

# DACAAR RALF 1

Village Decision Driven Research  
Project (in Aligar - Laghman)



# Project Partners

- Washington States University (lead institution)
- DACAAR (collaborating institution)
- MAAHF (collaborating institution)
- Farmers of Salab, Mungo and Sanger of Alignar District



# Research Outputs

- Output 1: Survey based on participatory livelihood analysis
  - Output 2: Need assessment and improved capacity of MAAHF agriculture research station
  - Output 3: Study of markets for farm products
  - Output 4: Pilot activities on poppy alternatives
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# Output 1: part. livelihood survey

- Training workshop for DACAAR and MAAHF staff (Feb 6-17 by WSU) - 18 DACAAR + 2 MAAHF staff trained
- Survey of 18 HHs, 6 each in Salab, Mungo and Sangar = 150 families
- Analysis by WSU in process
- Second round survey is due

# Output 2: Need assessment and improved capacity of MAAHF Agri. research station Jalalabad

- Meetings with Agri. Departments in Jalalabad and Laghman
  - Collaboration of MAAHF
  - Visit to Research station in Jalalabad
  - Training and involvement of 2 staff of Agri. Dept. Laghman in Livelihoods Research
  - Detailed need assessment after 2<sup>nd</sup> round survey
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# Output 3: Appraisal of markets

- Rapid appraisal of demand and supply of agricultural products in Jalalabad, Laghman and Kabul has been completed
- Analysis underway
- Second round survey of village organizations is due
- Training in marketing analysis - after second survey



# Output 4: Implementation of Pilot Projects

- Identification of Pilot Projects: Based on output 2 & 3 pilot projects will be identified and implemented
- Demonstrations on poppy alternative activities.
- Information dissemination
- Replication of projects in other localities

