

# „Beyond Tomorrow“



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AFGHANISTAN

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REFUGEE CARE



## AFGHANISTAN PROGRAM

... Who are we ...

... What would we like to see ...

... Where do we work ...

... What are we doing ...

... What are we doing in SAFFRON ...



## ... Who are we? ...

- ... *International NGO, registered in the Netherlands*
- ... *working in 10 countries in Asia and Africa ...*
- ... *Focus on refugees, returnees, IDPs and host population ...*
- ... *a Relief and Rehabilitation agency, paving the way for further structural development ...*
- ... *operational in Afghanistan since 2000 ...*

## ... What would we like to see ...

- *The **VISION** of ZOA's staffs is to see flourishing rural communities, returnees and host community members jointly, peacefully and reconciled taking care of their own needs, manage their development process themselves and thereby utilizing its own resources and reducing future vulnerability.*
  
- *The **overall objective** of ZOA's Program is to enable and accelerate broad-based, sustainable recovery and rehabilitation for returnees and receiving population in the rural areas of Central Afghanistan.*

## ... Where do we work ? ...

### □ ... *Northern Program* ...

- *Jawzjan-Province*
- *Sari Pul-Province*
- *(Faryab-Province)*

### □ ... *Central Program* ...

- *Wardak-Province*
- *Kabul-Province (Khake-Jabar-district)*
- *(Logar-Province)*

# ... What do we do in Afghanistan ...

## □ Program Pillars:

RuWatSan

RuLivelihoods

NSP

Water Wells  
 Operation & Maintenance  
 Water f. Irrigation  
 Latrines  
 Hygiene Education

Agriculture  
 on farm  
 nurseries  
 forestry  
 animal husb.  
**Saffron**  
 cultivat.  
 Microsaving  
 Vocational Training

National  
 Solidarity  
 Program



## ... What do we do in SAFFRON /1 ...

- ... *pilot project started in July 2005*
- ... *Sayed Abad, Nirkh district of Wardak province and Khake Jabar district of Kabul province*
- ... *20 farmers (each 300m<sup>2</sup>)*
- ... *1350 kg bulbs from the Netherlands (GSE) and Herat(DACAAR)*





## ... What do we do in SAFFRON /2 ...

- ... *first year, drying process took place in the open*
- ... *Quality testing in the Netherlands showed poor quality due to mistakes in the drying process and in storage (humidity, dirt)*
- ... *this year 2 drying machines from France are used for drying*





## ... What do we do in SAFFRON /3...

- ... saffron flowers should be collected within 48 hours. Goal is to harvest within 24 hours
- ... harvest was affected by one animal (جریه) which did damage to some saffron plots
- ... currently saffron harvest is progressing. compared with last year increased harvest
- ... as saffron doesn't have any identified marketing in Afghanistan yet like potato or onion, ZOA is also investigating sales channels
- ... some farmers are concerned about future marketing possibilities

... Thanks for partnering with us ...

We are happy to discuss our plans  
and possibilities for corporation.

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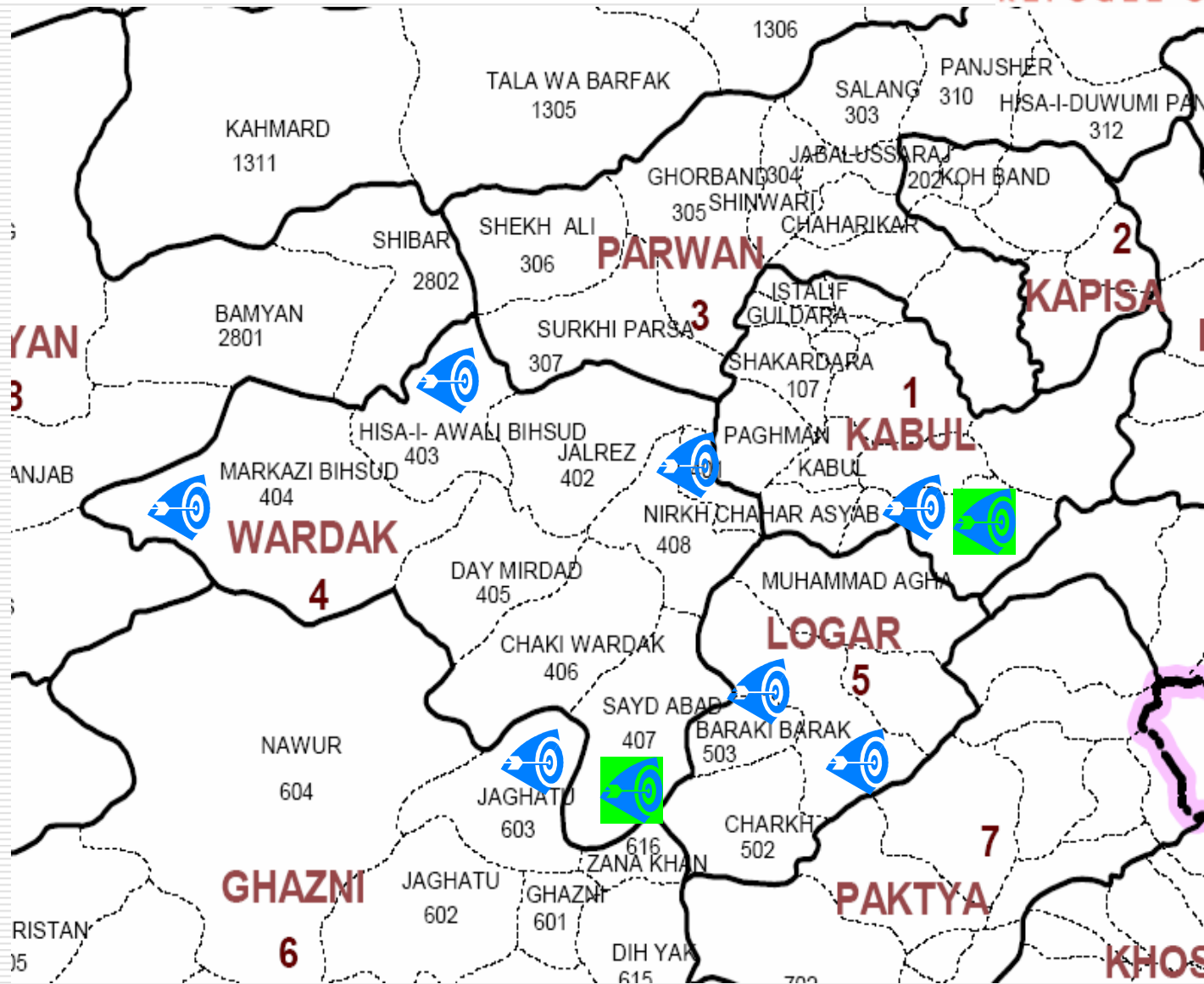


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# ... Where do we work ...



 Potential new districts

 Present district focus