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## **Biweekly Report: May 1-15, 2010**

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

*Photo: Female interns of Nangarhar University received certificates after successful completion of a two-month practical training with IDEA-NEW. The interns completed their practical training in agriculture, mentorship, cheese processing, fish and poultry programs.*



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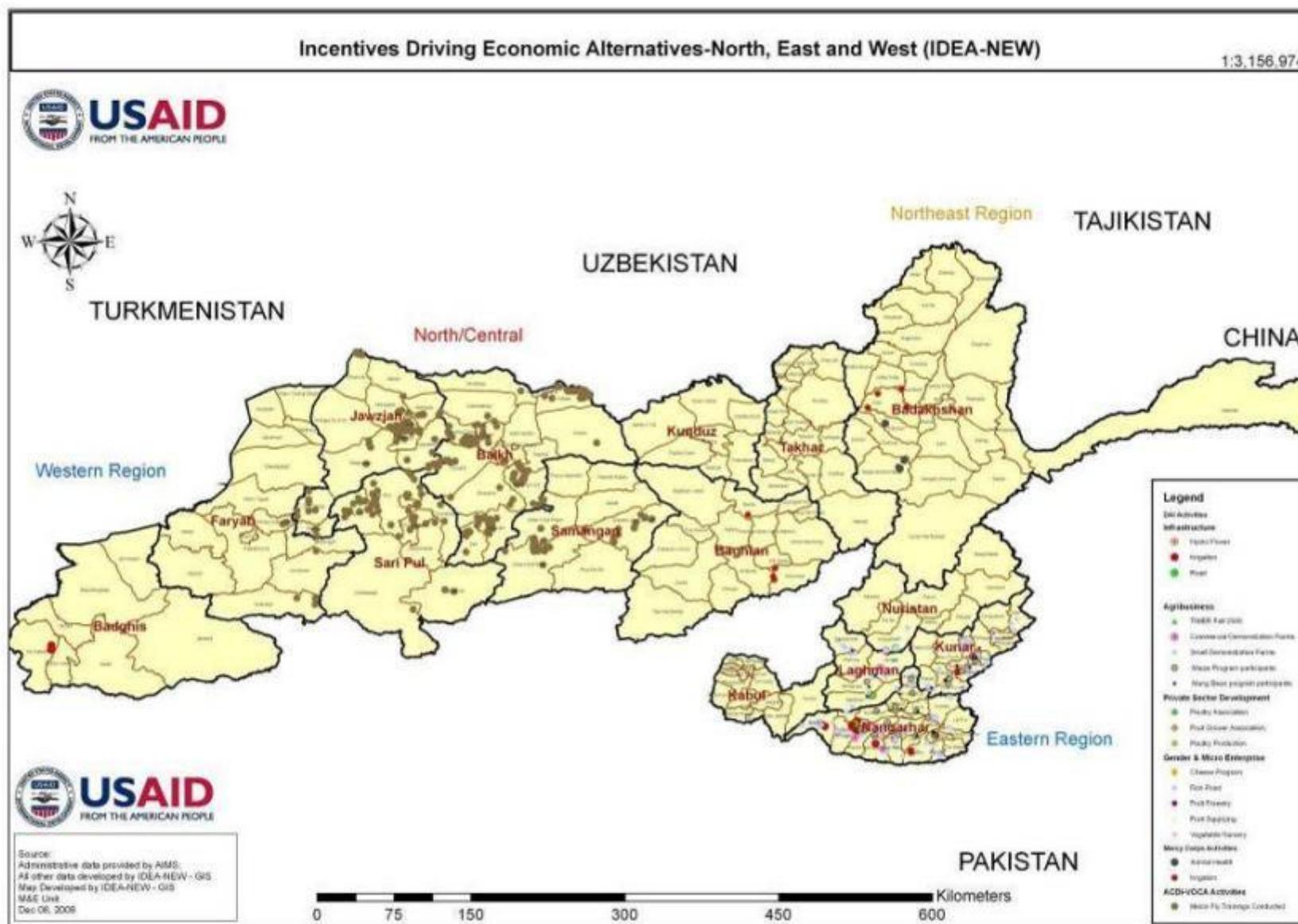
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# Acronyms

AAP	Annual Activity Plan	IP	Implementing Partner
ADP	Alternative Development Program	IPM	Integrated Pest Management
AGE	Anti-Government Elements	ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
ACCI	Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries	IVR	Interactive Voice Response
AISA	Afghanistan Investment Support Agency	JDA	Joint Development Associates
ANDS	Afghanistan National Development Strategy	LOP	Life of Project
ASAP	Accelerating Sustainable Agriculture Program	MAIL	Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock
ASMED	Afghanistan Small and Medium Enterprise Development	m	Meter
CCI	Community Constructed Infrastructure	M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
CDC	Community Development Council	MCN	Ministry of Counter Narcotics
CDF	Commercial Demonstration Farm	MHP	Micro-Hydro Power
CNAT	Counter Narcotics Advisory Team	MRRD	Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development
CNTF	Counter Narcotics Trust Fund	MPW	Ministry of Public Works
COIN	Counter Insurgency	MoWA	Ministry of Women's Affairs
DAI	Development Alternatives, Inc.	NSP	National Solidarity Program
DCA	Dutch Committee for Afghanistan	NTA	Nangarhar Talc Association
DoPW	Department of Public Works	NVDA	Nangarhar Valley Development Authority
DOWA	Department of Women's Affairs	PDC	Provincial Development Council
EMS	Environmental Management System	PRT	Provincial Reconstruction Team
FTE	Full-time Equivalent	RCC	Reinforced Cement Concrete
GDA	Global Development Alliance	RMHC	Rabia Mariam Handicraft Co.
GIRoA	Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	SDF	Small Demonstration Farm
ha	Hectare	TCN	Third-Country National
ICARDA	International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas	TIMER	Technology Innovations for Market-Led Economic Rehabilitation
IDEA-NEW	Incentives Driving Economic Alternatives—North, East and West	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
		USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
		USG	United States' Government

# Map of IDEA-NEW Activities



# Background

IDEA-NEW is a USAID-funded initiative in Afghanistan that began in March 2009. Activities are undertaken to target instability/insurgency locales and buffer zones to curb narco-trafficking, and at the same time, increase job creation, strengthen Afghan leadership and promote economic growth.

While responding rapidly through Community Constructed Infrastructure (CCI) projects that foster trust and infuses communities with cash and income, IDEA-NEW then builds upon those gains in order to maintain the long term focus of sustainable growth in the agriculture and rural development sectors.

The program is predominately centered in the Eastern Region, but also addresses interrelated issues of instability and economic development in select areas of the country's Northern, Northeastern and Western Regions.

Major emphasis is on: *Job Creation, Agricultural Sales and Capacity Building*. IDEA-NEW provides support and linkages to overall US government counter-insurgency (COIN) priorities through local-level agricultural and private sector development, and by engaging local government to respond to the needs of its constituencies in these sectors.

Three partners implement IDEA-NEW: Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI), ACDI/VOCA and Mercy Corps. DAI works in the East and West, ACDI/VOCA in the North/Central region and Mercy Corps in the Northeast.

*Photos at right from top: Field technician and farmer, Goshta District, Nangarhar; Home-based poultry business owner, Argo District, Badakhshan; CCI laborer, Abkamary District, Badghis*



# Major Accomplishments to Date

IDEA-NEW interventions have benefited 130,337 families in 14 provinces throughout the North, East and West of Afghanistan.

## **Job Creation**

- Since July 2009, IDEA-NEW has created a total of 11,561 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) jobs, in the sectors of agriculture, community-constructed infrastructure (CCI) and rural business development.

## **Job Creation/CCI**

- IDEA-NEW has paid more than \$1.8 million in wages to over 20,000 people on CCI projects to date.

## **Job Creation/Agriculture Productivity and Agribusiness:**

- The program has established more than 250 commercial and small-sized demonstration farms to train farmers in collaboration with MAIL on modern crop techniques like raised beds and staggered planting. A total of 157,633 people have been trained on these farms and through other agriculture- and livestock training programs.
- A total of 2,763 hectares of cropland have been planted to high-yielding annual and perennial horticulture varieties
- A total of 3,079 hectares of cropland have been brought under irrigation in IDEA-NEW targeted area
- IDEA-NEW has successfully multiplied two MAIL-certified varieties of mung-bean for distribution to more than 15,000 farmers.
- More than 25,000 farmers in Eastern Region have participated in voucher distribution programs for improved vegetable varieties.
- More than 4 million kgs of onions have been exported to Pakistan by Afghan traders for export revenues of \$1.6 million.
- A total of 410,431 livestock are under increased management/care as a result of IDEA-NEW interventions; this has included deworming and other activities in close concert with local paravets.

## **Job Creation/Rural Job Creation**

- IDEA-NEW has helped entrepreneurs to start more than 466 rural enterprises for men and women throughout its areas of operation.

## **Building Capacity:**

- Partnering with MAIL provincial and district offices, a total of 103,917 MAIL staff and farmers were trained on melon-fly control in the West, North/Central and Northeast regions. An impact study completed in November 2009 showed IDEA-NEW's melon fly training program to be effective, increasing participant farmers' yields by 113% and sales by 46%.
  - A total of 1,621 women and 679 men have received business skills training
  - A total of 298 government line staff members have received training and capacity building related to their jobs.
  - IDEA-NEW has established six Ag Retail Associations Across the Northern Provinces, who are working with 117 Ag Retailers to increase sales

- In total, IDEA-NEW has provided technical assistance and training to 12 Associations in its areas of operation, including for fruit growers, talc miners, beekeepers, women's handicrafts and others.

**USG and GIROA Coordination:**

- A Livestock Deworming Campaign in Faryab was implemented in concert with US Army Special Forces, MAIL, USAID's Accelerating Sustainable Agriculture Program's Veterinary Field Units and local, private para-veterinarians. In total 266,605 animals were dewormed in 14 of Faryab's districts. A similar program in Badghis has already dewormed 350,000 livestock in the second quarter of FY'10.
- IDEA-NEW is collaborating with MAIL and the Nangarhar PRT to cultivate eight varieties of wheat breeder seeds through MAIL's Nangarhar Valley Development Authority (NVDA) on 100 hectares of government-owned land in Farm-E-Ghaziabad of Nangarhar. The project is expected to provide 250-300 tons of foundation seeds for wheat seed production enterprises and companies, including village-based seed enterprises operating throughout the Province. These companies will replicate the foundation seeds and produce more than 6,000 tons of certified wheat seeds for farmers across Nangarhar province in 2010.
- IDEA-NEW is collaborating with USAID's ASMED project to strengthen the poultry value chain by establishing a feed mill in Surobi District of Kabul Province.
- IDEA-NEW facilitated a plenary workshop for MAIL in the second quarter of FY'10, in which all 34 Provincial Directorates participated. The program kicked off a national Agriculture Extension Program for the country.

***Afghanization and Afghan First:***

- In partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL), IDEA-NEW is very committed to the US government policy "Afghan First". A total of 97% of IDEA-NEW project staff members are Afghans. IDEA-NEW also prioritizes local procurement, and has procured over \$5.3 million from Afghan vendors since June 2009.

# Biweekly Highlights

May 1-15, 2010<sup>1</sup>

*In the biweekly period, IDEA-NEW focused on creating jobs throughout the North, East and West of Afghanistan, increasing farmers' agricultural sales and rural resident incomes, and strengthening the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan's (IRoA) capacity to respond to the needs of its citizens.*

## **Job Creation/ Community-Constructed Infrastructure (CCI):**

During the reporting period, IDEA- NEW worked on 55 community-constructed infrastructure (CCI) projects throughout its areas of operation. In the reporting period, it paid \$193,792 in wages to approximately 3,800 people who worked 23,828 person days. To date, the project has paid \$2 million in wages and created 384,834 person-days for more than 20,000 people, representing 1,480 full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs.

- Nineteen CCI projects were active in Eastern Region (Nangarhar: Achin, Pachir Wa Agam, Chaparhar, Hisarak and Khogiyani Districts, Kunar: Chawkai and Asadabad Districts, Laghman: Qarghai District).
- Twenty-five CCI projects were active in the Northeast Region, Baghlan (Khost wafereng, Puli-Khumri, Burka, Nahrin and Dehsala), Badakhshan (Argo, Kishem, Darayem Baharak Khash Jurm and Faizabad) and Takhar (Yangi Qala and Qalaf Ghan)
- Six CCI projects were active in the North/Central region (Faryab: Bilcheragh, Pashtun Kot, Qaisar and Kohistanat; Sari-Pul: Balkhab and Balkh: Khulm District).
- Five CCI projects were active in the Western Region, in Abkamary and Qala-E-Now Districts of Badghis Province.

The following CCI projects were finished in the reporting period:

- Khanjar Kariz improvement project, Hesarak District, Nangarhar Province, irrigating 50 ha of agricultural land.
- Koche Hisar Road, Baharak District, Badakhshan Province. The road measures 4.8km and benefits 980 families in the area, giving them access to the main road to Baharak town center
- Sakha Waijing Road, Baharak District, Badakhshan Province. The road measures 3.7km and is home to 1,050 families on 120 ha of land.
- Dasht e Qurugh Retaining Wall, Faizabad Center, Badakhshan Province. The retaining wall, measuring 200-m, protects an area of riverbank prone to erosion during spring floods. The wall protects 90 ha of land.
- Chishmai Qalandar Protection Wall, Darayem District, Badakhshan Province. The wall, measuring 100-m serves to protect the main road through Darayem from floods as well as 85 ha of land, benefiting 1,330 families
- Road Improvement in Mazar City Industrial Area. The road measures 700 m.

The following CCI projects were started in the reporting period:

- Boen Gabion Protection Wall Project, Khanabad District, Takhar Province. This new project will build a 450-m gabion protection wall to prevent flooding in Khanabad.
- Dast-e-Flood Secondary Road Rehabilitation, Burka District, Baghlan Province. This is an 8km road project.

### **Job Creation/ Agriculture Productivity and Agribusiness**

- A total of 3,658 fruit and vegetable farmers were trained in eastern region through its various programs and on more than 210 demonstration farms; *please see Annex II for a detailed chart.*
- During reporting period, harvesting of foundation seeds started for a project that is intended to provide 250-300 tons of foundation seeds for wheat seed production enterprises and companies, including village-based seed enterprises operating throughout Nangarhar Province. These companies will replicate the foundation seeds and produce more than 6,000 tons of certified wheat seeds for farmers across Nangarhar Province in 2010.
- This week the potato crops in Kalafghan and Farkhar districts of Takhar Province battled Colorado potato beetle. Local extension workers trained the farmer beneficiaries in how to control the pest organically by removing the beetles by hand and spraying the plants with a garlic solution to deter them.
- In Kishem District of Badakhshan Province, IDEA-NEW helped establish 12 paddy nurseries for intensive rice cultivation. This system of cultivation uses scientific practices to increase the yield of rice paddies and save water by avoiding the traditional flood irrigation method.

### **Job Creation/Rural Job Creation**

- Textile weaving training started at a factory in Dara-i-Noor. The factory was connected to a local micro hydro. There are nine local villagers under training, who will be employed by the factory once the training ends in July 2010.
- Work continued to support two small joinery businesses and one cotton ginning and cotton seed pulping business in Koshtal village of Achin District. These businesses will be linked to a micro-hydro power plant being built by IDEA-NEW in the same village. During the day the electricity will be used for the businesses and during the night it will be used by households.
- Design of 180 coops for poultry project for Women in Argo and Faizabad Districts of Badakhshan Province were completed for all the 180 project participants. Within the reporting period, 50% coops construction work was completed. Training on poultry bird rearing for 180 women in 12 villages (8 villages in Argo and 4 Villages in Faizabad District) is ongoing. This small business venture creates 180 new full time jobs.

### **Building Capacity**

- Support continued with NTA (Nangarhar Talc Association). During the reporting period, the association director and manager met with various miners in Khogyani, Shirzad and Dih Bala and discussed their requirements. IDEA-NEW will help the association members in provision of some equipment in order to increase their capacities.
- Colorado beetle and Melon fly campaign have been starting at Kunduz and Takhar Provinces through Agriculture departments (MAIL) extension staff.
- During the reporting period, 200 MAIL staff attended a train-the-trainers session on Colorado potato beetle control in Badkshsh Province. This project support's the Ministry of Agriculture's need for trained staff who will train an estimated 10,000 local farmers how to control this pest. Additionally, MAIL staff trained 320 farmers during this period.
- Following the supervision of ag retailers in the last biweekly period, the team visited 22 Ag-retailers under Kawsar and Balkh-e Bashtan ag associations in 9 districts of Balkh and Faryab provinces. The team supervised 50% of the total 117 Ag-retailers located in five provinces. The total number of Ag-retailers visited up to date is 46 or a 40% of the total number of ag retailers.
- The 28 paravets of VFUs, 28 livestock owners continued on their deworming campaign throughout Badghis Province. A total number of 83,384 sheep and goats were treated for internal parasites in the reporting period in six districts of Badghis province. IDEA-NEW is supporting the project technically and financially.
- During the reporting period, training in cheese processing, hygienic and management provided to 25 new female program participants in Hosain Abad village of Qarghai District, Laghman Province.

### **USG & GIROA Coordination**

- IDEA-NEW infrastructure held a meeting regarding watershed management in Nurgal District of Kunar Province, attended by community elders and government authorities.
- IDEA-NEW agriculture team held with Shura head and MAIL and MRRD line departments of Sorubi District of Kabul Province, explaining the general program and particularly shared the plan of yellow maize production.
- In Badakhshan Province, which has been experiencing severe flooding, community mobilization staff participated in the Provincial Government's 'Flood Disaster Response Committee' meeting to discuss mitigation measures.
  - In Badakhshan Province, staff briefed the Provincial Governor on activities and approaches of the IDEA-NEW projects. The Governor also identified five new IDEA-NEW projects as priorities under the Provincial Development Plan (PDP).
  - In Badghis Province, continued working with the U.S Special Forces in Herat on the de worming implementation and its monitoring in the livestock owning communities. So far, more than 433,000 livestock have been dewormed during the campaign.

### **Challenges**

The poultry value chain supported by IDEA-NEW is facing challenges due to lack of support from the government. The problem is that neighboring poultry industry in Pakistan sees Afghanistan as a free market to sell their products and is currently dumping chicks at below-market prices. In order to address this issue and gain government support for the poultry sector, IDEA-NEW is hosting a three-hour conference of the recent poultry interventions and challenges it faces. IDEA-NEW will invite government officials, provincial Shura members, private investors and others to select the best course and avoid the defeat of local poultry industry.

### **Afghanization and Afghan First**

Locally purchased materials for DAI (East and West) from May 1-15, 2010 was \$460,638. Locally purchased materials for IDEA-NEW Northeast/Mercy Corps were \$42,925 in the reporting period. ACDI/VOCA spent a total of \$120,400 in local procurements in the reporting period. The total for the reporting period was \$623,963

### **Priority District Activities:**

In the reporting period, IDEA-NEW undertook activities in 18 USG priority districts:

**Badghis:** *Abakamary, Qala-e-Naw Districts.* Biweekly activities include CCI projects and livestock management

**Baghlan:** *Puli-Khumri District.* Biweekly activities include CCI projects, agriculture productivity technical assistance and training programs for women

**Kunar:** *Khas Kunar, Nurgal Districts.* Biweekly activities include agriculture productivity technical assistance, (e.g. training on demonstration farms; see Annex II for details).

**Laghman:** *Alingar, Mehtarlam, Qarghai Districts.* Biweekly activities include a CCI project and agricultural productivity technical assistance ( e.g. training on demonstration farms, see Annex II for details), and rural job creation for men and women.

**Nangarhar:** *Batikot, Behsud, Chaparhar, Jalalabad, Khogiani, Kuz Kunar, Momand Dara, Rodat, Shinwar and Surkhrod.* Biweekly activities include CCI projects, agricultural productivity technical assistance (e.g. training on demonstration farms, see Annex II for details), and rural job creation for men and women.

# Biweekly Update: Eastern Region

Eastern region activities are implemented in the provinces of Nangarhar, Kunar, Laghman and Nooristan. The program works closely with provincial- and district-level governments and within local communities, capitalizing upon the successes of previous USAID projects in the area, which built strong relations among local stakeholders, and has given IDEA-NEW the ability to scale-up rapidly. Still in its first year of operations in the East, IDEA-NEW is undertaking work in 40 of the Region's 50 districts.

## Job Creation

### Community-Constructed Infrastructure (CCI): Irrigation, Farm to Market Roads and Micro-Hydro Power

*IDEA-NEW implements community-constructed infrastructure (CCI) projects throughout the eastern region, which serve a two-fold purpose: to restore and build productive infrastructure, and inject cash into local economies in unstable and insecure areas helping to reduce communities' reliance on illegal activities including narcotics and insurgency.*

During the reporting period, IDEA-NEW worked on 20 CCI projects in eastern region, generating 15,594 person days worth \$80,640 in wages, and employing 1,363 men and 34 women. The Khanjar Karez project was completed in Hesark District of Nangarhar Province. Please also see Annex I for more detail on all CCI projects.

### May 1-15, 2010: CCI Summary Chart—Eastern Region

Province	Total Approved Projects	Completed Projects	Active Projects	Stopped Projects	Male Person Days	Female Person days	Male Wages	Female Wages	Total Person Days	Total Wages	Males Worked	Females Worked
Kunar	6	2	4	-	4,517	97	24,357	411	4,614	24,768	440	11
Laghman	3	-	3	-	1,079	-	5,564	-	1,079	5,564	121	-
Nangarhar	31	13	13	2	9,615	286	49,094	1,214	9,901	50,308	802	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15,211</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>79,015</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>15,594</b>	<b>80,640</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>34</b>

### Projects completed in the reporting period:

#### CCI-080307 Khanjar Kariz improvement project, Hesarak District, Nangarhar Province

The irrigation system is fed from an existing underground kariz. It was in poor condition and routinely damaged by floods. The system irrigates over 250 jeribs of land serving the farms of about 104 families and flowing through three different villages in the District of Hesarak. The main crops grown in this system are wheat, corn, cotton and seasonal vegetables.

The project constructed about 900 m long underground kariz channel for supplying the water to agricultural lands improved it with stone masonry and RCC slabs. Some parts of the irrigation canal will be protected by retaining walls to prevent land loss. The main work involved was excavation for structure foundations and construction of stone masonry retaining walls and RCC slabs.

**“As we know Ab e Zangiani is located in a area very far from the Jalalabad city and is a mountainous place having cold weather, therefore, In the recent years, no organization has served this valley and IDEA-NEW is the first organization that has initiated this effort by starting the irrigation project, this project is useful for us in many ways. We request the IDEA-NEW to extend more projects to the remaining villages of the valley.”**

**Malak Arsala Khan  
Community elder, Hesarak District**

### Before and After:

#### Khanjar Kariz improvement project, Hesarak District, Nangarhar

**Total land irrigated:  
250 Jeribs (50 ha)**



## Ongoing CCI Photos East: May 1-15, 2010



**Sawati Road Improvement,  
Qarghaie, Laghman  
Project Progress =99.2%**



**Landay Canal Intake  
Pachir Wa Agam, Nangarhar  
Project Progress = 92%**



**Shalizar Canal Intake  
Rodat, Nangarhar  
Project Progress: 60%**



**Marko School boundary wall  
Shinwari, Nangarhar  
Project Progress= 18%**



**KCC cobblestone road,  
Shegal, Kunar  
Project Progress = 75%**



**Salar Canal Improvement  
Chowkai, Kunar  
Project progress = 80%**

### Agricultural Productivity Job Creation:

IDEA-NEW seeks to increase agricultural incomes through increasing productivity and crop quality at the farm level, and by linking farmers with buyers and value-added opportunities. Its various technical programs, described by crop, are outlined below, with biweekly updates.

#### Mung bean seed multiplication:

*In 2008, ADP/E together with the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA), did adaptive research on five types of mung bean in Eastern Region. Two new high yielding varieties Maash 2008 (NM - 94), and Mai 2008 (NM - 92) were officially released by MAIL following these trials.*

*At MAIL's request, IDEA-NEW ran a mung bean seed multiplication program to produce and make available more seed of both varieties of mung bean. The first phase of the project involved 150 farmers who each planted ½ Jerib plots for seed multiplication on a total of 15 ha of land. In phase two, the mung bean seed is being distributed to farmers to plant and harvest.*

In the reporting period, the distribution process has been started for those beneficiaries who were selected under commercial demonstration farm program and 158 farmers received packages by 55% cost of the package; each package is consisted (4 kg of Mungbean seed and 25 kg DAP). In total, 68,544 kg of mung bean seeds have been distributed to farmers through various agriculture programs in 29 districts of eastern region. This amount is enough to plant 3,427 ha of land during the current spring season.

#### Regional Nursery Development Program:

*The program works with private local nurseries (including women-owned nurseries established by USAID's ADP program) to improve the quality of the saplings produced and to plan the production according to the needs of the local farmers orchards and forestry establishment. Nurseries are given support to improve their production and marketing systems.*

During reporting period, a total of 38 nursery growers in the region received and transplanted 50,300 four variety citrus root stock (Volkamerina, Troyer citrange, Carrizo citrange, and X-639) from green houses operated by women in Nangarhar, Kunar, and Laghman Provinces. To date, a total 229,650 citrus rootstocks have been transplanted in the region in the Spring 2010 season.

**Summary Table:  
Mung Bean Seed Distribution  
Spring 2010**

Programs	No. Districts	No. Packages	Qty (Kg)
Voucher program for subsistence farmers (TIMER)	29	13,916	55,664
Voucher program for intercropping orchards (REVAMP)	26	1,937	7,748
Commercial Demo Farm Program	38	225	900
MAIL of Eastern Region (four provinces)		900	3,600
Commercial Demo Farm / SDPs	29	158	632
<b>Total</b>		<b>17,136</b>	<b>68,544</b>

### Technology Innovations for Market-Led Economic Rehabilitation (TIMER) Voucher Program:

*The Technology Innovations for Market-Led Economic Rehabilitation (TIMER) Program addresses the needs of subsistence farmers in their efforts to increase productivity and produce marketable surpluses by providing a package of improved seed varieties with marketable attributes, fertilizer, and technical assistance. Under USAID's ADP/E program, the project was shown to increase farmer's yields by between 60-125% and had a cost: benefit ratio of 1:4. A similar impact study was conducted in the Jan-March 2010 quarter under IDEA-NEW with similar results; see Impact Studies on page 56 below.*

#### *Crops planted in Fall 2009:*

The farmers involved in this program planted 1,500 Ha of vegetables (carrots, cauliflower, onion, red radish, spinach, turnip and white radish). During the fall planting the most important crops are onion, cauliflower, turnip, and spinach. A total of 90 farmers were trained on four field days conducted in Kot , Pacher Wa Agam Districts of Nangarhar and Noorgal Provinces and Serkani District of Kunar Province. To date, 3,102 out of 6,600 farmers have been trained on the different demo plots, representing 47 % of the target. The main topics on onion plots were base fertilization, pest control through IPM, weed control, harvesting and post harvesting of the fall season crop.

#### *Crops planted in Spring 2010:*

During the spring – summer season distribution, a total 13,916 out of 16,000 farmers received inputs (each farmer received 25 kg DAP, 25 kg urea and improved vegetable seed variety for half-jerib of land), with 55 % farmer contribution. In total, these inputs are sufficient to plant 1,392 ha in 29 districts throughout the region.

During the biweekly period, a total 453 farmers were trained on 22 field days which took place in different part of the districts of region (Kama, Kuz Kunar, Momadara , Pacher wa agam districts of Nangarhar and Assadabad, Khas Kunar, Chawki , Noorgal Districts of Kunar Province and Mehterlam, Qarghaee, Alishang, Alingar Districts of Laghman rovince). To date, 2,367 out of a planned 8,280 farmers have been trained on different demonstration farms.



*Photo: IDEA-NEW agriculture team trains Mercy Corps senior staff of on vegetable production in Jalalabad*



*Photo: IDEA-NEW field technician distributes tools to a TIMER demo plot farmer in Serkani district, Kunar*

**Onion Production Program:**

*Under the onion production program, new varieties and improvement in the production system, plus training on harvesting and curing methods are implemented in the main production areas of the region. Demonstration plots are established for training purposes as well. Farmers in the following districts are participating: Dihbala, Rodat, Batikot, Shinwar, Kuz Kunar, Kot and Kama Districts of Nangarhar Province; Asad Abad, Chawkai, Narang, Shigal, Sirkani and Watapur Districts of Kunar Province, and Alishan, Qarghai and Mehterlahm Districts of Laghman Province.*

In the current reporting period, a total of 298 farmers were trained during 15 field days on modern techniques in seven districts of the eastern region. The establishment process of 175 onion plots that began in Fall 2009 has been completed; the training process will continue until harvest and post-harvest stages in late August/September. To date, 6,334 out of a planned 10,500 farmers have been trained on onion production. For district breakdowns, please see the Farmer Training Summary in Annex II.

**Potato Program:**

*The purpose of the potato program is to promote the crop in the region as an alternative staple crop (fresh market) and to supply potatoes for a chip factory established by USAID earlier in 2009 (potato for processing); different varieties are used for each purpose. Potato prices have been very stable over the years in the local and international market and are an excellent and cheap source of carbohydrates that reduce pressure on wheat consumption. In the eastern region, potatoes can be produced in lower areas during the fall and the high areas during the spring, so it is possible to have year-round production. Currently the Eastern Region produces approximately 10% of the total national production.*

In the reporting period, a total of 326 farmers were trained in Dehbala and Pachir Wa Agam Districts of Nangarhar on proper techniques. To date, 414 out of a planned 1,400 farmers have been trained on modern techniques.

**Regional Vegetable Marketing Program (REVAMP) Voucher Program:**

*REVAMP helps orchard farmers to grow vegetables as an interim cash crop until their trees begin to bear fruit.*

**Crops Planted in Fall 2009:**

No updates in the reporting period.



*Photo: IDEA-NEW field technician distributes mung bean to farmers in Shinwari District of Nangarhar Province.*

### *Crops planted in Spring 2010:*

In the reporting period, 14 tools packages were distributed to 14 demonstration plot owners (six packages in Batikot, four packages in Kama, and four in Shirzad District) of Nangarhar Province.

A Total of 643 farmers received technical assistance on irrigation management, urea application, weeding, and IPM activities in 23 districts. A total of 386 out of 643 were trained in 13 districts of Nangarhar (Ghanikhil, Khugiani, Hissarak, Chaparhar, Shirzad, , Behsood, Kama, Gushta, Kot, Rodat, Kuz kunar , Batikot and Momandara), 208 farmers in seven districts (Assadabad, Narang, Khas kunar, Sawky, Asmar, Shigal and Dangam) of Kunar Province and 49 farmers in three districts (Qarghaee, Alingar and Mehtarlam) of Laghman Province.

### Wheat Breeder Seed Cultivation:

*MAIL is cultivating eleven varieties of wheat breeder seeds through its Nangarhar Valley Development Authority (NVDA) on 100 hectares of government-owned land in Farm-E-Ghaziabad of Nangarhar Province. The NVDA is responsible for implementing the wheat breeder seed cultivation project. NVDA is contributing more than 12 tons of breeder seeds, labor, tractors and irrigation facilities, while USAID's IDEA-NEW and the ADT team are providing fuel and nearly 27.5 (12.5 MT DAP and 15 MT Urea) tons of fertilizer, as well as oversight by internationally trained agriculturalists.*

*The project is expected to provide 250-300 tons of foundation seeds for wheat seed production enterprises and companies, including village-based seed enterprises operating throughout the Province. These companies will replicate the foundation seeds and produce more than 6,000 tons of certified wheat seeds for farmers across Nangarhar Province in 2010.*

During reporting period, harvesting of foundation seeds started.



*Photo: Farmers harvest foundation seeds in Farm-E-Ghaziabad of Nangarhar province.*

### Staple crops program—Yellow Maize

*A total of 41 demo plots of maize are established for Spring 2010. The size of the demonstration plots is one jerib and a total of 8.2 Ha are under demonstration during the spring and summer seasons of 2010. The main purpose of this program is to produce yellow maize for fresh market and feed mill.*

In the reporting period, inputs distribution (four kg seeds , 50 kg DAP & 50 kg urea) has been started to the selected farmers under the commercial demonstration program (CDFs). To date, eight out of 41 farmers received the packages and contributed 55% of the package costs.

### Orchards Program:

*IDEA-NEW is providing technical assistance to approximately 2,000 farmers with fruit trees on approximately 1,500 hectares of land.*

During reporting period, a total 1,084 orchards planted in spring 2010 were followed up and 697 orchards owners received technical assistance on raised bed preparation, using mulch in orchard land , tree trunks liming, and irrigation management activities.

Thirty-three large orchard owners (more than one hectare of trees) requested and received subsidized pruning tools, 27 in Khugiani, Hissarak, Kot, Momandara Kuz Kunar, and Surkhrud and Darai Noor District of Nangarhar Province and six orchard owners in Alingar, Mehtarlam and Qarghaee Districts of Laghman Province.

### FIELD Program:

*The Forestry Innovation for Livelihood Diversification (FIELD) Program is planting forestry trees for watershed and windbreak protection as well as woodlot production. A total of 46 Hectares were planted in spring season 2010.*

A total 326 farmers received technical assistance for their forestry plots planted in spring 2010 on water management and preparing basins around the planted trees.



*Photo: Farmers make basins around the forest trees planted in spring 2010 in Surkhrud district, Nangarhar.*

**Rural job creation:**

*IDEA-NEW's private sector development activities are aimed to assist entrepreneurs to start up new businesses and expand existing operations. IDEA-NEW helps people to create bankable business plans, delivers technical and financial management training, builds the capacity of entrepreneurs, facilitates linkages with financial resources, helps establish market linkages for program participants and provides support to business associations. Activities are designed and new projects selected based on considerations of long-term employment opportunities and domestic market product development to reduce reliance on imports. A particular focus is also given to projects that integrate women into regional value-chain development in meaningful ways.*

**Poultry Value Chain/Advocacy:**

The poultry value chain supported by IDEA-NEW is facing challenges due to lack of support from the government. The problem is that neighboring poultry industry in Pakistan sees Afghanistan as a free market to sell their products and is currently dumping chicks and below-market prices. When IDEA-NEW sector is growing and moving into a position to become self-reliable, the costs of the poultry products (day old chicks, spent hen and broilers) are reduced significantly by Pakistani traders; and once the local industry is defeated the costs will go back up. In order to address this issue and have the government to support the poultry sector, IDEA-NEW is hosting a three-hour conference at its office of the recent poultry interventions and challenges it faces. IDEA-NEW will invite government officials, provincial Shura members and private investors from Laghman, Kunar and Nangarhar to select the best course and avoid the defeat of local poultry industry.

**Poultry Value Chain/Breeder Farm Development:**

Support continued with the layer breeder farm located in Batikoot District. It is the 36th week. A total of 549 chicks of 7,000 have died, putting mortality rate at 8%. During this reporting period the average weight reached to 2,100 grams. The productivity of the farm is now 74.47%.

Support continued with the broiler breeder farm in Saracha village of Bihsud District. It is the 28th week of these breeders since they arrived. The mortality rate is 5.44% , with 320 chicks of 5,924 dying. The farm produced 44,400 fertile eggs during the reporting period. Farm productivity stands at 70.48%.

### Poultry Value Chain/Hatcheries' Development

The hatchery in Darunta, Jalalabad continued operations using the eggs from the Batikoot breeder farm, which was established with IDEA-NEW support. During the last 15 days, a total of 38,317 day-old chicks were produced in the hatchery and were immediately sold in the market. The hatchability rate was 89%.

A second hatchery in Saroobi District of Kabul Province continued its operation. This hatchery is hatching the fertile eggs on contract bases produced in IDEA-NEW supported broiler breeder farm in Nangarhar Province. The hatchery was stopped for the last two years due to unavailability of hatching eggs locally. The first hatch of the broiler chickens will arrive in late May 2010.

### Poultry Value Chain/ Feed Mill

ASMED (Afghanistan Small and Medium Enterprise Development) approved \$159,000 grant for Shamshad Feed Mill in Saroobi District of Kabul Province. This project will be implemented in collaboration between ASMED and IDEA-NEW. IDEA-NEW will help farmers in Surobi and Nangarhar to cultivate yellow maize (one of the main ingredients of poultry feed). The farmers will then sell the yellow maize to the feed mill owner on contract basis. This will help the local feed mill to be more competitive by not needing to import raw materials for feed, and farmers will also have a secure market for their maize.

### Poultry Value Chain/Commercial Poultry Farms

Assistance continued to newly established 25 poultry farmers in coordinating with the government and local Shuras. During the reporting period, IDEA-NEW technical staff helped the farmers by providing them with onsite training, including vaccinating. The chicks grow well under good management. These farms are located in Batikoot, Mohmmandara, Kama, Watapoar, Sheghal, Asadaad, Nor Ghal, Allinghar, Mehtarlam Districts.

Work also continued in the survey to identify 25 new farmers for commercial broiler chickens. The survey continued in the rural districts of Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar Province in coordination with local Shuras and agriculture departments.

### Poultry Value Chain/Women's Smallholder Poultry Farms

IDEA-NEW staff started a women-owned layer program as a pilot phase with 25 women farms. During the biweekly period, the program distributed inputs to 25 women owned commercial layer farms in Battikot, Behsud, Surkhrood, Kuz kunar, Qarghai, Mihterlam, Asadabad, and Chawkai districts. Each farmer received 100 Layer hens (five-month old), two-dozen vitamins, five meter net, 14 kg wooden powder, two drinkers, two feeders and three bags of feed.



*Photo: IDEA-EAST poultry specialist trains the owner of a commercial poultry farm so that he can successfully take care of his farm in the future.*

**Textile Value Chain/ Processing Facility:**

The textile washing and pressing facility continued operation with IDEA-NEW support. During the reporting period the facility continued serving textile weavers located in the rural areas. The facility is encouraging textile weavers to expedite their production and businessmen to invest in the textile sector. During the reporting period the facility processed the following quantities of products which were weaved by individual textile companies and weavers located in Dih Bala, Rodat, Batikoot, Kama and Shirzad Districts of Nangarhar Province.

Product	Quantity	Processing Description
Woolen Shawls	320	Pressed
Cotton Cloth	2,610	Pressed
Scarves	1,020	Pressed & Dyed

**Textile Value Chain/Textile Factory**

Textile weaving training started at a factory in Dara-i-Noor. The factory was connected to a local micro hydro. There are nine local villagers under training, who will be employed by the factory once the training ends in July 2010.

**Textile Value Chain/Fiber Distribution Center:**

Support continued to a local fiber distribution center in Nangarhar Province. This center offers fiber for the local textile weavers with credit for three months period. During this reporting period, the center distributed 2,430 kg of fiber to textile weavers in Nangarhar Province. IDEA-NEW also facilitated a meeting between five textile weavers from Ghaziabad village of Batikoot District and the fiber distribution center. The weavers will submit the list of their required raw materials and the center will facilitate the provision.

**Livestock Value Chain/Women-Owned Dairy Processing Centers:**

*IDEA-NEW technically and financially supports eight women-operated "Spinghar Cheese" processing centers. Technical support provided to these processing units aims to assure clean procedures and that these centers are self sustainable.*

During the reporting period, training in cheese processing, hygienic and management provided to 25 new program participants in Hosain Abad village of Qarghai District, Laghman Province. Total cheese marketed in the reporting period was 398.5 kg, with a value of Afs 59,775.



*Photo: A woman feeds her new layer hens at a home-based poultry farm in Batikot District, Nangarhar.*

#### Vegetable Value Chain/Women-Owned Greenhouses:

*IDEA-NEW provides support to 22 women owned greenhouses with technical and marketing oversight. During the reporting period, the greenhouses produced different vegetable seedlings citrus plants for farmers, demonstration and orchard farms in the eastern region.*

During the biweekly reporting period, IDEA-NEW continued supporting the women owned greenhouses. The greenhouses are currently producing different varieties of citrus saplings for orchard farms in the eastern region.

#### Vegetable Value Chain/Women-Owned Packing Facility:

Currently, fifteen women are engaged by the facility in providing packing services for vegetables of the eastern region. In the reporting period, facility provided its packing services to 448.65 kg of vegetables under the brand "*Pride of the Eastern Region*". Vegetables were shipped to Kabul Super Markets for revenues of \$ 271.45.

#### Fruit and Nut Value Chain/Women-Owned Tree Nurseries

IDEA-NEW supports 68 women-run tree nurseries (38 in one location) that sell trees and fruits to private clients, NGOs and USAID projects in the region. In the reporting period, 10,000 citrus trees in Behsood, 2,300 citrus trees in Samarkhail and 5,000 Troyer citrus trees from Surkhroad District were transplanted and shifted to women-owned nurseries in Asad Abad (Kunar) and Khogyani (Nangarhar) Districts. In addition, WFP provided food to 175 Nursery beneficiaries in Samarkhel District. Each female operator received a package of 50 Kg wheat, 3.7 Kg oil, six Kg peas and one kg salt.



*Photo: A view of citrus saplings cultivated in Nurgal greenhouse, Nurgal District, Kunar Province.*

### Fisheries Value Chain/Women-Owned Fish Farms

In the previous reporting period, IDEA-NEW selected 40 women to run 20 commercial women fish farms in the eastern region—ten in Nangahar, five in Laghman and five in Kunar. Two neighboring women each share one farm. No updates in this reporting period.

### Micro-Enterprise Development/Women's Mentorship Program:

A women's business survey started during the reporting period with close coordination of provincial DoWA's and village women shuras. A total of 21 women businesses were identified in the Eastern Region. IDEA-NEW will provide business and management training to ensure sustainability of the program.

### Other Rural Job Creation:

- Training continued in Wasim Chair Manufacturing Factory. Six local residents are under training and will be kept as the permanent employees once the training ends.

***"I am very pleased to see my own operation small but will definitely grow. The time is still in my mind when I was employee in a factor in Pakistan and it was my dream to repatriate to my country and start this business at my home country. Now, I have that with USAID, IDEA-NEW support"***

***-Owner, Wasim Chair Manufacturing Company***

- Women-owned Jam and Pickles Enterprise: The concept for grant is approved. Improved machinery for the relevant product is on the way. More information will be reported in the next biweekly report.
- Construction work of Shamshad Noodles Factory continued and will be finished within another month. The machinery will also arrive within two weeks. IDEA-NEW is supporting this small enterprise to produce noodles for the local market. The owner is contributing land, building construction, working capital while IDEA-NEW is helping in the provision of equipment, training and market linkages. This will create 15 new permanent jobs.
- Work continued to support two small joinery businesses and one cotton ginning and cotton seed pulping business in Koshtal village of Achin District. These businesses will be linked to

the MHP (Micro Hydro Power) being built by IDEA-NEW in the same village. day the electricity will be used for the businesses and during the night it will be used by households.



*Photo: A woman who has a tailoring business in Qarghai Distroct of Laghman province supported by IDEA-NEW.*

## Agricultural Sales/ Trade Corridor Market Development

IDEA-NEW facilitates agriculture-related sales in its areas of operation. These sales include those for farmers selling on local markets, national markets (primarily high-end supermarkets in Kabul) as well as export markets. It also gives farmers extension advice for higher crop prices in person, via radio shows, and a mobile-phone system that gives daily commodity prices in ten markets throughout the country and in Peshawar in Pakistan. Please see Annex III for a sales table.

### **Local Market:**

Vegetable growers in the Eastern Region received technical assistance in harvest, post harvest and linked to local markets. IDEA-NEW also assisted various other businesses to sell their products in the local market. Please see the sales table in Annex III.

### **High-Value National Market:**

Local traders continued this period supplying to high value markets (supermarkets and institutional clients) in Kabul. During the reporting period 446 Kgs of different typed of fruits and vegetables were delivered, with a value total of \$440. IDEA-NEW is also in negotiation with GENESIS Universal Trading LTD, an international food supply company in Kabul. They may start supplying from the Surkhrud Packing House soon. IDEA-NEW is also in negotiations with Supreme to start supplying products from the packhouse; IDEA-NEW will host a visit from Supreme Headquarters in the next reporting period.

### **Export market:**

Nothing facilitated to the export market during this reporting period but IDEA-EAST is preparing to support the traders to export possibly large volumes of onions to Pakistan, India, Tajikistan and UAE. Negotiation is underway with local Afghan companies that have representation in the international markets.

**Market Information System (MIS):**

The Market Information System collects, analyzes and disseminates price data for 67 commodities of nine markets, which include Jalalabad, Asad Abad, Mehtarlam, Kabul, Kunduz, Mazare Sharif, Badghis, Herat and Peshawar in Pakistan. The system by which prices are disseminated is called TAMAS. However, IDEA-NEW is currently merging its system with Roshan Telecom, in order to create a sustainable price system. The new system will be called Malomat. Currently, Interactive Voice Response (IVR) is being developed for the system, after which a pilot will be launched.

The program also airs three live radio programs in eastern region in collaboration with MAIL; three times per week in Nangarhar and once per week in Laghman and Kunar each.

- A total of 1,240 SMS were sent in automatic response by TAMAS to 576 requests.
- A total of 1,495 wholesale and 1,495 retail daily prices reports sent via email to TAMAS daily email subscribers.
- Seven live *Karkila Aw Maldari* (Livestock & Agriculture) radio shows were aired via Sharq Radio 91.3 FM in Nangarhar. A total of 41 of the targeted audience called to the show asking different questions about their orchards, vegetables and livestock; the questions were answered by the IDEA-NEW experts live on the radio.
- Two live radio shows were aired via RTA Kunar radio station 105.2 FM. A total of 13 farmers from different parts of the province called in the show and posed their questions to Kunar Agriculture Directorate expert.
- A 45-minute live radio show was aired through Kawoon Ghag Independent Radio Station in Laghman. A total of 21 farmers from different parts of the province posed their questions to Laghman Agriculture Directorate expert.
- Six radios were distributed as prizes to farmers who were listening Karkila Aw Maldari show in Nangarhar.
- New SMS structure which is easy to understand than of TAMAS is launched. TAMAS is renamed to Malomat because of the partnership with Roshan and Mercy Corps, Malomat SMS is launched and the IVR or price recitation system is under work.

## Capacity Building

### Agribusiness Training:

**Demonstration Farms:** IDEA-NEW maintains demonstration farms for training days on modern crop techniques. IDEA-NEW started 17 commercial-size demonstration farms in early July under the commercial demonstration program. The program also runs smaller demonstration farms on a regional basis throughout rural and remote districts in Eastern Region, which give farmers in remote and rural areas access to modern crop techniques. In Spring 2010, IDEA-NEW maintains over 250 demonstration farms for its various programs.

In the current reporting period, training activities for the fall, 2009 planting and spring 2010 continued and a total of 651 farmers were trained in 13 districts of eastern provinces. The farmer training summary in Annex II has more information and district breakdown with regards to training for the demonstration farms.

### Community Institution Capacity Building:

- IDEA-NEW is helping the Eastern Region Fruit Growers' Association to conduct a short and comprehensive assessment to determine available fruit volumes by district. During the reporting period, the assessment was in progress. The association also collected 14,400 Afs (\$300) as registration fees from the new members. During the reporting period, the association also sold 200 bags of fertilizer to its members at a discounted price.
- Support continued with NTA (Nangarhar Talc Association). During the reporting period, the association director and manager met with various miners in Khogyani, Shirzad and Dih Bala and discussed their requirements. IDEA-NEW will help the association members in provision of some equipment in order to increase their capacities.
- Work continued to organize and host a free election for Spinghar Poultry Farmers Association. IDEA-NEW is only providing oversight. The election will take place next week and once an elected president and board is identified, IDEA-NEW will then start activities with the association.

### USG & GIRoA Coordination

- IDEA-NEW infrastructure held a meeting regarding watershed management in Nurgal district of Kunar, attended by community elders and government authorities.
- IDEA-NEW agriculture team held with Shura head and line department of Sorubi district of Kabul province, explaining the general program and particularly shared the plan of yellow maize production.

### Afghan First

Locally purchased materials for DAI (East and West) from May 1-15, 2010 was \$ 460,638.

## Biweekly Update: Northeastern Region Job Creation

### Community-Constructed Infrastructure (CCI):

#### Irrigation, Farm to Market Roads and Micro-Hydro Power

*IDEA-NEW implements community-constructed infrastructure (CCI) projects that serve a two-fold purpose: to restore and build productive infrastructure, and inject cash into local economies in unstable and insecure areas helping to reduce communities' reliance on illegal activities including narcotics and insurgency.*

During the reporting period, IDEA-NEW worked on 25 CCI projects in the northeastern region, generating 22,470 person days worth \$112,351 in wages. Please see Annex I for more detail on all CCI projects.

#### May 1-15, 2010: CCI Summary Chart—Northeastern Region

Province	Total Approved Projects	Completed Projects	Active Projects	Stopped Projects	Male Person Days this period	Female Person days this period	Male Wages this period	Female Wages this period	Males Worked	Females Worked
Badakhshan	11	13	9	-	4,203	-	21,011	-	350	
Baghlan	15	19	11	1	16,038	-	80,191		1,337	
Takhar	6			-		-		-		



*Photo: The Chashmah e Qalandar Gabion Protection wall, Darayim District, Badakhshan was completed during the reporting period.*

		3	4		2,229		11,149		186	
Kunduz	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22,470</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>111,351</b>	<b>20,768</b>	<b>1,873</b>	

### Projects completed in the biweekly period:

#### Koche Hisar Road

##### Baharak District, Badakhshan

Koche Hisar is an agricultural area of Baharak District that consists of more than 600 hectares of irrigated agriculture land. With the completion of the 4.8km road, 980 families now have better access to the main road to Baharak town center. The road is now navigable by truck and tractor so it is easier and faster to get farm products to market.

#### Sakha Wajing Road

##### Baharak District, Badakhshan

The area served by this new 3.7km road is home to 1050 families on 120 hectares of land. The local farmers grow timber and raise livestock, and previously were not able to use trucks to bring their goods to the market.

#### Dasht e Qurugh Retaining Wall

##### Faizabad Center, Badakhshan

Dasht e Qurugh area is home to 1040 families inside Faizabad City. The retaining wall helps to mitigate an area of the Kokcha River bank where the soil is 70% sand and prone to erosion when the water rises in the spring. The 200m long wall now protects 90 hectares of land from flood waters.

#### Chishmai Qalandar Protection Wall

##### Darayem District, Badakhshan

This 100m protection wall in Darayem District serves to protect the main road through Darayem from floods. The road serves 23 villages located upstream in the Darayem valley. Additionally, the

wall protects the Chishmai Qalandar irrigation canal, which provides water to 85 hectares of land downstream. In all the wall directly benefits 1,330 families in the district.



Photo above: Koche Hisar Road, Baharak, Badakhshan



*Photo above: Dasht e Qurugh Retaining Wall, seen retaining the sandy banks of the Kokcha River, Faizabad District, Badakhshan Province*

#### **New projects started in the biweekly period:**

##### **Boen Gabion Protection Wall Project Khanabad District, Takhar Province**

This new project is will build a gabion protection wall to prevent flooding in Khanabad. The 450m long protection wall will benefit 550 families and protect 2000 hectares of arable land in the area. During the reporting period, workers began constructing the gabion boxes that will be used to create the wall.

##### **Dast-e-Flood Secondary Road Rehabilitation Burka District, Baghlan Province**

During the reporting period, work commenced on this 8km road rehabilitation project. The work also includes 11 culverts, one wash culvert, excavation of side ditches and gravel surfacing. Once completed, the road will be navigable by vehicle which will help 3000 families on 700 hectares take their goods to market.

## Ongoing CCI Photos Northeast: May 1-15, 2010



*Left Photo: Debazar Gabion Protection Wall, Darayem District, Badakhshan Province*

*Right Photo: Bhuqawi Gabion Protection Wall successfully holding back floodwater and protecting farmland in Puli Khumri District, Baghlan Province.*



*Left Photo: Khoja Hafez Gabion protection wall, Yangi Qala District, Takhar Province*

*Right Photo: Garmaba Gabion Protection Wall Construction. 85% completed. Khost District, Baghlan Province*

## Agriculture Productivity Job Creation

### Women's Poultry Project:

*Badakhshan:* Design of 180 coops for poultry project for Women in Argo and Faizabad Districts of Badakhshan were completed for all the 180 project participants. Within the reporting period, 50% coops construction work was completed. Training on poultry bird rearing for 180 women beneficiaries in 12 villages (8 villages in Argo and 4 Villages in Faizabad Districts) is ongoing.

*Baghlan:* During the reporting period, the poultry production project is ongoing in 7 CDCs in 4 districts including Khost, Burka, Nahreen and Dushi.

### Orchard Establishment:

*Badakhshan:* During the reporting period, 144 cash for work workers were hired to dig basin canal irrigation systems for new orchards. Agricultural engineers also installed cardboard wrappers on 370 trees. The wrappers serve as a natural mechanical pest control because the pest mistakes the cardboard for the bark it likes to burrow in, allowing farmers to just remove the cardboard with the pest attached.

### Orchard Management Project:

*Badakhshan:* 50 famers were trained on Orchard management in Kishim District in basin preparation and irrigation channels. Carton paper used on the site of trunk in 370 fruit trees to control magnate and pest eggs in five demonstration orchards.

*Takhar:* Monitoring of orchards of 5 farmers is on-going in Kalafghan and Farkhar Districts. Technical training in various activities like irrigation, insect control by IPM method, and inter cropping was undertaken during the reporting period.

### Fruit Tree Nurseries

*Badakhshan:* During the reporting period, 32 farmers received training in managing cutworm, a common pest in fruit tree nurseries.



*Photo: Orchard Management in Puli Khumri, Baghlan*



*Photo: Silkworm beds in Puli Khumri, Baghlan.*

### Commercial Vegetable Cultivation

*Badakhshan:* Five agricultural officers received training in commercial vegetable cultivation this week in Jalalabad.

*Takhar:* This week the potato crops in Kalafghan and Farkhar Districts battled Colorado potato beetle. Local extension workers trained the farmer beneficiaries in how to control the pest organically by removing the beetles by hand and spraying the plants with a garlic solution to deter them.

### System of Rice Intensification

*Badakhshan:* This week in Kishem District, IDEA-NEW helped establish 12 paddy nurseries for intensive rice cultivation. This system of cultivation uses scientific practices to increase the yield of rice paddies and save water by avoiding the traditional flood irrigation method.

### Silkworm Production:

*Baghlan:* Monitoring of the Silk Worm Production is on ongoing and some of the silk worms have begun to make cocoons. A meeting was held with a silk worm trainer based in Mazar to arrange for training on silk and wool spinning for the beneficiary farmers

### Beekeeping Project:

*Baghlan:* Selection of beneficiaries for the bee keeping project was completed in four CDCs in Nahrin District. A 4 day technical training for the 15 selected farmers was conducted by agriculture staff.

### Melon fly and Colorado potato beetle Control:

*Takhar:* Colorado beetle and Melon fly campaign have been starting at Kunduz and Takhar Provinces through Agriculture departments (MAIL) extension staff.

*Badakhshan:* During the reporting period, 200 MAIL staff attended a train-the-trainers session on Colorado potato beetle control. This project support's the Ministry of Agriculture's need for trained staff who will train an estimated 10,000 local farmers how to control this pest. Additionally, MAIL staff trained 320 farmers during this period.



*Photo: Farmers receiving technical training in Potato Beetle control in Badakhshan.*



*Photo: Farmers receive beekeeping training in Nahrin district, Baghlan*

Pistachio project:

*Takhar:* The Pistachio project is ongoing and 95% of pistachio plants are germinating. Cutworms have recently emerged in the area and damaged some pistachio plants. Farmers were advised to take plant protection measures in time.

Strawberry project:

*Takhar:* The Agricultural Team has been monitoring strawberry growth stage and collecting data to verify the condition of the strawberries in Farkhar District.

Cauliflower project:

*Takhar:* This week in Bangi district, agriculture staff distributed free seed to 70 farmers interested in cultivating cauliflower.



*Photo: Colorado Potato Beetles causing trouble in Badakshan.*

# Capacity Building

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## USG and GIROA Coordination

- Community mobilization staff in several districts in Takhar Province met with local CDCs to discuss beneficiary selection for new poultry, beekeeping and calf fattening projects.
- Staff met with MAIL Livestock staff to discuss IDEA-NEW livestock business development prospects for Takhar Province.
- In Badakhshan Province, which has been experiencing severe flooding, community mobilization staff participated in the Provincial Government's 'Flood Disaster Response Committee' meeting to discuss mitigation measures.
- In Badakhshan Province, staff briefed the Provincial Governor on activities and approaches of the IDEA-NEW projects. The Governor also identified 5 new IDEA-NEW projects as priorities under the Provincial Development Plan (PDP).
- In Baghlan Province, staff attended a two day conference on Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction.
- Meetings were conducted with the governors of Burka and Nahrin District in Baghlan Province to discuss lamb fattening projects.
- Staff in Baghlan participated in the Sectorial Working Group meeting conducted by the Agriculture departments to discuss NGOs agricultural activities in Baghlan.

## Afghan First

Locally purchased materials for IDEA-NEW Northeast were \$ 42,925 in the reporting period.



*Photo: MAIL extension workers receive training in Colorado Potato Beetle control, Faizabad, Badakhshan*

## Voices From the Field



**Name:** Mula Muhammad Islamail

**Project Name:** Bughawi Gabion Protection Wall Construction

**From (CDC/District):** Shamarq CDC, Puli-Khumri District, Baghlan Province

**Q1. What is the major effect brought about by this project?**

Through the implementation of this project, almost 10 hectares of agricultural land located at the bank of the river has been protected from being ruined by this year's river flooding.

**Q2. What economic benefits do you see from the construction of this project?**

During the life of the project, some of the poor farmers got employment as labor where they got some wages to support their families with basic needs. On other hand it prevented the cultivated crops growing in the agricultural land from damage.

**Q3. How is the quality of this project?**

The constructed walls stood firm despite the strongest floods experienced this year which was much bigger than the previous years. This was because the quality of this protection wall was very good and thus able to resist the floods.

# Biweekly Update: North/Central Region

## Job Creation

### Community-Constructed Infrastructure (CCI):

#### Irrigation, Farm to Market Roads and Micro-Hydro Power

IDEA-NEW implements community-constructed infrastructure (CCI) projects that serve a two-fold purpose: to restore and build productive infrastructure, and to inject cash into local economies in unstable and insecure areas helping to reduce communities' reliance on illegal activities including narcotics and insurgency.

During the reporting period, IDEA-NEW worked on six CCI projects in the northern region, generating 1,230 person days worth \$7,735 in wages. Please see Annex I for more detail on all CCI projects.

#### May 1-15, 2010: CCI\*Summary Chart—North/Central Region

Province	Total Approved Projects	Completed Projects	Active Projects	Stopped Projects	Male Person Days this period	Males Worked	Female Person days this period	Females Worked	Male Wages this period (AFN)	Female Wages this period
Balkh	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samangan	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jawzjan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sari Pul	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faryab	10	9	1	0	852	173	0	0	5,629	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,629</b>	<b>0</b>

\* These numbers are inclusive of 11 micro-hydro projects implemented by a subcontractor, Remote Hydrolight



*Photo: local laborers continue work on the Maymana-Bilcheragh Road structures project in Faryab Province. The project is now 68% completed.*

### **Khulm River Gabion Protection Wall:**

The Khulm River Gabion Protection project that includes protection of 975 meters of the river banks was successfully completed in the previous biweekly period. This project was selected in coordination and collaboration with local government and CDC to protect the agricultural lands and orchards from floods in Khulm District.

The Khulm communities have proposed an extra 550 meters of gabion protection and it is planned to start the project as soon as conditions allow construction activities at the site. It is assumed that floods in the Khulm River will continue up to the end of May. The quotations for supplying stone and woven gabion baskets have been collected from the community.

### **Maymana-Bilchiragh Road Structures:**

The Maymana-Bilchiragh Road Structures project cover construction of 39 culverts and 76 meters of gabion protection wall. The structures are located at different points within the 52km length of the road in Pashtun Kot and Bilchiragh Districts of Faryab Province. There are various types of agricultural products cultivated along this 52km strip and improvement of the road condition will result in quick and easy reach of agricultural products to the markets in Maymana City. The project is being implemented by IDEA-NEW North Central with some technical support from Faryab Department of Public Works (DoPW).

The project started on Nov. 09, 2009, and progressed well in the reporting period. Construction work has been going on simultaneously on 3 culverts. As of May 15, a total of 35 culverts have been completed and the overall work progress is 68 percent.

### **Road Improvement in Mazar City Industrial Area:**

IDEA-NEW North/Central has launched a road project in District One of Mazar-e-Sharif city, which involves gravelling of 700 meter length of road that goes to IDEA-NEW warehouse and preparing the side ditches of the road to divert the water has been designed for the project. The project was completed in the reporting period and is now open for traffic.



*Photo: Laborers install pipes on the Mazar City Industrial Area road, a 700-meter road improvement project that was completed in the reporting period.*

**Construction of 12 Micro Hydro Power Plants:**

IDEA-NEW constructs MHP projects to provide electrical, optical and mechanical Energy for remote communities in its areas of operation. Five MHP plants in Bilchiragh and two two MHPs in Qaysar and Kohistan were completed in previous biweeklies and are working properly.

The five MHP plants in Bilchiragh and the two MHPs in Qaysar and Kohistan have already been completed; but the five in Balkhab have been delayed by bad weather. The locally made weirs in the Faryab MHP projects have been washed out with the heavy recent floods. It is planned that the community will repair the weirs again as soon as the flood goes down.

The other five MHPs in Balkhab District of Sari Pul Province that were delayed by the weather have not been visited by the engineering team during this biweekly period. The recent flood in Balkhab, also washed out the two locally made weirs in Hoosh and Parawshan. The overall project progress is 82% for Hoosh and Parawshan, 61% for Chaila, 34% for Khamshorak and 30% for Dahna Takhshar.

**Design Works:**

The IDEA-NEW North Central infrastructure team completed the technical site assessment of some irrigation works requested by local communities. These include a retaining wall in Marmol District (Balkh), canal excavation and a retaining wall in Sholgara (Balkh), and a protection wall for a canal serving Faizabad and Aqcha districts (Jawzjan). The infrastructure department has been working to design and estimate the specifications of these projects during this biweekly period.

**Agriculture Productivity and Agribusiness Job Creation****Trellising of 100 ha of vineyards:**

*Trellised vineyards will double farmers grapes, both in quality and in quantity. The farmers are expected to adopt the trellising system when they see its superiority over their traditional method of grape cultivation. For this purpose establishing trellis demo-plot in grape producing areas is the main way local farmers can actually see trellising and its benefits.*

The trellised vineyards are established and growing. On-site training for farmers is planned for the next biweekly period.

**Commercial Almond Establishment:**

*Afghan almonds fetch a good price in the markets of India and Pakistan. The quality and taste of Afghan almonds gives the product a high place in world markets. The best varieties of Afghanistan almonds are Satar Baye, Qambar Baye, Qahar baye and Khairuddin Baye. The local farmers grow these almonds, but poor orchard management results in low yields. To introduce farmers to improved methods of almond growing, IDEA-NEW began establishing 100 hectares of almond orchards with a local Afghan company in Spring 2010.*

As part of the contract, IDEA-NEW provides technical services to farmers in Chimtal District of Balkh Province for establishing these demonstration plots. The plantation of the required saplings in the 200 almond orchards on 100 hectares of land has been completed.

In the previous biweekly period, monitoring the orchards revealed some failures to meet the specifications of the contract, but these have now been rectified and the first milestone of the project approved. Final payment is based on the number of trees surviving until October.

**Annual Crop Demonstration:**

*Yields of annual crops, especially wheat, are extremely low, especially on rain fed land, and are susceptible to drought. Heavy losses occur from weeds, fungal disease and insect pests. Traditional cultivation methods apply too much seed, leading to waste and overcrowding. To introduce farmers to a proven method of crop cultivation, IDEA-NEW North Central established six demonstration plots in Faryab Province in irrigated land and two demonstration plots in rain-fed land in March 2010.*

*In addition to introducing the new crops such as improved wheat seed, safflower, winter chickpea and lintel, the IDEA-NEW technical staff show the farmers how to cultivate crops, explained the correct seed rate per jerib, the benefits of cultivating crops using seeders and two-wheeled tractors, as well as safe herbicide application methods.*

In the reporting period, IDEA-NEW continued the second phase of oilseed plantation in annual crops demonstration plots and proper usage of herbicide to control weed. Reapplication of herbicide was required for the wheat demonstration plot in the biweekly period.



*Photo: A farmer demonstrates herbicide application at a wheat demonstration plot in Shirin Tagab District of Faryab Province.*

Silk production project:

*Household silk production is a traditional activity in the northern region, where the silk is processed and used for the manufacture of carpets and textiles. It depends on a supply of silkworm eggs which have been produced and distributed by MAIL. Eggs are distributed in boxes of 12 g, which should produce 7kg of raw silk. A typical household might use one or two boxes. Current prices are 160Afs per box (\$3.20) and \$8 per kg of raw silk. Before the war, the annual use of silkworm eggs in Balkh was 3,000 boxes. At present day prices, this would yield a return to household labor of \$158,400. Each provincial DAIL in the northern region has its own silkworm facility. There are people who remember how to rear silkworms, but most need training in improved methods.*

In the reporting period, RMHC bought about 1,050 kgs from almost 50 women while an as yet unreported number have chosen to keep their cocoons to either use them or sell them later when the price goes higher.

Wool Spinning wheel project:

*Carpet weaving is one of the most important activities at home industries in the Northern provinces of Afghanistan, especially in Balkh Province. According to the Afghanistan Carpet Exporters Guild, 114,000sqm of carpets are annually produced in Balkh Province. Five kilograms of spun wool are used for every square meter of carpet on average. This means that around 570 MT of spun wool are required to cover the needs of carpet weavers in Balkh province every year. Therefore, wool spinning has become a major focus of attention for carpet weavers, exporters and the private sector as an important link in the wool value chain. Most women spin the wool by hand, which is time consuming and difficult. However, with wheel spinning, women obtain a more uniform quality.*

*Rabia Maryam Handicrafts Co (RMHC), a women-owned handicrafts company, dedicated to providing technical assistance and training to women and the manufacturing of quality silk and wool products, approached IDEA-NEW in December of 2009 with a project idea involving training 100 women from districts 7, 10 and Sakhi Camp community in Balkh province (mostly returnee families from Pakistan and Iran) in the process of wool spinning utilizing spinning wheels. IDEA-NEW's financial support involves the procurement of the wool spinning wheels and the materials required for six months of training.*

In the reporting period, the project found two markets for finished products in Mazar-e Sharif where the project participants can easily transport and sell their yarn. The project is going on smoothly and the supervision and monitoring of this project is continuing simultaneously with implementation.



*Photo: Silkworms turned into cocoons in the reporting period, after which farmers began selling them.*



*Photo: Yarn produced from training project that is ready to be sold in the marketplace.*

## Building Capacity

### Ag-Retailing Development:

IDEA-NEW continues to support the six non-profit provincial agricultural retailers' associations, which were established in Northern Afghanistan and were officially registered in the Afghan Ministry of Justice. These associations will serve the farmers through 117 Ag-Retailing shops currently operating in the five Northern provinces.

Following the supervision of agriculture retailers in the last biweekly period, the team visited 22 Ag-retailers under Kawsar and Balkh-e Bashtan Agriculture associations in 9 districts of Balkh and Faryab Provinces. The team supervised 50% of the total 117 Ag retailers located in five provinces. The total number of Ag retailers visited up to date is 46 or a 40% of the total number of ag retailers. The breakdown of retailers visited is shown in the below table:

No.	Province	Association	Location/Districts	Number of visited Ag-retailers to date
1	Balkh	Balkh Bastan & Kawsar	Nahr-Shahe, Dawlat Abad, Khulm & Balk	12
2	Samangan	Motmahen	Aybak, Dara Zhouwandon, Khuram o Sarbagh and Royee Doab	4
3	Jawzjan	Khurasan	Aqcha, Khanaqa, Qarqeen, Khwaja Dokoh & shiberghan city	5
4	Sari Pul	Bahar	Sozmaqala, Sancharak, Sari Pul center, Gosfandi and Sayaad	6
5	Faryab	Bawar	Pashton Kot, Qaram Qol, Dawlat Abad, Sheren Tagab, Khwaja Sabz Posh, Almar, Qaisar & Maimana city	19
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>46</b>

IDEA-NEW is also working to develop a pesticide dealer certification and training scheme. A two day workshop was held on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> May/2010 attended by 27 farmers and 21 Ag-retailers from the four target provinces (Balkh, Samangan, Jawzjan and Sari Pul). Its purpose was to assess the training needs of pesticide dealers so that they can store, handle and sell pesticides safely and provide an efficient service to farmers. Finally, Shah, the post maker in Feroz Nakhchir District of Samangan Province started the post manufacturing works in Feroz Nakhchir and 120 posts were casted in this biweekly period.

### **Afghan First**

ACDI/VOCA spent a total of \$120,400 in local procurements in the reporting period.

# Biweekly Update: Western Region

## Job Creation

### Community-Constructed Infrastructure (CCI):

#### Irrigation, Farm to Market roads and Micro-Hydro Power

IDEA-NEW implements community-constructed infrastructure (CCI) projects throughout the eastern region, which serve a two-fold purpose: to restore and build productive infrastructure, and inject cash into local economies in unstable and insecure areas helping to reduce communities' reliance on illegal activities including narcotics and insurgency.

During the reporting period, IDEA-NEW worked five CCI projects in Western region. There is no wage or person-days data available for the period. Please also see Annex I for more detail on all CCI projects.



Photo: Laborers work on rehabilitating an irrigation system in Abqamary District of Badghis Province.

### Summary Table: CCI Projects Western Region: April 16-30, 2010

Province	Total Approved Projects	Completed Projects	Active Projects	Stopped Projects	Male Person Days	Female Person days	Male Wages	Female Wages	Total Person Days	Total Wages
Badghis	8	3	5	0	--	--	--	--	--	--

## Building Capacity:

### Agriculture Training

- Continued working with the Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (DAIL) of Badghis for coordination, collaboration and cooperation for the capacity building of the DAIL and economic empowerment of the farmers of Badghis Province.
- Worked with the Technical Deputy Minister and the D.G of the Department of Agriculture Extension of MAIL on preparation for a four day training workshop to 100 newly hired extension workers in Dr. Wakil's Hall at the MAIL.

### Community Institution Capacity Building:

The 28 paravets of VFUs, 28 livestock owners continued on their deworming campaign throughout the province. A total number of 83,384 sheep and goats were treated for internal parasites in the reporting period in six districts of Badghis Province. Table shows number of livestock treated for deworming by the para vets in different districts of Badghis Province:

No	District	No. livestock treated this period	Total no. livestock treated to date
1	Ab Kamari	11,650	67,282
2	Bala Murghab	24,235	87,808
3	Jawand	0	45,546
4	Moqur	11,922	46,880
5	Qadis	23,261	109,943
6	Qala-i-Naw	12,316	66,937
	<b>Total no. livestock</b>	<b>83,384</b>	<b>433,396</b>

The monitors also conducted monitoring and evaluation of the deworming activities in the villages throughout the province.

### Coordination mechanisms:

- Continued working with the U.S Special Forces in Herat on the deworming implementation and its monitoring in the livestock-owning communities in Badghis Province.
- Continued working with the Dutch Committee for Afghanistan (DCA) for supplying and delivering the remaining amounts of Albenol 100 Drench at their earlier convenience.
- Met with the management of Durukhshan Agriculture and Social Association for the provision of medicines for our future programs.
- Participated in the two coordination meetings of MAIL.



*Photo: IDEA-NEW Senior Agriculture Advisor meets with the Technical Deputy Minister and D.G of Extension of MAIL in Kabul.*

## Biweekly Monitoring & Evaluation Data

IDEA-NEW seeks to measure its progress in different ways: through quantitative “outputs”, through project impact evaluation, overall program evaluation against a household baseline survey, and through qualitative “field missions” conducted throughout its areas of operation. The Approved Performance Management Plan (PMP) and related Change Reports give detailed information.

### Performance Indicators

Outputs are tracked through 25 Performance Indicators. Regional implementing partners use the same forms to capture data, which is reported into a central database. Depending on the indicator, results are reported on a biweekly, quarterly or annual frequency. There are 16 biweekly indicators, seven quarterly indicators and two annual indicators. The tables below give the results for the reporting period by partner as well as by the whole program and are charted against “targets” by Fiscal Year.

### Impact Evaluation

Output indicators by themselves are not a basis for rigorous performance measurement; IDEA-NEW also conducts impact evaluation for some of its largest projects. With the flexibility to conduct specific impact assessment at regular intervals, this plan serves to measure program effectiveness and give management the right information to make better-informed decisions about IDEA-NEW’s work, as well as give USAID Afghanistan a clear picture of IDEA-NEW’s outcomes and impacts over the life of its project.

The project also conducted a baseline household study in July 2009, and will follow up at intervals to assess household impacts in areas where IDEA-NEW is working. This will be done on a biennial basis, and will include those items measured in the household economic baseline. The baseline report, which gives a full economic picture of households in provinces where it was implemented, is available by request.

### Field Missions

Finally, Field Missions are undertaken to provide contextual information, as well as quality assurance/quality control. On infrastructure projects, engineers assess construction quality and project progress, and laborers are asked if their wages are paid in a fair and transparent way. For non-infrastructure, overall quality, transparency and effectiveness are assessed. All field missions are conducted to inform program managers about areas of improvement. All missions also review environmental compliance with USAID, and ensure that GPS grid points for projects are captured. For irrigation and road projects, the areas irrigated and length of road are captured to ensure the highest accuracy for performance indicators. Approximately six to eight missions are conducted weekly.

### Some explanations on indicators

All definitions and data collection methods for all indicators below are available at request. Some answers to common questions:

1. Full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs: These are calculated in two ways. For CCI projects, 260 labor days = 1 FTE. For agriculture projects, .25 ha under licit cultivation = 1 FTE. For enterprises, a new employee reported by an IDEA-NEW assisted business to be “full time” = 1 FTE. Existing employees at the start of IDEA-NEW intervention does not count. There is a one-month lag time for CCI wage reporting.
2. Increased sales of licit farm- and non-farm products are tracked in different ways. Farm product sales are tracked through surveys of key agricultural interventions programs involving 10,000 people or more. Non-farm products are tracked through bi-annual sales reports from assisted enterprises; only increases over the baseline are reported.
3. All data reported to USAID has “back-up” documentation, including training sign-in sheets, contracts, export documentation and enterprise forms that detail sales and employee information.

## IDEA-NEW Biweekly Performance Indicator Table: May 1-15, 2010

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	Added this period		Actual to Date	IDEA-NEW LOP Target	IDEA-NEW LOP Target-additions	Actual (FY 09)	FY'10 Target	FY'10 Actual	By Gender	
									Male	Female
#of families benefiting directly from USG interventions in Afghanistan	Previous	8,645	252,124	275,000	700,000	110,719	72,022	45,877	-	-
	Current	18,972							-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>27,617</b>							-	-
# of KM of roads rehabilitated or built	Previous	2.4	33	500	1,250	-	220	40	-	-
	Current	7.5							-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9.9</b>							-	-
# of KM of irrigation system rehabilitated or built	Previous	6.8	127	350	950	-	186	127	-	-
	Current	3.6							-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10.4</b>							-	-
Wages (\$) paid through community constructed infrastructure projects to local community member	Previous	278,317	2,079,606	10,000,000	13,800,000	-	4,661,111	2,038,558	1,827,366	58,448
	Current	193,792							191,272	2,520
	<b>Total</b>	<b>472,109</b>							<b>2,018,638</b>	<b>60,968</b>
# of person days of labor on CCI projects by local community members	Previous	48,716	384,834	2,600,000	3,328,000	-	310,740	379,182	348,443	12,563
	Current	23,828							23,283	545
	<b>Total</b>	<b>72,544</b>							<b>371,726</b>	<b>13,108</b>
# of local community members employed on CCI projects	Previous	3,521	21,156	30,000	58,400	-	20,716	20,269	19,996	881
	Current	279							276	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,800</b>							<b>20,272</b>	<b>884</b>
# of individuals who have received USG-supported agriculture productivity training	Previous	1,331	158,215	375,000	375,000	106,552	65,670	-23,066	157,501	132
	Current	582							582	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,913</b>							<b>158,083</b>	<b>132</b>
# of persondays of USG-supported agriculture productivity training	Previous	588	43,470	125,000	175,000	-	34,252	23,944	43,113	34
	Current	324							557	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>912</b>							<b>43,669</b>	<b>34</b>
# of hectares of alternative crops targeted by USG cultivation	Previous	45	2,955	40,000	40,000	573	16,032	2,364	-	-
	Current	192							-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>237</b>							-	-
# of livestock under increased technology and management	Previous	-	462,028	500,000	7,050,000	-	62,500	79,653		
	Current	51,597								
	<b>Total</b>	<b>51,597</b>								
#of individuals receiving agricultural and livestock inputs	Previous	554	39,359	115,000	140,000	1,937	63,650	29,670	35,115	673
	Current	3,571							3,571	-

	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,125</b>							<b>38,686</b>	<b>673</b>
# of hectares under improved irrigation in USG assisted areas	Previous	309	3,079	10,000	16,666	16	4,852	3,057	-	-
	Current	-							-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>309</b>							-	-
# of people receiving business and vocational skills training	Previous	200	2,373	1,000	2,100	493	494	1,409	679	1,621
	Current	73							73	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>273</b>							<b>752</b>	<b>1,621</b>
# of person days of business and vocational skills training	Previous	900.0	6,596.3	240,000	8,000	-	62,510	5,190	2,099.1	4,253.3
	Current	128.0							242	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,028.0</b>							<b>2,341.1</b>	<b>4,253.3</b>
# of government line staff trained	Previous	-	318	500	283	31	161	242	281	17
	Current	20							20	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>							<b>301</b>	<b>17</b>
# of person days of government line staff trained	Previous	-	987	5,000	1,050	-	1,808	964	892	75
	Current	20							20	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>							<b>912</b>	<b>75</b>





# Mercy Corps Biweekly Performance Indicator Table

May 1-15, 2010

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	Added this period		Actual to Date	IDEA-NEW LOP Target	MC (LOP Target)	FY'09 Actual	FY'10 target	FY'10 Actual	Cumulative Actual (FY09 + 10)	By Province				By Gender	
										Bdk-shn	Baghlan	Kunduz	Takhar	Male	Female
#of families benefiting directly from USG interventions in Afghanistan	Previous	6,875	52,380	275,000	75,000	9,725	23,000	42,655	52,380	11,282	25,640	3,817	11,537		
	Current	104								20	-	-	84		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,979</b>								<b>11,302</b>	<b>25,640</b>	<b>3,817</b>	<b>11,621</b>		
# of KM of roads rehabilitated or built	Previous	-	1.3	500	800	-	120	9	8.5	1.3					
	Current	7.2								7.2					
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7.2</b>								<b>8.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		
# of KM of irrigation system rehabilitated or built	Previous	-	1.3	350	800	-	75	1	1.3	1.3					
	Current	-								-					
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>								<b>1.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		
Wages (\$) paid through community constructed infrastructure projects to local community member	Previous	124,114	630,132	10,000,000	7,800,000	-	1,300,000	630,132	630,132	263,515	200,355		59,318	491,230	31,958
	Current	106,944								21,011	74,784	-	11,149	106,049	895
	<b>Total</b>	<b>231,058</b>								<b>284,526</b>	<b>275,139</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>70,467</b>	<b>597,279</b>	<b>32,853</b>
# of person days of labor on CCI projects by local community members	Previous	19,269	86,880	2,600,000	2,028,000	-	288,889	86,880	86,880	43,017	26,826	-	9,650	73,473	6,020
	Current	7,387								3,218	2,695	-	1,474	7,225	162
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26,656</b>								<b>46,235</b>	<b>29,521</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,124</b>	<b>80,698</b>	<b>6,182</b>
# of local community members employed on CCI projects	Previous	3,150	13,635	30,000	23,400	-	5,778	13,635	13,635	7,370	4,736	-	1,529	12,904	731
	Current	-								-	-	-	-	-	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,150</b>								<b>7,370</b>	<b>4,736</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>12,904</b>	<b>731</b>
# of individuals who have received USG-supported agricultural and livestock productivity training	Previous	-	11,372	375,000	25,000	9,694	10,250	1,678	11,372	1,091	3,016	3,800	3,438	11,225	120
	Current	27								-	-	-	27	27	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>								<b>1,091</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>11,252</b>	<b>120</b>
# of persondays of USG-supported agriculture productivity training	Previous	-	5,167	125,000	75,000	-	20,500	5,167	5,167	601	1,304	1,425	1,791	5,092	30
	Current	46								-	-	-	46	46	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>								<b>601</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>5,138</b>	<b>30</b>
# of hectares of alternative crops targeted by USG cultivation	Previous	-	-	40,000	5,000	-	1,590	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Current	-								-	-	-			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>								<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		
# of livestock under	Previous	-	79,653	500,000	50,000	-	10,200	79,653	79,653	47,374	32,279	-	-		

increased technology and management	Current	-								-	-	-	-		
	<b>Total</b>	-								<b>47,374</b>	<b>32,279</b>	-	-		
# of individuals receiving agricultural and livestock inputs	Previous	115	4,188	115,000	30,000	-	8,650	4,188	4,188	424	3,653		111	3,978	210
	Current	-								-	-	-	-	-	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>								<b>424</b>	<b>3,653</b>	-	<b>111</b>	<b>3,978</b>	<b>210</b>
# of hectares under improved irrigation in USG assisted areas	Previous	-	1,607	10,000	3,333	-	1,090	1,607	1,607	213	1,394				
	Current	-								-	-	-	-		
	<b>Total</b>	-								<b>213</b>	<b>1,394</b>	-	-		
# of people receiving business and vocational skills training	Previous	200	741	1,000	300	-	200	741	741	-	684	-	-	317	367
	Current	57								-	-	-	57	57	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>257</b>								-	<b>684</b>	-	<b>57</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>367</b>
# of person days of business and vocational skills training	Previous	900	3,896	240,000	3,000		2,000	3,896	3,896	-	3,782	-	-	1,411	2,370
	Current	-								-	-	114	114	-	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>900</b>								-	<b>3,782</b>	-	<b>114</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>2,370</b>
# of government line staff trained	Previous		263	500	100	31	30	232	263	177	21	17	28	226	17
	Current	20								20	-	-	-	20	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>								<b>197</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>17</b>
# of person days of government line staff trained	Previous		960	5,000	1,000	-	300	960	960	837	24	30	49	865	75
	Current	20								20	-	-	-	20	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>								<b>857</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>75</b>

# ACDI/VOCA Biweekly Performance Indicator Table

May 1-15, 2010

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	Added this period		Actual to Date	IDEA-NEW LOP Target	ACDI/VOCA (LOP Target)	Actual (FY 09)	Cumulative Target (FY09 + 10)	By Province					By Gender	
								Balkh	Far-yab	Jawz-jan	Saman-gan	Sari Pul	Male	Female
# of families benefiting directly from USG intervention in Afghanistan	Previous	310	123,537	275,000	500,000	85,542		28,009	20,195	28,986	17,102	15,065		
	Current	14,180						12,090	967	284	839	-		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14,490</b>						<b>40,099</b>	<b>21,162</b>	<b>29,270</b>	<b>17,941</b>	<b>15,065</b>		
# of KM of roads rehabilitated or built	Previous	-	-	500	250	-								
	Current	-												
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>						<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
# of KM of irrigation system rehabilitated or built	Previous	-	1	350	-	-		1.18	-	-	-	-	-	
	Current	-						-	-	-	-			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>						<b>1.18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		
Wages (\$) paid through community constructed infrastructure projects to local community member	Previous	-	138,633	10,000,000	1,000,000	-		97,585	34,840	-	-	-	132,425	-
	Current	6,208						-	6,208	-	-	-	6,208	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,208</b>						<b>97,585</b>	<b>41,048</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>138,633</b>	<b>-</b>
# of person days of labor on CCI projects by local community members	Previous	-	21,628	2,600,000	200,000	-		15,976	4,805	-	-	-	20,781	-
	Current	847						-	847	-	-	-	847	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>847</b>						<b>15,976</b>	<b>5,652</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,628</b>	<b>-</b>
# of local community members employed on CCI projects	Previous	-	2,606	30,000	20,000	-		1,719	749	-	-	-	2,468	-
	Current	138						-	138	-	-	-	138	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>						<b>1,719</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,606</b>	<b>-</b>
# of individuals who have received USG-supported agricultural and livestock productivity training	Previous	310	102,301	375,000	250,000	85,542		27,572	14,308	28,740	16,855	14,826	102,289	12
	Current	-						-	-	-	-	-		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>						<b>27,572</b>	<b>14,308</b>	<b>28,740</b>	<b>16,855</b>	<b>14,826</b>	<b>102,289</b>	<b>12</b>
# of persondays of USG-supported agriculture productivity training	Previous	77.5	26,724	125,000	100,000			7,198	3,471	7,685	4,556	3,815	26,720	3.8
	Current	-						-	-	-	-	-		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>						<b>7,198</b>	<b>3,471</b>	<b>7,685</b>	<b>4,556</b>	<b>3,815</b>	<b>26,720</b>	<b>3.8</b>
# of hectares of alternative crops crops targeted by USG cultivation	Previous	0.95	80	40,000	25,000	-		61.7	6.95	6.0	3.4	2.0		
	Current	-						-	-	-	-			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.95</b>						<b>61.7</b>	<b>6.95</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2</b>		
# of livestock under increased technology and management	Previous	-	382,375	500,000	7,000,000	-		-	330,778	-	-	-		
	Current	51,597						-	-	-	51597	-		

	<b>Total</b>	<b>51,597</b>						-	<b>330,778</b>	-	<b>51,597</b>	-		
# of individuals receiving agricultural and livestock inputs	Previous	-	7,922	115,000	20,000	-		170	5,781	108	110	104	5,810	463
	Current	1,649						289	237	284	839	-	1,649	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,649</b>						<b>459</b>	<b>6,018</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>7,459</b>	<b>463</b>
# of hectares under improved irrigation in USG assisted areas	Previous	-	751	10,000	10,000	-		745	1.3	2	2	1		
	Current	-						-	-	-	-	-	-	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>						<b>744.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>		
# of people receiving business and vocational skills training	Previous	-	728	1,000	1,000	-		257	74	131	135	131	251	477
	Current	-						-	-	-	-	-	-	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>						<b>257</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>477</b>
# of person days of business and vocational skills training	Previous	-	1,970	240,000	5,000			564	116	428	439	423	395.0	1,575.3
	Current	-						-	-	-	-	-	-	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>						<b>563.9</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>428.1</b>	<b>439.3</b>	<b>423.4</b>	<b>395.0</b>	<b>1,575.3</b>
# of government line staff trained	Previous	-	55	500	100	-		10	32	7	2	4	55	-
	Current	-						-	-	-	-	-	-	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>						<b>10</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-</b>
# of person days of government line staff trained	Previous	-	27	5,000	50			4.0	17.4	3.0	1.0	1.3	26.6	-
	Current	-						-	-	-	-	-	-	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>						<b>4.0</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>-</b>

# Impact Studies

IDEA-NEW *Impact Study No. 1, Melon Fly Control Training Impact Assessment, Badghis Province*, was completed in Dec 2009 and is available. Overall, the training was shown to be effective, increasing both melon yields and overall sales.

The table below shows some key results of the assessment:

**Melon Production and Sales  
2009 vs. 2008**

Category	2009	2008	Increase	% Increase
Average Production Per farmer	1,211.0	315.0	896.0	284.4
Average Land Cultivated Per farmer	3.4	1.9	1.5	80.0
Average Production Per Jerib	354.1	165.8	188.3	113.6
Sample Size	125.0	125.0	0.0	0.0
Total Production for Sample	44,261.7	20,723.7	23,538.0	113.6
Total Farmers trained by IDEA-NEW/DAI	22,680.0	22,680.0	0.0	0.0
No. of possible samples	181.4	181.4	0.0	0.0
Total production (Kg) for all possible samples	8,030,842.1	3,760,105.3	4,270,736.8	113.6
Price (Afs)/Kg	7.8	11.4	(3.6)	(31.6)
Total Sale (Afs)	62,640,568.4	42,865,200.0	19,775,368.4	46.1
Total Sale (\$)	1,252,811.4	857,304.0	395,507.4	46.1

IDEA-NEW *Impact Study #2: TIMER Assessment for the Eastern Region*, was carried out by the program in the second quarter of FY'10.

The program works with approximately 15,000 farmers per season to grow high-value vegetables on ½ jerib plots that are then sold on local and regional markets. IDEA-NEW also maintains 135 demonstration farms for TIMER where thousands of participating farmers go for field days to learn about proper plot layout, planting, weeding, harvesting and other modern production techniques.

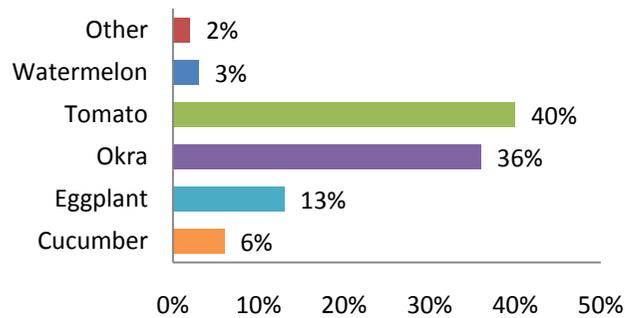
The findings of the impact study showed the program to be successful, with farmers on average producing and earning more than the previous season when they did not participate in the program.

Overall, total production increased. Average production per Jerib during the TIMER program was 1,148 kgs. Prior to participating in TIMER, farmers noted that their average production was 499 kgs per Jerib.

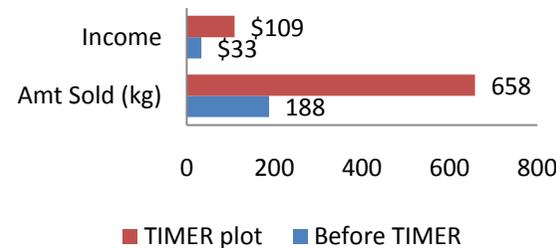
Total sales of surplus vegetables also increased as a result of the TIMER program. Prior to TIMER, farmers reported selling around 188 kgs of vegetables per Jerib. This number increased to 658 with TIMER. Incomes also increased, with average incomes of \$33 per Jerib increased to \$109 per Jerib.

Note: TIMER plots are ½ jerib in size. Per-Jerib averages at right are for comparison purposes only. For more information on the TIMER study, please see IDEA-NEW's *Impact Study #2: TIMER Assessment for the Eastern Region*.

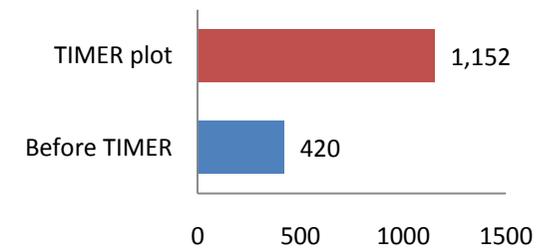
### TIMER program vegetable



### TIMER -- Average Per-Jerib Sales



### TIMER-- Average production per Jerib (in kgs)



# Annex I: CCI Project Data by Region

## Eastern Region: May 1-15, 2010

	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT CODE	DISTRICT	April 16-30, 2010	May 1-15, 2010	REMARKS	Hectare irrigated (ha)	Canal length (m)	Protection wall length (m)	Road length (km)	Families benefited	Reservoir capacity (m3)
<b>NANGARHAR PROVINCE</b>												
1	Abezangani Pipe Scheme	CCI-080308	Hesarak	65%	70%	Active		6500	50		430	70cum
2	Khanjar Karez	CCI-080307	Hesarak	95%	100%	Completed	50	1800	900		104	
3	Ragha Canal Improvement	CCI-080310	Hesarak	5%	9%	Active	200	8500	1913		800	
4	Kodikhil Ziarat Kaly Road	CCI-080410	Shirzad	0%		Pending/Security						
5	Kodikhil 200 KW MHP	CCI-080412	Shirzad	0%		Pending/Security						
6	Baghicha Road	CCI-080511	Khogyani	20%	20%	Suspended		880		281	9300	850
7	Darwazagai Canal Improvement	CCI-080512	Khogiani	100 %		Completed Nov 09	33.56	2000	255		205	
8	Nemla Manz Road	CCI-080513	Khogiani	15%		Suspended	400		300	3000	800	
9	Loghdara Canal Intake Improvement	CCI-080514	Khogiani	100%		Completed Nov 09	61.9	2000	193		100	
10	Derga village Karez	CCI-080515	Khogyani	100%		Completed Jan 2010	300	3820	100		200	210cum
10	Toowda Chena Karez	CCI-080516	Khogyani	100%		Completed Jan 2010		1600				210Cum

12	Baghicha Karez Intake	CCI-080517	Khogyani	100%	100%	Completed March 2010	400	3030	50		300	450Cum
13	Seway Zangal Canal	CCI-080518	Khogyani	100%		Completed Jan 2010		5000	486			
14	Bibi Mahro Canal	CCI-080611	Chaparhar	60%	65%	Active	160	4000	258		600	
15	Kandi Bagh & Hafizan Canal Intake	CCI-080612	Chaparhar	48%	50%	Active	1200	14000	1020		1500	
16	Landi Pachir Canal Intake Improvement	CCI-080706	Pachir Wa Agam	100%		Completed Dec 2009	94.15		325+26 m Weir		700	
17	Landa Khil Canal Intake	CCI-080707	Pachir wa Agam	84%	88%	Active	120	12000	300		2000	
18	Landay Canal intake	CCI-080708	Pachir wa Agam	88%	92%	Active	200	6000	300		450	
19	Yaghiband MHP	CCI-080807	Dehballa	100%		Completed Jan 2010	8.16	3500	725		250	
20	Shpola canal Intake improvement	CCI-080808	Dehballa	8%	15%	Active	300	3500	515		1200	
21	Shalizar Canal Improvement	CCI-080905	Rodat	45%	60%	Active	360	100			300	
22	Terkhay Kariz Improvement	CCI-081106	Nazian	0%		Duplicate						
23	Qasi and Gograni Karez Intake	CCI-081309	Shinwar	100%		Completed Dec 2009	184.85	5000	410		820	
24	Lalpur Guldag Road Repair	CCI-081504	Lalpur	81%	100%	Completed				12 Km		
25	Trili Girls & Boys School Boundary Wall	CCI-082307	Achin	100%		Completed			300 m			
26	Makrana Canal Intake	CCI-082308	Achin	99%	100%	Completed April 2010	120	3000	295		200	
27	Mamand Olas Canal	CCI-082309	Achin	4%	10%	Active	360		369		1000	
28	Mamand Tangi Village Bridge	CCI-082310	Achin	38%	42%	Active		2400		120	600 RCC	5400
29	Marko School Boundary Wall	CCI-081310	Shinwari	11%	18%	Active		900			800	
30	Baghcha Karez	CCI-081312	Shinwari	14%	20%	Active	80	330				
31	Koshtal MHP	CCI-082311	Achin	8%	13%	Active					350	

KUNAR PROVINCE												
32	Salar canal improvemet	CCI-100101	Asadabad	75%	80%	Active	3500	24000	3400		8500	
33	KCC Coble Stone Road Improvement	CCI-100701	Shegal	38%	75%	Active	50		250	0.750	200	
34	Warsak Dag Canal Intake Improvement	CCI-101207	Narang	100%		Completed Dec 2009	14.3		140+48 m Weir		1660	
35	Qazi Banda Canal Improvement	CCI-101310	Chowkay	100%		Completed Oct 2009	16.07		75		427	
36	Chawki Loi Canal	CCI-101311	Chowkay	85%	95%	Active	3000	11000	824		700	
37	Garigal Canal Intake Improvement	CCI-101312	Chowkay	8%	15%	Active						
LAGHMAN PROVINCE												
38	Sawati Road imp	CCI-090225	Qarghai	99.1%	99.2%	Active	500		638	10,000	800	
39	Shamangal Nelawat canal improvement	CCI-090127	Mehterlam	25%	45%	Active	600	8000	414		1500	
30	Nahri Karim Canal Improvement	CCI-090226	Qarghai	5%	8%	Active	2400	14000	200		4250	
NOORISTAN PROVINCE												
41	Malil Mashfa Road	CCI-300805	Nurgram	100%		Completed	400		341	3350	1400	

## Northeastern Region: May 1-15, 2010

#	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT CODE	DISTRICT	Cum. Progress April-1-31	Cum. Progress May 1-15	REMARKS	Hectares irrigated (ha)	Canal Length (M)	Wall Length (M)	Road Length (Km)	Fam. Benefited	Reservoir Capacity (m3)
<b>BADAKHSHAN PROVINCE</b>												
1	Malangab Canal Intake Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-001-09	Baharak	100%	100%	Handed Over	250	400	N/A	N/A	730	N/A
2	Furmuragh Canal Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-002-09	Baharak	100%	100%	Handed Over	140	100	N/A	N/A	310	N/A
3	Nawai Jurm Canal Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-003-09	Jurm	100%	100%	Handed Over	110	300	N/A	N/A	1150	N/A
4	Pestakhor Canal Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-005-09	Argo	100%	100%	Completed	210	200	N/A	N/A	1050	N/A
5	Brokan Canal Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-004-09	Yaftal	100%	100%	Completed	150	250	180	N/A	330	N/A
6	Dashti Qurugh Protection Wall	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-006-09	Faizabad	95%	100%	Active	N/A	N/A	200	N/A	1040	N/A
7	Chashmah e Qalandar Gabion Protection Wall	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-008-09	Darayem	98%	100%	Active	N/A	N/A	100	N/A	1330	N/A
8	Hafiz Mughul Gabion Protection Wall	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-0012-010	Argo	75%	80%	Active	N/A	N/A	350	N/A	800	N/A
9	Wajinj Sakha Road	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-010-010	Baharak	85%	100%	Active	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.701	1050	N/A
10	Kooch e Hisar Road	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-0011-010	Baharak	85%	100%	Active	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.828	980	N/A
11	Balooch Gabion Protection Wall	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-0013-010	Kishem	50%	55%	Active	N/A	N/A	400	N/A	1340	N/A
12	Khustak Gabion Protection Wall	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-014-010	Jurm	15%	20%	Active	N/A	N/A	360	N/A	530	N/A
13	Sarlola Feeder Road	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-09-010	Khash	30%	40%	Active	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	570	N/A
14	Dahbazar Gabion Protection Wall	MC-IDEA-NE-BD-E-015-010	Daryim	20%	30%	Active	N/A	N/A	400	N/A	700	N/A

BAGHLAN PROVINCE												
1	Flood Canal Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-001-09	Burka	N/A	N/A	Completed	1367	2000	1332	N/A	1000	N/A
2	Kajnow Aqueduct Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-003-09	Khost	N/A	N/A	Canceled	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	Larwan Reservoir and Piping	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-004-09	Khost	N/A	N/A	Completed	6.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	120	207
4	Charbagh Aqueduct Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-002-09	Khost	N/A	N/A	Completed	20	7	N/A	N/A	183	N/A
5	Dawabi Road Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-005-09	Khost	100%	N/A	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	630	3	815	N/A
6	Furghanbul Road Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-006-09	Khost	100%	N/A	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	500	1	303	N/A
7	Gawargan Spillway Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-007-09	Puli-Khumri	N/A	N/A	ACTIVE	7000	24	24	N/A	12500	N/A
8	Women Gabion Weaving Training	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-018-09	Puli-Khumri	N/A	N/A	1 <sup>st</sup> round completed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	127	N/A
9	Women Gabion Weaving Training	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-023-010	Puli-Khumri	N/A	N/A	2 <sup>nd</sup> round	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	90	N/A
10	Gabion Weaving Training (for Handicapped)	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-024-010	Puli-Khumri	100%	N/A	Completed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	208	N/A
11	Bughawi Gabion Protection wall Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-014-010	Puli-Khumri	70%	80%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	1300	N/A	1200	N/A
12	Shamarq Gabion Protection Wall Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-016-09	Puli-Khumri	70%	80%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	900	N/A	1800	N/A
13	Baladori Gabion Protection Wall Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-015-09	Puli-Khumri	60%	80%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	1400	N/A	722	N/A
14	Karte-etifaq Gabion Protection Wall Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-017-09	Puli-Khumri	30%	45%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	800	N/A	1200	N/A
15	Sayadi Bala Gabion Protection wall Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-010-010	Puli-Khumri	60%	60%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	750	N/A	117	N/A
16	Kart-e-Itfaq Road Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-020-010	Puli-Khumri	30%	35%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	800	10	1200	N/A
17	Nowabad-e-Flood Gabion Protection Wall Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-008-010	Burka	100%	100%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	1400	N/A	265	N/A

18	Dahla Gabion Protection Wall Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-09-010	Nahrin	70%	80%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	750	N/A	94	N/A
19	Germaba Gabion Protection Wall Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-013-010	Khost	65%	85%	ACTIVE	N/A	N/A	1300	N/A	170	N/A
20	Puzayishan Hydraulic Ram Pump Installation	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-019-10	Puli Khumri	20%	30%	ACTIVE	100	N/A	30	N/A	70	24
21	Bughawi Gabion Protection Wall (Extension)	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-026-10	Puli-Khumri	25%	30%	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	750	N/A	400	N/A
22	Dasht-e-flood secondary Road Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-BG-E-022-10	Burka	0%	10%	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	3000	N/A
<b>TAKHAR PROVINCE</b>												
1	Khoja Aroq Canals Wash-Culvert Rehabilitation	MC-IDEA-NE-TK-E-001-09	Taloqan	100%	100%	Completed	350	132	150	N/A	4200	N/A
2	Taloqan River Bank Gabion Dykes Construction	MC-IDEA-NE-TK-E-002-09	Taloqan	100%	100%	Completed	200	N/A	195	N/A	1400	N/A
3	Yakatal Canal Wash-Culvert	MC-IDEA-NE-TK-E-003-	Taloqan	100%	100%	Completed	210	43	120	N/A	2700	N/A
4	Khaja Hafiz Protection Dyke	MC-IDEA-NE-TK-E-005-10	Yangi Qala	20%	40%	Ongoing	1500	N/A	440	N/A	2500	3060
5	Nuqra Chashma Canal Intake	MC-IDEA-NE-TK-E-004-10	Kalafgan	5%	10%	Ongoing	210	N/A	260	N/A	300	1456
6	Khaja Mukhtar Canal Intake	MC-IDEA-NE-TK-E-006-10	Taloqan	0%	4%	Ongoing	2000	305	260	N/A	N/A	N/A

## North/Central Region: May 1-15, 2010

	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT CODE	DISTRICT	April 16-30, 2010	May 01-15, 2010	REMARKS	Hectares irrigated (ha)	Protection wall length (m)	Road length (km)	Families benefited
	<b>SARI PUL</b>									
1	Micro-hydropower (MHP),Chaila village	MHP8200.5/1	Balkhab	60%	61%	13KW				150
2	Micro-hydropower (MHP),Hoosh village,	MHP8200.5/2	Balkhab	80%	82%	40KW				180
3	Micro-hydropower (MHP),Kham Shorack village,	MHP8200.5/3	Balkhab	32%	34%	10.4KW				70
4	Micro-hydropower (MHP),Parawshan village,	MHP8200.5/4	Balkhab	80%	82%	24KW				130
5	Micro-hydropower (MHP), Dahna Kashkak village,	MHP8200.5/5	Balkhab	30%	30%	21KW				380
	<b>FARYAB</b>									
6	Micro-hydropower (MHP),Badi village, Qaysar, Faryab	MHP8200.5/11	Qaysar	100%	100%	3.5KW				60
7	Micro-hydropower (MHP),Gerd-e-Qala village,	MHP8200.5/12	Kohistan	100%	100%	5KW				80
8	Micro-hydropower (MHP),Keen Qul village,	MHP8200.5/6	Bilchiragh	100%	100%	11KW				200
9	Micro-hydropower (MHP), Anjeerak village,	MHP8200.5/7	Bilchiragh	100%	100%	12.5KW				180
10	Micro-hydropower (MHP), Khush Gozar village,	MHP8200.5/8	Bilchiragh	100%	100%	14.1KW				180
11	Micro-hydropower (MHP), Mirzayee #1 village,	MHP8200.5/9	Bilchiragh	100%	100%	10.2KW				180
12	Micro-hydropower (MHP), Mirzayee #2 village,	MHP8200.5/10	Bilchiragh	100%	100%	11.6KW				180
13	CCI Road Rehab, Maymana/Bilchiragh	CCI-18-06-FA04	Pashtun Kot and Bilchiragh	63%	66%			76m	52 km	50000

<b>BALKH</b>										
<b>14</b>	CFW Khulm/Tela Gabion Protection Wall	CFW16 14 BL01	Khulm	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>9600</b>	<b>975m</b>		<b>12000</b>
<b>15</b>	CFW Khulm/Do Darak Retaining Wall	CFW 200102	Khulm	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>9600</b>	<b>100m</b>		<b>12000</b>
<b>16</b>	Warehouse Road Improvement		Mazar-e-Sharif	<b>98%</b>	<b>100%</b>				<b>0.7km</b>	<b>450</b>

### Western Region: May 1-15, 2010

	<b>PROJECT NAME</b>	<b>PROJECT CODE</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>Progress % cumulative April 16-30, 2010</b>	<b>Progress % cumulative May 1-15, 2010</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>	<b>Hectares irrigated (ha)</b>	<b>Canal length (m)</b>	<b>Protection wall length (m)</b>	<b>Road length (km)</b>	<b>Families benefited</b>	<b>Reservoir capacity (m3)</b>
1	DehZangy Payan	CCI 190201	Abkamary	0	100	Complete	90	2500	235		300	
2	Dehzangy Bala	CCI 190202	Abkamarty	0	100	Complete	240	6000	160		600	
3	Dehzenger	CCI 190203	Abkamary	0	100	Complete	50	3500	155		200	
4	Zaemat Canal Improvement	CCI 190207	Abkamary	30	35	Ongoing	120	7000	380/65		200	
5	Gudol Canal Protection	CCI 190205	Abkamary	48	68	ongoing	180	3700	250		700	
6	Pahlawan Canal Protection	CCI 190206	Abkamary	45	67	Ongoing	160	3500	300		500	
7	Kham e Abbasi Canal Improvement	CCI 190709	Muqur	15	18	Ongoing	100	3200	150		300	
8	Tagab e Ismail Canal improvement	CCI 190108	Qala e Now	25	25	Ongoing	120	4200	320		800	

## Annex II: Farmer training Summary Eastern Region

											Male	Females	Male	Female	Total
			Onion 2/	Potatoes 3/	Tomatoes 4/	Vegetables 6/	Vegetables 7/	Vegetables 8/							
1	Nangarhar	Achin													0
2	Nangarhar	Batikot						65	68						133
3	Nangarhar	Bedsood							32	34	3	3			72
4	Nangarhar	Chaparhar				43				15					58
5	Nangarhar	Dari noor				25			25	2					52
6	Nangarhar	Dihbala		47											47
8	Nangarhar	Ghanikhil						15	64	3					82
9	Nangarhar	Goshta				73			47	10					130
10	Nangarhar	Hissarak							36	1					37
11	Nangarhar	Kama						38	70	88	55				251
12	Nangarhar	Khogyani	35	257		22			35	36	34				419
13	Nangarhar	Kot				23		23	42						88
14	Nangarhar	Kuz Kunar	44					18	50	55	13	3	3		186
16	Nangarhar	Momandara						40	30	45	6				121
18	Nangarhar	Pachir Wa Agam		22		64		21		25					132
19	Nangarhar	Rodat	68			87			26	17					198
20	Nangarhar	Sherzad				68			34						102
22	Nangarhar	Surkhrod							80	74	10				164
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,272</b>
23	Kunar	Asad Abad						24	20	65	33	3	3		148
24	Kunar	Asmar				27			36						63
25	Kunar	Chawky	33					25	34						92
26	Kunar	Dangan							30						30
27	Kunar	Khas Kunar						27	18	52					97
28	Kunar	Manogai							15	22					37
29	Kunar	Marawara				63									63
30	Kunar	Narang							23	41					64
32	Kunar	Noorgal						69							69
33	Kunar	Serkaney				42		21	8						71
34	Kunar	Shegal							23	62					85
35	Kunar	Watapur	37												37
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>856</b>
36	Laghman	Alingar				93		50	15	4					162
37	Laghman	Alishang	54					52							106

39	Lagman	Mehtarlam	27			21	79		21	8					156
40	Lagman	Qarghaee					56		26	18	3	3			106
		<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>530</b>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,658</b>

## Annex III: Biweekly Sales Data—Eastern Region

### May 1-15, 2010: Biweekly Sales Table

Products	Local Market		High Value Market		Export Market		Total weight & Value	
	Kg	\$	K	\$	Kg	\$	Kg	\$
Vegetables	84,000	16,160	446	440	0	0	84,446	16,600
Fruits	2,800	1,140	0	0	0	0	2,800	1,140
Cheese	398.5	1,194	0	0	0	0	398.5	1,194
Masroor Foods	0	1,596	0	0	0	0	0	1,596
Textile	0	685	0	0	0	0	0	685
Snacks/chips	0	2,380	0	0	0	0	0	2,380
Chicks Hatched	0	6,767	0	0	0	0	0	6,767
Cartons	0	1,020	0	0	0	0	0	1,020
<b>Total</b>	<b>87,198.50</b>	<b>30,942</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87,644.50</b>	<b>31,382</b>

### July 1, 2009 - May 15, 2010

Products	Local Market		High Value Market		Export Market		Total Weight & Value	
	Kg	\$	Kg	\$	Kg	\$	Kg	\$
Vegetables	1,662,300	373,973	26,787	35,262	6,487,000	1,660,849	8,176,087	2,070,084
Fruits	76,066	28,585	6,530	16,461	0	0	82,596	45,046
Herbs	709	200	0	0	0	0	709	200
Cheese	5,472	16,687	0	0	0	0	5,472	16,687
Masroor Foods		28,115	0	0	0	0	0	28,115

Textile		<b>9,531</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,531</b>
Snacks		<b>20,620</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,391</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25,011</b>
Chicks Hatched		<b>14,442</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,442</b>
Cartons		<b>2,373</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,373</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,744,547</b>	<b>494,526</b>	<b>33,317</b>	<b>56,115</b>	<b>6,487,000</b>	<b>1,660,849</b>	<b>8,264,911</b>	<b>2,211,491</b>

## Annex IV: Non-CCI Project List (separate attachment)

See separate attachment.

## Annex V: IDEA-NEW Biweekly Grants Update

During reporting period, two RFA (Peanuts & Pine Nuts and Marble for Kunar Province) were issued and three pre-award conferences were held for "Walnut Processing", "Peanuts and Pint Nuts Processing" and "Marble & Granite processing". All potential grantees are working on applications and business plans to be submitted into the IDEA NEW Office, no later than May 20th, 2010. Meanwhile, a CDC grant, worth \$11,500, for six shallow wells was approved by Regional Director. The grant is planned to be implemented in Ghani Khiel village of Shinwar district, Nangarhar province.

In addition, two small joinery business concepts with a total value of \$19,600 for Achin district were approved. The potential grantees are working on applications and are supposed to submit detailed necessary information in the coming biweekly period. Also, a CDC concept for "Aqueduct project" and a GME concept for "Army Uniform Sewing" were approved. Work on the application stage is already begun and the grantees will be contacted for further progress.

The grant department also received three concepts for "Waheed Kamawal Soap & Cotton Pulp manufacturing Factory", "Cotton Processing" and "Textile Weaving". The agriculture department submitted a concept paper for "Ali Zada Greenhouse". All these concepts papers were evaluated by the evaluation committee and after getting go-ahead approval from the committee, were submitted into the Regional Director for final approval. So far, the final approvals for only two of these concepts have been received from Regional Director. Lastly, the final GRANT MANUAL AND GRANT IMPLEMENTATION MANUAL was received from HQ.

May 1-15 Grants Table

Name of Grantee/ Concept	District/ Province	Concept Approved by Evaluation Committee	Concept Approved by Project Director	# of Awards	Grant Status	Start Date	Type	Estimated Grant Amount (USD)	Duration	Deliverables
<b>Riaz Packaging Factory</b>	Surkhroad/ Nangrarhar	No Concept	No Concept	1	Approved	01 April, 2010	In-Kind	\$15,000	2.5 months	Increased number of printed labels for boxes
<b>Amiri &amp; Brother's Carpentry Workshop</b>	Kabul Taimani Watt	No Concept	No Concept	1	Approved	14 Dec, 2009	In-Kind	\$11,200	2 Months	Registration with AISA and renovation of workshop
<b>Rohafza Jam and Pickle company/ Rohafza</b>	10 Jalalabad City/Nangarhar ar province	Approved	Approved	1	Approved	11-Feb, 2010	In-Kind	\$8,829	2 months	Increased production and sales of Jam and Pickles
<b>Support to the Local hatcheries/ Haji Shams ul Haq</b>	Surkhrod, Nangarhar and Surobi, Kabul	Approved	Approved	3	Approved	6-Mar-10	In-Kind	\$10,000	5 months	Hiring of ten employees each and ensure good bio- security measures
<b>Vermicelli&amp; Noodles Factory/ Shamshad</b>	District and village TBD soon (Nangarhar province)	Approved	Approved	1	Approved	20 Mar, 2010	In-Kind	\$23,308	4 months	1) Aisa Registration 2) Hiring of Additional 15 Staff members 3) Increased production and sales of Vermicelli and Noodles

<b>Wasim Chair Manufacturing Factory</b>	Jalalabad City, Nangrarhar Province	Approved	Approved	1	Approved	20 Feb, 2010	In-Kind	\$5,000	3 months	Registration with AISA. Hiring of 7 employees and increase the production and sale of plastic furniture.
<b>Omer Farooq Food Company</b>	Jalalabad City, Nangrarhar Province	Approved	Approved	1	Approved	01 Apr, 2010	In-Kind	\$45,000	5 months	Hiring of 60 employees and local purchase of raw materials, to increase local cake and pastry manufacturing
<b>Baryalaic bicycle Factory</b>	Surkhroad District, Nangrarhar Province	Approved	Approved	1	Approved	1-Jul-10	In-Kind	\$23,000	4months	1)Hiring of 20 Employee 2) Increase the production and sale of Bicycles 3) local procurements
<b>Marble and Granite Processing/ Lajbar Marble</b>	Shirzad District, Nangrarhar	Approved	Approved	1	Approved	1-Jul-10	In-Kind	\$60,000	6months	1) Aisa Registration 2) Hiring of Additional 28 Staff members 3) Grantee Should purchase new 250 KW generator 4) Increased production of marble and granite
<b>Marble and Granite Processing/ Arian Marble</b>	Eastern Region, Nangrarhar Province, Surkhroad district	Approved	Approved	1	Approved	1-Jul-10	In-Kind	\$60,000	6months	1) Aisa Registration 2) Hiring of Additional 15 Staff members 3) Increased production of marble and granite.
<b>Textile Weaving Businesses</b>	Nangrarhar, Shirzad District	Approved	Approved	25	On Hold By PSD	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00	3 months	TBD
<b>Nangrarhar Juice Production Factory</b>	Nangrarhar Province, Surkhrod district	Approved	Approved	1	On Hold By PSD	TBD	In-Kind and FOG	\$0.00	5 months	TBD

<b>Fruits Pulp Centers for Fruit Growers Assn.</b>	Nangrarhar & Kunar, Exact location TBD	Approved	Approved	2	On Hold By PSD	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00	5 months	TBD
<b>Sisters' bakery</b>	Surkhrod District, Nangarhar Province	Approved	Pending	1	Pending Approval	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00	5 months	TBD
<b>Boiler Breeder Farm/ Hedayat Barakat Broiler Breeder Farm</b>	Eastern Region and Kabul	Approved	Approved	1	RFA closed April 08, 2010. Pending Approval	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00	6months	TBD
<b>Raza Khalid &amp; Co Bags and Sport tools</b>	Nangarhar	Approved	Approved	1	Pending Grantees Arrival back to Afg.	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00	4months	TBD
<b>Drinking Water Supply</b>	Shinwar District, Nangarhar Province	Approved	Approved	6	Approved	20 May 2010	In-Kind	\$11,550	2months	Unskilled Labor will be the Community Contribution
<b>Barkakokhiel Pipe scheme &amp; Sanitation Project</b>	Surkhrod, Nangarhar	Approved	Pending	1	Pending	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00	2months	Unskilled Labor will be the Community Contribution
<b>Gulayee Village Aqueduct project</b>	Ghanikhil, Nangarhar	Approved	Approved	1	Pending Approval	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00	2months	Unskilled Labor will be the Community Contribution

<b>Tatang Gravelling Road</b>	Surkhrod, Nangarhar	Approved	Pending	1	Pending	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00	5months	Unskilled Labor will be the Community Contribution
<b>Fruit Dehydration</b>	Batikot Nangarhar, Qarghai, Laghman	Pending More Info	Pending	2	Send back to PSD for more info	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00	5months	Unskilled Labor will be the Community Contribution
<b>Army Uniform Sewing Project</b>	Nangarhar	Approved	Approved	1	Pending Approval	TBD	FOG	\$0.00	6 months	TBD
<b>Walnuts Processing and Packing</b>	Shirzad, Nangarhar and Asad Abad, Kunar	Approved	Approved	2	Approved RFA will be closed on 20 May 2010	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00	4 months	TBD
<b>Peanuts &amp; Pine nuts Processing</b>	1 ) Nangarhar Province Jalalabad district	Approved	Approved	1	Approved RFA will be closed on 20 May 2010	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00	4 months	TBD
<b>English, Computer and Management training to Women and school youth girls</b>	1) Nangarhar, Laghman and Kunar Province	Approved	Approved	1	Pending Approval	TBD	FOG	\$0.00	6 months	TBD
<b>Small Joinery Businesses</b>	Nangarhar Province Achin district	Approved	Approved	1	Pending Approval	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00	2 months	TBD
<b>Textile Weaving</b>	Nangarhar Province, Kama and Achin district	Approved	Pending Approval	2	Pending	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00	3 Months	TBD
<b>Waheed Kamawal Soap &amp; Cotton Pulp manufacturing Factory</b>	Nangarhar Province Behsud district	Approved	Pending Approval	1	Pending	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00	4 Months	TBD

<b>Cotton Processing</b>	Nangarhar Province Achin district	Approved	Approved	1	Pending Approval	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00	3 Months	TBD
<b>Ali Zada Green House</b>	Nangarhar Province Surkhroad district	Approved	Approved	1	Pending with Applicant	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00	4 Months	TBD
<b>(AWARD)</b>	Mehterlam/L aghman	No Concept	No Concept	1	Not approved	TBD	Fixed Obl	\$0.00	10 months	Increase the capacity of Afghan women.
<b>Layer Poultry Farms</b>		Approved	Approved	25	Not Approved	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00	6 Months	TBD
<b>Marble and Granite Processing/ National Marble</b>	Surkhrod District, Nangarhar	Approved	Approved	1	Not approved	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00		TBD
<b>Omaid Khalid Poultry Services</b>	Behsud District, Nangarhar	Approved	Approved	1	Not approved	TBD	In-Kind	\$0.00		TBD

# Annex VI: Cooperative Agreement Information

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