Agenda
Second RALF Projects Workshop

Theme: Markets, Market Processes, Marketing: National and International Context
Sunday, November 20, 2005, 8:30-4:30, RAMP Conference Room,
Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Food (MAAHF), Kabul

Markets, Market Processes:

8:30-8:45  Introductory Remarks  N. Wassim, N. Malik (ICARDA), E. Shamal (DFID)
8:45-9:05  Marketing Concepts, Crop Production and Marketing  Dr. G. M. Bahram (ICARDA)
9:05-9:25  Dynamics of the Traditional Agricultural Markets in Afghanistan  Dr. F. Fazl (MAAHF)
9:25-9:45  Territorial Approach to Agro-enterprise Development  Dr. C. Osterag (CIAT)
9:45-10:00  Export Market Studies on Afghan Dried Fruits and Nuts  J. Hamidzada and M. Brennan, OTF Group
10:00-10:10  Tea Break
10:10-10:40  Discussion Session, Lead by: Dr. K. Battacharyya (CRS) and Dr. C. Ostertag (CIAT)
Rapporteur: Dr. P. Wyeth (Washington State Univ)

Post-Harvest Value Addition:

10:40-10:40  Preparing Afghan Produce for Export Markets  T. Brown, Lancaster International Trading Co., Inc. (LITCO)
Note: Speaker unable to travel
10:40-10:55  Value Addition by Food Processing in Kandahar  S. Chayes, Arghand
10:55-11:10  Women’s Involvement in Agro-enterprise (Project 01-16)  M. McNeil, CRS
11:10-11:25  Women’s Involvement in Food Production  B. Beamon, Women of Hope Project, ISHA
11:25-12:00  Discussion Session, Lead by: Mark Henning (JDA) and Prof. Ansari (Balkh Univ.)
Rapporteur: Melody McNeil (CRS)
12:00-13:00  Lunch Break at Conference Room of Forestry and Rangeland Dept., MAAHF

RALF Projects and Market Research: What has been done to-date ? What is planned ?
13:00-13:15 Project 01-16: Research on Alternative Livelihoods-Agro-Enterprise Approach
Dr. K. Bhattacharyya (CRS-Herat)

13:15-13:35 Project 02-05 (Wheat-Oilseed Cropping Systems)
Presentation on Vegetable Oilseed Processing and Markets
M. Ahmad (AKF) and M. Henning (JDA)

Dr. S. Sachdeva (AKDN), Dr. A. Marr (NRI) and Dr. B. Pound (NRI)

13:50-14:20 Project 01-09 (Marketing of Livestock & Livestock Products):
Project Completed: Conclusions and Recommendations
Dr. E. Thomson and I. Wright (Macaulay Institute)

14:20-14:50 Discussion Session, Lead by: E. Shamal (DFID) and N. Malik (ICARDA)
Rapporteur: Dr. S. Sachdeva (AKDN)

14:50-15:00 Tea Break

15:00-15:15 Project 01-03 (Village-based Decision Driven Research) P. Wyeth and C. Pannkuk, WSU

15:15-15:30 Project 01-04 (Introduction of New Vegetables & Legumes)
R. Singh (Relief Int.), E. Ehsan (AVRDC) and Nangarhar Univ.

15:30-15:45 Project 01-07 (Restorative Agriculture and Rural Economy) G. Dolman, MercyCorps

15:45-16:00 Project 01-11 (Forage Production and and Dairy)
A. Larbi (ICARDA), R. Rameh (AKDN) and S. Mahmoud (ICARDA)

16:00-16:30 Lessons Shared,
Discussion Lead by: Dr. H. Suter (AKDF) and Prof. Bawary (Nangarhar Univ.)
Rapporteur: E. Ehsan (AVRDC)

RALF “Reception”: Jointly Hosted by ICARDA, DFID, MAAHF

Date: Sunday, November 20th
Time: 6:00-8:30 PM
Venue: Ruby Ballroom, Safi Landmark Hotel, Ansari Watt, Kabul

-Welcoming Messages:

H. E. Minister O. Ramin, MAAHF
N. Wassimi/N. Malik on behalf of Dr. A. El-Beltagy (ICARDA Director General)
DFID and/or UK Embassy

-Highlights of Symposium and Workshop: Session Rapporteurs
-Dinner