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ACRONYMS

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| ABADE | Assistance in Building Afghanistan by Developing Enterprises |
| ADF | Agriculture Development Fund |
| AIA | Afghanistan Industrial Association |
| AMA | Afghanistan Microfinance Association |
| B2B | Business-to-Business |
| CHAMP | Commercial Horticulture and Agricultural Marketing Program |
| DAI | Development Alternatives, Inc. |
| DAIL | Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock |
| DoCI | Directorate of Commerce and Industries |
| DoEc | Directorate of Economy |
| DoPH | Department of Public Health |
| DoWA | Directorate of Women Affairs |
| FAIDA | Financial Assistance for Investment in the Development of Afghanistan |
| FTE | Full Time Equivalent |
| GAALO | Green Afghanistan Agriculture and Livestock Organization |
| GIRoA | Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan |
| HACCP | Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points |
| HCDP | Horticulture Cooperative Development Program |
| IDEA-NEW | Incentives Driving Economic Alternatives for the North, East and West |
| INL | International Narcotics Law Enforcement |
| IPM | Integrated Pest Management |
| MAIL | Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock |
| NATC | Nangarhar Agriculture Training Center |
| NCCI | Nangarhar Chamber of Commerce and Industries |
| NCE | No Cost Extension |
| NHLP | National Horticulture and Livestock Productivity |
| PBISC | Parwan Bastan Improved Seed Company |
| PDC | Provincial Development Council |
| PERSUAP | Pesticide Evaluation Report and Safer Use Action Plan |

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|-------|---|
| PGC | Prosperity Group of Companies |
| PMP | Performance Management Plan |
| PPE | Personal Protective Equipment |
| RSI | Rahman Safi Impact Consultancy |
| RSSAO | Reconstruction & Social Services for Afghanistan Organization |
| SAGAL | Strengthening Afghan Governance and Alternative Livelihoods |
| SME | Small and Medium Sized Enterprises |
| TWG | Technical Working Group |
| USAID | United States Agency for International Development |
| WPCSO | Women Prophecy-able Cultural and Social Organization |

FY2015 Q1 REPORT: OCTOBER 1-DECEMBER 31, 2014

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 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 in poppy-prone areas is IDEA-NEW’s priority through 2014. 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.

Geographic Coverage

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Summary of Results

The first quarter of 2015 began with continued implementation of activities per the approved Activity Plan. A total of nine promotional, two matching grants and one SMS grant were signed with input suppliers and food processors. Field days were conducted by grantees throughout the quarter in which over 1,500 farmers, retailers, Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (DAIL) staff and students participated. Overall, 23 input suppliers and ten food processors completed the contributions under their respective grant agreements during the quarter. The Green Afghanistan Agriculture and Livestock Organization (GAALO) continued and completed ‘Pesticide Safety and Safe Handling’ training in Kabul and Jalalabad, training a total of 61 input supplier employees, in addition to three DAIL representatives. The Reconstruction and Social Services for Afghanistan Organization (RSSAO) also

commenced and completed the classroom portion of training in ‘Accounting and Marketing’ during the quarter, training a total of 69 staff from input suppliers and food processors and two DAIL representatives in Kabul and Jalalabad. Forty-two employees of food processors in IDEA-NEW target provinces and two Kabul DAIL representatives attended RSSAO’s ‘Basic Food Safety and Hygiene’ training in Kabul and Jalalabad during the quarter.

Constraints and Critical Issues

Delays and difficulties encountered in obtaining authorization letters for the installation of billboards from municipality offices was a key constraint identified by grantees as they worked to complete their in-kind grant contributions. In addition, challenges in importing some equipment (in fulfillment of matching grant agreements) from neighboring countries caused some delays in grant completion.

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.

ACTIVITY 1: STRENGTHENING AGRICULTURAL INPUT SUPPLIERS

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

During the quarter, GAALO conducted ‘Pesticide Safety and Handling’ training in both Kabul and Jalalabad. The first session in Kabul took place September 28-October 02, and the second training session took place October 19-23. In total, 31 representatives from 21 input suppliers from Parwan, Kapisa and Kabul and one Plants Protection Officer from Kabul DAIL participated in the training.

GAALO conducted the first session of pesticide safety and safe handling training in Jalalabad from October 26-30, and the second session November 2-6. In total, 30 representatives from three input suppliers from Nangarhar, Kunar and Laghman and two DAIL extension officers participated in the training.

The classroom training session included presentations and group discussions on pest and disease problems, integrated pest management (IPM) and disease control methods, pesticide labels and application methods, and Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL) pesticide regulations. Practical training sessions were conducted at the Badam Bagh Fairground in Kabul and the Nangarhar DAIL Shesham Bagh research farm. Trainers demonstrated different types of sprayers, Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) and safety measures. Each demonstration was followed by a Q&A session.

This training aimed to accomplish the following objectives:

- Expand agricultural input dealers’ knowledge of MAIL’s pesticide regulatory process;
- Reduce the environmental risks of agricultural pesticide use;



GAALO mentors trainees on pesticide safe handling and usage; October 02

- Introduce new and safe pesticides that conform to Pesticide Evaluation Report and Safer Use Action Plan (PERSUAP) guidelines.

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

During the quarter, RSSAO met with IDEA-NEW to finalize the curriculum and associated materials for ‘Accounting and Marketing’ training.

Following the finalization of training materials, RSSAO conducted the first session of training on November 23-27 in Jalalabad. Fifteen trainees from 15 agribusinesses attended this training. Representatives of the Directorate of Commerce and Industries (DoCI), Nangarhar Chamber of Commerce and Industries (NCCI) and Directorate of Economy (DoEc) spoke to trainees about the importance of financial records and product promotion. The second session of the training in Jalalabad was conducted from November 30-December 04 in which another 15 participants from 15 agribusinesses participated.

Eighteen trainees from 17 ag-input suppliers and two employees from DAIL attended the same five-day training in Kabul. The training was held in 2 sessions: December 07-11 and 14-18.

Following the five-day in class training, RSSAO commenced on-the-job coaching sessions on December 21. As at the end of December, trainers from RSSAO had visited seven of the 17 businesses in Kabul, delivering practical training on the use of Excel templates and proper record-keeping practices. RSSAO trainers also worked with each of these seven businesses in drafting marketing plans and strategies. Trainers spent two days at each of the businesses (one day for Accounting and one day for Marketing). In addition, following the in class training held in Jalalabad during the month of November, RSSAO followed up with on-the-job coaching sessions in December, visiting a total of nine businesses. RSSAO will continue the practical sessions for the remaining companies during the month of January 2015.

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

To date, IDEA-NEW has 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 December 31:

| Grant Type | Status |
|-------------------|--|
| Promotional | 06 ongoing ¹ , 19 complete ² , 0 closed ³ |
| Matching | 01 ongoing, 05 complete, 0 closed |

Grants were signed during the quarter with the following input suppliers:

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.

| COMPANY NAME | DATE | GRANT TYPE |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Javed Afghan Agro Equipment Manufacturing Company | 16-Oct-14 | Promotional |
| Sheen Zar Agricultural Trading Co Ltd | 30-Oct-14 | Promotional |
| Prosperity Group of Companies | 14-Oct-14 | Promotional |
| Said Khail Nursery Growers Association | 21-Oct-14 | Promotional |
| Sadat Ghafari Brothers Company Ltd | 09-Nov-14 | Promotional |
| Najib Habib Charkhi Plastic Industry | 09-Nov-14 | Promotional |

As at the end of the reporting period, the above grants (in addition to those signed June-September) were under different phases of implementation, including the design, printing and distribution of promotional materials, procurement of materials and equipment, conducting of field days and hiring of staff.

As part of the grantee's cost-share under their grant agreements with IDEA-NEW, input suppliers conducted farmer field days and training for a total of 664 farmers, 81 agricultural faculty students, ten greenhouse owners, 27 retailers and ten 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)** conducted three field days in Behsud district of Nangarhar on October 22, November 06 and December 04 in which 47 greenhouse owners and farmers, 23 professional high school students and ten DAIL representatives participated. A variety of topics were covered during these field days, including greenhouse installation, off-season vegetable production, common pests and diseases, soil treatment and fertilization. The installation of solar panels, part of IDEA-NEW's contribution to the matching grant, was also completed during the quarter.
- **Al-Roheed Agro Services Company** conducted two field days in Kama and Behsud districts of Nangarhar province on October 29 and November 20 respectively. Participants included 66 farmers, two retailers and a DAIL representative. The objective of the field days was to transfer technical information to farmers and attract new customers for Al-Roheed products.
- **Helal Hadawal Agro Service Company** conducted three field days in Kama, Qarghayee and Behsud districts on October 28, November 20 and December 29 respectively. During the field days, Helal Hadawal presented information on the benefits of hybrid seeds, the cultivation of vegetables on a raised bed system



Helal Hadawal's practical training in the field; December 29

and common pests/diseases. The company representatives also discussed the advantages of IPM. Ninety-three farmers, five retailers and two DAIL representatives participated.

- **Prosperity Group of Companies (PGC)** conducted one demonstration in Kabul, one demonstration in Parwan and three demonstrations in Kapisa province on December 25, 26 and 26 respectively. The use of conservational irrigation systems (drip irrigation kits) were demonstrated to a total of 25 farmers. At the end of each demonstration, PGC distributed five drip kits to five lead farmers. IDEA-NEW also delivered soil and water analysis equipment to PGC as part of the matching grant agreement. Due to the late procurement of materials and security issues, the performance period of PGC's matching grant has been extended until the end of March 2015. This extension will enable PGC to complete its cost-share and the demonstration and disposition of 90 drip kits to farmers. Under their promotional grant, the company also aired radio advertisements and hired two full-time equivalent (FTE) employees (Marketing and Sales Officer and Field Officer) as well as two part-time employees (Irrigation Specialist and Agronomist).
- **Said Khail Nursery Growers Association** trained 11 members on the effectiveness of modern agricultural tools in farm-related activities. The company also signed an agreement with a radio station for airing advertisements during the quarter.
- **Aslam Zada Agriculture Company** completed the installation of two billboards. As part of the grantee contribution, Aslam Zada also hired four laborers for a period of six months.
- **Kama Green Agriculture Development Company** held two field days for 25 agriculture faculty students, five vegetable wholesalers and 15 retailers in Behsud district of Nangarhar on October 16 and November 06 respectively. The participants were trained on greenhouse production and received practical demonstrations of agricultural practices.
- **Abdul Wakil Agriculture Company** held two field days for 72 agriculture faculty students at its farm in Mehterlam district of Laghman province on October 20 and November 30. In addition, IDEA-NEW delivered solar power system materials (panels, frame, inverter, and small kits) for installation during the quarter. This equipment will be used to irrigate greenhouses and nurseries producing certified, disease-free seed, seedlings and saplings of high-yielding orchard varieties. The company also completed a new well as part of their cost-share requirement. The well will be used to irrigate its nurseries and mother-stock of stone fruits and citrus.



Technical Specialist trains SNGA members; October 12

- **Samsoor Ban Agriculture Company**, as its contribution to their matching grant, completed a new well on November 26, which will provide supplemental irrigation to its nursery and mother-stock of pome fruits and grapes. The company also conducted a field day for 40 agriculture faculty students at its farm in Qarghayee district of Laghman province on October 21.



Samsoor Ban provides practical training to agriculture students; October 21

- **Amini Sadri Ltd** conducted 10 field days in IDEA-NEW target provinces (2 in Kabul, 2 in Parwan, 2 in Kapisa, 2 in Nangarhar and 2 in Laghman). The grantee trained a total of 110 farmers during these 10 field days in proper harvesting, packaging, sorting and grading techniques.
- **Najib Habib Charkhi Ltd.** conducted training in the Shewaki district of Kabul province for 70 farmers on December 14 and 15. Topics covered included the safe use of pesticides and use of protective clothing. A demonstration on how to use and wear protective clothes including masks, glasses, gloves and shoes while spraying ag-medicines was also provided. As part of the grantee's contribution for their promotional grant, Najib Habib distributed protective clothing to each of the 70 farmers at the conclusion of the training.
- **Sheen Zar Agriculture Trading Co** recruited two FTEs (one Accountant and one Sales Manager). The grantee also signed an agreement with a local radio station in Parwan province to air their radio ads.

As at the end of the quarter, 23 input suppliers had completed their contribution to their respective promotional and matching grant agreements.

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 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 wholesalers. 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.

To date, IDEA-NEW has signed SMS grant agreements with six input wholesalers (two based in Kabul and four based in Jalalabad). A total of 196 messages have been sent to 22,584 farmers and 3,580 retailers in IDEA-NEW's target provinces.

| Grant Type | Status |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| SMS | 5 ongoing, 1 complete, 0 closed |

During the quarter, one SMS grant agreement was signed.

| COMPANY NAME | DATE | GRANT TYPE |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Prosperity Group of Companies | 14-Oct-14 | SMS |

During the quarter, 18 farmer field days were held by six SMS grantees, where 563 farmers, 156 retailers/nursery growers, 30 government line representatives and 37 Agriculture Faculty students participated. These field days were held in the provinces of Kabul, Kapisa, Laghman and Nangarhar.

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

Wajid Zaman Agriculture Company sent 37 SMS messages to 3,998 farmers and 70 retailers in Behsud, Surkhrod, Batikot and Sherzad districts of Nangarhar province during the quarterly period. In responses to these messages, 82 farmers from various districts responded with phone calls requesting information on fungicides, insecticides, herbicides and veterinary products, as well as application instructions. Wajid Zaman’s Agriculture and Marketing Officer conducted regular field inspections to collect market information on crop pest disease infestations, in order to draft appropriately targeted messages. Wajid Zaman also conducted two field days for 63 farmers, 21 vocational high school students, two retailers and two DAIL representatives on October 23 and November 13 in Nangarhar. The objective of these field days was to transfer technical information to farmers and attract new customers for Wajid Zaman products.



Now Bahar’s field day in Behsud district of Nangarhar; October 23

Now Bahar Salarzai Agriculture Company sent twelve SMS messages to 6,016 farmers in Nangarhar, Kunar and Laghman provinces and to 456 retailers in Kunduz, Balkh, Takhar, Laghman, Nangarhar and Kunar provinces during the quarter. In response to these messages, Now Bahar received 20 phone calls inquiring about its wheat herbicides and insecticides advertised in SMS messages.

Now Bahar also conducted four farmer field days (October 18, October 23, November 04, November 22) for 170 farmers and two DAIL representatives in Qarghayee and Surkhrod districts of eastern provinces

during the quarter. The objective of the field days was to communicate technical information, promote Bakhtar Afghan products and services, and link farmers with their local retailers that sell Now Bahar products. Using the SMS marketing system, Now Bahar introduced new tomato seed varieties and tested farmers’ and retailers’ demand for a wheat herbicide.

Bakhtar Afghan Azizi Agro Services Company conducted two field days for 72 farmers and a DAIL extension officer in Behsud and Mehterlam districts of Nangarhar and Laghman provinces (October 19, November 10). During the field days, they distributed leaflets containing information on leaf worms in cauliflower, vegetable cut worms, aphids and damping-off disease in vegetable nurseries. Bakhtar Afghan

also discussed low-cost mitigation methods such as soap applications, removal of infected fruits and leaves, and burning waste materials. They warned farmers against leaving waste near their fields or dumping in rivers and irrigation ditches, which can result in infestation of neighboring fields and re-infestation of their own fields. During the quarter, Bakhtar Afghan sent nine text messages to 3,090 farmers in Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar provinces, and to 313 retailers in Helmand, Kandahar, Balkh, Takhar, Nangarhar, Kunar and Laghman provinces. In response to these messages, 15 retailers and farmers called Bakhtar Afghan seeking more information about wheat herbicides. Three farmers and retailers made in-person visits to Bakhtar Afghan's office in Jalalabad. In addition, Agricom, a formulator of liquid fertilizers and importer of Chinese and Indian pesticides, heard about Bakhtar Afghan sending agronomists to inspect farmers' fields and holding field days to promote its products. They also learned of Bakhtar Afghan's SMS marketing initiative to promote its products and increase its contact with farmers and retailers. After several meetings with Bakhtar Afghan in November, Agricom made Bakhtar Afghan its sole distributor in Afghanistan.

Hamesha Bahar Agriculture Company conducted four field days in Jalalabad (October 19, October 29, November 20, December 03) in which a total of 152 nursery growers, 10 students and seven government line staff participated. The objective of these field days was to familiarize nursery operators with the SMS marketing system, and train them on nursery products and uses. Also during the quarter, Hamesha Bahar sent 20 text messages to 325 farmers and 2,447 retailers in Nangarhar, Laghman, Kunar, Kunduz, Kabul, Ghazni, Kandahar, Balkh, Kapisa, Baghlan and Parwan provinces.



Hussain Zada conducts a field day on October 26

Hussain Zada Ltd conducted four field days in Nangarhar and Kabul (two in Nangarhar, two in Kabul). A total of 174 farmers attended the field days, in addition to 16 government line staff. During the field days, representatives of Hussain Zada discussed the safe use of pesticides, insecticides, herbicides and fungicides, record keeping, recommended dosages, the use and availability of poultry and veterinary medicines and fertilizers. Also during the quarter, Hussain Zada sent 16 SMS messages to 1,418 farmers and 90 retailers. Additionally, on November 13, Hussain Zada signed a contract with the Zilino market based in Kyrgyzstan for the export of fresh fruit and vegetables. This was followed by an export

batch comprising cucumber, eggplant, garlic, lemon and a further two containers, one of pomegranate and one of tangerine on November 22. The estimated value of total exports is USD 32,083.

Prosperity Group of Companies sent 26 messages during the month of December to 1,200 targeted customers. On December 06, PGC attended platform training conducted by Paywast. PGC also conducted two field days during the quarter. The first field day was conducted in Seyasang village of Shakar Dara district of Kabul province on December 25. A total of 35 participants (31 farmers, 1 retailer, 1 DAIL agent and 2 agri faculty students) attended the field day. The second field day was conducted in Khamzargar village of Hesi Awal, Kapisa province on December 26. A total of 35 participants (29 farmers, 1 retailer, 1 DAIL agent and 4 agri faculty students) attended this field day. The field days covered topics including an introduction to the SMS system, products offered by PGC and the use of modern agriculture technology and solar equipment.

ACTIVITY 2: SUPPORTING FOOD PROCESSORS

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

Upon finalization of the approved curriculum, presentations, pre and post-tests and agenda in November, RSSAO commenced training in ‘Basic Food Safety and Hygiene’ for employees working in food processing companies in IDEA-NEW target provinces.

RSSAO delivered this training to a total of 36 participants in Kabul over the course of two sessions during the month of November, including two staff from Kabul DAIL with the others from 15 food processing companies. The first training session took place November 26-27 with a total of 26 participants. The second session started on November 30 and completed on December 01 for a total of 10 participants.



*Food safety and hygiene training inauguration;
December 07*

Another session took place in Jalalabad December 7-8, in which eight participants from eight processing companies attended. The classroom portion of this training included discussion of a variety of topics, including food safety checklists and the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) system.

The practical on-the-job training component started on December 14. During the reporting period, trainers from RSSAO visited 18 food processing companies and held practical sessions at their premises. During the visits, RSSAO identified critical control points, developed HACCP plans for these companies, and established hazard control procedures. RSSAO will complete the remaining on-the-job training sessions during the month of January 2015.

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

Nine representatives from nine food processing companies participated in ‘Accounting and Marketing’ training provided by RSSAO in Jalalabad from November 23-27. During the accounting training, the participants learned to analyze the profitability of their individual products. During the marketing training, they began developing individual ‘Marketing Plans’ for each company. In December, RSSAO commenced on-the-job coaching sessions, visiting four companies for Accounting training and six companies for Marketing training.

In addition, twelve employees from 11 food processing companies attended the same training in Kabul. The training was held in two sessions, with the first session held December 07-11 and the second session from December 14-18. Following the classroom training component, RSSAO commenced on-the-job coaching sessions for these companies on December 21. As at the end of December, trainers from RSSAO had visited three of the 11 companies and delivered practical training on the use of Excel templates and proper record-keeping practices. RSSAO trainers also worked with each of the companies in drafting marketing plans and strategies. RSSAO will continue the practical sessions for the remaining companies during the month 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

To date, IDEA-NEW has signed 11 promotional and eight matching grant agreements with 14 food processors in target provinces.

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

| Grant Type | Status |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Promotional | 03 ongoing, 08 complete, 0 closed |
| Matching | 01 ongoing, 07 complete, 0 closed |

A total of three promotional and two matching grants were signed with the following food processors during the quarter:

| COMPANY NAME | DATE | GRANT TYPE |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Women Prophecyable Cultural and Social Organization | 13-Oct-14 | Promotional |
| Ali Bahar Sabz Fruits Processing Company | 28-Oct-14 | Promotional |
| Afghanistan Industrial Association | 29-Oct-14 | Matching |
| Zarin Shinwari Processed Food Wholesaler | 11-Nov-14 | Promotional |
| Women Prophecy-able Cultural and Social Organization | 13-Nov-14 | Matching |

As at the end of the reporting period, the above grants (in addition to those signed June-September) are in different phases of implementation including the design, printing and distribution of promotional materials, procurement of materials and equipment and hiring of staff. Below are some highlights of key activities implemented by food processors during the quarter. For more detailed information on each grantee and their activities, please refer to IDEA-NEW monthly reports.

- **Barna Group Chips Production** designed 30-second television clips and paid for TV advertising for one month. The group aired their TV commercial on several local channels during the month of December. The company also completed construction of a 300 m² warehouse and cold storage in a new building located in the Pul-e-Charkhi area.
- **Wahdat Afghan Non-Alcoholic Beverage Production Company** received 1,000 wall calendars, 3,000 pens, 20 signboards, 50 products racks and 500 wall clocks. As part of the company's contribution, Wahdat Afghan designed and printed 5,000 business cards and tailored 21 pairs of hygiene uniforms for plant workers.

- **Faisal Kohistani Food Products Processing Company** hired 5 FTE positions and trained nine women in food processing as part of their cost-share for their promotional grant. The following equipment was delivered to Faisal Kohistani during the quarter as part of their matching grant: one pulping machine, one chiller, three refractometers, two filling containers, one electricity generator and three sealing machines. Faisal Kohistani also conducted training in processing tomato paste for 20 women in Kapisa province as their cost-share under the matching grant. These women were introduced to Faisal Kohistani by DAIL and the Directorate of Women Affairs (DoWA) in Kapisa province.
- **Farah Farhat Faizi (3F)** trained a total of 90 women in straw basket weaving under their matching grant, during three 30-day training sessions. 3F hired five FTE positions for the production process as part of their cost-share, in addition to one Marketer and one Bio-Gas Plant Keeper, for a total of 7 new FTE positions. They have also purchased 24,000 labels and 6,000 bottles as part of their contribution. Under their promotional grant, 3F printed stand banners and hired one part-time employee for the distribution of promotional materials.
- **Gift to Zest Food Production Company** completed its cost-share contribution required under its promotional grant agreement with IDEA-NEW during the quarter by designing and printing posters, brochures, signboards, and wall calendars. IDEA-NEW also delivered a variety of promotional materials under the grant agreement. Gift to Zest distributed wall calendars, signboards, brochures, key chains, table calendars, pens, and wall clocks to their retailers in Jalalabad to promote Gift to Zest products, increase market share and enter into new provinces.

- **Women Prophecy-able Cultural and Social Organization (WPCSO)** conducted training for 20 women in vegetable processing and packaging in Kapisa province as their cost-share under this promotional grant. Training covered basic food processing steps including washing, slicing, cooking, mixing, canning/bottling, and final packaging. The company also hired 2 FTE staff for its production unit and purchased kitchen accessories and office furniture, completing their contribution for their matching grant. On December 07, IDEA-NEW delivered all equipment to the grantee under the matching grant, including 1 refrigerator, 1 chiller, 1 generator, 5 gas stoves, 10 chairs, 1 grinder, 1 mixer and 200 plastic buckets.



WPCSO receives buckets from IDEA-NEW in December

- **Afghanistan Industrial Association (AIA)** delivered marketing and customer relationship management training to 30 food processors. AIA also constructed the concrete pad (foundation) for exhibition booths provided by IDEA-NEW. IDEA-NEW delivered temperature controlled booths to AIA during the reporting period under their matching grant.
- **Haidar Rafat Ltd** successfully trained 207 people to date in fruit collection, sorting, grading, processing/drying and packaging and created 41 FTE jobs for 39 women and 2 men, and 150 part-time jobs for 125 women and 25 men. IDEA-NEW also delivered drying mats, wooden trays, plastic baskets, wooden tables, wooden chairs, overalls (coats), gloves, masks, and wheel

barrows—items which play a vital role in the apricot drying process. Haidar Rafat’s cost-share for the matching grant included the purchase of 800MT of fresh apricots from its contract farmers and local markets, for which they submitted the associated procurement bills to IDEA-NEW.

As at the end of the quarter, ten food processors had completed their contribution to their respective promotional and matching grant agreements.

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 retailers

Under Sub-Activity 3.1, IDEA-NEW continues collaboration with other donor and USAID-funded projects to identify prospective international ag-input suppliers and equipment distributors wishing to enter the Afghan market.

During the reporting period, IDEA-NEW identified 12 lead farmers in the eastern region who can supply eggplant, sweet pepper (capsicum), cauliflower, lettuce, cabbage, red and white turnips (long), and green chillies to Amini Sadri Ltd., which exports vegetables to Bahrain and Dubai. A business-to-business meeting was arranged between the farmers and Amini Sadri, and is detailed under Sub-Activity 3.2.

On October 14, Royan Agriculture Services Company sent a 10 kg sample of its products to Amini Sadri Ltd., who plans to export locally produced fruits and vegetables to foreign markets. Amini Sadri will package the products for export to Bahrain. If the sample is accepted in the Bahrain market, Amini Sadri and Royan will sign an agreement.

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

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.

IDEA-NEW hosted a variety of B2B meetings throughout the quarter, which are summarized below:

- On October 30, IDEA-NEW hosted a ‘Program Awareness Workshop’ conducted by the **Afghanistan Microfinance Association (AMA)**. A total of 18 agribusinesses participated in the workshop, held at the IDEA-NEW office in Jalalabad. Established in 2011, AMA consists of 14 member financial institutions which operate in the eastern region and offer a variety of loan products. The B2B meeting included a Q&A session and suggestions from participants on interest rates.
- On November 05, IDEA-NEW facilitated a B2B meeting between the French Agency for Development (AFD)-funded **Horticulture Cooperative Development Program (HCDP)** and **Amini Sadri Ltd.** The purpose of the meeting was to link fruit growers assisted through the HCDP with fruit and vegetable exporters.

- On November 13, IDEA-NEW facilitated a B2B meeting between **12 vegetables producers** in Nangarhar, Kunar and Laghman provinces and **Amini Sadri Ltd.** During the meeting, they shared their respective ideas on the size, quantity, color, variety and even shape of the vegetables required by some niche export markets. Amini Sadri has linked with a number of producers and is discussing export potential with the Dubai and Bahrain markets. Following a first stage agreement, Amini Sadri will forward samples to the markets.
- IDEA-NEW facilitated a B2B meeting between **12 ag-input wholesalers** and a local agro-sprayer pump producer, **Najib Habib Charkhi Ltd** on November 20. This product is a potential import substitution and an export opportunity for Najib Habib Charkhi. Three input suppliers expressed interest in further discussion with the company regarding distribution rights for a number of provinces and on November 30, a follow-on B2B meeting took place where Sadat Ghafari signed an agreement to represent Najib Habib Charkhi in Nangarhar, Laghman, Kunar and Nuristan. The deal agreement is a sole distributorship, in which Sadat Ghafari will be the distributor of Najib Habib Charkhi in these provinces for one year.
- On November 30, at the request of DAIL staff, IDEA-NEW organized a B2B with the President of the **Parwan Bastan Improved Seed Company (PBISC)** and **5 lead farmers** from Parwan province. As a result of the meeting, PBISC signed five new contracts with the farmers.
- During the Ag-Fair in September, **Zarin Shinwari** met with Mr. Sirajuddin, a wholesaler in Kabul and the sole distributor for **Baghlan Tomato Paste Company**. In November, both businesses visited each other and exchanged product samples. Following this exchange, both parties entered into a contractual agreement. Zarin is now a distributor of Baghlan Tomato Paste Company in Nangarhar, and Sirajuddin is a distributor of Zarin's processed foods to wholesalers and retailers in Kabul and nearby provinces.
- During September-October, IDEA-NEW conducted meetings between **local agribusinesses** and **potential loan providers** including the Agriculture Development Fund (ADF), Assistance in Building Afghanistan by Developing Enterprises (ABADE), Financial Assistance for Investment in the Development of Afghanistan (FAIDA), and Afghanistan Microfinance Association (AMA). To date, these meetings have resulted in **Bakhtar Afghan Azizi Agriculture Company** and **Wajid Zaman Agriculture Company** applying to ADF for Sharia-compliant loans. FAIDA assisted both businesses in developing their loan applications during the month of November.
- On December 15, **Farah Farhat Faizi (3F)** signed a contract with **New Muqadas International Ltd.** Under the contract, New Muqadas will purchase 5,000 straw baskets from 3F. New Muqadas International Ltd. provides logistics support and procurement services to the World Bank-funded National Horticulture and Livestock Productivity (NHLP) project. This deal is the result of an initial B2B meeting held between 3F and NHLP during the Ag-Fair on September 25.
- On December 22, **Gul-e-Aftab Plastic Bottles and Lids Manufacturing Company** met with the **Season Honey Processing Company** to discuss prices, terms and conditions for a potential bottle supply contract. Season Honey requires an uncommon type of plastic bottle for its honey, the pre-



President of PBISC signs a contract agreement with Parwan farmers in November

form of which is unavailable in eastern provinces. Gul-e-Aftab searched for pre-forms of this type of bottle and found them in Punjab, Pakistan. Gul-e-Aftab and Season Honey discussed the supply terms and conditions and are expected to enter into a long-term agreement.

- On December 23, **Gul-e-Aftab** met with **Gift to Zest Food Processing Company**. The objective of this meeting was to discuss the prices, terms and conditions of a bottle supply contract. Gift to Zest has its own “die” with a vendor in Punjab, Pakistan. After this meeting, Gift to Zest concluded that Gul-e-Aftab is a better supplier. Gift to Zest will retrieve its die from Pakistan and deliver it to Gul-e-Aftab. The companies will meet again to discuss prices, quantities and the initial order.

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

Under this sub-activity, IDEA-NEW provides vital technical support to help regional and/or international firms enter the Afghan marketplace.

During the quarter, Aishwaria Seeds Production Company, based in India and interested in entering the Afghan market, sent seed samples to IDEA-NEW. The delivery included a range of seed varieties, including hybrid tomato, gourd, watermelon, sunflower, okra, pumpkin, maize and chili seeds.

On November 20, IDEA-NEW organized a focus group with a panel of input suppliers, farmers and government line staff to discuss the scope and feasibility of a future intervention by Aishwaria Seeds. Input suppliers PBISC, Sadat Ghafari Ltd, Tamadon Seed Company, PGC, and Akhtar Mohammad Gardezi Ltd expressed interest and were selected. They will be provided with samples in order to perform research and experimentation to measure adaptation, germination percentage and other important traits.

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 GAALO and 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 all IDEA-NEW grantees (2014 and prior) on specific issues faced by grantees 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.

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 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 study is to determine the extent to which IDEA-NEW’s approach to alternative development helped contribute to poppy reduction in Nangarhar province. The focus of the study will be at the household as well as district and provincial levels, and will include how women have been affected by such approaches. The first draft of the study was received by IDEA-NEW on November 09 for review. Once comments are incorporated, the report will be finalized and submitted to IDEA-NEW in early January 2015.

In addition to the report, Dr. Mansfield briefed USAID on the findings of the study on December 10 at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul.

CROSSCUTTING THEMES

Gender

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 quarter, nearly 12% of IDEA-NEW grantees are 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:

Farah Farhat Faizi Ltd. (3F) trained a total of 90 women in straw basket weaving, over the course of three 30-day sessions. This training was organized for women who are illiterate or have limited education and marketable skills. After receiving this training, the women will be able to work independently and make straw baskets in their homes and generate income for themselves and their families. The President of 3F also attended the women entrepreneurs’ empowerment meeting at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul on November 07 and delivered a one-day training on November 05 to the students of the Agriculture Institute in Kabul on food processing techniques. Female students among others have shown interest in future job opportunities and were greatly



Final group of 30 women participate in the straw basket weaving training in December

encouraged by the example of a woman-owned food processing company.

Haidar Rafat Ltd. trained 82 women in apricot processing during the month of October. These women were previously unskilled in sorting, grading, drying and packaging apricot for export purposes. Skills gained will help the trainees become more self-sufficient in the future.

Faisal Kohistani provided training to nine women in food processing and packaging as their contribution to the IDEA-NEW promotional grant. These skills will enable the trainees to access jobs at food processing companies in Kapisa and in neighboring provinces. The training included demonstrations on correct washing of fruits/vegetables, peeling, slicing, cooking/baking and packing prior to distribution to different markets. The company also trained a further 20 women in making tomato paste. The owner of Faisal Kohistani was selected by the DoWA to attend an exhibition in India on December 07. In addition, the company was recently introduced to FAIDA by IDEA-NEW for assistance with their loan application for the purchase of packaging materials.

Five female students from the **National Agriculture Education College** were invited by IDEA-NEW to participate in the food sensory testing in Kabul, conducted by Rahman Safi Impact (RSI) on November 12. They provided valuable feedback on the different methods of food testing associated with taste, texture, color, aroma, sealing and labeling of foods stuffs.

Ali Bahar Sabz trained 20 women in processing dried fruits and **WPCSO** trained 20 women in vegetable processing in Kapisa province during the quarter.

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 GIROA 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.

Food Taste Test: To evaluate the medium-term results of IDEA-NEW's technical and business skills development assistance, Rahman Safi Impact Consultancy (RSI) conducted a 'Food Taste Test' on November 12-13 in Kabul and November 24-25 in Jalalabad to measure changes in the quality, packaging, appearance and competitiveness of Afghan products compared to last year's baseline results.

Overall, Afghan products—particularly jams and pickles—rated higher than imported products. Some imported juices and pickle products rated higher than local products, but the Afghan products received higher marks than in 2013. The packaging, textures and flavors of Gift to Zest Food and Khalid Faizan Food, in particular, improved substantially since 2013 and ranked highest among the Afghan products tested. Regular visits and mentoring by IDEA-NEW's technical team paid off in new production and marketing



IDEA-NEW members taste the jam samples and score based on flavor, texture and appearance.

methods, new products and recipes. Equipment grants have increased production and promotional grants increased consumer awareness of their products.

Effective SMS Writing: IDEA-NEW observed that ag-input suppliers were not maximizing the effectiveness or minimizing the cost of SMS messages. In response, IDEA-NEW offered training in ‘Effective SMS Writing’ on November 12 in Jalalabad and December 09 in Kabul to all six SMS grantees. 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 between the input suppliers.

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. The on-the-job training in laboratory procedures and testing continued throughout the quarter on imported wheat, milk, juices, biscuits, cereal products and other food items for seven lab technicians (six from DoPH and one from ACCI) at the MoPH food testing lab.

Planned for Next Reporting Period

IDEA-NEW will continue to work toward meeting its targets in accordance with the USAID-approved Activity Plan No. 5. In light of USAID’s concurrence to DAI’s seven-month no cost extension (NCE) request received on December 09, IDEA-NEW will finalize the development of concepts for the new NCE period during the month of January. In addition, all activities falling under Activity Plan No. 5 for the current NCE period will be completed, including the closeout of promotional grants and matching grants and the completion of training activities. Extensions will be made to current SMS grant agreements, in accordance with activities planned for the new NCE period.

IDEA-NEW’s M&E team will continue to collect and consolidate indicator information from beneficiaries.

Lessons Learned

Orchard Value Chain Assessment

In October, an independent assessment of IDEA-NEW’s involvement in the orchard value chain was released. This report presented the findings of a survey conducted by RSI Consulting in September 2014.

In 2009, IDEA-NEW’s orchard program began distributing fruit crop trees to farmers in Nangarhar, Kunar and Laghman provinces. In addition to this distribution, IDEA-NEW’s extension officers regularly visited the sites to provide technical assistance and administer training and demonstrations during scheduled farmer field days. RSI Consulting conducted sample surveys of farmers participating in the orchard program over the last several years.

During the survey, RSI found that approximately half of the sampled farms were successful in producing fruit crops for sale, and that 67% of farmers invested their own money to plant more trees. However, RSI noted that while participation rates in IDEA-NEW extension activities were high, the impact of these extension activities on sales and production appeared to be somewhat limited.

One of the key findings from RSI’s assessment was the correlation between access to formal marketplaces and higher production and sales. RSI suggested that improvements to transportation (roads) and access to marketplaces, in addition to reductions in tree mortality through the use of fertilizer and irrigation supplies, would result in a measurable effect on fruit crop production.

IDEA-NEW plans to consult RSI’s report and findings during any future programs/training for orchard farmers in IDEA-NEW target provinces.

Internal Data Quality Assessment (DQA)

From October 19-28, RSI Consulting conducted a data quality assessment of IDEA-NEW’s performance data for fiscal year 2014 at the IDEA-NEW offices in Kabul and Jalalabad. The DQA assessed the quality of the performance data collected in target provinces and districts and measured performance indicator progress as outlined in the project Performance Management Plan (PMP). In addition, RSI conducted a verification of program beneficiaries.

The overall finding of the DQA was that performance data for nearly all indicators satisfactorily met the five data quality standards (validity, reliability, precision, timeliness and integrity) and complete documentation was available to support the data. RSI noted the usefulness of the program’s written guidelines for how and when to use data collection tools and procedures for proper filing. The assessment team also remarked on IDEA-NEW’s well-trained M&E staff.

IDEA-NEW has reviewed the findings of RSI’s DQA and continuously works to maintain the current high-quality data collection methods implemented on the project.

Evaluations, Assessments or Audits

| COMPLETED AND/OR PLANNED | MAJOR FINDINGS/RECOMMENDATIONS | ACTIONS TAKEN/PLANNED TO BE TAKEN |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Orchard Assessment | Summarized above. | Summarized above. |
| Internal Data Quality Assessment (DQA) | Summarized above. | Summarized above. |
| <i>Impact on Poppy Cultivation in Nangarhar Province Study</i> | <i>TBD</i> | <i>Report to be released January 11, 2015</i> |
| <i>Vegetable Assessment</i> | <i>TBD</i> | <i>Report to be released January 31, 2015</i> |
| <i>FY2014 Annual Survey</i> | <i>TBD</i> | <i>Report to be released March 31, 2015</i> |
| <i>Agribusiness Endline Report</i> | <i>TBD</i> | <i>Report to be released July 31, 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 November 05, IDEA-NEW invited ABADE, ADF, Commercial Horticulture and Agricultural Marketing Program (CHAMP) and FAIDA to the regular monthly coordination meeting. Only ABADE was available to participate during the meeting on November 10. As a result of IDEA-NEW's facilitation, ABADE has signed agreements with four of IDEA-NEW's clients (agribusinesses) including Sail Food Production Company, Season Honey Processing Company, Selab Sohail Ag-equipment Manufacturing Company and Waheedullah Kamawal Soap Factory.

On November 12, IDEA-NEW hosted a coordination meeting with a new project called Strengthening Afghan Governance and Alternative Livelihoods (SAGAL) funded by International Narcotics Law Enforcement (INL) and implemented by Mercy Corps. This USD 3.8 million project will cover seven provinces, including three provinces (Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar) from the East, three provinces from the South (Zabul, Kandahar and Helmand) and Parwan province from the Central region. SAGAL will play a facilitation role in linking different downstream and upstream value chain actors.

On December 07, IDEA-NEW hosted a coordination meeting with the FAIDA, ABADE and ADF projects. During the meeting, each of the organizations provided updates on November activities. IDEA-NEW shared that they had referred two grantees to FAIDA for help in drafting loan applications for ADF. ABADE noted that they have entered the third year of the project, and that they plan to support 120 small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) during 2015. Six SMEs submitted loan applications to ADF in November, including two current IDEA-NEW grantees. Finally, FAIDA shared that they are reaching out to Afghan women to provide access to financing and other business opportunities.

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

Adaption of the Activity

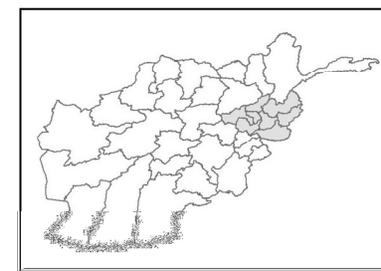
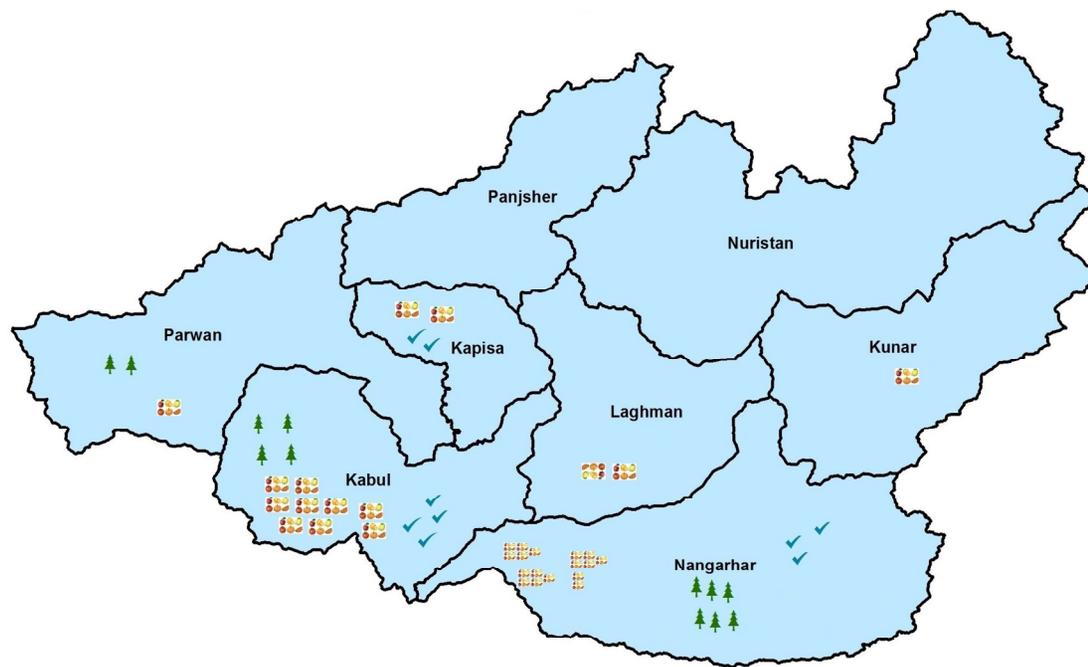
No adaptations to locations or strategic elements of the project's activities took place during the quarter.

Modifications and Amendments

On December 09, IDEA-NEW received USAID concurrence in response to DAI's seven-month NCE request. IDEA-NEW expects the formal extension of the project (with a revised end date of September 30, 2015) to be received in January.

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

ANNEX I: MAP OF IDEA-NEW VALUE CHAINS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014



ANNEX II: PERFORMANCE INDICATOR TABLE

Please see the attached Excel document.

ANNEX III: KEY ACTIVITIES ACCOMPLISHED

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ANNEX IV: GRANTS REPORT

Please see the attached Excel document.

ANNEX V: IDEA-NEW AND GIROA COORDINATION

Please see the attached PDF document.

ANNEX VI: ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION & MONITORING PLAN UPDATE BY ACTIVITY

Please see the attached Excel document.

Annex III

Key Activities Accomplished, 31 December, 2014

| Activity Type | Activity Name | Activity Plan Sub-Activity | Activity Description | Province | Start Date | End Date | Activity Status | Status Comments |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------|--|----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|---|
| Promotional Grant | (WPCSO) Women Prophecy able Cultural and Social Organization | Sub-activity # 2.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors | Kapisa | 13-Oct-14 | 14-Jan-14 | Active | Grant contribution has been completed |
| Matching Grant | (WPCSO) Women Prophecy able Cultural and Social Organization | Sub-activity # 2.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors | Kapisa | 09-Nov-14 | 31-Jan-15 | Active | Grant contribution has been completed |
| 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 | Active | |
| 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 its Clarification form |
| 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 | Active | |
| 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 | Active | |
| 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 | Active | |
| Matching Grant | Amini Sadri Ltd. | Sub-activity # 2.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors | Kabul | | | Cancelled | For more information refer to its Clarification form |
| 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 | Active | |
| 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 its Clarification form |
| 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 | Active | Grant contribution has been completed |
| 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 its Clarification form |

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|-------------------|---|----------------------------|--|----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--|
| 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 | Active | |
| 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 | Active | |
| Matching Grant | Barna Group (Chips Production) | Sub-activity # 2.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors | Kabul | | | Cancelled | For more information refer to its Clarification form |
| Matching Grant | Dehqan Roz Food Products and Dairy | Sub-activity # 2.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors | Kabul | | | Cancelled | For more information refer to its Clarification form |
| Matching Grant | Elyas Abas Ltd | Sub-activity # 2.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors | Kabul | | | Cancelled | For more information refer to its Clarification form |
| Promotional Grant | Elyas Abas Ltd | Sub-activity # 2.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors | Kabul | | | Cancelled | For more information refer to its Clarification form |
| 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 | Active | Grant contribution has been completed |
| 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 | Active | Grant contribution has been completed |
| 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 | Active | Grant contribution has been completed |
| 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 | Active | Grant contribution has been completed |
| Training Grants | GAALO | Sub-activity # 1.1 | Train Input Suppliers (Pesticide Safety Training) | Kabul | 13-Aug-14 | 31-Dec-14 | Active | |
| 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 | Active | Grant contribution has been completed |
| SMS Grant | Hussain Zada Ltd | Sub-Activity # 1.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers | Kabul | 22-Jul-14 | 31-Dec-14 | Active | |

| Activity Type | Activity Name | Activity Plan Sub-Activity | Activity Description | Province | Start Date | End Date | Activity Status | Status Comments |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------|--|----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--|
| 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 its Clarification form |
| Promotional Grant | Kaiynat Sabz Animal & Agriculture Company | Sub-Activity # 1.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers | Kapisa | | | Cancelled | For more information refer to its 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 its Clarification form |
| Matching Grant | KFSC (Kapisa Farm Services Center & Dehqan-e-Asr Seeds Production Company | Sub-Activity # 1.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers | Kapisa | | | On hold | |
| 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 its 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 its Clarification form |
| 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 | 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 | Active | Grant contribution has been completed |
| Matching Grant | Najib Habib Charkhi Plastic Industry | Sub-Activity # 1.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers | Kabul | | | Cancelled | For more information refer to its Clarification form |
| 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 | Active | Grant contribution has been completed |
| 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 its Clarification form |
| Promotional Grant | Nawi Safi Brothers | Sub-activity # 2.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors | Kabul | | | Cancelled | For more information refer to its Clarification form |

| Activity Type | Activity Name | Activity Plan Sub-Activity | Activity Description | Province | Start Date | End Date | Activity Status | Status Comments |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--|
| 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 | Active | Grant contribution has been completed |
| Matching Grant | Parwan Women Farm Service Center (PWFSC) | Sub-activity # 2.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors | Parwan | | | Cancelled | For more information refer to its Clarification form |
| Matching Grant | Prosperity Group of Companies (PGCs) | Sub-Activity # 1.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers | Kabul | 29-Jun-14 | 31-Dec-14 | Active | |
| Promotional Grant | Prosperity Group of Companies (PGCs) | Sub-Activity # 1.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers | Kabul | 14-Oct-14 | 31-Dec-14 | Active | |
| SMS Grant | Prosperity Group of Companies (PGCs) | Sub-Activity # 1.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers | Kabul | 14-Oct-14 | 31-Dec-14 | Active | |
| 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 its Clarification form |
| Matching Grant | Royan Agri Services Company | Sub-activity # 2.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors | Kabul | | | Cancelled | For more information refer to its Clarification form |
| 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 | Active | Grant contribution has been completed |
| Training Grants | RSSAO | Sub-activity # 2.2 | Accounting and Marketing Trainings | Kabul | 13-Sep-14 | 22-Jan-15 | Active | |
| Training Grants | RSSAO | Sub-activity # 2.1 | Basic Food Safety and Hygiene Training | Kabul | 13-Sep-14 | 22-Jan-15 | Active | |
| Matching Grant | Sabz Cooperative | Sub-activity # 2.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors | Parwan | | | Cancelled | For more information refer to its 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 its Clarification form |
| Promotional Grant | Sadat Ghafori Brothers Ltd | Sub-Activity # 1.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers | Kabul | 09-Nov-14 | 31-Jan-15 | Active | Grant contribution has been completed |

| Activity Type | Activity Name | Activity Plan Sub-Activity | Activity Description | Province | Start Date | End Date | Activity Status | Status Comments |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--|
| 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 its Clarification form |
| 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 | Active | |
| 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 | Active | |
| Matching Grant | Salihy Daikondiwal Brothers Agriculture Services | Sub-Activity # 1.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers | Kabul | | | Cancelled | For more information refer to its Clarification form |
| 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 its Clarification form |
| 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 | Active | |
| 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 its Clarification form |
| Matching Grant | Takdana | Sub-activity # 2.3 | Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors | Kabul | | | Cancelled | For more information refer to its 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 its 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 its Clarification form |
| 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 | Completed | |

| Activity Type | Activity Name | Activity Plan Sub-Activity | Activity Description | Province | Start Date | End Date | Activity Status | Status Comments |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------|--|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|---|
| 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 | Completed | |
| SMS Grant | Bakhtar Afghan Azizi Agro service Co.ltd | Sub-activity 1.4 | Introduce pilot SMS marketing strategy for input wholesalers | Nangarhar | 07-Jul-14 | 31-Jan-15 | Completed | |
| Promotional Grant | Bakhtar Afghan Azizi Agro service 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 | 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 | Completed | |
| 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 approximately 60 days to be imported from China, so it was cancelled. |
| 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 | Completed | |

| Activity Type | Activity Name | Activity Plan Sub-Activity | Activity Description | Province | Start Date | End Date | Activity Status | Status Comments |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------|--|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|---|
| SMS Grant | Hamisha Bahar Agro Services Company | Sub-activity 1.4 | Introduce pilot SMS marketing strategy for input wholesalers | Nangarhar | 17-Aug-14 | 17-Feb-15 | Active | |
| 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 is against IDEA-NEW grant policy. |
| 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 | 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 | Active | |
| 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 would take more than 2 months to be delivered, and the budget exceeded the IDEA-NEW grant limit, so it was cancelled. |
| 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 | Active | |

| Activity Type | Activity Name | Activity Plan Sub-Activity | Activity Description | Province | Start Date | End Date | Activity Status | Status Comments |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------|--|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|---|
| 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 | Completed | |
| 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 | Active | |
| 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 | Completed | |
| 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 | Completed | |
| 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 | Khalil Raihan had requested for the machineries which took almost 60 days to be imported from China, so it was cancelled. |
| 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 | Completed | |

| Activity Type | Activity Name | Activity Plan Sub-Activity | Activity Description | Province | Start Date | End Date | Activity Status | Status Comments |
|-------------------|---|----------------------------|--|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--|
| 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 | Laghman Fruit and Vegetable Wholesale 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 | 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 was not approved by USAID. |
| 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 they were going to be used to promote the product of the new greenhouses. |
| 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 | |
| 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 | Completed | |

| Activity Type | Activity Name | Activity Plan Sub-Activity | Activity Description | Province | Start Date | End Date | Activity Status | Status Comments |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|---|
| 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 | Completed | |
| 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 was not provided by IDEA NEW, as it was not approved by USAID. |
| SMS Grant | Now Bahar Salarzai-LTD | Sub-activity 1.4 | Introduce pilot SMS marketing strategy for input wholesalers | Nangarhar | 04-Sep-14 | 07-Mar-15 | Active | |
| 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 | Active | |
| 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. |
| 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 | Completed | |
| 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 | Completed | |

| Activity Type | Activity Name | Activity Plan Sub-Activity | Activity Description | Province | Start Date | End Date | Activity Status | Status Comments |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------|--|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|---|
| 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 | |
| SMS Grant | Wajid Zaman Agriculture services Co | Sub-activity 1.4 | Introduce pilot SMS marketing strategy for input wholesalers | Nangarhar | 07-Jul-14 | 31-Jan-15 | Active | |
| 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 | |
| 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 | 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 | 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 would have taken more than 2 months to be delivered, and the budget exceeded the IDEA-NEW grant budget limit, so it was cancelled by the committee. |

Annex IV - Grants Report

as of December 31, 2014

(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 | Active |
| 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 | Completed |
| 3 | G-KBL-017 | Sayed Khail Nursery Grower Association (SNGA) | Activity 1 # 1.3 | Input Supplier | Matching Grant | 29-Jun-14 | 31-Dec-14 | Completed |
| 4 | G-KBL-018 | Green Afghanistan Agriculture and Livestock Organization | Activity 1 # 1.2 | Pesticide Safety Training | FOG | 13-Aug-14 | 31-Dec-14 | Completed |
| 5 | G-KBL-019 | Prosperity Group of Companies | Activity 1 # 1.3 | Input Supplier | Promotional Grant | 14-Oct-14 | 15-Jan-15 | Active |
| 6 | G-KBL-020 | Prosperity Group of Companies | Activity 1 # 1.4 | Input Supplier | SMS Grant | 14-Oct-14 | 31-Jan-15 | Active |
| 7 | G-KBL-021 | Amini Sadri Ltd | Activity 1 # 1.3 | Input Supplier | Promotional Grant | 15-Jul-14 | 15-Jan-15 | Active |
| 8 | G-KBL-022 | Hussain Zada Ltd | Activity 1 # 1.4 | Input Supplier | SMS Grant | 22-Jul-14 | 31-Dec-14 | Completed |
| 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 | Active |
| 10 | G-KBL-024 | Faisal Kohistani Food Processing Company | Activity 2 # 1.2 | Food Processor | Promotional Grant | 15-Jul-14 | 8-Jan-15 | Completed |
| 11 | G-KBL-025 | Parwan Bastan Improved Seed Company | Activity 1 # 1.3 | Input Supplier | Promotional Grant | 15-Jul-14 | 8-Jan-15 | Completed |

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| 12 | G-KBL-026 | Royan Agriculture Services Company | Activity 1 # 1.3 | Input Supplier | Promotional Grant | 15-Jul-14 | 8-Jan-15 | Completed |
| 13 | G-KBL-027 | Bahar Biscuit Manufacturing Company | Activity 2 # 1.2 | Food Processor | Matching Grant | 22-Jul-14 | 28-Oct-14 | Completed |
| 14 | G-KBL-028 | Haidar Rafat Ltd | Activity 2 # 1.2 | Food Processor | Matching Grant | 18-Aug-14 | 31-Dec-14 | Completed |
| 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 | Active |
| 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 | Active |
| 17 | G-KBL-031 | Faisal Kohistani Food Processing Company | Activity 2 # 1.2 | Food Processor | Matching Grant | 4-Sep-14 | 31-Dec-14 | Completed |
| 18 | G-KBL-032 | Afghan Agro Services | Activity 1 # 1.3 | Input Supplier | Promotional Grant | 3-Sep-14 | 8-Jan-15 | Completed |
| 19 | G-KBL-033 | Afghanistan Industrial Association | Activity 2 # 1.2 | Food Processor | Promotional Grant | 4-Sep-14 | 15-Jan-15 | Active |
| 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 | Completed |
| 23 | G-KBL-037 | Aslamzada Agriculture Services | Activity 1 # 1.3 | Input Supplier | Promotional Grant | 29-Sep-14 | Dec-29-2014 | Completed |

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| 24 | G-KBL-038 | Women Prophecyable Cultural and Social Organization | Activity 1 # 1.3 | Food Processor | Promotional Grant | 13-Oct-14 | 14-Jan-14 | Completed |
| 25 | G-KBL-039 | Sayed Khail Nursery Grower Association SNGA | Activity 1 # 1.3 | Input Supplier | Promotional Grant | 21-Oct-14 | 15-Jan-15 | Active |
| 26 | G-KBL-040 | Afghanistan Industrial Association | Activity 2 # 1.2 | Food Processor | Matching Grant | 29-Oct-14 | 30-Jan-15 | Completed |
| 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 | Active |
| 29 | G-KBL-043 | Sheen Zar Agriculture Trading Company | Activity 1 # 1.3 | Input Supplier | Promotional Grant | 30-Oct-14 | 31-Jan-14 | Active |
| 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 | Active |
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*'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.

EASTERN REGION

| 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 | Completed |
| 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 | Completed |
| 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 | 1.2 and 1.3 | Input Supplier | SMS Grant | 7/3/2014 | 1/31/2015 | Active |
| 5 | G-JAA-191 | Wajid Zaman Agriculture Co | 1.2 and 1.3 | Input Supplier | SMS Grant | 7/3/2014 | 1/31/2015 | Active |
| 6 | G-JAA-192 | Hamisha Bahar Agro Services Company | 1.2 and 1.3 | Input Supplier | SMS Grant | 8/17/2014 | 2/2/2015 | 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 | Completed |
| 8 | G-JAA-194 | Kama Green Agri Development Company | 1:2 and 1:3 | Input Supplier | Promotional Grant | 7/13/2014 | 1/31/2015 | Completed |
| 9 | G-JAA-195 | Kunar Fruits & Vegetables Wholesaler Association | 1:2 and 1:3 | Input Supplier | Promotional Grant | 7/13/2014 | 1/31/2015 | Completed |
| 10 | G-JAA-196 | Hayatullah Nursery Farm | 1:2 and 1:3 | Input Supplier | Promotional Grant | 7/13/2014 | 1/31/2015 | Completed |

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| 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 | Completed |
| 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 | Completed |
| 13 | G-JAA-199 | Now Bahar Salarzai LTD | 1:2 and 1:3 | Input Supplier | Promotional Grant | 7/13/2014 | 1/31/2015 | Completed |

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| 14 | G-JAA-200 | Dr Abdul Wakil Agriculture Company | 1:2 and 1:3 | Input Supplier | Matching Grant | 7/20/2014 | 1/31/2015 | Completed |
| 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 | Completed |
| 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 | Completed |
| 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 | Completed |
| 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 | 1:2 and 1:3 | Input Supplier | SMS Grant | 9/7/2014 | 3/7/2015 | 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 |

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| 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 | Active |
| 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 | Completed |
| 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 | Active |
| 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 |
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ANNEX V: IDEA-NEW and GIROA COORDINATION

October 2014:

October 01: IDEA-NEW participated in the Agriculture Strengthening Strategic Technical Working Group meeting in Laghman province. During the meeting, DAIL, IDEA-NEW, NHLP, Roots of Peace, the River Sub Basin and DACAAR provided monthly updates.

October 13: IDEA-NEW participated in the Abezai Bridge Technical Working Group meeting in Laghman province. The Deputy Director of RRD thanked USAID and IDEA-NEW for provision of the 2 RCC beams and 17 RCC slabs which were used for rehabilitation of the bridge. The Director of the construction company for the bridge rehabilitation shared that the project work is 100% complete.

October 13: IDEA-NEW met with both DAIL Directors (Kapisa and Parwan) to acquire information regarding the upcoming 'Farmers' Day', which will possibly be held during the month of March (2015).

October 15: IDEA-NEW participated in the agriculture sector monthly meeting held at Kapisa DAIL. The focus of the meeting was on the upcoming "Farmers' Market" to be held at Badam Bagh in support of cooperatives, farmers and other associations. The DAIL Director noted that the booths will be given free of charge initially, as it will be conducted by MAIL every Thursday and Friday. However, he mentioned that in the future, this market will be privatized and handed over to another association.

October 16: IDEA-NEW participated in a meeting at the ANHDO conference hall to discuss the introduction of improved pomegranate varieties and other fruits in the Perennial Horticulture Development Program (PHDP) collection center. The participants selected varieties for multiplication in the eastern region.

October 18: IDEA-NEW participated in the Kabul Farmers' Bazaar meeting in Laghman. During the meeting, participants discussed logistical issues related to transportation and storage of fruits and vegetables in Kabul for the weekly bazaar. NGO representatives promised to share the details of this initiative internally to see how they may be able to contribute.

October 21: IDEA-NEW participated in a coordination meeting for NGOs and line departments in Laghman province. During the meeting, the Deputy Provincial Governor called for increased coordination between donors, NGOs, and line departments, as there has previously been miscommunication and duplication of efforts.

November 2014:

November 05: IDEA-NEW participated in the Agriculture Strengthening Strategic Technical Working Group (ASTWG) meeting in Laghman province in which representatives of Roots of Peace, MoPH, SOFAR, MADERA, NHLP, DACAAR and Nangarhar provided regular monthly activity updates.

November 5-6: IDEA-NEW participated in the “Practical Education Conference for Agriculture High Schools/Institutes” organized by “People In Need” (PIN) and the Czech Republic Development Cooperation (CDC) in coordination with the Deputy Ministry of Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and the Ministry of Education (MoE). Representatives from more than 80 agricultural high schools, agricultural and veterinary institutes and representatives from 15 private agricultural companies participated. The central theme was the requirement for practical education and the expansion of linkages between schools and companies.

November 19: IDEA-NEW participated in another ASTWG meeting in Kunar province. Representatives from each of the national and international organizations in attendance provided their monthly activity updates.

November 19: IDEA-NEW participated in the MAIL Women’s Empowerment Working Group meeting. Mrs. Nazira Rahman, MAIL Home Economics Director, stated that the purpose of the meeting was to share MAIL’s gender policy and to strengthen the bond between MAIL and its IP members concerning gender equality and empowerment of women in sectors such as agriculture and natural resource management. NHLP provided a presentation on the project’s gender activities during the meeting.

November 24: The Afghanistan National Horticulture Development Organization (ANHDO) invited citrus promotion group meeting members and technical and professional personnel from related organizations in Nangarhar, Kabul, Laghman, Kunar and Samangan provinces for the citrus fruit exhibition. The exhibition started on Monday, November 24 at the Perennial Horticulture Development Program (PHDP) yard in Jalalabad. The exhibition consisted of 66 accessions of citrus, of which 20 are grown in Afghanistan and 46 are imported.

December 2014:

December 03: IDEA-NEW participated in the Agriculture Strengthening Strategic Technical Working Group (ASTWG) meeting in Laghman province in which representatives of Serving Emergency Relief and Vocational Enterprise (SERVE), Urban Development Affairs, Welfare and Development Organization for Social Services (WDOSS), Mission d'Aide au Développement des Economies Rurales – Afghanistan (MADERA), Red Cross, River Sub Basin Department, Danish Committee for Aid to Afghan Refugees (DACAAR) and the Environmental Department participated and provided their monthly activity updates.

December 11: IDEA-NEW participated in the ASTWG meeting in Kunar. Government representatives and NGOs provided their monthly activity updates. At the end of the meeting, it was suggested that government departments and their IP organizations submit proposals to the meeting for approval to avoid duplication at district and central levels and explain problems in implementing the projects.

December 16: IDEA-NEW attended the PDC meeting in Kapisa province. Among the issues discussed was pollution of the Khwaja stream, which is located in Sher Khan Khel, and road side dredges. Regarding IDEA-NEW, the Deputy Governor shared that the Director of DAIL Kapisa visited the Faisal Kohistani Food Processing Company (an IDEA-NEW grantee) along with a monitoring team from the governor's office.

December 17: IDEA-NEW participated in the monthly agriculture and rural rehabilitation and development (RRD) sector meeting held at DAIL Parwan. The purpose of the meeting was to ask IPs for the submission of activity reports for 2014. The DAIL Director also discussed preparations for the Farmer's Day which will be held in March.

December 17: IDEA-NEW participated in the Nangarhar ASTWG meeting. The Dutch Committee for Afghanistan (DCA) representative presented his activity report to the floor and stated that the Brooke program has started in Nangarhar this year. This program was previously operating in five other provinces of Afghanistan.

December 22: IDEA-NEW participated in the TWG meeting held in the Economy Department of Nangarhar province. The agenda focused on planting trees in and around Nangarhar University.

December 24: IDEA-NEW participated in the Nangarhar PDC meeting in which representatives of government and international organizations, including the provincial governor, participated. The participants presented their activity reports for better coordination.

December 24: IDEA-NEW attended and conducted a presentation on IDEA-NEW's gender activities during the 5th MAIL Women's Empowerment Working Group (MWEWG) meeting. The purpose of the MWEWG is to share MAIL's gender policy and to strengthen the bond between MAIL and its implementing partners concerning gender equality and empowerment of women in the agriculture sector.

Annex VI - EMMP Updated by Activity, October - December, 2014

NCE Period - Eastern and Central

| 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, and so forth, 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, therefore can be counted as "Categorical Exclusion". <u>The same case for all the promotional and SMS grants below.</u> | |
| 2 | Prosperity Group of Companies | Matching Grant | 6/25/2014 | 12/31/2014 | The activity doesn't have any negative impact on the natural of physical environment, even it will have positive effects, as almost all of the grant is about the solar energy operated equipment and therefore is considered safe/environmentally friendly. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | N/A | |
| 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, therefore the activity will not have significant effect on the environment. | Make sure all the 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. | N/A | |
| 4 | NATC (Nangarhar Agriculture Training Center) | Matching Grant | 6/11/2014 | 10/11/2014 | Low risk activity (Categorical Exclusion). But if the topics include "Pesticides", then close follow up is needed. | First of all, the focus should be made on IPM and mechanical control mechanisms. Also, the recommended pesticides should be of those categories which are registered with the GoIRA. | N/A | N/A | |
| 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 the concerns observed during the visit. | N/A (the grant is in initial stages) | N/A | |
| 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 | N/A | |
| 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 | N/A | |
| 8 | Afghan Agro Services | Promotional Grant | 9/3/2014 | 12/31/2014 | As this promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report | |
| 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 | N/A | |
| 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, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 11 | Amini Sadri Ltd | Promotional Grant | 7/15/2014 | 12/31/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |

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| 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 SMSs from Ag Input Suppliers about their registered products (registered with GoIRA), and about proper time for use and application methods of their products, which will lead the farmers to use of safe products as well as the proper application methods of those products, and 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 GoIRA rules and regulations. | N/A (the grant is in initial stages) | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 13 | Bakhtar Afghan Azizi Agro service Co. Ltd | Promotional Grant | 9/17/2014 | 12/17/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 14 | Faisal Kohistani Food Processing Company | Promotional Grant | 7/15/2014 | 12/31/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 15 | Falak Naz Barakzai Ltd | Promotional Grant | 9/17/2014 | 12/17/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 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 (the grant is in initial stages) | Nothing to report at this stage. | |
| 17 | Gift to Zest Food Processing Co | Promotional Grant | 7/13/2014 | 10/13/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 18 | Haidar Rafat Ltd | Matching Grant | 8/18/2014 | 12/31/2014 | Low/No risk activity. | No mitigation measure required | N/A (the grant is in initial stages) | Nothing to report at this stage. | |
| 19 | Hamisha Bahar Agro Services Company | Ag SMS Marketing Program | 6/7/2014 | 12/6/2014 | Under this system, the farmers will be receiving SMSs from Ag Input Suppliers about their registered products (registered with GoIRA), and about proper time for use and application methods of their products, which will lead the farmers to use of safe products as well as the proper application methods of those products, and 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 GoIRA rules and regulations. | N/A (the grant is in initial stages) | Nothing to report | |
| 20 | Hayatullah Nursery Farm | Promotional Grant | 7/13/2014 | 10/13/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 21 | Helal Hadawal Agri Services Company | Promotional Grant | 9/17/2014 | 12/17/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |

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| 22 | Hussain Zada Ltd | Ag SMS Marketing Program | 7/16/2014 | 12/31/2014 | Under this system, the farmers will be receiving SMSs from Ag Input Suppliers about their registered products (registered with GoIRA), and about proper time for use and application methods of their products, which will lead the farmers to use of safe products as well as the proper application methods of those products, and 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 GoIRA rules and regulations. | N/A (the grant is in initial stages) | Nothing to report | |
| 23 | Kama Green Agriculture Dev Co | Promotional Grant | 7/13/2014 | 10/13/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 24 | Khalid Laziz Nonalcoholic Beverage Company | Promotional Grant | 7/13/2014 | 10/13/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 25 | Kunar Fruit and Veg Wholesaler Association | Promotional Grant | 7/13/2014 | 10/13/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 26 | Laghman Fruit and Vegetable Wholesale Association | Promotional Grant | 8/13/2014 | 11/13/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 27 | Laghman Agriculture and Livestock Medicine Store | Promotional Grant | 9/17/2014 | 12/17/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 28 | Manzoor Sahel Ltd | Promotional Grant | 8/13/2014 | 10/13/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 29 | Now Bahar Salarzai-LTD | Ag SMS Marketing Program | 7/9/2014 | 7/3/2014 | Under this system, the farmers will be receiving SMSs from Ag Input Suppliers about their registered products (registered with GoIRA), and about proper time for use and application methods of their products, which will lead the farmers to use of safe products as well as the proper application methods of those products, and 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 GoIRA rules and regulations. | N/A (the grant is in initial stages) | Nothing to report | |
| 30 | Now Bahar Salarzai-LTD | Promotional Grant | 7/13/2014 | 10/13/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 31 | Omaid Irfan Nisar Ltd | Promotional Grant | 9/28/2014 | 11/27/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 32 | Parwan Bastan Improved Seeds Company | Promotional Grant | 7/15/2014 | 12/31/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |

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| 33 | Royan Agriculture Services Company | Promotional Grant | 7/15/2014 | 12/31/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 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 | Nothing to report at this stage. | |
| 35 | Tasal Jawad Ltd | Promotional Grant | 8/13/2014 | 11/13/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 36 | Wahdat Afghan Non-alcoholic Beverages Co | Promotional Grant | 8/13/2014 | 11/13/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 37 | Wajid Zaman Agriculture services Co | Promotional Grant | 9/17/2014 | 12/17/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 38 | Wajid Zaman Agriculture Services Co | Ag SMS Marketing Program | 7/7/2014 | 12/31/2014 | Under this system, the farmers will be receiving SMSs from Ag Input Suppliers about their registered products (registered with GoIRA), and about proper time for use and application methods of their products, which will lead the farmers to use of safe products as well as the proper application methods of those products, and 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 GoIRA rules and regulations. | N/A (the grant is in initial stages) | Nothing to report | |
| 39 | Wasiq Imran Ltd | Promotional Grant | 8/13/2014 | 5/10/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, therefore the activity will not have significant effects on the physical or natural environment. | No mitigation measure required | N/A | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 40 | Barna Group Chips Production Co | Promotional Grant | 9/28/2014 | 12/29/2014 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, 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 | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |
| 41 | Sadat Ghafari Brothers Cor | Promotional Grant | 11/9/2014 | 1/21/2015 | As promotional grant involves promotional items only, including but not limited to business cards, bill boards, sign boards, brochures, and so forth, 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 | Nothing to report (see comment at the top) | |

Eastern Region

| Activity Name | 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 |
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| KBL0010: Rehabilitation and Repair of Warkhara Canal CCI-01 12 02 | 11-Mar-13 | 10-Jul-13 | Borrow pits | All pits must be located outside of an active watercourse, or located away from sensitive areas, and be collected in a manner that does not damage existing natural resources; if possible locate on barren land; the borrow area must be rehabilitated after use | Implemented | None | The mitigation measures have been applied and the M&E Team visited the area and observed that irrigation water is flowing through an alternative channel PVC pipe which helps farmers irrigate their fields until the permanent irrigation channel rout is constructed and ready for use |
| | | | Water Flow Interruption for users (during construction work) | Use diversion channels to divert water to allow for continuous flow of irrigation water during construction | Implemented | None | |
| DOWA Guards Room and Well Project | 01-Sep-11 | 30-Dec-12 | Water quality and safety for the users | Potable water quality should be checked for different types of infections or chemical substances | The activity is still pending but when the proper documentation is provided, then the construction work will get started | None | The proper documents by the government has been provided and therefore the project has successfully been completed. |
| | | | The activity should legally be allowed by the Government | Proper documentation should be available by the Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, including permission by the Ministry of Water and Power | | None | |
| Commercial Production Farm - 2011 | 01-Jun-11 | 30-May-12 | Human Health | Use of Proper uniform including gloves, glasses, and masks particularly during application of some necessary medicine in the farm | Not implemented | Nothing new, but use of uniform specially during spraying the farm is required | The technical unit as well as the farmers have been advised during the visit, in order to protect themselves from the adverse effects of the agri-medicine |
| | | | Echo System | First apply mechanical control system, if doesn't work, then apply chemicals but only those chemicals which are allowed by IDEA-NEW PERSUAP, and prescribed by a professional person. | Implemented | None | |
| Naghlo canal improvement | 03-Apr-13 | 03-Aug-13 | Borrow pits | All pits must be located outside of an active watercourse, or located away from sensitive areas, and be collected in a manner that does not damage existing natural resources; if possible locate on barren land; the borrow area must be rehabilitated after use | Implemented | None | |
| Field day training | 03-Apr-13 | 03-Apr-13 | Borrow pits | All pits must be located outside of an active watercourse, or located away from sensitive areas, and be collected in a manner that does not damage existing natural resources; if possible locate on barren land; the borrow area must be rehabilitated after use | Implemented | | |
| Naseeb Gul Poultry Farm | 29-Apr-10 | 31-Dec-10 | Transmission of somatic diseases, from human to poultry and vice versa | Proper uniform including mask, gloves, glasses and should be used, particularly during operation inside the farm | Not implemented | None (but the previous one) | The issue has been discussed with the technical unit as well as the poultry farmers and they have been informed of the potential negative effects of the absence of proper uniform in case of close contact with the animals. |
| | | | | Application of Bio-security protocol | Implemented | | |
| | | | Nuisance and smell | The farm should be constructed away from densely populated area and the farm solid waste should be properly managed. | Implemented | None | |
| Nangarhar Valley Development Authority (NVDA) Sub station building rehabilitation project | 01-Apr-13 | 31-Jul-13 | Borrow pits | All pits must be located outside of an active watercourse, or located away from sensitive areas, and be collected in a manner that does not damage existing natural resources; if possible locate on barren land; the borrow area must be rehabilitated after use | Implemented | None | |
| Zar Jana poultry farm | 01-Jul-09 | 30-Jun-13 | Transmission of somatic diseases, from human to poultry and vice versa | Proper uniform including mask, gloves, glasses and should be used, particularly during operation inside the farm | Implemented | None | |
| | | | | Application of Bio-security protocol and applying all the necessary vaccines as advised by a professional Veterinarian | Implemented | None | |

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| Gift Food Production Company | 30-Sep-11 | 31-Jan-12 | Consumers' health concern | All the factory workers should be well trained of the hygiene standards and how to apply them, and should be closely monitored. | Implemented | None | |
| Amina Broiler Poultry Farm | 06-Jun-12 | 05-Dec-12 | Transmission of somatic diseases, from human to poultry and vice versa | Proper uniform including mask, gloves, glasses and should be used, particularly during operation inside the farm Application of Bio-security protocol and applying all the necessary vaccines as advised by a professional Veterinarian | Implemented | None | |
| | | | Nuisance and smell | The farm should be constructed away from densely populated area and the farm solid waste should be properly managed. | Implemented | None | |
| JAA0178: Jawed Afghan Agriculture Machinery Production Factory | 8/5/2011 | 8/5/2013 | Workers safety concern | Supply workers with proper safety equipment (hard hats, gloves, safety glasses and boots) and follow safety procedures | Implemented | None | |
| | | | The project will cause nuisance | Locate facility away from densely populated areas | Not implemented | None | |
| Khalil Rehan Tomato Paste and Jam Factory | 01-Jan-10 | 13-Apr-10 | Consumers' health concern | All the factory workers should be well trained of the hygiene standards and how to apply them, and should be closely monitored. | Implemented | None | |
| Marzia Kitchen garden | 15-Jul-12 | 01-Mar-13 | Workers' health and safety (particularly pregnant women "very serious issue") | Give priority to the mechanical control instead chemicals. In case of demand for chemicals it should be prescribed by a professional person and proper method for application should be used | Implemented | None | |
| Mina kitchen garden | 15-Jul-12 | 01-Mar-13 | Workers' health and safety (particularly pregnant women "very serious issue") | Give priority to the mechanical control instead chemicals. In case of demand for chemicals it should be prescribed by a professional person and proper method for application should be used | Implemented | None | |
| Zakia kitchen garden | 15-Jul-12 | 01-Mar-13 | Workers' health and safety (particularly pregnant women "very serious issue") | Give priority to the mechanical control instead chemicals. In case of demand for chemicals it should be prescribed by a professional person and proper method for application should be used | Implemented | None | |
| Gul make kitchen garden | 15-Jul-12 | 01-Mar-13 | Workers' health and safety (particularly pregnant women "very serious issue") | Give priority to the mechanical control instead chemicals. In case of demand for chemicals it should be prescribed by a professional person and proper method for application should be used | Implemented | None | |
| Hina Gul kitchen garden | 15-Jul-12 | 01-Mar-13 | Workers' health and safety (particularly pregnant women "very serious issue") | Give priority to the mechanical control instead chemicals. In case of demand for chemicals it should be prescribed by a professional person and proper method for application should be used | Implemented | None | |
| Madeena kitchen garden | 15-Jul-12 | 01-Mar-13 | Workers' health and safety (particularly pregnant women "very serious issue") | Give priority to the mechanical control instead chemicals. In case of demand for chemicals it should be prescribed by a professional person and proper method for application should be used | Implemented | None | |
| Majado Kitchen garden | 15-Jul-12 | 01-Mar-13 | Workers' health and safety (particularly pregnant women "very serious issue") | Give priority to the mechanical control instead chemicals. In case of demand for chemicals it should be prescribed by a professional person and proper method for application should be used | Implemented | None | |
| Haji Abdul Raziq Broiler Poultry Farm | 10-Sep-11 | 08-Dec-11 | Transmission of somatic diseases, from human to poultry and vice versa | Use of proper uniform while working in the poultry farm, and farm should be away from residential area | Not implemented | None | During the mission, farmer was told to pay attention to the bio security standards. |
| | | | Application of bio-security standards | Pay attention to the bio-security protocol and make sure all the necessary vaccines are applied | Implemented | None | |
| Shams-u-rahman poultry farm | 23-Oct-10 | 24-Dec-10 | Transmission of somatic diseases, from human to poultry and vice versa | Use of proper uniform while working in the poultry farm, and farm should be away from residential area | Not implemented | None | |
| | | | Environmental disturbance | Construct farm away from densely populated area | Implemented | None | Confirmed during field visit and photograph of the area is available |
| | | | Application of bio-security standards | Pay attention to the bio-security protocol and make sure all the necessary vaccines are applied | Implemented | None | |
| Sadat Khan Broiler poultry Demo Farm | 16-Jul-12 | 16-Oct-12 | Transmission of somatic diseases, from human to poultry and vice versa | Use of proper uniform while working in the poultry farm, and farm should be away from residential area | Not implemented | None | |
| | | | Application of bio-security standards | Pay attention to the bio-security protocol and make sure all the necessary vaccines are applied | Implemented | None | |

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| (Israrullah orchard)Orchard development program fall 2012 | 01-Sep-12 | 30-Dec-12 | Use of chemicals in the orchard | First apply mechanical control system, if doesn't work, then apply chemicals but only those chemicals which are allowed by IDEA-NEW PERSUAP, and prescribed by a professional person. | Implemented | None | |
| Abdul Jamil commercial production farm | 15-Jul-12 | 15-Jul-13 | Improper use of Agri-chemicals | Avoid using chemicals in the farm. Apply mechanical control instead. If mechanical control failed, then those chemical should be used which are allowed by government and included in IDEA-NEW PERSUAP. | Implemented | None | |
| Abdul Zahir commercial production farm | 15-Jul-12 | 15-Jul-13 | Improper use of Agri-chemicals | Avoid using chemicals in the farm. Apply mechanical control instead. If mechanical control failed, then those chemical should be used which are allowed by government and included in IDEA-NEW PERSUAP. | Implemented | None | |
| Said Amir commercial production farm | 15-Jul-12 | 15-Jul-13 | Improper use of Agri-chemicals | Avoid using chemicals in the farm. Apply mechanical control instead. If mechanical control failed, then those chemical should be used which are allowed by government and included in IDEA-NEW PERSUAP. | Implemented | None | |
| NVDA Sub Canals rehabilitation | 01-Apr-13 | 31-Jul-13 | Borrow pits | All pits must be located outside of an active watercourse, or located away from sensitive areas, and be collected in a manner that does not damage existing natural resources; if possible locate on barren land; the borrow area must be rehabilitated after use | Implemented | None | |
| | | | Water Flow Interruption for users (during construction work) | use diversion channels to divert water to allow for continuous flow of irrigation water during construction | Implemented | None | |
| Wail Mohammad Broiler Poultry Farm | 10-Sep-11 | 09-Jan-12 | Transmission of somatic diseases, from human to poultry and vice versa | Use of proper uniform while working in the poultry farm, and farm should be away from residential area | Not implemented | None | |
| | | | Application of bio-security standards | Pay attention to the bio-security protocol and make sure all the necessary vaccines are applied | Implemented | None | |
| Bas Jana Greenhouse | 01-Jul-09 | 30-Jun-13 | Improper use of Agri-chemicals | Avoid using chemicals in the farm. Apply mechanical control instead. If mechanical control failed, then those chemical should be used which are allowed by government and included in IDEA-NEW PERSUAP. | Implemented | None | |
| Nasartullah Broiler Poultry Farm | 01-Aug-11 | 01-Nov-11 | Transmission of somatic diseases, from human to poultry and vice versa | Use of proper uniform while working in the poultry farm, and farm should be away from residential area | Not implemented | None | |
| | | | Application of bio-security standards | Pay attention to the bio-security protocol and make sure all the necessary vaccines are applied | Implemented | None | |
| Mashal Dairy Processing Company | 01-May-12 | 30-Nov-13 | Consumers' health concern | All the factory workers should be well trained of the hygiene standards and how to apply them, and should be closely monitored. | Implemented | None | |

Northeastern Region

| Activity Name | 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 |
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| Sakha Irrigation and Power Canal Rehabilitation | 1-Mar-11 | 30-Nov-11 | Land slide | Construction of retaining wall | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Water filtration | Canal Covering | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Dust and air pollution | Watering | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Flood protection | Revegetation and construction of related structures | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Workers safety concern | Any concerns will require a security report | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| Construction of Underground Storage | 15-Aug-12 | 15-Oct-12 | Air pollution and dust | Dampen the soil around the area being disturbed / Water shower | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Borrow pits | All pits must be located outside of an active watercourse, or located away from sensitive areas, and be collected in a manner that does not damage existing natural resources; if possible, locate on barren land; the borrow area must be rehabilitated after use. | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Workers safety concern | Any concerns will require a security report | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| Gabion Protection Wall construction and Siphone | 9-May-11 | 5-Dec-11 | The project will increase dust into air | Dampen the soil around the area being disturbed | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Borrow pits | All pits must be located outside of an active watercourse, or located away from sensitive areas, and be collected in a manner that does not damage existing natural resources, if possible locate on barren land the borrow area must be rehabilitate after use. | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | water table near the surface | The area should be avoided or protected. | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Workers safety concern | Any concerns will require a security report | | N/A | N/A |
| Khoja Hafez Gabion Protection wall | 1-Apr-10 | 30-Nov-10 | Air pollution or dust emissions | Using water during work | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Increase the risk of soil erosion | All pits must be located outside of an active watercourse, or located away from sensitive areas, and be collected in a manner that doesn't damage existing natural resources, if possible locate on barren land | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Workers safety concern | Any concerns will require a security report | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| Gazan Farm to Market Road and Bridges construction | 17-Jul-10 | 30-Jul-12 | Air pollution or dust emissions | Using water during work | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Increase the risk of soil erosion | All pits must be located outside of an active watercourse, or located away from sensitive areas, and be collected in a manner that doesn't damage existing natural resources, if possible locate on barren land | | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Workers safety concern | Any concerns will require a security report | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| Qazak Baghak Road and Bridge Construction | 1-Aug-10 | 14-Jul-11 | Air pollution or dust emissions | Using water during work | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Increase the risk of magnitude of flood | Construct an adequate cross change structure, culvert in appropriate places to allow change under the road and to avoid flooding | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Interrupt transportation, water supply or energy for more than one week | Devise a plan for allowing traffic to pass | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Workers safety concern | Any concerns will require a security report | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| Under ground storage | 1-Sep-12 | 20-Mar-13 | Air pollution or dust emissions | Using water during work | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Will rock, sand and other materials from new borrow pits be used in the proposed activity | All pits must be located outside of an active watercourse, or located away from sensitive areas, and be collected in a manner that doesn't damage existing natural resources, if possible locate on barren land | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Workers safety concern | Any concerns will require a security report | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Soil Erosion | Install retaining walls stone drainage ways, riprap or gabions where needed, re-vegetate disturbed areas where feasible | Implemented | N/A | N/A |

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| Chaharbagh Aqueduct Construction | 20-Aug-09 | 15-Nov-09 | The project will interrupt water flow for users | use diversion channels to divert water to allow for continuous flow of irrigation water during construction | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Workers safety concern | Any concerns will require a security report | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| Garmaba Gabion Protection Wall Construction | 2-Aug-10 | 23-Dec-10 | Soil Erosion | Install retaining walls stone drainage ways, riprap or gabions where needed, re-vegetate disturbed areas where feasible | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | The project will interrupt water flow for users | Use diversion channels to divert water to allow for continuous flow of irrigation water during construction | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Workers safety concern | Any concerns will require a security report | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| Dashti Floop Secondary Road Rehabilitation | 8-Mar-10 | 16-Nov-10 | Temporary air popution during excavation of foundation | watering of work point before excavation on houly basis to avide and decrease dust | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Excavation of foundation will be cased of soil erosion | Extra eroded soil will be collected and smoothed and also required compacting to be back in natural status | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Implementation of activates will be caz nuisance | Avoiding and prevention of reasonable noise and disturbing area during the implementation to be manage by project staff | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Workers safety concern | Any concerns will require a security report | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| Now Abad Floop Secondary Road Rehabilitation | 1-May-10 | 2-Dec-10 | The project will increase dust into the air | Dampen the soil around the area being disturbed / Water shower | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | The project will degrade surface water | Avoiding and prevention of reasonable noise and disturbing area during the implementation to be manage by project staff | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | The project will cause soil erosion | If the excavated ground is left bare or drainage channels are not protected-install retaining walls, stone drainage ways where needed | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Workers safety concern | Any concerns will require a security report | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| Sayad-e-Markazi Canal Intake Construction | 28-Mar-11 | 30-May-11 | Land slide | Construction of retaining wall | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Water filtration | Canal Covering | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Dust and air pollution | Watering | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Flood protection | Revegetation and construction of related structures | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Workers safety concern | Any concerns will require a security report | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
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| Construction of Underground Storage | 10-Aug-12 | 30-Apr-13 | Air pollution and dust | Dampen the soil around the area being disturbed / Water shower | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Borrow pits | All pits must be located outside of an active watercourse, or located away from sensitive areas, and be collected in a manner that does not damage existing natural resources; if possible, locate on barren land; the borrow area must be rehabilitated after use. | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Workers safety concern | Any concerns will require a security report | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| Underground cold storage (Takhar) | 25-Jul-13 | 10-Dec-13 | Significant air pollution or dust emissions | Dampen the soil around the area being disturbed, | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Rock, sand or other materials from new borrow pits will be used in the proposed activity | All pits must be located outside of an active watercourse, or located away from sensitive areas, and be collected in a manner that does not damage existing natural resources; if possible, locate on barren land; the borrow area must be rehabilitated after use. | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Safety concern for the workers | Any concerns will require a security report. | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| Construction of Underground Cold Storage (Badakhshan) | 1-Jul-13 | 30-Oct-13 | The project will increase dust into the air | Dampen the soil around the area being disturbed, | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Borrow pits | All pits must be located outside of an active watercourse, or located away from sensitive areas, and be collected in a manner that does not damage existing natural resources; if possible, locate on barren land; the borrow area must be rehabilitated after use. | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Safety concern for the workers | Any concerns will require a security report | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | The project will increase dust into the air | Dampen the soil around the area being disturbed, | Implemented | N/A | N/A |

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| Construction of Underground storage (Baghlan) | 1-Jul-13 | 30-Oct-13 | Borrow pits | All pits must be located outside of an active watercourse, or located away from sensitive areas, and be collected in a manner that does not damage existing natural resources; if possible, locate on barren land; the borrow area must be rehabilitated after use. | Implemented | N/A | N/A |
| | | | Safety concern for the workers | Any concerns will require a security report. | Implemented | N/A | N/A |

Northern Region

| Activity Name | Activity Start Date | End Date | Status | Environmental Concern (Design Stage) | Mitigation Measure | Status of the Mitigation Measure (Implemented or Not) | Additional Environmental Concern (After the Field Trip) | Monitoring Method | Frequency of Monitoring | Remarks |
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| 8200.01: Melon Fly Control Project | 5/21/2009 | 8/31/2009 | Completed | Nil | No mitigation measure was required. | N/A | N/A | | | This was a short-term training program that included only soft activities to increase awareness of the people from control of melon flies. |
| 8200.5/1: 20 MHP Projects | 9/5/2009 | 5/1/2011 | Completed | Hazards with the use of electricity | At least five people received training in safe use and running of the plant | Implemented | N/A | Field Visits | Once in two months | IDEA-NEW was mostly involved in procurement and installation of equipment rather than civil/construction works. |
| 8200.11: Trellising 50 ha grapevine farms | 12/1/2009 | 11/30/2013 | Completed | 1. Use of recommended fungicides in the training grounds (vineyard demonstration plots). 2. Workers safety in manufacturing of concrete posts and installation of posts 3. It interrupts the growing of the vines. | 1. Wettable sulfur and azoxystrobin that are recommended in the PERSUAP are used. 2. Safety measures like wearing gloves, glasses and helmets and pesticide application suits are used. 3. In order to prevent damage to the grapevines the practical work is only done during the time when the vines are on dormant state. | Implemented | N/A | Field Visits | Once a month | |
| 8200.14: Ag Retailers Development | 8/10/2009 | 9/30/2013 | Completed | 1. Procurement and subsidized sales of (dormant oil, delta metrine and wetttable sulfur) through Agricultural Retailers Associations. | 1. Although the mentioned chemicals are recommended in the PERSUAP, IDEA-NEW conducted trainings on safe use, practices and application/spray of chemicals. | Implemented | N/A | Field Visits | Once a month | |
| 8200.19: Laser land levelling | 10/11/2009 | 9/30/2013 | Completed | Nil | N/A | N/A | N/A | Field Visits | Once in two months | It is a small-scale activity to the level of demonstration of the technology in the already-productive agricultural lands to show the advantages of land being leveled to reduce waste of irrigation through increasing the irrigation efficiency rate. |
| 8200.20: Establish Village milk collection & processing centers | 5/1/2010 | 12/31/2012 | Completed | Nil | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| 8200.21: Stregthening Livestock Production in North Central Region | 4/1/2010 | 11/30/2013 | Completed | Nil | N/A | N/A | N/A | Field Visits | 15 visits per month | IDEA-NEW only pays for the livestock extension training and refresher courses for the paravets running a veterinary field unit to provide livestock extension services for the herders. |

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| 8200.25: Tractor O&M training | 12/1/2009 | 11/30/2010 | Completed | Nil | N/A | N/A | N/A | Field Visits | Once in two months | This activity was to support the associations and cooperatives to whom a 2WT is granted for the purpose of demonstration of the technology. |
| 8200.22: 80 ha Fruit Orchards in Faryab | 3/1/2010 | 9/30/2013 | Completed | Nil | N/A | N/A | N/A | Field Visits | Once a month | IDEA-NEW has only established orchards in already-productive lands and it includes distribution of saplings and provision of regular training and extension support. |
| 8200.24.3: BTL Pondliner installation in Mardyan | 9/29/2010 | 2/28/2011 | Completed | Workers Safety | 1. All construction workers were equipped with safety tools, though the project did not involve use of heavy duty machines and hazardous tools. | Implemented | N/A | Field Visits | Once a month | |
| 8200.24: Hydrological Studies on Saripul & Jawzjan water catchment area | 2010 | 2010 | Completed | Nil | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | It was only a survey. |
| 8200.25: Training of 2,400 women in silkworm rearing to silk cocoon production stage | 2/2/2010 | 6/30/2013 | Completed | Nil | N/A | N/A | N/A | Field Visits | Once a month | This activity included training of women to revive the forgotten silk industry and distribution of silkworm eggs. |
| 8200.26: Wool Spinning Wheels Training of 600 women | 3/7/2010 | 7/31/2011 | Completed | Nil | N/A | N/A | N/A | Field Visits | Once a month | This activity included training of women in the use of wheel spinners and distributing wheel spinners to them. |
| 8200.27: Potato cultivation in Faryab | 1/1/2010 | 9/30/2013 | Completed | Nil | N/A | N/A | N/A | Field Visits | Once in two months | This program includes training of farmers on improved cultivation of potatoes and distribution of seed potatoes to 30 farmers each year for the purpose of spreading the seed. |
| 8200.27: 2 Nos Root Cellars in Faryab | 8/1/2012 | 11/1/2012 | Completed | Workers Safety | 1. All construction workers were equipped with safety tools, though the project did not involve use of heavy duty machines and hazardous tools. | Implemented | N/A | Field Visits | Once a month | It was a small-scale construction work. |
| 8200.28: Farmer Training in Improved Agronomy & Small Scale Mechanization | 12/1/2009 | 11/30/2013 | Completed | Nil | N/A | N/A | N/A | Field Visits | Two visits per month | |
| 8200.29: Establish 25 Nos Tractor Repair & spares workshops | 10/1/2010 | 9/30/2012 | Completed | Nil | N/A | N/A | N/A | Field Visits | Once in two months | This activity was implemented in order to decrease the possible adverse effects of small-scale mechanization. It trained 25 people as skilled technicians of two wheel tractors who provide services to those farmers who have a 2WT. |
| 8200.30: CFW Khulm/Tela Gabion Protection | 11/11/2009 | 12/31/2010 | Completed | Workers Safety | 1. All construction workers were equipped with safety tools, though the project did not involve use of heavy duty machines and hazardous tools. | Implemented | N/A | Field Visits | Once in two months | |
| 8200.31: CFW Khulm/DoDarak Retaining Wall | 11/9/2009 | 1/26/2010 | Completed | Workers Safety | 1. All construction workers were equipped with safety tools, though the project did not involve use of heavy duty machines and hazardous tools. | Implemented | N/A | Field Visits | Once in two months | |

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| 8200:32: CFW 39 structure in Bilchiragh/Maimana road | 11/1/2009 | 9/30/2010 | Completed | Workers Safety | 1. All construction workers were equipped with safety tools, though the project did not involve use of heavy duty machines and hazardous tools. | Implemented | N/A | Field Visits | Once in two months | |
| CFW33: CFW Warehouse Road Repair | 3/6/2010 | 5/6/2010 | Completed | Nil | N/A | Implemented | N/A | Field Visits | Once | |
| CFW35: CFW Almond Market Platform construction | 6/20/2010 | 8/19/2010 | Completed | Workers Safety | 1. All construction workers were equipped with safety tools, though the project did not involve use of heavy duty machines and hazardous tools. | N/A | N/A | Field Visits | Once a month | |
| Support to Balkh Livestock Development Union through grant of ice cream making equipment | 6/1/2011 | 9/30/2013 | Ongoing | Nil | N/A | N/A | N/A | Field Visits | Once in three month | The machine was taken back from BLDU due to failing to operate it. |
| Deworming Campaign | 11/1/2009 | 1/30/2010 | Completed | Nil | N/A | N/A | N/A | Field Visits | Once a month | IDEA-NEW only facilitated the outreach or extension to the livestock owners and the US military paid for the cost of medicines. |
| 8200:27: 3 Nos Root Cellars 2 in Faryab and 1 in Balkh | 7/1/2013 | 10/31/2013 | Completed | Workers Safety | 1. All construction workers were equipped with safety tools, though the project did not involve use of heavy duty machines and hazardous tools. | Implemented | N/A | Field Visits | Once a month | It was a small-scale construction work. |
| Support to Rabia Maryam Handicrafts Company through the grant of an auto power operated silk reeling machine | 6/1/2013 | 10/31/2013 | Completed | Safety concerns using the machine | Appropriated training was given by two trainers from the Indian Company from which the machine was purchased | Implemented | N/A | Field Visits | Once a month | |