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# ACRONYMS

ABADE	Assistance in Building Afghanistan by Developing Enterprises
ADF	Agricultural Development Fund
B2B	Business-to-Business
CHAMP	Commercial Horticulture and Agricultural Marketing Program
DAI	Development Alternatives, Inc.
DAIL	Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock
DoWA	Department of Women's Affairs
DQA	Data Quality Assessment
EOI	Expression of Interest
FOG	Fixed Obligation Grant
GAALO	Green Agriculture and Livestock Organization
GIRoA	Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
HA	Hazard Analysis
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points
IDEA-NEW	Incentives Driving Economic Alternatives for the North, East and West
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
KFSC	Kapisa Farm Services Center
kg	Kilogram
LFSC	Logar Farm Services Center
MAIL	Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock
M&E	Monitoring & Evaluation
MT	Metric Ton
NATC	Nangarhar Agriculture Training Center
PBISC	Parwan Bastan Improved Seed Company

PDC	Provincial Development Committee
PERSUAP	Pesticide Evaluation Report and Safe Use Action Plan
PPA	Public-Private Alliance
RFA	Request for Applications
RSSAO	Reconstruction and Social Services for Afghanistan Organization
SMS	Short Message Service
SNGA	Sayed Khail Nursery Growers Association
TNA	Training Need Assessment
TWG	Technical Working Group
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VSU	Vetting Support Unit

# FY2014 Q4 REPORT: JULY 1– SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

### Activity Start/End Dates

March 1, 2009–February 28, 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 for the last year of the project 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 fourth quarter of FY2014 began with continued implementation of activities per the approved Activity Plan. A total of 28 promotional and seven matching grants were signed and nine field days were conducted by grantees in which 438 farmers, DAIL staff and students participated. Fixed Obligation Grants (FOG) for training were awarded to Green Afghanistan Agriculture and Livestock Organization (GAALO) and Reconstruction and Social Services for Afghanistan Organization (RSSAO). GAALO will provide pesticide safety and handling training to at least sixty (60) trainees from IDEA-NEW selected ag-input dealers and RSSAO will train sixty (60) staff from Agribusinesses (food processors and ag-input dealers) on Marketing and Basic Business Accounting. Additionally, IDEA-NEW signed another FOG agreement with RSSAO for the training of forty (40) employees of forty (40) food processing companies

from IDEA-NEW targeted provinces in basic food safety. During the quarter, IDEA-NEW signed five SMS grant agreements. So far, approximately 50 individual messages have been sent by these grantees, reaching over 8,000 individual farmers in IDEA-NEW target provinces. One of the major activities for the quarter was preparation for and participation in the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Agriculture Fair held at Badam Bagh Fairgrounds in Kabul from September 24 - 26, 2014, in which 22 IDEA-NEW supported businesses participated.

### **Constraints and Critical Issues**

Delays in receiving Vetting Support Unit (VSU) approvals for some businesses coupled with the short remaining time-frame of the project led to the cancellation or modification of some grants, due to the inability of IDEA-NEW and the grantee to procure and deliver equipment before the project end date. Additionally, the narrowing of IDEA-NEW's programmatic focus from eight value chains to three acted as a hindrance in the Eastern provinces, as many applications received during the EOI process for promotional and matching grants did not fall into the grape, orchard and vegetable value chains.

In terms of data collection, while overall the M&E team was able to conduct all field visits as scheduled, there were times when the security conditions caused minor delays. For instance, while the M&E team was able to visit all businesses, some difficulties were encountered in visiting these businesses' customers for the purpose of baseline data collection.

Another constraint was caused by the Afghan election process. There were numerous unforeseen office closures and security precautions due to the six-month protracted election process that delayed program activities. During the last quarter of FY2014, IDEA-NEW offices in Kabul and Jalalabad were either closed or under lockdown for a total of 13 days due to security issues. In addition, several businesses postponed visiting the IDEA-NEW offices for signing grants, due to the uncertainty surrounding the elections. As the election results have been announced, IDEA-NEW does not foresee this challenge during the coming fiscal year.

## **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, IDEA-NEW received USAID Vetting Support Unit (VSU) approval for the Green Afghanistan Agriculture and Livestock Organization (GAALO) to provide trainings for selected input suppliers to improve their knowledge of safe pesticide usage, environmental risk mitigation methods, and hazard-free pesticide handling storage. The trainings will increase input suppliers' knowledge of pesticides approved under the Pesticide Evaluation Report and Safer Use Action Plan (PERSUAP). GAALO will provide classroom and on-site field trainings on pesticide usage and safety that will:

- Expand agricultural input dealers' knowledge of MAIL's pesticide regulatory process;
- Reduce the environmental risks of agricultural pesticide use;
- Introduce new and safe pesticides that conform to PERSUAP guidelines.

A Fixed Obligation Grant (FOG) was awarded to GAALO in August to provide pesticide safety and handling training to at least sixty (60) trainees from IDEA-NEW selected Ag-input dealers.

The training for 15 employees of 10 input suppliers (6 from Kabul, 2 from Parwan and 2 from Kapisa) began on September 28, 2014. The five-day training consisted of three days in the classroom and two days of on-site field training at the Badam Bagh research farm. The curriculum for the training was based on a training needs assessment (TNA) conducted by IDEA-NEW. GAALO will conduct this same training for Ag-input dealers in Jalalabad during the month of October.

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

During the quarter, IDEA-NEW finalized the review and selection of a training provider for the Marketing and Basic Business Accounting for Agribusinesses (food processors and ag-input dealers) in Central and Eastern Afghanistan and selected Reconstruction and Social Services for Afghanistan Organization (RSSAO) out of nine applicants. In September, IDEA-NEW received USAID Vetting Support Unit (VSU) approval for the RSSAO and a FOG agreement was signed. Target beneficiaries for the training include staff from sixty (60) commercial input suppliers, processors and traders from IDEA-NEW targeted provinces<sup>1</sup>. The basic business accounting and marketing will:

- Expand trainees' knowledge in accounting procedures that will improve operations, transparency, and decision making abilities;
- Enable trainees to create and implement a simple marketing strategy to increase sales of the key products of the company.

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

IDEA-NEW's process for selecting input suppliers (as well as food processors) for matching and promotional grant activities begins with a notice issued by IDEA-NEW inviting prospective grantees to submit Expressions of Interest (EOIs). A deadline for the submission of EOIs is announced and, once received, EOIs are evaluated for relevance to IDEA-NEW targeted value chains and objectives. IDEA-NEW then issues requests for applications (RFAs) for promotional, matching (e.g. equipment) and SMS grants. Applications are reviewed by an evaluation committee consisting of members of the Contracts, Grants and Procurement, M&E and the Agribusiness teams. During the reviews, the committee members determine whether each application meets the minimum standard criteria. Once provisionally approved by the committee, the application goes to the Agribusiness team for clarification and amplification. During this clarification process, IDEA-NEW staff visit the applicant to determine the economic feasibility of the grant activity, as well as to assess the degree of innovation, shared risk and sustainability of the proposed grant activity. In addition, the team clarifies the costs and negotiates the cost-share arrangement (a minimum 25% cost-share is required). To ensure transparency during the grant application process, IDEA-NEW's M&E team also visits each applicant to verify the information in both the application and clarification documents.

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<sup>1</sup> IDEA-NEW's targeted provinces are Kabul, Kapisa, Parwan, Panjshir, Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar.

Typically, promotional grants involve various marketing materials, including posters, signboards, billboards, scripted radio advertisements, pens, caps, keychains and business cards, aimed at helping the businesses promote their products/services, increase brand awareness, and attract new customers.

Matching grants typically include the procurement and delivery of capital equipment aimed at increasing the business' production capabilities. Additionally, in an effort to further build the capacity of participating input suppliers, grantees must agree to participate in IPM and pesticide safety, business development and marketing trainings as a condition of the agreement.<sup>2</sup>

For the majority of promotional and matching grants, part of the grantee's cost-share includes the conducting of farmer field days, aimed at both promoting the businesses' products/services and sharing their knowledge and expertise on various agricultural techniques with the local farming community, who they see as potential future customers for their products/services.

***From July through September, IDEA-NEW evaluated 22 matching grant applications and 15 promotional grant applications submitted by input suppliers. Ten matching grants and 15 promotional grant applications were recommended for the clarification phase, with the rest disqualified based on pre-established criteria.***

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

COMPANY NAME	DATE	GRANT TYPE
Hayatullah Nursery Farm	13-Jul-14	Promotional
Kunar Fruits and Vegetables Wholesalers	13-Jul-14	Promotional
Al-Roheed Agro Services Company	13-Jul-14	Promotional
Now Bahar Salarzai Ltd.	13-Jul-14	Promotional
Kama Green Agri Development Company	13-Jul-14	Promotional
Abdul Wakil Agriculture Company	13-Jul-14	Matching
Samsoor Ban Agriculture Company	13-Jul-14	Matching
Parwan Bastan Improved Seed Company	15-Jul-14	Promotional
Royan Agriculture Services Company	15-Jul-14	Promotional
Laghman Fruit and Vegetable Wholesalers Association	14-Aug-14	Promotional
Tasal Jawad Limited	19-Aug-14	Promotional
Wasiq Imran Fruit and Vegetable Wholesaler	19-Aug-14	Promotional
Manzoor Sahil Fruit and Vegetable Wholesaler	19-Aug-14	Promotional

<sup>2</sup> For food processors, Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) training is also a condition of the grant agreement, in addition to business development and marketing training. See sub-activities 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3.

Afghan Agro Services	03-Sep-14	Promotional
Helal Hadawal Agro Services Company	18-Sep-14	Promotional
Laghman Medical Store	18-Sep-14	Promotional
Bakhtar Afghan Agro Services Company	18-Sep-14	Promotional
Wajid Zaman Agriculture Company	18-Sep-14	Promotional
Falak Niaz Barakzai Agriculture Company	18-Sep-14	Promotional
Omid Irfan Nisar Ltd.	28-Sep-14	Promotional
Aslamzada Agriculture Services	29-Sep-14	Promotional

*As at the end of the reporting period, the above grants (in addition to those signed in June 2014) were under different phases of implementation, including design of promotional materials, procurement of materials and equipment, conducting of field days, and hiring of staff. Below are some highlights of key activities implemented during the reporting period by IDEA-NEW supported input suppliers. For more detailed information on each grantee and their activities, please refer to the relevant IDEA-NEW monthly report.*

- **Said Khil Nursery Growers Association (SNGA):** As part of the in-kind, matching grant agreement, IDEA-NEW delivered a multifunctional tractor to SNGA on August 25, 2014. On August 26-28, 2014, IDEA-NEW and SNGA supported a three-day technical training to SNGA members on the operation and maintenance of the multi-function tractor.
- **Parwan Bastan Improved Seed Company (PBISC):** On August 17, 2014, as part of its promotional grant agreement with IDEA-NEW, PBISC conducted a field day on soybean cultivation for 55 participants (farmers, DAIL employees and agricultural faculty students).
- **Nangarhar Agriculture Training Center (NATC):** On September 16, 2014, NATC conducted a field day in Behsud district of Nangarhar in which a total of 29 farmers, 11 professional high school students and two DAIL staff participated.
- **Samsoor Ban Agriculture Company:** On September 11, 2014, as part of its contribution to an in-kind matching grant activity, Samsoor Ban provided a comprehensive training in ‘Nursery Management’ to 30 nursery growers and two DAIL staff in Mehterlam district of Laghman province. The major topics discussed included plant propagation, nursery classification, seed transplanting and plantation, compost making and fertilizer application.

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

IDEA-NEW’s SMS initiative is an innovative approach working to ensure that commercially sustainable agriculture information is delivered to farmers in a timely, cost-efficient and effective manner. The program is committed to helping farmers gain access to reliable sources of information and inputs, and strengthening linkages between farmers and input suppliers. The system benefits the input suppliers by providing easy and effective means of marketing and advertising, which helps increase their sales and profitability. Local input suppliers and wholesalers are the owner of the system—they sign agreements directly with the media technology firm and send the messages to dedicated groups. IDEA-NEW supports

the process by providing overall guidance on program design and facilitating the linkage between SMS service providers and wholesalers.

Over a six-month period, the agriculture input suppliers will gradually cover the total cost of sending SMS messages as part of the sustainable cost-share arrangement in the SMS grant agreement.

***In June, eight SMS grant applications were evaluated and five were recommended by the committee for the clarification phase. Five SMS grant agreements were signed in the quarter.***

COMPANY NAME	DATE	GRANT TYPE
Bakhtar Afghan Agro Services Company	03-Jul-14	SMS
Wajid Zaman Agriculture Company	03-Jul-14	SMS
Hussain Zada Ltd.	22-Jul-14	SMS
Hamesha Bahar Agro Services Company	17-Aug-14	SMS
Now Bahar Salarzai Ltd.	07-Sep-14	SMS

As part of their grant agreements, employees from each of the five businesses participated in SMS information training and Pesticide Evaluation Report and Safer Use Action Plan (PERSUAP) training at the IDEA-NEW offices in Kabul and Jalalabad. During the SMS information training, Paywast installed the SMS platform on the computers provided to SMS grantees, and participants learned how to create groups, draft SMS messages and send them to targeted audiences. SMS messages include alerts to farmers relating to location and crop specific timing of pesticide and fertilizer application, availability of agriculture inputs, latest crop information, and the location of provider-sponsored field days and other demonstration and training activities. PERSUAP training is offered by IDEA-NEW to build capacity and educate input suppliers on the safe use of pesticides, as well as how to mitigate hazards.

***Below are some highlights of key activities implemented during the reporting period by each of the IDEA-NEW SMS grantees. For more detailed information on each grantee and their activities, please refer to the relevant IDEA-NEW monthly report.***

- ***Hussain Zada Company Ltd.:*** The company signed an agreement with the local telecommunications provider (Paywast) and successfully sent its first SMS on August 05, 2014 to targeted groups of fruits producers. Hussain Zada reported that 315 customers made purchases in the Eastern provinces shortly after the first SMS was sent, and 263 customers bought inputs after the initial SMS messages in the Central provinces. One of the messages sent in September informed potential buyers of seed and other inputs of Hussain Zada’s participation in the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Agriculture Fair, providing the dates of the Ag Fair as well as the company’s booth location. Another message sent by Hussain Zada provided promotional information for their supplier (Interchemie Holland) to two groups in the Eastern provinces. Hussain Zada estimates that USD 163,205 of sales during the last three months was due to its SMS marketing system.

- ***Wajid Zaman Agriculture Company:*** During the reporting period, Wajid Zaman Agriculture Company sent twelve SMS messages to over 1,000 farmers and retailers in the Kama, Behsood, Surkhrod and Sherzad districts of Nangarhar province. In response to these messages, more than 60 farmers replied by phone to Wajid Zaman retailers in these districts and asked where they can buy Wajid Zaman products and how to use them. The Agriculture and Marketing Officer made frequent field visits to collect data on crop conditions and farmer needs. Wajid Zaman also conducted two field days in the Kama and Behsood districts of Nangarhar province in which 99 farmers and two retailers participated. These field days were arranged to transfer technical knowledge to farmers, attract new customers and link them with their local input retailers.
- ***Bakhtar Afghan Agro Services Company:*** Bakhtar Afghan Agriculture Company sent fourteen messages to over 2,000 farmers in Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar provinces and retailers in Nangarhar, Kunar Laghman, Takhar, Kunduz, Kabul, and Balkh provinces during the quarter. In response to these messages, more than 30 farmers replied by phone calls and in-person visits, requesting more information about the availability and use of the advertised products. In addition, the grantees' Agriculture and Marketing Officers regularly visited fields to identify crop diseases and recommend solutions. In addition, Bakhtar Afghan conducted two farmer field days in Kama and Bihsoud districts of Nangarhar province during the month of September. In total, 126 farmers and two government representatives participated in the field days, which aimed to disseminate crop management information to farmers on a timely basis.
- ***Hamesha Bahar:*** During the reporting period, Hamesha Bahar hired two technical employees (Database Officer, and Agriculture and Marketing Officer) who were trained by Paywast on September 10, 2014. An IDEA-NEW Agribusiness Advisor also provided a half-day training to Hamesha Bahar on PERSUAP.
- ***Now Bahar Salarzai Agriculture Company:*** Under its grant agreement, Now Bahar Salarzai signed a contract with Paywast Communication Company for six months and hired a Marketing and Agriculture Officer and a Database Officer.

## **ACTIVITY 2: SUPPORTING FOOD PROCESSORS**

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

IDEA-NEW finalized the review and selection of a training provider for the Basic Food Hygiene Safety Training to Food Processors in Central and Eastern Afghanistan, and selected the Reconstruction and Social Services for Afghanistan Organization (RSSAO) out of five (5) applicants. On September 14, 2014, IDEA-NEW signed a FOG grant agreement with RSSAO for training of 40 employees of 40 food processing companies from IDEA-NEW targeted provinces. RSSAO will implement the Basic Food Safety and Hygiene for Food Processors in Central and Eastern Afghanistan over a 120-day period. IDEA-NEW will select forty (40) agribusinesses and provide survey responses and other relevant documentation to RSSAO for review. As soon as the curriculum is developed and approved by IDEA-NEW, RSSAO will begin the trainings.

This training for selected food processors will improve their knowledge of food safety and hygiene through classroom and on-the-job training covering the following topics:

- Basic food safety and hygiene for food processors based on Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) principles;
- Consulting and mentorship services to trainees on HACCP principles;
- Preparation of a Hazard Analysis (HA) for each firm to determine the food safety hazards and identify the preventive measures needed to mitigate these hazards;
- Identification of Critical Control Points (CCP) in food processing facilities and controls to prevent, eliminate, or reduce risks to acceptable levels;
- Developing a complete HACCP plan for each applicant firm during on-site training and mentorship.

The training program will consist of three phases with specific activities and deliverables. RSSAO will use the data provided by IDEA-NEW to develop a training package tailored to the strengths and weaknesses of the selected agribusinesses. Classroom activities will be interactive in nature and moderated to assist participants with the development of food safety and quality techniques.

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

See Sub-Activity 1.2 above.

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

For background information on IDEA-NEW’s process for selecting food processors for promotional and matching grant activities, please see *Sub-Activity 1.3*.

***IDEA-NEW evaluated 30 matching grant applications and 16 promotional grant applications submitted by food processors during the quarter. Twenty-four matching grants and 14 promotional grant applications were recommended for the evaluation phase, with the rest disqualified based on pre-established criteria.***

Grant agreements were signed with the below food processors during the quarter:

COMPANY NAME	DATE	GRANT TYPE
Gift to Zest Food Production Company	13-Jul-14	Promotional
Khalid Laziz Nonalcoholic Beverages Production	13-Jul-14	Promotional
Faisal Kohistani Food Processing Company	15-Jul-14	Promotional
Amini Sadri Ltd.	15-Jul-14	Promotional
Bahar Biscuits Manufacturing Company	22-Jul-14	Matching

<sup>3</sup> An in-kind, matching grant was signed with Bahar Biscuits for equipment recovered from a former grantee (Omar Farooq Ltd.) who was unable to use the equipment.

Wahdat Afghan Nonalcoholic Beverages Production Company	14-Aug-14	Promotional
Haidar Rafat Ltd.	18-Aug-14	Matching
Afghanistan Industrial Association	04-Sep-14	Promotional
Faisal Kohistani Food Processing Company	04-Sep-14	Matching
Khalid Laziz Nonalcoholic Beverages Production	18-Sep-14	Matching
Barna Group Chips Production	28-Sep-14	Promotional
Farah Farhat Faizi (3F) Processing Company	28-Sep-14	Promotional
Khalid Faizan Food Production Company	28-Sep-14	Matching
Mahan Ferdous Food Production Company	30-Sep-14	Promotional

*As at the end of the reporting period, the above grants (in addition to those signed in June 2014) are in different phases of implementation, including design of promotional materials, procurement, conducting of field days, and hiring of staff. Below are some highlights of key activities implemented by food processors during the reporting period. For more detailed information on each grantee and their activities, please refer to the relevant IDEA-NEW monthly report.*

- **Farah Farhat Faizi Ltd. (3F):** As part of its contribution, 3F conducted its first 30-day skills training session from September 1-30, 2014. During this training, 30 women were trained to weave straw baskets, which 3F plans to use as packaging for its fresh fruits and vegetables.
- **Gift to Zest and Khalid Laziz:** Part of IDEA-NEW's in-kind cost share for these promotional grants included radio ads (or “spots”) for these companies. These spots (120 for each company) were aired by three local radio stations, located in Jalalabad city, with broad coverage of the Eastern provinces. As a result of the radio ads, Khalid Laziz reported over 100 calls from individuals, retailers and wholesalers in Jalalabad, Kama and Rodat districts seeking information on the company’s location. As at the end of this reporting period, Khalid Laziz has contracted with three new distributors in three districts, who have sold 2,200 cartons of juice so far.
- **Haidar Rafat Ltd:** This company is a leading fruit processor and exporter with over 20 years of experience in processing, packaging and exporting fruits and medicinal plants to numerous countries, including India, the U.A.E., Turkey, Malaysia, Canada, and Australia. While Turkey is the main producer of dried apricots in international markets, due to harsh winter weather the production of apricots in Turkey is unable to meet demand. Turkish buyers/traders have contacted Haidar seeking a large quantity of dried apricots from Afghanistan. With assistance from IDEA-NEW, Haidar can fulfill the order. A matching grant will provide fruit collection baskets, tables, chairs and mats to improve the current process of drying apricots. The company will purchase 900MT of fresh apricots in order to produce 300MT of quality dried apricots requested by the Turkish buyer. One of the core responsibilities of the grantee is to train 250 farmers in fruit harvesting and adopt modern methods of apricot processing.

### **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*

In an effort to address the scarcity of high quality packaging in the Afghan market, IDEA-NEW facilitated a meeting between Amini Sadri Ltd. and Royan Agricultural Services Company during the 2014 Ag-Fair. Amini Sadri manufactures plastic packaging materials and exports locally produced fresh fruits and vegetables to India, UAE, Bahrain, and Saudi Arabia, while Royan Agriculture Services Company produces peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers and chilies. During the meeting, Amini Sadri agreed to export an initial 10 kg sample of Royan products to Bahrain. If the samples are accepted in the Bahrain market, Amini and Royan will sign a formal agreement for additional exports.

#### *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.

During the quarter, IDEA-NEW facilitated over 40 B2B meetings organized by IDEA-NEW during the 2014 Ag-Fair, the details of which are included in the Ag-Fair Report submitted to USAID on October 02, 2014. IDEA-NEW also facilitated three independent B2B events.

- On July 22, 2014, IDEA-NEW facilitated a B2B meeting in Kabul between five agribusiness companies. During the meeting, the participants discussed their business needs and several companies agreed to hold future meetings to finalize business deals. One of the food processors who participated in the meeting expressed its interest in producing baby cucumber pickle for the Afghan market, which is difficult to find in Kabul and neighboring provinces. One of the other agribusinesses stated that his company may be able to meet this demand, and agreed to meet separately with the food processor to further discuss a business deal.
- On August 25, 2014, IDEA-NEW organized a B2B meeting in Jalalabad between five food processing companies and a manufacturer of bottles and lids. The meeting resulted in verbal commitments from two processing companies to purchase approximately \$20,000 of bottles from the newly established bottle manufacturer.
- On September 10, 2014, IDEA-NEW conducted a B2B meeting in Jalalabad between eight food processing companies and a distributor of Afghan processed foods. During the meeting, all eight companies agreed to supply their products to the distributor, who agreed to hold meetings with each food processor to negotiate contract terms and conditions. The distributor also agreed to develop a distribution plan for the products of these eight companies, to be discussed during individual meetings.

### *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, IDEA-NEW supported the Kapisa Farm Services Center (KFSC) and the Logar Farm Services Center (LFSC) as they continued negotiations with Falcon, a supplier of laser land leveling machines based in Pakistan. IDEA-NEW provided support to KFSC and LFSC in providing market information to Falcon and promoting KFSC and LFSC as potential distributors for Falcon land levelers. Falcon asked KFSC and LFSC to conduct a survey to measure the demand for laser land leveling equipment in Afghanistan. IDEA-NEW will continue to support KFSC and LFSC and facilitate further negotiations with Falcon during the first quarter of FY2015.

The Aishwaria Seeds Production Company, based in the state of Andhra Pradesh in India, produces certified vegetable seeds and is exploring ways of entering the Afghan market. Based on B2B meetings at the 2014 Ag-Fair, Aishwaria sent information and seed samples to IDEA-NEW. IDEA-NEW will organize preliminary meetings in October with Afghan input suppliers to determine their interest in partnering with Aishwaria.

## **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 engage in the following activities to fulfill this role:

- Attending farmer field days and ensuring coordination with and participation of MAIL/DAIL, which is sometimes overlooked by the input suppliers hosting field days;
- Working with grantees when organizing trainings and activities, and ensuring the participation of MAIL/DAIL;
- Providing GAALO and RSSAO trainers with information on the agribusiness trainees to increase the effectiveness of training programs and ensuring that curricula are tailored to the specific needs of the trainees;
- Attending Provincial Development Council (PDC), Technical Working Group (TWG) and other coordination-level meetings to share information and avoid duplication of efforts;
- Facilitating and organizing B2B linkages between input suppliers and processors;
- Providing technical assistance for all IDEA-NEW grantees (2014 and prior) on specific issues faced by grantees and inviting them to trade fairs and training programs sponsored by IDEA-NEW or other implementing partners;
- Providing information to other implementing partners to avoid duplication of efforts and ensuring 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*

In an effort to promote coordination and minimize duplication of efforts with other national and international organizations, NGOs and firms, IDEA-NEW regularly participates in GIROA coordination meetings across its target provinces, including Provincial Development Council (PDC) and Technical

Working Group (TWG) meetings. During the quarter, IDEA-NEW representatives attended 15 meetings in Kabul, Kapisa, Laghman, and Kunar provinces, and regularly shared the meetings notes with USAID.

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

## **ACTIVITY 5: MANSFIELD POPPY CULTIVATION STUDY**

David Mansfield of Mansfield International, Inc. travelled to Afghanistan on September 5, 2014 for two weeks to conduct the second phase of fieldwork for the “Impact on Poppy Cultivation in Nangarhar Province Study”. Dr. Mansfield visited the IDEA-NEW office in Jalalabad on two separate occasions to meet with project management and staff.

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.

## **CROSSCUTTING THEMES**

### *Gender*

Per the approved Activity Plan, IDEA-NEW strives for a minimum of 10% of program participants to be woman-owned and/or operated businesses. As of the end of September 2014, 8% of IDEA-NEW grantees are woman-owned and/or operated.

A number of training activities for women took place during the quarter. Under Farah Farhat Faizi Ltd. (3F)’s matching grant agreement with IDEA-NEW, training for 30 women in straw basket weaving took place during September 2014. 3F plans to establish purchase agreements with the newly trained women and will use their woven baskets as new product packaging for fruits and vegetables. These baskets will replace shopping bags that are currently used, as they provide better protection for consumables.

Haidar Rafat Ltd also trained 45 women in sorting, grading, drying and packaging apricots for export. Previously unskilled, these women now have sufficient knowledge of these processes and can assist in responding to foreign demand for Afghan dried fruits.

On September 01, 2014, IDEA-NEW attended MAIL’s Women’s Empowerment Working Group Meeting (MWEWG). The full meeting notes were shared with USAID on September 11, 2014.

### *Sustainability and Capacity Building*

The IDEA-NEW 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 sustainability of IDEA-NEW interventions under *Activity 1* are based upon the premise that when input suppliers view farmers as potential customers, any increase in yields and profits by farmers will increase demand for additional agricultural inputs from suppliers. Under this win-win relationship, the role of IDEA-NEW is to facilitate the linkages between input suppliers and producers through

targeted interventions that 1) improve the ability of private commercial input suppliers to provide extension and training to growers; and 2) improve the business management, administration and marketing capacities of input suppliers so that they can reach a broader customer base so that they can sell more product to farmers.

The sustainability of IDEA-NEW interventions under *Activity 2* are based upon two premises: 1) it is the markets - not donor funding - that determines whether or not a particular processor will grow or stay in business; and 2) if Afghan processors cannot compete against imported goods in their home market, they will never be competitive against the same products in foreign markets. The role of IDEA-NEW is to assist processors in improving business practices, developing realistic marketing plans, improving hygienic practices, facilitating linkages with raw material suppliers, facilitating linkages with domestic retailers, and in facilitating linkages with sources of financing.

The sustainability of IDEA-NEW interventions under *Activity 3* is based upon the premise that the Afghan market possesses viable opportunities for foreign direct investment and partnership. It is not the role of IDEA-NEW to procure new equipment or technologies from abroad, but to assist Afghan input suppliers and processors to forge direct commercial linkages with international clients. Program interventions focus on interventions that increase the capacity of Afghan firms to partner with and source from international suppliers in order to expand their ability to offer goods and services domestically.

#### **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. Specifically, the team will complete the issuance of new grants and provide support to grantees prior to the ending dates of all grant agreements for promotional, matching, SMS, and training activities. All grant activities are currently scheduled to complete in late-December to mid-January. IDEA-NEW's M&E team will continue to collect and consolidate indicator information from these beneficiaries. In addition, preparation for the anticipated project completion date of February 28, 2014 will commence during the first quarter of FY2015.

IDEA-NEW will continue discussions with USAID regarding an extension to the project's time frame, including the formal submission of an application for a seven-month no-cost-extension (NCE) period. Should the NCE proposal be accepted by USAID and a formal extension granted, IDEA-NEW will cease closedown activities and prepare a new Activity Plan for review by USAID.

#### **Lessons Learned**

In September 2014, an independent assessment of IDEA-NEW's involvement in the poultry value chain was released. This report presented the findings of a survey conducted by RSI Consulting during the month of August.

From 2010-2013, IDEA-NEW established 139 commercial poultry farms. Sixty-one percent of them were established in 2010, three years before RSI conducted the survey and focus groups. RSI verified that approximately 100 farms are still operating. It conducted surveys on 94 of these farms, as well as 41 farms that received training but no inputs from IDEA-NEW. Seventy-four percent of the farm owners were new to commercial poultry production. While the program was successful in establishing self-sustaining businesses that generated substantial household incomes, it had negligible impact on previously established and typically larger producers (26% of sample). Supply chains, infrastructure and

marketing challenges limit their growth and the development of the poultry sector.

*RSI recommendation:* In addition to establishing new poultry farms, future programs should address value-chain constraints. Value chain infrastructure—feedmills, breeder farms, slaughterhouses and storage—may impact the poultry sector more than the establishment of new small-scale poultry farms.

### Health

Awareness of health and biosecurity practices is high among poultry farmers, but execution is inconsistent. Ineffective veterinary medicines and poor hygiene caused catastrophic disease outbreaks (at least 50% bird mortality) on 13% of the farms during the 12 months prior to the survey. Annual bird mortality on all farms averaged 19%, and almost 20% (19%) of farms dumped dead birds in rivers. Thirty-six percent of farmers hired part-time laborers, but complained about their lack of training. Women worked in only 3% of the poultry operations.

*IDEA-NEW recommendation:* In addition to training farmers, future poultry programs should provide training to farmwomen and on-the-job training to laborers.

### Supply Chain

Pakistani suppliers provide most of the pullets, feed and vaccines, and poultry producers are dissatisfied with the quality of these inputs. Afghan suppliers sell most poultry inputs on credit. Nevertheless, poultry farmers say they have to reinvest most of their sales income into inputs for the next production cycle. Small, short-term, interest-free loans will help poultry farmers, but are unlikely to overcome the challenges preventing small farms from expanding. Larger loans are needed to build supply chain infrastructure—feedmills, breeder farms, slaughterhouses and storage.

*IDEA-NEW Recommendation:* Future poultry programs should link farmers with microfinance institutions (MFIs) and promote larger investments in supply chain infrastructure financed by commercial loans.

### Consumer Preferences

Twenty-nine percent of farmers sold birds to national wholesalers and retailers, representing 60% of total sales, and 56% said IDEA-NEW helped them get higher prices for their birds. In eastern provinces, however, most consumers prefer to buy live birds or have them slaughtered in front of them. Due to their limited capacity for transporting live birds, poultry farmers in eastern provinces have little incentive to produce more chickens than they can transport live and sell in local markets.

*IDEA-NEW Recommendation:* Future poultry programs should consider dhabihah (AKA zabiha) slaughterhouses in eastern provinces.

While IDEA-NEW's involvement in the poultry value chain ended on December 31, 2014, the above recommendations are included for USAID's knowledge and incorporation into future poultry projects.

### **Evaluations, Assessments or Audits**

<b>COMPLETED AND/OR PLANNED</b>	<b>MAJOR FINDINGS/RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	<b>ACTIONS TAKEN/PLANNED TO BE TAKEN</b>
Poultry Assessment	Summarized above in “Lessons Learned”	Summarized above in “Lessons Learned”

Orchard Assessment	TBD—report to be finalized in early October	
Internal Data Quality Assessment (DQA)	TBD—report to be finalized in late October	
Vegetable Assessment	TBD—assessment to take place during Q1 FY2015	
Impact on Poppy Cultivation in Nangarhar Province Study	TBD—final report to be completed by end-November 2014	
Agribusiness Endline Report	TBD—to be completed in December 2014	
FY2014 Annual Survey	TBD—to be completed in January 2015	

## COLLABORATION WITH GIROA AND OTHER DONOR PROJECTS

### GIRoA Coordination

Please see Activity 4, Sub-Activity 4.2 for this update.

### Coordination with Other Donor Projects

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. Notably, since the end of June 2014, IDEA-NEW has provided the Assistance in Building Afghanistan by Developing Enterprises (ABADE) program with an office at the IDEA-NEW location in Jalalabad. This proximity has helped to foster better coordination and sharing of information between the two programs.

During the quarter, IDEA-NEW facilitated and participated in a total of five coordination meetings with other USAID-funded projects, including the ABADE<sup>4</sup> program, the Agriculture Development Fund (ADF)<sup>5</sup> and the Commercial Horticulture and Agriculture Marketing Program (CHAMP)<sup>6</sup>. During the August 06 meeting, it was agreed that the four projects would plan to hold coordination meetings once a month. It was also decided that beneficiary lists would be circulated amongst the projects with the goal of avoiding redundancy. Additionally, IDEA-NEW and ABADE agreed to introduce eligible clients to ADF to help them achieve their targets.

As part of this coordination effort, IDEA-NEW also hosted a Public-Private Alliance (PPA) development presentation offered by ABADE on September 01, 2014. Limited to the fruit and vegetable value chains and a short implementation timeframe, IDEA-NEW's ability to support innovative business ideas is highly constrained. Therefore, IDEA-NEW asked ABADE to present its program to businesses that submitted EOIs. The objective of this presentation was to create awareness among agribusiness companies about ABADE's assistance. The presentation described ABADE's priorities and what is expected in successful applications.

<sup>4</sup> Meetings took place between IDEA-NEW and ABADE on July 02, August 06, and September 30, 2014.

<sup>5</sup> Meetings took place between IDEA-NEW and ADF on July 23 and August 06, 2014.

<sup>6</sup> Meetings took place between IDEA-NEW and CHAMP on July 24 and September 30, 2014.

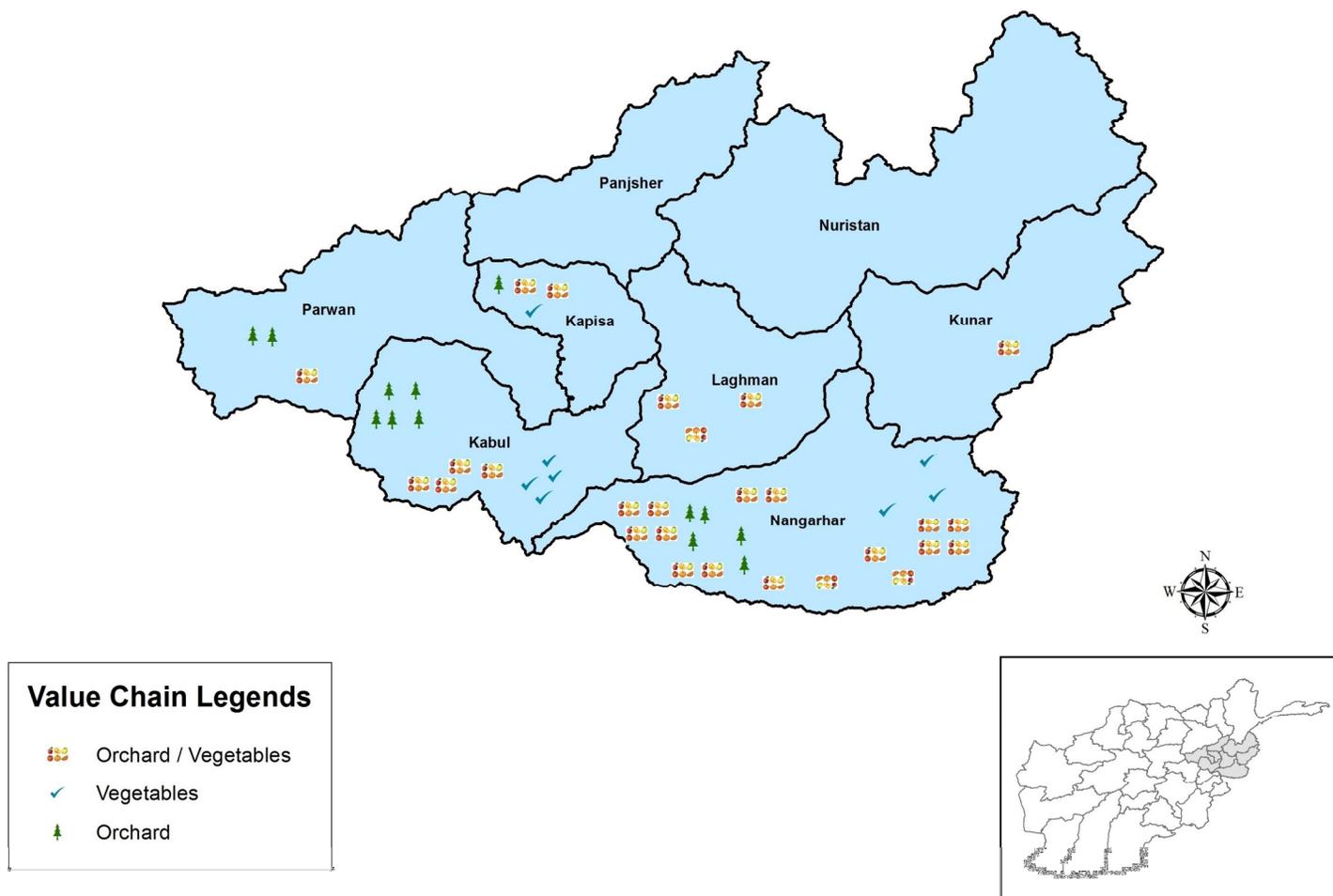
**Adaption of the Activity**

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

**Modifications and Amendments**

There were no modifications or amendments during the reporting period.

# ANNEX I: MAP OF IDEA-NEW VALUE CHAINS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 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**

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## **ANNEX V: IDEA-NEW AND GIROA COORDINATION**

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## **ANNEX VI: ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION & MONITORING PLAN UPDATE BY ACTIVITY**

Please see the attached Excel document.



## Annex III - Key Activities Accomplished, 30 September, 2014

Activity Type	Activity Name	Activity Plan Sub-Activity	Activity Description	Province	Start Date	End Date	Activity Status	Status Comments
Promotional Grant	Afghan Agro Services	Sub-Activity # 1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kabul	03-Sep-14	31-Dec-14	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 the clarification form.
Matching Grant	Afghanistan Industrial Association	Sub-Activity # 1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kabul		31-Dec-14	Clarification	
Promotional Grant	Afghanistan Industrial Association	Sub-Activity # 1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kabul		31-Dec-14	Approved	
Promotional Grant	Ali Bahar Sabz Fruits Processing Company	Sub-activity # 2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul		31-Dec-14	Approved	
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 the clarification form.
Matching Grant	Amini Sadri Ltd	Sub-activity # 2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul		31-Dec-14	Clarification	
Matching Grant	Bagram District Nursery Association	Sub-Activity # 1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Parwan			Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form.
Promotional Grant	Aslamzada Agriculture Services Provider	Sub-Activity # 1.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist agriculture input dealers	Kabul	29-Sep-14	31-Dec-14	Active	
Matching Grant	Bahar Biscuits Production Co	Sub-activity # 2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul	23-Jul-14	28-Oct-14	Active	
Matching Grant	Barna Group (Chips Production)	Sub-activity # 2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul		31-Dec-14	Cancelled	
Promotional Grant	Barna Group (Chips Production)	Sub-activity # 2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul	28-Sep-14	12-Oct-14	Active	
Matching Grant	Dehqan Roz Food Products and Dairy	Sub-activity # 2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul		31-Dec-14	Approved	
Matching Grant	Elyas Abas Ltd	Sub-activity # 2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul		31-Dec-14	Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form.

Activity Type	Activity Name	Activity Plan Sub-Activity	Activity Description	Province	Start Date	End Date	Activity Status	Status Comments
Promotional Grant	Elyas Abas Ltd	Sub-activity # 2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul		31-Dec-14	Cancelled	For more information, refer to the clarification form.
Matching Grant	Faisal Kohistani Food Processing Company	Sub-activity # 2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kapisa	17-Sep-14	31-Dec-14	Active	
Promotional Grant	Faisal Kohistani Food Processing Company	Sub-activity # 2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kapisa	15-Jul-14	31-Dec-14	Active	
Matching Grant	Farah Farhat Faizi (3F) Agriculture products processing company	Sub-activity # 2.3	Matching and promotional activity grants to assist food processors	Kabul	25-Jun-14	31-Dec-14	Active	
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	
Training Grants	GAALO	Sub-activity # 1.1	Train Input Suppliers (Pesticide Safety Training)	Kabul	13-Aug-14	12-Oct-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	

# Annex IV - Grants Report

(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	Ag input supplier	Matching Grant	6/12/2014	10/12/2014	Active
2	G-JAA-188	Nangarhar Afghan Agriculture Training Center / NATC	1:2 and 1:3	Ag input supplier	Matching Grant	6/12/2014	10/12/2014	Active
3	G-JAA-189	Mamoor Agriculture Company	1:2 and 1:3	Ag input supplier	Matching Grant	6/12/2014	10/12/2014	Canceled
4	G-JAA-190	Bakhtar Afghan Agro Services Company	1.2 and 1.3	Ag input supplier	SMS Grant	7/3/2014	12/3/2014	Active
5	G-JAA-191	Wajid Zaman Agriculture Co	1.2 and 1.3	Ag input supplier	SMS Grant	7/3/2014	12/3/2014	Active
6	G-JAA-192	Hamisha Bahar Agro Services Company	1.2 and 1.3	Ag 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	Ag input supplier	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	10/13/2014	Active
8	G-JAA-194	Kama Green Agri Development Company	1:2 and 1:3	Ag input supplier	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	10/13/2014	Active
9	G-JAA-195	Kunar Fruits & Vegetables Wholesaler Association	1:2 and 1:3	Ag input supplier	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	10/13/2014	Active
10	G-JAA-196	Hayatullah Nursery Farm	1:2 and 1:3	Ag input supplier	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	10/13/2014	Active
11	G-JAA-197	Khalid Laziz Nonalcoholic Beverages Production	2:1, 2:2 and 2:3	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	10/13/2014	Active
12	G-JAA-198	Gift to Zest Food Processing Co	2:1, 2:2 and 2:3	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	10/13/2014	Active
13	G-JAA-199	Now Bahar Salarzai LTD	1:2 and 1:3	Ag input supplier	Promotional Grant	7/13/2014	10/13/2014	Active
14	G-JAA-200	Dr Abdul Wakil Agriculture Company	1:2 and 1:3	Ag input supplier	Matching Grant	7/13/2014	10/13/2014	Active
15	G-JAA-201	Naw Bahar Salarzai LTD	1:2 and 1:3	Ag input supplier	Matching Grant			Canceled
16	G-JAA-202	Samsor Ban Agriculture Company	1:2 and 1:3	Ag input supplier	Matching Grant	7/13/2014	10/13/2014	Active

17	G-JAA-203	Laghman Fruit and Vegetable Wholesaler Association	1:2 and 1:3	Ag-Input Supplier	Promotional Grant	8/14/2014	15-Nov-14	Active
18	G-JAA-204	Tasal Jawad Fruit and Vegetable Wholesaler	1:2 and 1:3	Ag input supplier	Promotional Grant	8/19/2014	18-Nov-14	Active
19	G-JAA-205	Wasiq Imran Fruit and Vegetable Wholesaler	1:2 and 1:3	Ag input supplier	Promotional Grant	8/19/2014	11-Oct-14	Active
20	G-JAA-206	Wahdat Afghan Non Alcoholic Beverage	2.1, 2.2 and 2.3	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	8/14/2014	13-Nov-14	Active
21	G-JAA-207	Manzoor Sahil Fruit and Vegetable Wholesaler	1:2 and 1:3	Ag input supplier	Promotional Grant	8/19/2014	19-Oct-14	Active
22	G-JAA-208	Naw Bahar Salarzai LTD	1:2 and 1:3	Ag input supplier	SMS Grant	9/7/2014	3/7/2015	Active

as of September 30, 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	Ag input supplier	Matching Grant	29-Jun-14	28-Oct-14	Active
2	G-KBL-016	Farah Farhat Faizi Agriculture Products Processing Company	Activity 1 # 1.3	Food Processor	Matching Grant	29-Jun-14	28-Oct-14	Active
3	G-KBL-017	Sayed Khail Nursery Grower Association SNGA	Activity 1 # 1.3	Other (Association)	Matching Grant	29-Jun-14	28-Oct-14	Active
4	G-KBL-018	Green Afghanistan Agriculture and Livestock Organization	Activity 1 # 1.2	Pesticide Safety Training	FOG	13-Aug-14	30-Nov-14	Active
5	G-KBL-019	Prosperity Group of Companies	Activity 1 # 1.3	Ag input supplier	Promotional Grant	15-Jul-14	28-Oct-14	Pending VSU Approval
6	G-KBL-020	Prosperity Group of Companies	Activity 1 # 1.4	Ag input supplier	SMS Grant	22-Jul-13	31-Oct-14	Pending VSU Approval
7	G-KBL-021	Amini Sadri Ltd	Activity 2 # 1.2	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	15-Jul-14	28-Oct-14	Active
8	G-KBL-022	Hussain Zada Ltd	Activity 1 # 1.4	Ag input supplier	SMS Grant	22-Jul-14	31-Oct-14	Active
9	G-KBL-023	Farah Farhat Faizi Agriculture Products Processing Company	Activity 2 # 1.2	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	28-Sep-14	30-Dec-14	Active
10	G-KBL-024	Faisal Kohistani Food Processing Company	Activity 2 # 1.2	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	15-Jul-14	28-Oct-14	Active
11	G-KBL-025	Parwan Bastan Improved Seed Company	Activity 1 # 1.3	Ag input supplier	Promotional Grant	15-Jul-14	28-Oct-14	Active
12	G-KBL-026	Royan Agriculture Services Company	Activity 1 # 1.3	Ag input supplier	Promotional Grant	15-Jul-14	28-Oct-14	Active
13	G-KBL-027	Bahar Biscuit Manufacturing Company	Activity 2 # 1.2	Food Processor	Matching Grant	22-Jul-14	28-Oct-14	Active
14	G-KBL-028	Haidar Rafat Ltd	Activity 2 # 1.2	Food Processor	Matching Grant	18-Aug-14	28-Oct-14	Active
15	G-KBL-029	Reconstruction & Social Services for Afghanistan	Activity 2 # 2.1	Basic Food Safety Training	FOG	13-Sep-14	22-Jan-15	Active

16	G-KBL-030	Reconstruction & Social Services for Afghanistan	Activity 1 # 1.2	Accounting & Marketing Training	FOG	13-Sep-14	22-Jan-15	Active
17	G-KBL-031	Faisal Kohistani Food Processing Company	Activity 2 # 1.2	Food Processor	Matching Grant	4-Sep-14	4-Dec-14	Active
18	G-KBL-032	Afghan Agro Services	Activity 1 # 1.3	Ag input supplier	Promotional Grant	3-Sep-14	28-Nov-14	Active
19	G-KBL-035	Mahan Ferdous Food Production Company	Activity 2 # 1.2	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	30-Sep-14	31-Dec-14	Active
20	G-KBL-036	Barna Group Chips Production	Activity 2 # 1.2	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	28-Sep-14	29-Dec-14	Active
21	G-KBL-037	Aslamzada Agriculture Services	Activity 1 # 1.3	Ag input supplier	Promotional Grant	29-Sep-14	29-Dec-14	Active
22	G-KBL-033	Afghanistan Industrial Association	Activity 2 # 1.2	Food Processor	Promotional Grant	4-Sep-14	30-Nov-14	Active

# ANNEX V: IDEA-NEW and GIROA COORDINATION

## July 2014

July 09: IDEA-NEW's Liaison Officer attended the monthly sector meeting at the Governor of Kapisa's office. The agenda of the meeting focused on coordination of projects and current ongoing programs in Kapisa, as well as identification of gaps in implementation. The IDEA-NEW Liaison Officer briefed meeting participants on IDEA-NEW's 2014 plans and activities in targeted provinces in the Central region (Kabul, Kapisa, Parwan and Panjshir). The Director of DAIL for Kapisa, Mr. Walid Ahmad Tasal, expressed his appreciation for IDEA-NEW's efforts in Kapisa Province and asked for the monthly progress report.

## August 2014

August 05: IDEA-NEW attended an Agriculture and Rural Rehabilitation and Development (RRD) sector meeting held in Kapisa province. During the meeting, the DAIL Director stressed the importance of cooperation between donor agencies and other public/private sector members in the agricultural innovation system. He added that this coordination is essential to increasing the efficiency with which public funds are used.

August 06: IDEA-NEW's Agriculture Project Integration Senior Officer participated in the Agriculture Strengthening Technical Working Group (ASTWG) meeting at the Laghman DAIL conference hall. During the meeting, Laghman DAIL stressed the importance of coordination, noting that some organizations exhibited poor coordination and attendance at these meetings, leading to potential duplication of efforts.

August 14: IDEA-NEW participated in the Abezai Bridge TWG monthly meeting in Laghman province. The bridge rehabilitation started on May 14, 2014, with estimated completion by September 30, 2014. The Director of RRD stressed the importance of this rehabilitation project, noting that the Provincial Governor regularly asks about the progress and quality of the bridge work. He also expressed his doubts about the ability of the construction company to complete installation works, and called on the technical support of IDEA-NEW.

August 20: IDEA-NEW participated in the Kunar Agricultural Strengthening Sector Technical Working Group (ASTWG) coordination meeting. Among other updates, Kunar DAIL shared that at provincial, district and village levels, they have trained 160 farmers, providing them with information on corn seed cultivation methods, mechanical control of weeds, fertilizer application and technical information regarding soybeans.

August 27: IDEA-NEW participated in the Provincial Development Committee (PDC) meeting in Laghman province. This meeting was led by the Provincial Governor, who apologized for his absence for the previous three months due to security issues, the second round of the Presidential Election, and the month of Ramadan. He shared that 2014 was a year of problems for Afghanistan—during the first quarter of the year, the security situation was normal in Laghman, but during the second quarter, there were many problems in Laghman, as well as other parts of the country.

## September 2014

September 01: IDEA-NEW attended MAIL's Women's Empowerment Working Group Meeting (MWEWG). The Deputy Minister of Administration and Finance at MAIL stated that the main purpose of the meeting was to share information and strengthen coordination among MAIL implementing partners/stakeholders on issues regarding gender equity and empowerment of women in agriculture and natural resources management. In addition, he said that MAIL seeks to increase understanding of the importance of gender dynamics at the community level, both among partners as well as within MAIL's programs.

September 03: IDEA-NEW participated in the Agriculture Strengthening Strategic Technical Working Group (ASTWG) held at the Laghman DAIL. During the meeting, the Laghman DAIL representative said that with the assistance of Nutrition Education International (NEI), the DAIL distributed five metric tons of soybean seed to 200 members of the soybean association. The Laghman DAIL also provided four threshers to the association for soybean harvesting.

September 03: IDEA-NEW participated in the Agriculture and Rural Rehabilitation and Development (RRD) monthly meeting at Kabul DAIL. During the meeting, the Director of the Kabul DAIL discussed the 1394 (2015) balanced development plan, noting that it is included in the five-year development plan for Kabul city. The Director also provided an update on monitoring and evaluation of development projects, saying that a team of 11 professionals and specialists in various fields has been formed to travel to 14 districts in Kabul in order to monitor and evaluate the operational circumstances of the projects.

September 10: IDEA-NEW attended the ASTWG meeting at the Kunar DAIL. During the meeting, the Kunar DAIL representative stated that DAIL plans to commence its mango and banana projects and will then propagate to the fruit orchard owners. Saplings will be planted in the DAIL Salar Bagh nursery and distributed to Chawki and Khas Kunar districts. The RRD shared that construction of a 16 km road from Asmar to Shangar village is ongoing, and that a 12 km road in the Badil Valley of Narang district is planned.

September 11: IDEA-NEW participated in the agriculture sector monthly meeting held at the Kapisa DAIL. The DAIL Director stated that MAIL aims to strengthen the production and productivity of the agriculture sector and to improve the lives of those engaged in the sector, especially the poor and most vulnerable. He added that the new structure of MAIL for partner organizations and DAILs (including Kapisa) will facilitate and support the process of helping more and more farmers transition from subsistence farming to semi-specialized and semi-intensive systems, and to promote and maintain market-based production.

September 16: IDEA-NEW attended a meeting at Kabul DAIL regarding the Agriculture Fair held at Badam Bagh Fairgrounds in Kabul September 24 - 26, 2014. During the meeting, the Director of DAIL Kabul delivered some brief information regarding preparations for the upcoming Ag Fair. He stated that since MAIL is planning to conduct the Ag-Fair from September 24 - 26 and has a limited budget, his Excellency the Minister of MAIL called a meeting with the Board of Directors on September 13<sup>th</sup> and asked all of the Directors to call upon national and international implementing partners within the Ministry (on-budget) and outside the Ministry (off-budget) for their financial and transportation assistance.

September 17: IDEA-NEW attended three separate meetings with the Afghanistan Investment Support Agency (AISA), the Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce (ACCI) and the Private Sector Directorate (PSD) of MAIL. The purpose of these meetings was to gather information regarding these entities' plans for upcoming events scheduled from September 2014 - July 2015.

## 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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A (as soon as the operation get started and IDEA-NEW teams field visits are done, then additional environmental concerns (if any) will be observed and reported in this document. <u>NOTE: THIS COMMENT APPLY TO ALL THE BELOW GRANTS/ACTIVITIES.</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 (the grant is in initial stages)	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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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	N/A (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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)	N/A	

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)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	

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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	

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)	N/A	
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 (the grant is in initial stages)	N/A	

## 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
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.
			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 Jara poultry farm	01-Jul-09	30-Jun-13	Transmission of somatic diseases, from farm	Proper uniform including mask, gloves, glasses and should be used, particularly during operation inside the farm	Implemented	None	

Zia Zia poultry farm	30-Sep-11	31-Jan-12	human to poultry and vice versa	Application of Bio-security protocol and applying all the necessary vaccines as advised by a professional Veterinarian	Implemented	None	
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	Implemented	None	
				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 propel 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 propel 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	

(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
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	Implemented	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	Implemented	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
Under ground storage	1-Sep-12	20-Mar-13	Workers safety concern	Any concerns will require a security report	Implemented	N/A	N/A
			Air pollution or dust emissions	Using water during work	Implemented	N/A	N/A
Under ground storage	1-Sep-12	20-Mar-13	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
Chaharbagh Aqueduct Construction	20-Aug-09	15-Nov-09	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 duing 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 duing 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
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

Construction of Underground storage (Baghlan)	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

## 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
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 wettable 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: Strengthening 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.
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	

820029: 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	
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	