier	Radio Show	19-Apr-15	31-Jul-15	Active
7	G-JAA-220	Al-Roheed Agricultural Services Company	Activity 1	Input Supplier	SMS Grant	25-Mar-15	31-Jul-15	Active
8	G-JAA-221	Help Agro Services Company	Activity 1	Input Supplier	SMS Grant	25-Mar-15	31-Jul-15	Active
9	G-JAA-208	Naw Bahar Salarzai LTD	Activity 1	Input Supplier	SMS Grant	7-Sep-14	7-Jul-15	Active
10	G-JAA-192	Hamisha Bahar Agro Services Company	Activity 1	Input Supplier	SMS Grant	17-Aug-14	17-Jun-15	Active
11	G-JAA-190	Bakhtar Afghan Agro Services Company	Activity 1	Input Supplier	SMS Grant	3-Jul-14	30-Jun-15	Active
12	G-JAA-191	Wajid Zaman Agriculture Co	Activity 1	Input Supplier	SMS Grant	3-Jul-14	30-Jun-15	Active
13		Al - Mahmood Food Processing Company	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1	Food Processor	Matching Grant			Clarification preparation stage
14		Gul Riz Bahar Food Processing Company	Activity 3, Sub-Activity 3.1	Food Processor	Matching Grant			Clarification preparation stage
15		Season Honey Processing & Packaging Company	Activity 2, Stage 3	Food Processor	HACCP			Clarification preparation stage
16		Wahdat Afghan Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Activity 2, Stage 3	Food Processor	HACCP			Clarification preparation stage