

## **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

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- **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

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- **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)

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- **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

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- **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)

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- **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

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- **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

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**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

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- **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

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## **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 !**