NOVIB-RALF Multi-Stakeholder Programme in Afghanistan: Natural Ingredients for Food, Cosmetics & Pharmaceuticals (RALF 02-07)

Actors in Resource Assessment, Management & Utilisation

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From Resource to Market

- Resource Assessment and Conservation
- Sustainable Supply Chain Management (sustainable utilisation)
- Value Addition & Product Development
- Market Requirements: ISO, GACP, GMP, etc.
- Quality Control Systems
- Building of trust between stakeholders: value chain development
Actors

- Communities, Local CBOs/NGOs and networks, international NGOs
- Collectors, Traders and Companies that are interested to provide knowledge/services in return for trade facilitation
- Relevant Universities, Laboratories, Research Institutes
- Relevant Government Departments (Forestry, Environment and Natural Resources, Trade and Industry) and Legislative Bodies
- Standardisation and Certification Bodies (GACP, GMP, Sanitary/phytosanitary, HACCP, Organic Certification, Fair Trade, Labelling Organisations)
Actors (2)

- Relevant Sector/Industry/Branch Organisations/Associations (e.g. organic associations, organic lobby groups, etc.)
- Trade Promotion Organisations, Chambers of Commerce, Export Bureau's
- Relevant Bilateral and Multilateral Donor Agencies
Role of Actors

- Organising the sector, promoting and articulating the communication between the players
- Being productive to the companies, identifying and understanding their needs, while at same time ensuring fair sharing of benefits between all actors
- Being pro-active towards government to help implement regulations of international laws and requirements
- Obtaining existing information and regulations concerning Guidelines on GMP and GACP, HACCP, traceability, documentation & logistics
- Making this available to all actors and facilitate implementation thereof
Role of Actors (2)

• Work on trust (visits !) and transparency, sticking to agreements
• Include sustainability criteria and value chain approaches in Business Plans
• Development of Quality Management Systems and Control (GACP, GMP, HACCP); (Organic) Certification
• Facilitation of interaction with suppliers and buyers; assist in cost calculation and pricing
• Assist Companies to develop Export Management Plans as part of the Business Plan
Project: Case Examples

- Afghanistan: Multi-Stakeholder Programme for Natural Ingredients for Cosmetics, Pharmaceuticals and Food:
  - 6 selected Natural Ingredients:
    - *Glycyrrhiza glabra* (Shireen Buya, Liquorice)
    - *Cuminum cyminum* (Zira, Cumin)
    - *Ferula asa foetida* (Hing, Devil’s dung)
    - *Carum carvi* (Carabia, Caraway)
    - *Artemisia cina berg* (Terkh, Wormseed)
    - *Ziziphus jujuba* (Onab, Ber, Jujube)

→ Framework conditions for involving different actors
Project Outputs

Timeframe 2005-2006 (de facto start 04/2005):

• Mechanisms for sustainable resource management and utilisation of these 6 species
• How to generate community-based economic opportunities
• Contribute to policy and regulations
Project Strategy

- Value chain analysis the 6 selected natural ingredients
- Introduce sustainable resource management practices
- Provide access to processing technologies
- Product quality improvements
- Facilitate market access
- Lobby and advocacy
Project Partners

**NGOs:**
CHA, TLO, AKF (together working in 9 provinces)

**Service providers:**
Ministry of Agriculture, Dept. of Forests
University of Kabul, Dept. of Pharmacy
University of Anadolu, Turkey
UNIFEM, O-ReTechs

**Management & Coordination:**
Novib as Principal Investigator
ProFound for Management and Technical Support
Thank You!