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**ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOODS  
PROGRAM - EASTERN**



USAID/Afghanistan Mission Director, Alonzo Fulgham (far left), U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, Ronald E. Neumann, and USAID Administrator, Ambassador Randall Tobias share a photo with farmers and local elders on a recent visit to ALP/E's field projects.

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### ALP/E'S MISSION STATEMENT

The overall objective of ALP/E is to accelerate broad-based, sustainable regional economic development in the Eastern Region, providing the population with licit livelihood options, and contributing to the elimination of poppy production as an economic element. This will be accomplished by working with the public and private sectors to increase the competitiveness and diversity of regional agricultural and non-agricultural sub-sectors; improving access to markets, inputs and business services; consolidating the presence of supportive public and productive infrastructure; building public and private sector capacity to function in a competitive and transparent economy; and addressing the needs of populations that are heavily reliant on the poppy economy.



## AMBASSADOR TOBIAS' VISIT TO BINIGAH VILLAGE

During the third week of May, the Alternative Livelihoods Program – Eastern Region received a group of high-level officials headed by Ambassador Randall Tobias, USAID Administrator and U.S. Department of State Director of Foreign Assistance, The U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan, Ronald E. Neumann, and the USAID Mission Director for Afghanistan, Alonzo Fulgham.

The delegation visited a progressive farmer in the village of Binigah, Behsud District in Nangarhar. There they had the opportunity to meet with a group of ALP/E project beneficiaries, as well as discuss the local situation with village elders and members of the District Shura, who articulated their gratitude to the People of the United States for their support, which has enabled rural households to engage in licit agricultural activities. They also had a chance to tour the ongoing orchard activities in the village, had a traditional lunch and distributed gifts to local children.



**Ambassadors Neumann and Tobias in Binigah**

People in Binigah are among the 93,000 vegetable producers and 6,000 fruit farmers currently receiving direct support from ALP/E in crop productivity, quality management and trade support, through a comprehensive and innovative program that focuses on the value chain and the markets. ALP/E's activities in Binigah also include cash-for-work and productive



**The ALP/E Chief of Party briefing the distinguished visitors on recent project achievements**

infrastructure activities, with the largest one currently underway being the Binigah flood protection project, which is protecting several thousand homes and agricultural lands from summer flooding and destruction by the Kunar River. Last year US marines had to evacuate villagers stranded at this site whose homes were being flooded and whose agricultural lands were being washed away.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Snapshots of ALP/E activities and achievements during this reporting period are as follows:

- **The Agribusiness Unit** made significant progress with respect to the capacity building of Nangarhar Input Suppliers Association; the association welcomed ALP/E's support. Short term technical assistance arrived in country and met with IFDC, CNFA, and other organizations working with agri-input suppliers.
- Professors from Nangarhar University are currently preparing reference manuals for crop production and product information, according to an outline prepared by the Agribusiness Unit.
- Follow-up activities and technical support continued on the Eastern Region Orchard Development Program. Farmers discussed intercropping techniques and proper management of irrigation water especially on hot days.
- The Fruit Marketing Program was officially launched on May 31, 2006. The ceremony included 124 lead farmers and 12 field technicians recently hired by ALP/E. Following the launching ceremony, lead farmers participated in a training workshop led by professors from Nangarhar University. This program provides technical assistance in support of increases in productivity and quality and will also facilitate market linkages between farmer groups and fruit wholesalers. Sales are expected to begin in September, 2006.
- **The Infrastructure Unit** plan for rehabilitation of the Jalalabad Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market under the cash for work (CFW) program were approved by USAID. Rehabilitation work planned includes paving of the mud parking area, renovation of sanitary facilities, a water well and water distribution system, and a higher ceiling for the unloading areas as requested by the Wholesalers Association and the Municipality of Jalalabad.
- Work continued on finalizing and getting approval for productive infrastructure projects including the Kama main road, Abuzai Bridge, Mashina Road, and the Qasam Abad road.
- One CFW project was completed and 5 new projects were started, giving a total of 44 projects currently ongoing. The average daily employment rate was 4,847 workers per day while total employment days were recorded as 55,052 during this reporting period. Opening ceremonies for the first section of the Shamshapur Cobblestone road and Nangarhar Road Inventory Team office were also held during the reporting period.
  - **Nangarhar Province:** 29 Cash for Work projects are currently being implemented- with a cumulative total of 222,158 employment days generated in the province to date.
  - **Laghman Province:** 10 CFW projects are currently being implemented- with a cumulative total of 354,166 employment days generated in the province to date.
  - **Kunar Province:** 5 CFW projects in Kunar are currently being implemented- and one is suspended- a cumulative total of 36,739 employment days generated in the province to date.
- **The Private Sector Development Unit (PSD)** continued assisting the BDC (Business Development Center) to plan activities. One of the PSD staff was assigned in rotation to be in BDC for the full day to help them in their activities. In addition plans were developed to recruit suitable staff for the BDC. CVs of the potential candidates were screened and they will be invited for an initial interview. Interviews will be conducted for positions of Director, Information and Research Specialist and Training Advisor. The Unit also provided an MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) for Nangarhar University for the training and internship program. The MoU identifies the mutual responsibilities and cooperation of the two parties and will be signed as a legal document between ALP/E and Nangarhar University for the training and internship program. A meeting was held with the chancellor of the Nangarhar University to discuss the contents of the MoU to see if both parties are agreed. Once signed by the two parties, Nangarhar University interns will work in the BDC.
- **The Gender & MicroEnterprise Development Unit (GMD)** received business plans from 82 Self Help Groups which will be reviewed for the future follow up activities. Vocational trainings in Laghman for 30 SHGs (470 beneficiaries) and Kunar for 20 SHGs (300 beneficiaries) were going smoothly. In addition, Relief International (RI) distributed 492 sheep amongst 223 women in Laghman Province.

## SECTOR ACTIVITIES

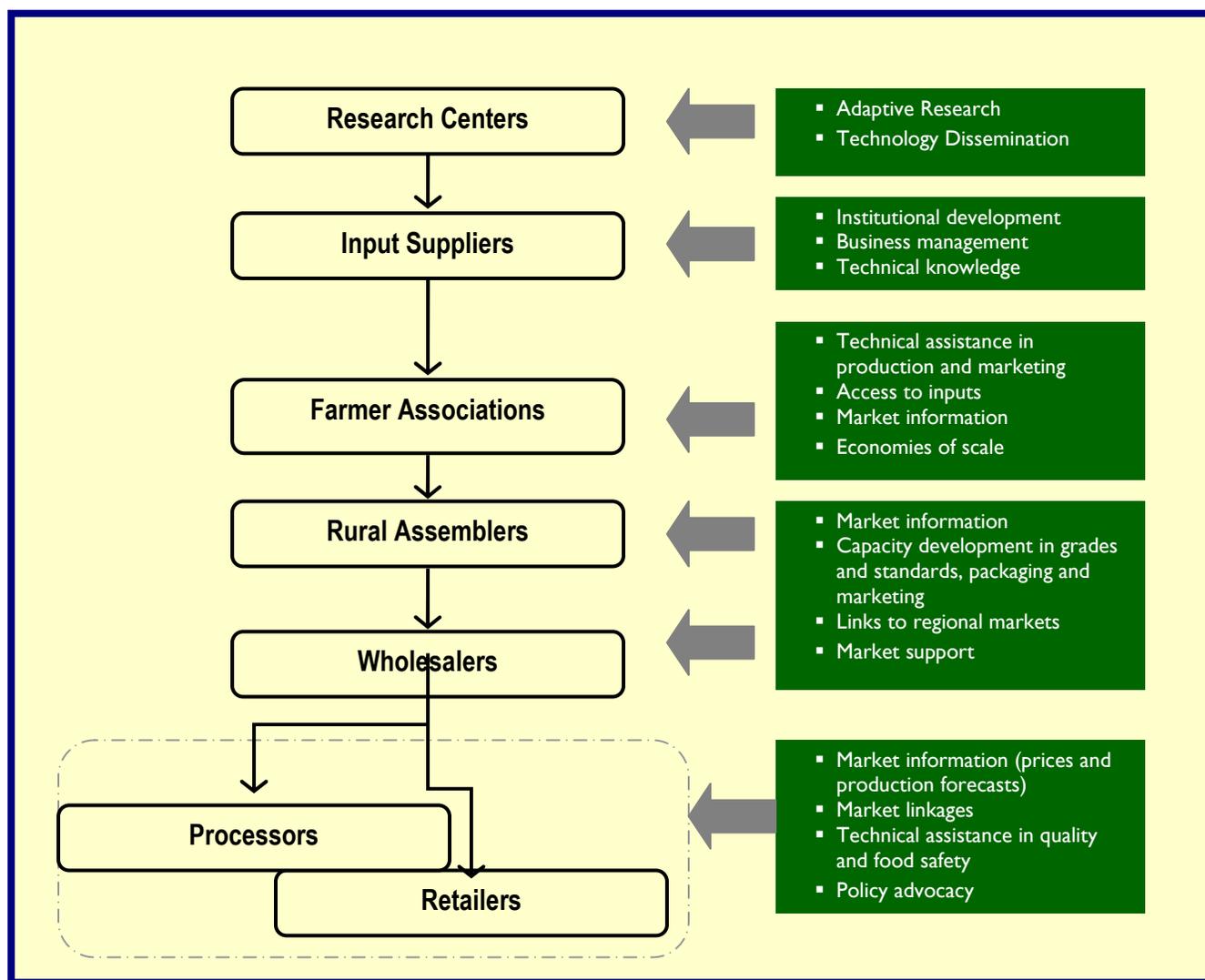
A brief description of the activities and achievements of the technical sectors follows.

### I. AGRIBUSINESS

All activities in support of agriculture and agribusiness follow a value chain approach identifying weak points at different levels of the chain and introducing support mechanisms to ensure that technology generation, input supply, crop production practices, grading and packaging respond to specific market requirements.

A comprehensive set of interventions has been designed to ensure market responsiveness through the provision of market information, building the capacity of input suppliers, farmers, assemblers and wholesalers, introducing quality systems and facilitating market linkages. These actions will assist the Eastern Region to develop sustainable and profitable supply chains.

#### A VALUE CHAIN APPROACH FOR RAPID ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



### **1.1 Adaptive Research, Technology Dissemination and Development of Seed Supply Systems**

The ALP/E Life of Project Work Plan approved by USAID incorporates three major activities in support of the Staple Crops Sub-sector, namely: **Adaptive Research**, technology dissemination through **On-Farm Demonstrations** and the creation and strengthening of **Village-Based Seed Enterprises**, including the formation of seed producer associations. Staple crops to be supported in the Eastern Region include wheat, rice, potatoes and mungbeans; they constitute over 60 percent of the caloric intake of rural Afghans in Eastern Region.

Given the level of depletion of local germplasm, which has resulted in low productivity and absence of—reliable—commercially-produced seeds, activities in support of this sub-sector focus around three major areas: 1) Introducing a selection of improved varieties and evaluating their adaptability, productivity and market suitability, 2) Promoting the adoption of improved crop management practices, and 3) Facilitating the production and dissemination of seeds of improved varieties on commercial basis. During the reporting period, Agribusiness Section recruited field staff and the Project Associate and have made substantial progress in advancing the subcontracting process. This program will be implemented by ICARDA, in collaboration with the National Agricultural Research Service and the Provincial Extension System.

### **1.2 Input Supply Support Program**

ALP/E is supporting the development of a strong input supply system, by developing the technical, managerial and institutional capacity of input suppliers in the region. This will be achieved through: a) an intensive training program in product knowledge and business management, b) enabling input suppliers to increase customer value and gain market share through the provision of technical assistance to farmers, and c) developing a strong input suppliers association to support education and policy advocacy in this sector.

The Ag and Agribusiness Unit made contact with the Nangarhar Input Suppliers Association; the association welcomed ALP/E's offer for capacity building support. Anne Williams (STTA) arrived in Kabul. The consultant met with IFDC, CNFA and other organizations with activities in support of agri-input suppliers. She is designing and implementing a business training program for the association. Currently, professors from Nangarhar University are preparing reference manuals for crop production and product knowledge, according to a prepared outline.

### **1.3 Market Information System**

ALP/E is facilitating the establishment of a comprehensive market information system with four fundamental objectives: a) support to the regional extension system and filling the current gap in the provision of technical services, through effective dissemination of technical and *practical* knowledge, b) facilitating the development of competitive agricultural markets by providing timely agricultural market information, and thereby aiding *price discovery*, c) contributing to agro-industrial development through the provision of reliable production forecasts, price trends and other relevant production and quality data, and d) providing central and provincial governments with a more reliable basis for the enactment of sound agricultural and trade policies .

The system is collecting, analyzing and disseminating information on prices of agricultural inputs and outputs; producing crop forecasts and policy briefs. Market information will be disseminated via radio—in conjunction with the extension support program which will begin in July 06—via newsletters, weekly newspaper summaries and SMS messaging. ALP/E and the Business Development Center are currently in negotiations to home the MIS at the BDC. The system is expected to be operational by the end of June 06. As part of MIS, weekly price reports are being produced including prices for seeds, fertilizers and agro-chemicals, in addition to fruit, vegetables and meats. During the reporting period, the revised version of weekly price reports was circulated to government officials, NGOs, international organizations and USAID. Responses were positive and ALP/E is currently in discussions with ALP/S to harmonize databases and share market information.

### **1.4 Perennial Crop Development Strategy**

ALP/E is following a dual strategy for the development of the perennial horticulture sub-sector in Eastern Afghanistan. The short term strategy incorporates activities in support of the rehabilitation of existing orchards, to capitalize on existing resources to ensure rapid economic impact; under the *Fruit Marketing Program*. Similarly, ALP/E is developing the region's fruit and nut industries through the establishment of new orchards, under two major programs; a) the *Eastern Region Development Program (ERODP)* implemented by the International Foundation of Hope (IF-Hope) and b) the *Eastern Afghanistan Perennial Crops Production and Marketing Program* to start in 2006.

#### **I.4a Fruit Marketing Program**

This program is supporting the rehabilitation of existing fruit orchards, facilitating the establishment of community-level marketing committees, provide training and technical assistance and link marketing committees to wholesalers in Jalalabad. Produce will be assembled in collection centers, where it will be graded and packaged before being delivered to wholesalers. The target for 2006 is 3,000 farmers organized into 60 marketing committees. Training and technical assistance begins in June 2006, while marketing activities begins in September. The Fruit Marketing Program was officially launched on May 31, 2006. The ceremony integrated 124 lead farmers and 12 field technicians recently hired by ALP/E. Following the launching ceremony, lead farmers participated in a training workshop led by professors from Nangarhar University.



ALP/E: Training session for the field technicians leading the Fruit Marketing Program

#### **I.4b Eastern Region Orchard Development Program (ERODP)**

The ERODP is facilitating the establishment of 3,000 hectares of fruit and nut orchards throughout the region, benefiting some 4500 farmers. During 2005-2006, IF Hope established 2,153 orchards in 12 districts of Nangarhar and Laghman, over 1,500 hectares planted to 13 species, 91 percent are the 8 most common fruit and nut species.

During the reporting period, IF Hope field staff were in regular contact with the farmers for TA and follow-up of the orchards. Intercropping techniques and proper supply arrangements for irrigation water especially in these hot days. They were advised to intercrop at a distance of 1 meter each side of the tree row to provide sufficient room for the vigorous growth of the trees. Also the engineers are advising the farmers how to improve their water channels and irrigation arrangements especially in wheat plots. In areas short of water various techniques such as mulching and application of compost manure are suggested to reduce water loss from the soil and help in the improvement of soil fertility.

ALP/E ERODP GPS Survey found that IF Hope delivered 475,000 fruit saplings to 2,156 farmers. Most farmers reported receiving technical advice. Overall survival rate of the saplings as of April, 2006 was 89.6%, which is within acceptable limits given the climatic challenges of the region and the heterogeneity of farmer's attitude towards fruit crops.

## ERODP Summary Statistics: number of beneficiaries, hectares of land and total number of trees planted by district

District	Farmers	Land (Ha)	Trees (1 000s)
Bati Kot	191	148	43
Ghani Khel	207	149	48
Rodat	216	146	45
Chaparhar	144	79	26
Khewa	165	131	40
Kama	235	156	46
Behsud	197	144	44
Surkh Rud	198	138	45
Khogyani	285	204	72
Mehterlam	159	110	32
Qarghaie	159	112	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>475</b>



ALP/E: Staff briefing Ambassador Tobais on the orchards rehabilitation program

### **1.5 Forestry Incentives for Livelihood Diversification (FieLD) Program**

ALP/E seeks to support the development of the regional capacity for commercial tree production and the establishment of on-farm woodlots. The aim is to enable small and medium-scale farmers to take advantage of growing demand for firewood, polewood and timber, while facilitating the establishment of backward linkages to efficient and market-responsive nursery operators. This initiative will incorporate two major components: a) Building the capacity of local nurseries to produce quality forestry seedlings under commercial conditions, and b) establishing a woodlot incentive program to promote intensive forestry production on commercial basis.

Currently, training programs for commercial nurseries and women-owned operations are underway. Inputs for the women's nurseries were distributed by Relief International and the seedlings are already germinating.

### **1.6 Eastern Region Livestock Development Initiative**

Recognizing the crucial role that livestock production plays in the region, from both the economic and nutritional standpoints, ALP/E is implementing a comprehensive set of activities in support of this sub-sector. Activities center around 5 major components: a) Smallholder Livestock Development Program, b) Assistance to Semi-Commercial

Livestock Operations, c) Commercial Livestock Demonstration Farms, d) Support to Private and Public Veterinary Service Providers, and e) Policy Advice.

As part of the follow-up to the Livestock Development Initiative, recruitment of female livestock trainers began during the reporting period. In addition, training manuals are currently being prepared by professors from Nangarhar University, based on an outline prepared by the Agribusiness Unit.

### 1.7 Agricultural Trade Fair

Renovation of the site for the Agricultural Trade Fair is well underway. The response of individuals and organizations has been overwhelming. The 72 stalls initially planned have been reserved and there will be a need to build an additional 25. Promotional materials were distributed, and radio advertisements will begin on June 10.

The event aims to promote the Eastern Region's agricultural production, including fruit, vegetables and livestock, facilitate the interaction among the different actors in the supply chains, and catalyze the establishment of market linkages with wholesalers and retailers from the main regional markets. The format of the event will encourage and enable private sector actors to identify business opportunities, especially in agro-industry. Representatives from a broad range of actors including researchers, input suppliers, individual farmers and farmer organizations, district-level produce assemblers, fruit and vegetable wholesalers, processors, and exporters are all expected to participate in the fair. Visitors will have the opportunity to observe and learn about the latest agricultural technologies, fresh and processed commodities produced in the region, and establish market contacts.

## ALP/E Agribusiness Projects

AGRIBUSINESS									
#	Project Name	Location	Province	% Complete		Implementer	Activity Start Date	Activity Completion Date	Comments
				Design	Implementation				
1	NVDA Olive Pruning	Behsud	Nangarhar	100	100	ALP/E	2/21/2006	3/13/2006	Completed
2	Eastern Region Orchards Development Program	ALP districts	Nangarhar/Laghman	100	30	IF Hope	7/05/2005	2/16/2009	Ongoing
3	Farmers Training (TOT)	ALP districts	Nangarhar/Laghman/Kunar	100	100	ALP/E	1/28/2006	2/9/2006	Completed
4	Traders (Assemblers) Training	ALP districts	Nangarhar/Laghman/Kunar	100	100	ALP/E	2/20/2006	2/23/2006	Completed
5	Wholesalers training	ALP districts	Nangarhar/Laghman/Kunar	100	100	ALP/E	2/11/2006	2/12/2006	Completed
6	Influenza Training(TOT)	ALP districts	Nangarhar/Laghman/Kunar	100	100	ALP/E	3/27/2006	3/28/2006	Completed
7	Radio Program-Farmers Interview	ALP districts	Nangarhar/Laghman/Kunar	100	50	ALP/E	2/12/2006	6/15/2006	Ongoing
8	Establishment of Vegetable Wholesalers Association	Jalalabad	Nangarhar	100	100	ALP/E	2/16/2006	3/12/2006	Completed
9	Orchard Survey	ALP districts	Nangarhar/Laghman	100	100	ALP/E	4/3/2006	4/18/2006	Completed
10	Vegetable Seed and Fertilizer distribution	ALP districts	Nangarhar/Laghman/Kunar	100	100	ALP/E	2/23/2006	3/21/2006	Completed
11	Packaging distribution	ALP districts	Nangarhar/Laghman/Kunar	100	70	ALP/E	4/14/2006	4/20/2006	Ongoing
12	Smallholder Livestock Management Program	Village based Self Help Groups	Nangarhar, Laghman, Kunar	100	10	ALP/E	5/1/2005	5/1/2007	Ongoing
13	Training for Commercial Nursery Owners	Behsud, Asadabad, Mehtarlam	Nangarhar, Laghman	100	20	ALP/E	5/1/2006	12/30/2006	Ongoing
14	Training for Female Nursery Owners	Behsud, Surkh Rod, Qarghayi	Nangarhar, Laghman	100	30	ALP/E with RI	4/1/2006	12/30/2006	Ongoing
15	Forest Incentives for Livelihoods Diversification (FleLD)	TBD	Nangarhar, Laghman, Kunar	80	5	ALP/E	5/1/2006	12/30/2007	Ongoing

## 2. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

The Infrastructure section completed the following activities during the reporting period:

**2.1 Kama Main Road and Mashina Road:** Both of these roads were approved by USAID in May 2006. Tender documents are being prepared, and it is hoped to start construction soon.

**2.2 Alternative Energy Study:** International and Local candidates have been found, and if approval is given by USAID, it is hoped to start the Study in early July.

### 2.3 Design of new Projects:

- Qasamabad Road: Design of the road with site plan, longitudinal profile and cross sections is in progress.
- Sherzad Road: The cross sections were drawn from 0+707 to 5+000.
- Wholesale & Vegetable Market: The design of the Wholesale and Vegetable Market (CFW) was adjusted during the reporting period to include requests by the Association for a higher ceiling and longer roof overhang at the front. The design was rechecked for earthquake loading.



ALP/E: Practical training on using survey instruments

### 2.4 Activity of the Engineering Survey Team:

The training on Total station has been completed, and the trainer has submitted his final report on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006. The survey team has started using the new equipment on their own, working on the Shershahi to Goshta road. About 4 km of the road has been surveyed with the Total Station. The team also worked on the Shamshapor Cobble stone (part II), and on Darunta By Pass cobblestone road (Part II) fixing the Sub grade levels.

**2.5 CTTC Training:** Eight junior Engineers completed their Site engineer training course at the end of May. A list of 12 more junior Engineers has been sent to CTTC for Site Engineer training starting on June 3.

### 2.6 Nangarhar Road Inventory Team (NRIT):

The new office for the NRIT at the Public Works compound was inaugurated with a short ceremony on 22 May. The team is working from their own office at the Public Works Department. They have already made a condition inventory of roads in Behsud, Surkhrod, Kama and Goshta districts, and are tracking the roads with the help of GPS.

**2.7 Spinghar Irrigation Inventory Survey:** The Inventory Survey team have completed their survey of the irrigation systems in the 10 districts and 12 valleys of the Spinghar region in Nangarhar Province. The team is now analyzing the survey data and busy preparing the Inventory Report.



ALP/E: Opening Ceremony of new office for NRIT



ALP/E: Personnel of PW Directorate in NRIT new office

*"The roads database being prepared by the NRIT will not only be useful for Public Works, but other agencies too. We need the data for proper planning of road maintenance, and for coordination with other agencies. I thank ALP/E for starting this initiative, and look forward to ALP/E expanding work on other capacity building activities".*

*Eng Arif, Director of Public Works, Nangarhar*

## ALP/E Infrastructure Projects

Infrastructure Projects									
#	Project Name	Location	Province	% Complete		Implementer	Activity Start Date	Activity Completion Date	Comments
				Design	Implementation				
1	Kama Road	Kama	Nangarhar	90	0	ALP/E	TBD	TBD	Planned
2	Kama Irrigation System	Kama	Nangarhar	0	0	ALP/E	TBD	TBD	Planned
3	Goshta Bridge Scoping Study	Goshta & Lal Pur	Nangarhar	100	0	ALP/E	TBD	TBD	Planned
4	Mashina Road	Qarghai	Laghman	100	0	ALP/E	TBD	TBD	Planned
5	Alternative Energy	Various	Nangarhar, Laghman, Kunar	50	0	ALP/E	TBD	TBD	Planned
6	Qasam Abad Road Rehabilitation	Behsud	Nangarhar	70	0	ALP/E	TBD	TBD	Planned
7	Under graduate Training	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100	100	ALP/E	01/21/2006	04/30/2006	Completed
8	CTTC Training	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100	80	ARD	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing
9	Wholesale vegetable Market	Jalalabad	Nangarhar	100	20	ALP/E	Transferred to CFW	Ongoing	Ongoing
10	Nangarhar Road Inventory	All Districts	Nangarhar	100	5	GoA	4/15/2006	10/31/2006	Ongoing

## 2.8 Cash-for-work Projects (CFW):

- One more CFW project was completed and 5 new projects were started, giving a total of 44 ongoing projects in Laghman, Nangarhar, and Kunar provinces. The daily employment rate was 4,847 workers per day, and 13,903 individual laborers have been employed from June 2005 to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006. Total employment days were 55,052 and the cumulative total reached 613,063 employment days from June 2005 through May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006.

### SUMMARY OF CFW PROJECTS BY PROVINCE

SN	Province	Active	Completed
1	Nangarhar	29	6
2	Laghman	10	12
3	Kunar	5	0
Total		44	18

- i. **Laghman Province:** Under the supervision of ALP/E, Relief International (RI) continued to work on ten CFW projects during the reporting period in Laghman. The daily laborers rate in Laghman reached 1,061 workers per day, with a cumulative total of 7,111 individual laborers employed from June 2005 through May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006. Employment days during the reporting period were 10,365 and the cumulative total 354,166 on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006.

ALP/E Cash For Work Projects: Laghman									
#	Project Name	Location	Province	% Complete		Implementer	Activity Start Date	Activity Completion Date	Comments
				Design	Implementation				
1	Deh Ziarat Protection Wall	Mehtarlam	Laghman	100	100	RI	09/28/2005	3/15/2006	Completed
2	Karaho Protection Wall	Mehtarlam	Laghman	100	100	RI	12/20/2005	2/23/2006	Completed
3	Terkaray Protection Wall	Mehtarlam	Laghman	100	100	RI	10/20/2005	3/29/2006	Completed
4	Mulayan Protection Wall	Mehtarlam	Laghman	100	98	RI	12/28/2005	05/30/2006	Ongoing
5	Shamangal Canal Rehabilitation	Mehtarlam	Laghman	100	77	RI	2/15/2006	06/28/2006	Ongoing
6	Hayadarkhani Canal Reconstruction	Mehtarlam	Laghman	100	99	RI	2/8/2006	5/30/2006	Ongoing
7	Dopi and Longalam Protection Wall	Qarghayi	Laghman	100	100	RI	11/24/2005	2/24/2006	Completed
8	Char Bagh Canal Rehabilitation	Qarghayi	Laghman	100	63	RI	2/23/2006	8/23/2006	Ongoing
9	Kalakot Canal Rehabilitation	Qarghayi	Laghman	100	58	RI	2/16/2006	8/6/2006	Ongoing
10	Daronata Road Repair-Section I, Cobblestone (Daronata Bypass)	Qarghayi	Laghman	100	100	ALP/E	1/25/2006	4/10/2006	Completed
11	Darunta Road Repair (Second Part)	Qarghai	Laghman	100	10	ALP/E	5/13/2006	8/25/2006	Ongoing
12	Shamshirabad Flood Protection Wall	Qarghayi	Laghman	100	75	RI	3/8/2006	6/8/2006	Ongoing
13	Khoja Khil Sofla Canal Rehabilitation	Alingar	Laghman	100	100	RI	7/19/2005	11/15/2005	Completed
14	Ghundai Nazar Khil Protection Wall	Alingar	Laghman	100	99	RI	12/19/2005	3/19/2006	Ongoing
15	Qasaba Protection Wall	Alingar	Laghman	100	100	RI	12/10/2005	3/10/2006	Completed
16	Nolo Protection Wall	Alishing	Laghman	100	100	RI	8/3/2005	11/3/2005	Completed
17	Akhund Sahib protection Wall	Alishang	Laghman	100	100	RI	9/30/2005	12/3/2005	Completed
18	Mustafa Kalay Protection Wall	Alishang	Laghman	100	100	RI	6/1/2005	8/31/2005	Completed
19	Jamshidabad Protection Wall	Alishing	Laghman	100	100	RI	6/4/2005	8/31/2005	Completed
20	Jamshidabad Additional Work	Alishing	Laghman	100	100	RI	10/2/2005	1/2/2006	Completed
21	Kanda Canal Rehabilitation	Qarghai	Laghman	100	19	RI	4/26/2006	7/26/2006	Ongoing
22	Bar and Kuz Kandy Canal Rehabilitation	Alingar	Laghman	100	2	RI	5/27/2006	9/27/2006	Ongoing

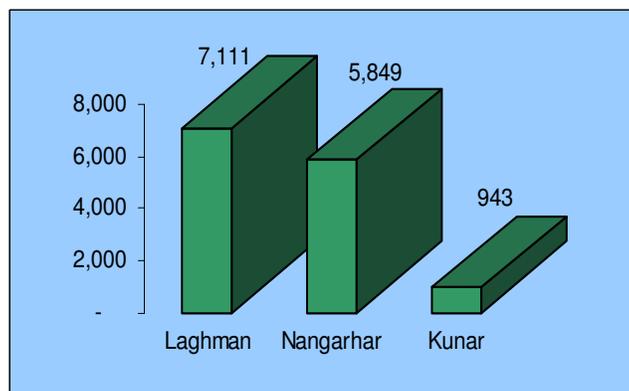
ii. **Kunar Province:** Work continued on five CFW projects in Kunar province during the reporting period. Following the security assessment of the area, it was decided to resume work on the suspended Dewagal Road in Chawkay District in the first week of June. To date, 943 people are employed with a cumulative total of 36,739 employment days through the 31<sup>st</sup> of May, 2006.

ALP/E Cash For Work Projects : Kunar									
#	Project Name	Location	Province	% Complete		Implementer	Activity Start Date	Activity Completion Date	Comments
				Design	Implementation				
1	Seenda Wala Canal Rehabilitation	Nurgal	Kunar	100	97	ALP/E	2/20/2006	5/20/2006	Ongoing
2	Daag Canal Repair	Khas Kunar	Kunar	100	90	ALP/E	2/21/2006	5/21/2006	Ongoing
3	Tanar Road Rehabilitation	Khas Kunar	Kunar	100	91	ALP/E	2/21/2006	5/21/2006	Ongoing
4	Barnarang Road Repair	Narang	Kunar	100	38	ALP/E	4/17/2006	7/17/2006	Ongoing
5	Sharalow-Badil Road Repair	Narang	Kunar	100	35	ALP/E	4/17/2006	7/17/2006	Ongoing
6	Dewagal Road Repair	Chawki	Kunar	100	6	ALP/E	4/18/2006	7/18/2006	Suspended

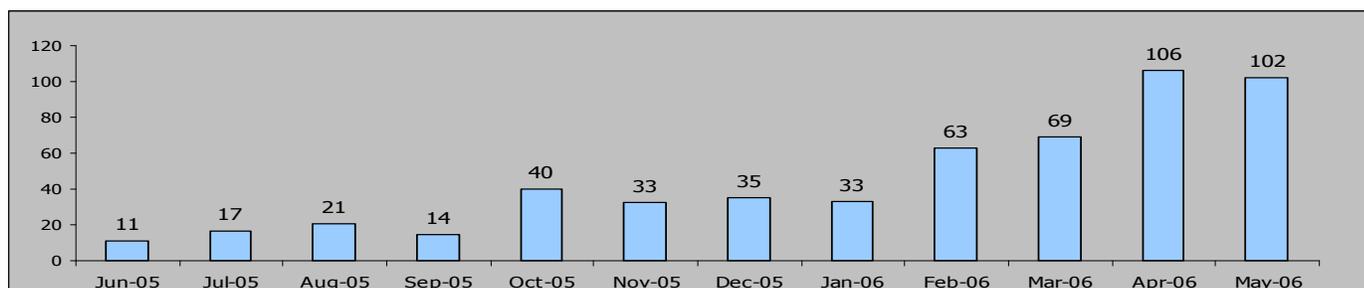
iii. **Nangarhar Province:** During this period, work started on five new projects, making up a total of 29 CFW projects in progress in Nangarhar during this reporting period. The daily laborers employed during this period were 3,189 workers per day with a cumulative total of 36,588 employment days during the reporting period. Total persons employed were 5,849 while total employment days reached 222,156 through May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006. Two new projects already approved by USAID could not be implemented due to security reasons in Torghar District. An inauguration ceremony for the first 3km of Shamshapur cobblestone road was held on 17 May. The District Governor, Directors from Irrigation Department, RRD, Public Work Department, community elders, and Shura people participated in the ceremony. The local community elders, director of PW and RRD and district governor appreciated the work done and asked for continuation of the same work up to the end of the road. The infrastructure Manager explained the technical and financial parts of the project and informed them about the upcoming projects. At the end of the ceremony the Shura representatives presented a letter of appreciation to the Site Engineers and the ALP/E Infrastructure Manager.



ALP/E: Opening Ceremony of Shamshapur Cobblestone Road



Persons hired in CFW Projects since June 2005



MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT DAYS (IN 1,000s) IN CFW PROJECTS SINCE JUNE 2005

## ALP/E Cash For Work Projects: Nangarhar

#	Project Name	Location	Province	% Complete		Implementer	Activity Start Date	Activity Completion Date	Comments
				Design	Implementation				
1	Jalalabad city Side ditches Cleaning	Jalalabad	Nangarhar	100	100	ALP/E	1/23/2006	3/23/2006	Completed
2	Jalalabad city Side ditches Rehabilitation	Jalalabad	Nangarhar	100	90	ALP/E	12/1/2005	4/1/2006	Ongoing
3	Shamshapur Road Construction-Section I, Cobblestone Road	Surkh Rod	Nangarhar	100	100	ALP/E	1/25/2006	4/25/2006	Completed
4	Mana Road Repair	Hisarak	Nangarhar	100	81	ALP/E	3/12/2006	6/30/2006	Ongoing
5	Shana Zawara Road Repair	Hisarak	Nangarhar	100	66	ALP/E	3/12/2006	6/30/2006	Ongoing
6	Gandomak Road Repair	Sherzad	Nangarhar	100	80	ALP/E	3/13/2006	6/30/2006	Ongoing
7	Ashpan Protection Wall	Sherzad	Nangarhar	100	99	ALP/E	3/12/2006	6/30/2006	Ongoing
8	Toto Road Rehabilitation	Sherzad	Nangarhar	100	84	ALP/E	3/20/2006	6/20/2006	Ongoing
9	Khawaran Road Rehabilitation	Khoghyani	Nangarhar	100	59	ALP/E	3/12/2006	6/30/2006	Ongoing
10	Kalagho Road Rehabilitation	Khoghyani	Nangarhar	100	58	ALP/E	3/12/2006	6/30/2006	Ongoing
11	Pekha Protection Wall & Groynes	Achin	Nangarhar	100	100	ALP/E	1/9/2006	3/9/2006	Completed
12	Zara Sultankhil Protection Wall	Muhmandara	Nangarhar	100	100	ALP/E	3/21/2006	4/30/2006	Completed
13	Gardi Ghous Emergency Flood Protection Wall	Muhmandara	Nangarhar	100	55	ALP/E	4/4/2006	7/2/2006	Ongoing
14	Bar & Kuz Bela Protection wall-I	Goshta	Nangarhar	100	91	ALP/E	12/11/2005	2/11/2006	Ongoing
15	Bar Bila Flood Protection wall-II	Goshta	Nangarhar	100	100	ALP/E	12/29/2005	3/15/2006	Completed
16	Bela Flood Protection wall(Dikes)	Goshta	Nangarhar	100	100	ALP/E	12/20/2005	4/15/2006	Completed
17	Abdian Road Rehabilitation	Behsud	Nangarhar	100	80	ALP/E	3/12/2006	6/30/2006	Ongoing
18	Binigah Flood Protection wall	Behsud	Nangarhar	100	65	ALP/E	3/21/2006	4/30/2006	Ongoing
19	Summerkhil Flood Protection wall	Behsud	Nangarhar	100	100	ALP/E	3/20/2006	5/01/2006	Completed
20	Spin Jumat Flood Protection Wall	Behsud	Nangarhar	100	35	ALP/E	5/1/2006	8/1/2006	Ongoing
21	Maidanak Road Rehabilitation	Spin Ghar	Nangarhar	100	100	ALP/E	12/18/2005	3/30/2006	Completed
22	Guldaag Emergency protection wall	Lal Pur	Nangarhar	100	96	ALP/E	4/4/2006	7/4/2006	Ongoing
23	Mahsil and Qasaba Kalay protection wall	Durbaba	Nangarhar	100	60	ALP/E	4/18/2006	5/20/2006	Ongoing
24	Sasobi Flood protection wall	Durbaba	Nangarhar	100	78	ALP/E	4/19/2006	7/15/2006	Ongoing
25	Bodiali Reservoir	Kuz Kunar	Nangarhar	100	26	ALP/E	4/26/2006	7/26/2006	Ongoing
26	Dawlat Zai Canal Rehabilitation	Chaparhar	Nangarhar	100	18	ALP/E	5/6/2006	8/30/2006	Ongoing
27	Garatak canal Rehabilitation	Chaparhar	Nangarhar	100	25	ALP/E	5/6/2006	7/10/2006	Ongoing
28	Garatak flood protection	Chaparhar	Nangarhar	100	1	ALP/E	5/13/2006	8/13/2006	Ongoing
29	Chardahi flood protection	Chaparhar	Nangarhar	100	1	ALP/E	5/13/2006	8/13/2006	Ongoing
30	Sholana flood protection	Chaparhar	Nangarhar	100	1	ALP/E	5/13/2006	8/13/2006	Ongoing
31	Shamshapor-Daronta Road Repair	Surkhrud	Nangarhar	100	20	ALP/E	5/8/2006	8/8/2006	Ongoing
32	Shamshapur Cobblestone (Part 2)	Surkhrud	Nangarhar	100	18	ALP/E	5/14/2006	8/14/2006	Ongoing
33	Kakrak Road Rehabilitation	Surkhrud	Nangarhar	100	5	ALP/E	5/29/2006	8/29/2006	Ongoing



Village at risk of flooding



ALP/E CFW building Flood protection wall to protect the village



ALP/E Ongoing CFW Projects

### 3. PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

The Principal activities of the PSD technical unit during the reporting period:

- The PSD staff continued assisting BDC (Business Development Center) in planning of their activities. One of the PSD staff was assigned in rotation to be in the BDC to help them in their activities. In addition plans were developed to recruit suitable staff for BDC. The CVs of the potential candidates were screened and the shortlist will be invited for an initial interview. Interviews will be conducted for the positions of Director, Information and Research Specialist and Training Advisor.
- The BDC (with ALP/E staff member) participated in Private Sector roundtable discussion with Afghan Television in Kabul.
- The Director of BDC participated in a meeting with industrialists and Nangarhar Municipality. The director briefed the participants of the role BDC has to play boosting up the business development in the region. The BDC plays an intermediate role between the business community and the local government of Nangarhar.
- Completed a draft proposal for BDC involvement in the ALP/E MIS (Market Information System).
- Computer training materials were developed by PSD team for BDC to train local businessmen in computers. These computer training materials consisted of 7 modules including MS Windows, Word, Excel, Power Point, Internet, and paperless office.
- A meeting was also held with a delegation from German Agro Action (GAA). GAA highly appreciated the role and importance of BDC for the region. They expressed their interest to conduct trainings on food processing for the businessmen of the region through the BDC.
- Provided an MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) for Nangarhar University for training and internship program. The MoU identifies the mutual responsibilities and cooperation of the two parties and will be signed as a legal document between ALP/E and Nangarhar University for the training and internship program. A meeting was held with the chancellor of the Nangarhar University to discuss the contents of the MoU to see if both parties are agreed. This MoU will be soon signed by the two parties and Nangarhar University interns will work in the BDC.
- Finalized the proposal and MoU for AWBA (Afghan Women Business Association) for their Jalalabad office. AWBA office is placed in BDC and will start their actual operation in June, 2006.
- The PSD Section started Environmental Assessment paperwork for some of the proposed businesses to be supported by ALP/E.
- Assessed situation related to investment promotion. Compiled lists of potential investors with details related to their business plans.
- Met with GIA country director and discussed their cold storage project. The meeting was held with 7 prospective investors at vegetable wholesale market. The prospective investors will meet GIA country director in Kabul and will visit installed cold rooms. After further discussion both parties may sign the agreement for GIA installation of cool rooms in Jalalabad City.
- Held a meeting with carpet weavers and sellers. Issues concerning quality improvement, foreign market, and process facilities were discussed.



BDC Board of Directors Meeting

## ALP/E Private Sector Development Projects

#	Project Name	Location	Province	% Complete		Implementer	Activity Start Date	Activity Completion Date	Comments
				Design	Impl				
1	Business Development Center	Jalalabad	Nangarhar	100	100	DAI	4/4/2006	2/7/2009	Ongoing
1.1	Formation of Board of Directors for BDC	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100	100	DAI	4/15/2006	5/15/2006	Formation completed and their efforts are in progress.
1.2	Formation of Business Advisory Committee for BDC	Jalalabad	Nangarhar	100	100	DAI	02/14/2006	02/14/2006	Formation completed and their efforts are in progress.
1.3	Start Actual Operations of Business Development Center	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100	On-going	DAI	04/04/2006	Ongoing	The operations of delivering services is in progress
1.4	MIS (Market Information System)	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	05/01/06	In planning	The activity will be managed by the BDC - the PSD has developed proposal and planning.
2	<b>Subsector Studies</b>								
2.1	Ed ble Oil	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100	100	DAI	12/20/2005	12/31/2005	Completed
2.2	Technical Machinery	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100	100	DAI	6/1/2006	7/1/2006	Completed
2.3	Carpet	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100	100	DAI	11/3/2005	11/15/2005	Completed
2.4	Marble	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100	100	DAI	10/11/2005	10/20/2005	Completed
2.5	Feas bility Study for Flour Mills	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100	100	GIA/DAI	12/15/2005	11/30/2005	Completed
2.6	Tomato value chain analysis	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100	100	DAI	8/2/2005	8/20/2005	Completed
2.7	Dry fruits and Nuts	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100	100	RoP/DAI	11/15/2005	11/30/2005	Completed
2.8	Dairy	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		LoL/DAI	01/20/2006	02/10/2005	The study was conducted by Land o' Lakes with technical and logistical assistance from ALP/E.
2.9	Poultry	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100	100	DAI	02/15/2006	02/27/2005	Conducted by ALP/E AgBiz with assistance from PSD
2.10	Ice	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	06/12/2005	07/05/2005	Completed
2.11	Handicraft	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	11/01/2005	12/01/2005	Completed
3	Establishing Women Handicraft Center	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	40		DAI	TBD	TBD	Currently the PSD unit has plan to field an STTA to do the design study of handicraft industry in ER.
4	Policy Report	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	11/05/2006	In planning	Further research, and implementation of policy reform activities.

#	Project Name	Location	Province	% Complete		Implementer	Activity Start Date	Activity Completion Date	Comments
				Design	Impl				
5	Investment Promotion Strategy	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	04/20/2005	On going	Investment promotion activities are two-pronged, 1) genera, and 2)subsector specific
5.1	Investment Promotion Event	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	04/05/2006	04/05/2006	Completed one-day general event
5.2	Investment promotion for flour milling	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	05/01/2005	On going	On going effort pending securing of resources
5.3	Investment promotion for tomato processing	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	09/01/2005	On going	On going effort pending securing of resources
5.4	Investment promotion for carpet cutting and washing facility	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	10/01/2005	On going	On going effort pending securing of resources
5.5	Investment promotion for garment manufacturing	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	11/01/2005	On going	On going effort pending securing of resources
5.6	Investment promotion for packaging factory	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	01/01/2006	On going	On going effort pending securing of resources
5.7	Investment promotion for edible oil factory upgrading	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	10/01/2005	On going	On going effort pending securing of resources
5.9	Investment promotion for vegetable dehydrates factory	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	04/01/2006	On going	On going effort pending securing of resources
5.10	Investment promotion for milk processing	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	75		DAI	11/01/05	On-going	On going effort pending securing of resources
5.11	International Wheat/Wheat products Seminar in India	India	India	100	100	DAI	03/04/2006	04/11/2006	Completed
5.12	International Investment Conference and Exhibition in Kabul	Kabul	Kabul	100	100	DAI	05/09/2006	05/12/2006	Completed
6	Training and Internship Program with Nangarhar University	Jalalabad	Nangarhar	100	100	DAI	ongoing	Ongoing	Formal agreement expected by end of May 2006
7	Regional Representative for CNFA (operating under an MOU)	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	08/01/2005	On going	CNFA is implementing the AADP program and ALP/E is representing CNFA in the ER. We also provide technical assistance after CNFA funds the applicants.
8	Support the capacity building of Nangarhar Industrial Assn (NIA).	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	04/05/2005	On going	Working with them mainly in supporting their sub-groups with T/A and investment promotion activities
9	Support to Afghanistan Investment Support Agency (AISA).	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	01/01/2006	On going	Support the establishment of office at the BDC, and with ER focused investment promotion
10	Support to Afghanistan Women's Business Association (AWBA).	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	01/01/2006	On going	Approval for supporting a Jalalabad office is pending
11	Support to Afghanistan Finance Company (AFC).	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	01/01/2006	On going	Support with establishment of office at the BDC, and with referrals for leasing/funding
12	Industrial Trade Show	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	08/25/2005	08/26/2005	Completed. Preliminary planning for next Show to be held in October 2006
13	Support and Collaboration with Afghan International Chamber of Commerce (AICC).	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	100		DAI	07/18/2005	In planning	Planning to seek ways for collaboration between AICC and BDC (ALP/E)
14	Internet Cafes with Afghan Telecoms/PRT	Nangarhar	Nangarhar			DAI	02/01/06	In planning	Still determining the role for involvement of private sector in the District Comm. Network (DCN) program.
15	Hygiene Program for food processors in the Eastern Region	Nangarhar	Nangarhar	50		DAI	04/01/06	In planning	SOW prepared for 3 part hygiene effort: 1) assessment, 2) awareness, 3) training to targeted subsectors

## 4. GENDER AND MICRO-ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

- As part of Gender and Micro-Enterprise initiatives, business plans from 82 Self Help Groups were collected and will be reviewed for the future follow up activities.
- Vocational trainings in Laghman for 30 SHGs (470 beneficiaries), Kunar for 20 SHGs (300 beneficiaries) were going smoothly.
- RI distributed 492 sheep amongst 223 women in Laghman.
- Regular meetings were held with Relief International's (RI) implementing partners (WSTA and ABM) in Laghman and Kunar.
- Annual Working Plan for ALP/E Micro-Enterprises (ME) is under development.
- Held security meeting with PRT regarding Kunar ME activities. Issues came under discussion included security, NGO coordination and communication, and mapping activities in Kunar.
- The GME Unit assisted the implementation of Female Cooks Monitoring on ALP/E's CFW projects in the region. With support from M&E, GME female monitors will interview the female cooks currently working on all ALP/E ongoing projects. As a result of this monitoring effort, the female laborers will have the opportunities to discuss and share their problems with ALP/E personnel.

### ALP/E Gender and Micro-Enterprise Projects

GENDER AND MICRO-ENTERPRISES									
#	Project Name	Location	Province	% Complete		Implementer	Activity Start Date	Activity Completion Date	Comments
				Design	Implementation				
1	Training Of Trainers	ER	ER	100	100	ALP/E	2/01/2006	2/28/2006	Completed
2	Establishment of Self Help Groups	Laghman	Laghman	100	100	RI	3/15/2006	3/31/2006	Completed
3	Establishment of Self Help Groups	Kunar	Kunar	100	25	RI	3/15/2006	3/31/2006	Completed



Woman displaying beading; part of their vocational training



Recently produced embroidery products

### III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### I. SECURITY

Security situations in the Eastern Region have been relatively calm during the reporting period. There were mainly incidents involving poppy eradication, Operations by National Security Department, rocket attacks, IED incidents, and ambush.

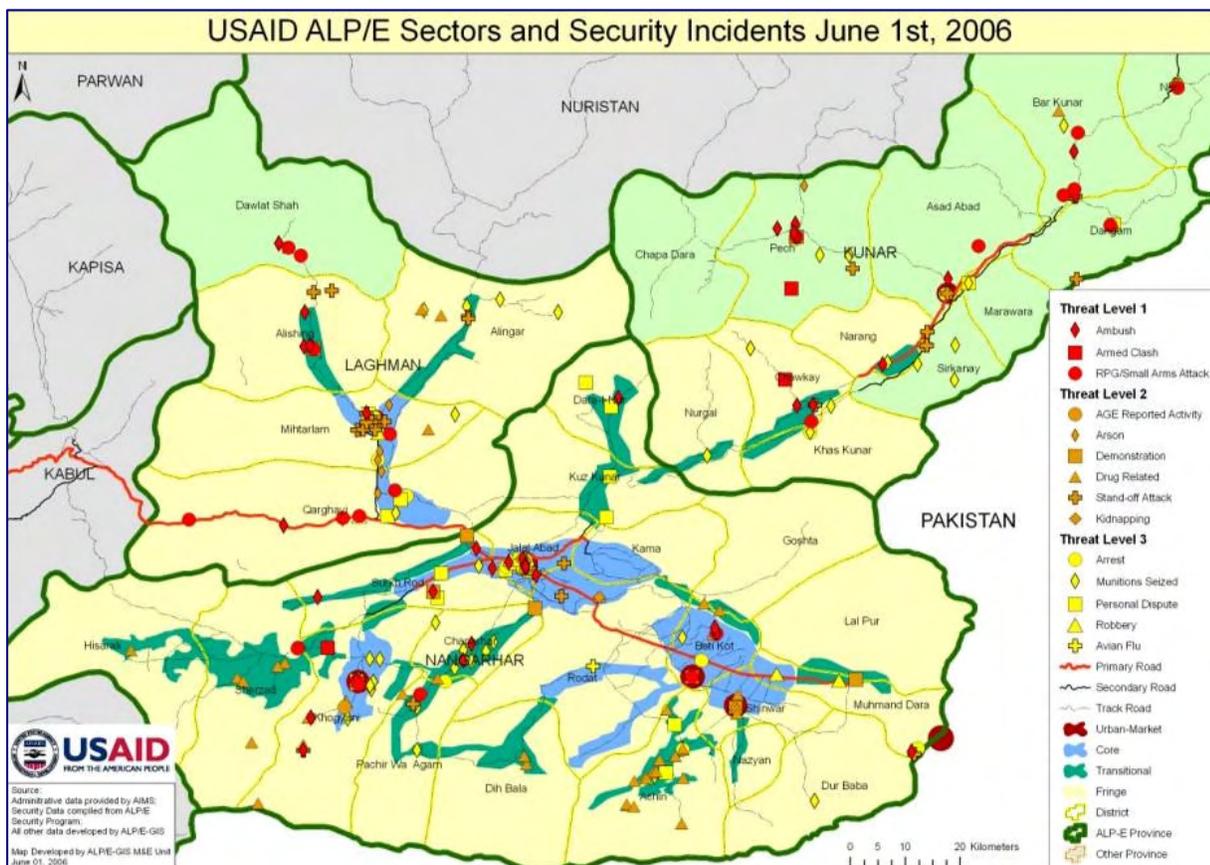
ALP/E three CFW projects in Torghar District of Nangarhar were conditionally suspended due to recent local dispute resulting in the killing of three local shura members in the area. An IED incident was reported in Choukai District of Kunar province targeting the armed guards of Indian Road Construction Company. As a consequence, four persons sustained injuries. The Mountain Lion operation had an impact on insurgents' movements and activities in the region. They were pushed to go to their safe havens.

With the summer season, more insurgents' infiltration and attacks within Eastern region is expected. According to the received information, a heightened abduction threat in Nangarhar Province, specifically in Jalalabad city and on the road connecting Jalalabad with Charbagh (or Charbagh-e Laghman) west of Jalalabad was predicted. However, no incidents reported so far. In addition, it was reported that AGE are encouraging people to conduct attacks and are announcing financial rewards for attacks done in the region.

Credible reports suggest that Taliban/Al Qaeda networks are orchestrating and planning to increase insurgent activities in the Eastern Region. It is reported that the groups have been tasked to conduct violent acts including: abductions of internationals, robbery of civilian homes, attacks against newly appointed governmental officials and IED/Suicide Attacks within the city.

#### **ALP/E Security Advisory**

Avoid all predictable and routine movements in Jalalabad city, use secondary roads: All ALP expatriate were advised to avoid traveling to High risk and extremely High risk areas. Movements of expatriates is coordinated with the security section. The curfew time is 10:00 PM for all international staff movement within Jalalabad city.



## 2. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- In accordance with the 2005-06 Workplan, the M&E Unit continued to proceed with design of a baseline survey of ALP/E activities to date. The survey is intended to provide a snapshot of agricultural conditions, infrastructure needs, marketing issues, and the household economics of survey participants. Dr. William Millsap, a technical advisor to the M&E Unit, arrived in country on May 21 to provide short-term technical assistance in designing the Baseline Survey. Between May 22 through May 31, the M&E Unit designed a sample frame, determined the survey sample size, and prepared a budget for approval by the COP. Subsequently, a field questionnaire was developed, and translated into Pashto. Field Enumerators have been identified and will receive survey administration training in early June. Survey data collection is scheduled to take place the first two weeks of June with data entry and analysis occurring in week 3 of the month. The Baseline Survey Report is to be submitted to USAID/Afghanistan on 6/30/06.
- The ALP/E M&E Unit continued to monitor active and completed CFW projects in the region. The findings and recommendations were shared and followed-up with Infrastructure Unit. The Unit also facilitated monitoring female cooks on all ongoing CFW projects in collaboration with GME. The monitoring missions focused on; 1) Physical progress, assessing whether planned physical progress was achieved in term of length, width etc. 2) Financial disbursements, laborers working on Cash-for-Work projects were directly interviewed to determine whether they have paid for what they have worked. Project financial data submitted to ALP finance section was cross checked with laborers attendance sheets and pay rolls and 3) Persons Employed and Employment Days; individual laborers on each group were counted in spot checks to cross check their physical attendance with the reports.
- The M&E GIS component worked on identifying ALP/E intervention sites and buffer zones for the baseline survey. Significant progress was made to download, clean, integrate, analyze ERODP GPS Survey data. Work also continued with the Nangarhar Road Inventory Team to keep track of standard data collection, downloading, and cleaning field GPS data and facilitate sharing it.



ALP/E: M&E Field Monitor discusses issues with local shura elders

## ADMINISTRATION

- The Administration Unit facilitated the recruitment of a provincial liaison officer, GIS technician, and Small Holder Livestock trainers. In addition, the Unit completed staff performance evaluation for 5 staff members.

- The Unit supported the purchase of project materials including wooden boxes, seeds, jute bags, plastic bags, and first aid kits. In addition, construction material and machinery for three CFW projects were provided during the reporting time.
- Undertook additional security training for the armed guards and drivers. The training focused on security precautions need to be undertaken in office and in field. In addition, TAMIS training was also provided to the newly hired and additional training was given to the infrastructure staff.
- During the report period, the Administration section facilitated and managed the Special Guests visit to ALP/E Project in Jalalabad. The visiting guests commended ALP/E for its program and expressed satisfaction with the quality of efforts ALP/E undertakes.

### Short term Technical Assistance

No	Name	Title	Activity	Status
1	Gary Baltzer	Activity Manager -APMS	Design and Implementation of APMS Program	Ongoing (Current contract ends July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2006)
3	Kirsten Spainhower	NRM Manager	Environmental Assessments and compliance	Completed (Ended May 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2006)
4	Jan Chromecek Peter Nehasil Mark Brett	Goshta Bridge Advisors	Survey of Goshta Bridge	Completed
5	Danilo Benavides	Technical Advisor (perennial Horticulture)	Identifying Production Centers for 6 target crops	Ongoing (Ends July 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2006)
6.	Alia Afshar	Project Associate	Providing support on overhead in improving operations and finance	Completed
7	William Millsap	M&E Advisor	Design and Implementation of Baseline Survey	Completed
8	Lourdes Martinez	Marketing Advisor	Market chain analysis	Ongoing (Ends July 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2006)
9	Anne Williams	Business Advisor	Working with Input suppliers association	Ongoing (Ends July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2006)

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## Annex-I: ALP/E Performance Data

Indicator	Unit of Measure	Added Bi-weekly	Total (Life of Project)	Target (FY 06)	Target (FY 07)	Target (FY 08)	By Province (Life of Project)			By Gender (Life of Project)	
							Nangarhar	Laghman	Kunar	Male	Female
Kms. of irrigation and drainage canals and karezes	Km	1,481	138.5	TBD	TBD	TBD	99	26	13.5	NA	NA
Kms. of rural roads repaired in poppy regions	Km	22.5	128	TBD	TBD	TBD	92.5	6	30	NA	NA
# of hectares of improved irrigation as a result of ALP infrastructure	Km	180	53,306	TBD	TBD	TBD	21,575	28,331	3,400	NA	NA
\$ paid in cash for work (CFW) in AL programs	USD	221,173	2,406,249	TBD	TBD	TBD	858,830	1,404,358	143,062	2,307,652	98,597
# of labor days for CFW in AL programs	#	55,052	613,063	TBD	TBD	TBD	222,158	354,166	36,739	588,323	24,740
# of Afghans paid through CFW salaries	#	4,847	13,903	TBD	TBD	TBD	5,849	7,111	943	13,395	508
# Afghans trained in business skills	#	770	2,112	4000	0	0	1,342	470	300	0	2,112
# of farmers receiving seed and fertilizer	#	0	92,956	0	0	0	52,956	25,000	15,000	92,956	0
# of farmers trained in agricultural practices in targeted poppy provinces under ALP	#	0	80,106	0	0	0	54,794	25,312	0	80,106	0

Data Source: ALP/E Program only

## Annex-II: Summary Table of APMS Activities

	15,000	1,500	375.00	187.5	600	7,494	399.96	0	0
<b>Grand-Total</b>	<b>92,956</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>107,994</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,500</b>
	NO OF Farmers Supported	Land supported in Hectares	Urea in MT	DAP in MT	Tomato	Okra	Eggplant	Cucumber	Watermelon
Khogyani	3,958	475	118.75	59.38	475	7,125	475	0	0
Sherzad	3,958	475	118.75	59.38	475	7,125	475	0	0
Hisarak	3,958	475	118.75	59.38	475	7,125	475	0	0
Pachir Wa Agam	3,958	475	118.75	59.38	475	7,125	475	0	0
Behsud	3,958	475	118.75	59.38	475	7,125	475	0	0
Surkh Rod	3,958	475	118.75	59.38	475	7,125	475	0	0
Kama	3,958	475	118.75	59.38	475	7,125	475	0	0
Rodat	4,750	475	118.75	59.38	475	7,125	475	0	0
Kuz Kunar	4,750	475	118.75	59.38	475	7,125	475	0	0
Shinwar	4,750	475	118.75	59.38	475	7,125	475	0	0
Bati Lot	6,250	775	193.75	96.88	475	7,125	475	0	750
Chaparhar	4,750	475	118.75	59.38	475	7,125	475	0	0
<b>Nangarhar Sub-total</b>	<b>52,956</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>85,500</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>750</b>
Qarghai	12,500	1,250	312.50	156.25	350	7,500	0	500	375
Mehtarlam	12,500	1,250	312.50	156.25	350	7,500	0	500	375
<b>Laghman Sub-total</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>625.00</b>	<b>312.50</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>750</b>
Asad Abad	2,500	250	62.50	31.25	100	1,249	66.66	0	0
Khas Kunar	2,500	250	62.50	31.25	100	1,249	66.66	0	0
Chawkay	2,500	250	62.50	31.25	100	1,249	66.66	0	0
Narang	2,500	250	62.50	31.25	100	1,249	66.66	0	0
Nurgal	2,500	250	62.50	31.25	100	1,249	66.66	0	0
Sirkanay	2,500	250	62.50	31.25	100	1,249	66.66	0	0

### Annex –III: Person Employed, Employment Days, and Wages Paid on ALP/E CFW Projects through June, 2005

Province	District	Project Name	Project No	Person Employed			Employment Days			Wages paid		
				Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Kunar	Chawkey	Dewagal Road Repair	CFW101303	138	12	150	926	55	981	\$3,704	\$220	\$3,924
Kunar	Khas Kunar	Shankar Canal Repair	CFW101501	181	14	195	8683	650	9333	\$33,076	\$2,600	\$35,676
Kunar	Khas Kunar	Tanar Road Rehabilitation	CFW101502	84	6	90	4246	304	4550	\$16,142	\$1,216	\$17,358
Kunar	Narang	Bar Narang Road Improvement	CFW101203	208	16	224	6967	586	7553	\$27,868	\$2,344	\$30,212
Kunar	Narang	Sharalo Badil Road Rehabilitation	CFW101204	159	12	171	5405	444	5849	\$21,620	\$1,776	\$23,396
Kunar	Nurgal	Seenda Wala Canal Rehabilitation	CFW101402	105	8	113	7934	539	8473	\$30,340	\$2,156	\$32,496
<b>Sub Total Kunar Province</b>				<b>875</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>34161</b>	<b>2578</b>	<b>36739</b>	<b>\$132,750</b>	<b>\$10,312</b>	<b>\$143,062</b>
Laghman	Alingar	Bar and Kuza Kanday Canal Rehabilitation	CFW090304	46	2	48	224	10	234	\$757	\$40	\$797
Laghman	Alingar	Ghundai Nazar Khil Protection Wall	CFW090302	211	8	219	19054	2639	21693	\$70,593	\$9,714	\$80,307
Laghman	Alingar	Khoja Khil Sofla Canal Rehabilitation	CFW090301	1329	38	1367	11100	408	11508	\$52,597	\$1,596	\$54,193
Laghman	Alingar	Qasaba Protection Wall	CFW090303	201	7	208	15437	2405	17842	\$59,090	\$10,061	\$69,151
Laghman	Alishing	Akhund Sahib Protection Wall	CFW090704	360	9	369	24352	482	24834	\$95,600	\$1,928	\$97,528
Laghman	Alishing	Jamshidabad Additional Work	CFW090702B	186	5	191	12636	324	12960	\$49,228	\$1,296	\$50,524
Laghman	Alishing	Jamshidabad Protection Wall	CFW090702A	450	4	454	21566	164	21730	\$75,883	\$656	\$76,539
Laghman	Alishing	Mustafa Kalay Protection Wall	CFW090703	500	18	518	17082	565	17647	\$60,917	\$2,260	\$63,177
Laghman	Alishing	Nolo Protection Wall	CFW090701	399	7	406	24345	381	24726	\$90,552	\$1,524	\$92,076
Laghman	Mihtarlam	Deh Zairat Protection Wall	CFW090101	525	10	535	37920	693	38613	\$143,053	\$2,773	\$145,826
Laghman	Mihtarlam	Haydarkhani Canal Rehabilitation	CFW090106	117	4	121	5125	163	5288	\$21,090	\$652	\$21,742
Laghman	Mihtarlam	Karaho Protection Wall	CFW090102	209	4	213	13744	155	13899	\$115,181	\$1,557	\$116,738
Laghman	Mihtarlam	Mulayano Kalay Protection Wall	CFW090104	369	12	381	27892	933	28825	\$102,319	\$3,600	\$105,919
Laghman	Mihtarlam	Shamangal Canal Rehabilitation	CFW090105	168	7	175	10689	421	11110	\$41,597	\$1,660	\$43,257
Laghman	Mihtarlam	Terkaray Protection Wall	CFW090103	331	8	339	28043	665	28708	\$109,403	\$2,644	\$112,047

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				Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Laghman	Qarghayi	Char Bagh Canal Rehabilitation	CFW090202	133	5	138	7034	282	7316	\$26,418	\$1,112	\$27,530
Laghman	Qarghayi	Daronata Road Repair (Darunta Bypass)	CFW090204	226	2	228	11346	86	11432	\$42,404	\$344	\$42,748
Laghman	Qarghayi	Darunta Bypass Cobble Stone Road Second Reach	CFW090209	213	2	215	1507	38	1545	\$6,028	\$152	\$6,180
Laghman	Qarghayi	Dopi and Longalam Protection Wall	CFW090201	301	13	314	21544	823	22367	\$78,287	\$3,124	\$81,411
Laghman	Qarghayi	Kalakot Canal Rehabilitation	CFW090203	159	6	165	8988	306	9294	\$31,448	\$1,180	\$32,628
Laghman	Qarghayi	Kanda Canal Rehabilitation	CFW090208	78	3	81	1641	53	1694	\$6,365	\$212	\$6,577
Laghman	Qarghayi	Shamshirabad Flood Protection Wall	CFW090205	412	14	426	20046	855	20901	\$74,507	\$2,956	\$77,463
<b>Sub Total Laghman Province</b>				<b>6923</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>7111</b>	<b>341315</b>	<b>12851</b>	<b>354166</b>	<b>\$1,353,317</b>	<b>\$51,041</b>	<b>\$1,404,358</b>
Nangarhar	Achin	Pekha Protection Wall & Groynes	CFW081002	461	0	461	26184	0	26184	\$96,260	\$0	\$96,260
Nangarhar	Behsud	Abdyan Road Rehabilitation	CFW082101	185	0	185	7004	0	7004	\$27,041	\$0	\$27,041
Nangarhar	Behsud	Binigah Flood Protection Wall	CFW082102	78	6	84	2911	126	3037	\$11,485	\$504	\$11,989
Nangarhar	Behsud	Sammarkhil Flood Protection Wall	CFW082103	207	17	224	6312	561	6873	\$24,863	\$2,244	\$27,107
Nangarhar	Behsud	Spin Jumat Embankment	CFW082104	51	4	55	897	68	965	\$3,588	\$272	\$3,860
Nangarhar	Chaparhar	Chardahi Flood Protection Wall	CFW080604	46	4	50	92	8	100	\$368	\$32	\$400
Nangarhar	Chaparhar	Daulat Zai Intake	CFW080601	102	8	110	1730	149	1879	\$6,920	\$596	\$7,516
Nangarhar	Chaparhar	Garatic and Chardahi Canal Intakes	CFW080602	115	8	123	1847	132	1979	\$7,388	\$528	\$7,916
Nangarhar	Chaparhar	Garatic Flood Protection Wall	CFW080603	45	4	49	90	8	98	\$360	\$32	\$392
Nangarhar	Chaparhar	Sholana Protection Wall	CFW080605	48	4	52	96	8	104	\$384	\$32	\$416
Nangarhar	Dur Baba	Mahsil and Qasaba Kalay Irrigation Reservoir and Erosion Protection	CFW081201	158	2	160	4250	8	4258	\$17,000	\$32	\$17,032
Nangarhar	Dur Baba	Sasobi Irrigation Reservoir and Flood Protection Wall	CFW081202	176	8	184	5326	24	5350	\$21,304	\$96	\$21,400
Nangarhar	Goshta	Bar & Kuz Bela Protection wall	CFW081601	244	18	262	12425	1105	13530	\$47,081	\$4,420	\$51,501
Nangarhar	Goshta	Bar Bila Flood Protection wall	CFW081602	90	8	98	2549	197	2746	\$15,736	\$788	\$16,524
Nangarhar	Goshta	Bila Flood Protection wall(Dikes)	CFW081603	89	6	95	5137	346	5483	\$19,155	\$1,384	\$20,539
Nangarhar	Hisarak	Hesarak Road Repair	CFW080301	288	26	314	17351	1572	18923	\$68,232	\$6,288	\$74,520

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				Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Nangarhar	Hisarak	Shana Zawara Road Repair	CFW080302	114	10	124	5935	432	6367	\$23,332	\$1,728	\$25,060
Nangarhar	Jalalabad	Jalalabad city Side ditches Cleaning	CFW080101	63	0	63	2622	0	2622	\$9,363	\$0	\$9,363
Nangarhar	Jalalabad	Jalalabad city Side ditches Rehabilitation	CFW080102	540	0	540	21381	0	21381	\$79,028	\$0	\$79,028
Nangarhar	Khogyani	Kalagho Road Rehabilitation	CFW080502	119	9	128	6283	530	6813	\$24,711	\$2,120	\$26,831
Nangarhar	Khogyani	Khawaran Road Rehabilitation	CFW080501	139	11	150	6642	511	7153	\$26,036	\$2,044	\$28,080
Nangarhar	Kuz Kunar	Bodiali and soraj Irrigation Rehabilitation	CFW081902	116	9	125	3068	246	3314	\$12,272	\$984	\$13,256
Nangarhar	Lal Pur	Guldag Flood Protection Wall	CFW081502	163	13	176	2989	195	3184	\$11,956	\$780	\$12,736
Nangarhar	Muhmand Dara	Girdi Ghous Protection Wall	CFW081403	82	3	85	1903	78	1981	\$7,612	\$312	\$7,924
Nangarhar	Muhmand Dara	Zara Sultankhil Protection Wall	CFW081402	67	0	67	2466	0	2466	\$9,728	\$0	\$9,728
Nangarhar	Sherzad	Ashpan Protection Wall	CFW080403	203	18	221	10301	929	11230	\$40,777	\$3,716	\$44,493
Nangarhar	Sherzad	Gandomak Road Repair	CFW080401	179	14	193	7699	650	8349	\$30,568	\$2,600	\$33,168
Nangarhar	Sherzad	Toto Road Rehabilitation	CFW080402	129	8	137	6826	473	7299	\$26,832	\$1,892	\$28,724
Nangarhar	Spin Ghar	Maidanak Road Rehabilitation	CFW082301	465	0	465	16857	0	16857	\$61,271	\$0	\$61,271
Nangarhar	Surkh Rod	Kakrak Road Improvement	CFW080202	108	10	118	317	10	327	\$1,268	\$40	\$1,308
Nangarhar	Surkh Rod	Shamshapur Cobble Stone Road (Part2)	CFW080206	174	8	182	2253	94	2347	\$9,012	\$376	\$9,388
Nangarhar	Surkh Rod	Shamshapur Darunta Road Improvement	CFW080205	160	0	160	2331	0	2331	\$9,324	\$0	\$9,324
Nangarhar	Surkh Rod	Shamshapur Road Construction	CFW080201	393	16	409	18773	851	19624	\$71,332	\$3,404	\$74,736
<b>Sub Total Nangarhar Province</b>				<b>5,597</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>5,849</b>	<b>212,847</b>	<b>9,311</b>	<b>222,158</b>	<b>\$821,586</b>	<b>\$37,244</b>	<b>\$858,830</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>13,395</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>13,903</b>	<b>58,8323</b>	<b>24,740</b>	<b>613,063</b>	<b>2307,652</b>	<b>98,597</b>	<b>2406,249</b>