

BRAC Afghanistan



January 2007

Volume 09

Tashkorghan region, Khulm District of Mazar-e- Sharif.

BRAC expands its TB control program

Tuberculosis control program has been expanded in Badghis province. Badghis is one of the high TB burden provinces. BRAC Afghanistan, as an implementing partner of the Ministry of Public Health, is responsible for providing basic health services including tuberculosis control. BRAC has opened 3 new TB diagnostic centers in Pada BHC of Kumuri district and Sang-e-Atish and Muqur BHCs of Muqur district in collaboration with the National Tuberculosis Control Program and World Health Organization. A total of 12 diagnostic and treatment centers are currently functional in Badghis province to provide the services.

BRAC shares its TB control program with others

BRAC has shared its achievements and future challenges of TB control program plan with the National Tuberculosis-Control Program (NTP), World Health Organization and other

stakeholders. The participants requested BRAC to prepare a concept note about its community-based DOTS strategy with NTP. It has been decided that the BRAC strategy should be reviewed by the Ministry of Public Health and endorsed as a policy of the government and other implementing agencies.

CHWs complete the 3rd phase training

A total of 300 Community Health Workers (CHWs) completed their 3rd phase of training in December 2006 in Nimroz province.

BRAC distributes seedlings to poor women

Two central nurseries in Balkh province produced around 1 million seedlings which were distributed among women nursery beneficiaries of different districts. The women are expected to rear these seedlings in their own small nurseries. They were provided food ration and technical assistance from BRAC Afghanistan to improve their socio economic conditions and fulfill the desire of greening Afghanistan in the near future.

BRAC signs contract to implement Community-based Schools

The Contract Agreement on girls' education project was signed between BRAC Afghanistan and Canadian International Development Cooperation Agency (CIDA) on December 17, 2006. The total project budget is CA \$14.5 million. The aim of this project is to establish 4,000 Community-based Schools (CBS), and train 5,000 government school teachers and head teachers in 11 provinces of Afghanistan. Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, Country Head of BRAC Afghanistan, signed the agreement on behalf of BRAC Afghanistan.

BRAC organizes a coordination workshop on CBS project

A coordination workshop was organized at BRAC training center on December 18, 2006. The objective of the workshop was to strengthen the CBS implementation procedure in Afghanistan. Several donors and international NGOs such as Save the Children Alliance, Oxfam, BRAC, CARE, PACE-A, IRC, CRS, Swedish



Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, Country Head, signs contract for CBS implementation

Special points in this page:

- BRAC expands its TB Control Program
- BRAC shares its TB control program...
- CHWs complete the 3rd phase training
- BRAC distributes seedlings to poor women
- BRAC signs contract to implement community based...



Audit official attends Training on External audit of MFI-Micro Finance

Committee for Afghanistan and AKF participated in the workshop.

Audit official attends training on external audit MFI

Mr. Khurshedul Anwar, Senior Audit Officer, participated a training course on External Audit of Micro Finance Institutions (MFI) in December 2006 at Heetal Plaza Hotel in Kabul. The training was attended by over 20 participants from different NGOs, External Auditors, Bankers and Government officials.

Initiation of "Institutional Support to the Ministry of Health"

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between BRAC and the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) on *Institutional Support to the Ministry of Health* on August 14, 2006 under which BRAC would be

responsible to develop nine training for the personnel of MoPH for the next two years. The program implementation has been initiated with organizing a two-week long training course on *Training of Trainers* conducted by BTRC. The training was organized by Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) and funded by European Commission (EC). The Director of GDPPH Dr. Ahmadshah Shokohmand inaugurated the training course as chief guest while the Country Head, BRAC Afghanistan, Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed and European Commission representative Dr. Martine Catapano spoke as special guests. A total of 16 participants attended the course. Mr. Mannan Mazumder coordinated this course. Mr. Sadequr Rahman Khan and Mr. Humayun Kabir were resource persons while Ms. Lailoma Kakar and

Habiba Wahaj served as interpreters.

BRAC submits project proposal for WATSAN

BRAC submitted Project Proposal for implementing the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project in Badghis, Kabul and Jawzjan provinces. This program will be implemented for the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD).

BRAC submits project proposal for NABDP

BRAC submitted the Project Proposal for implementing the NABDP program in all 21 districts of the Nangarhar province. The National Area Based Development Program (NABDP) is one of the innovative development program of the government. This will be implemented under the supervision of the MRRD.

Special points in this page:

- Audit official attends training on external audit MFI
- Initiation of "institutional support to the ministry of Health"
- BRAC submits project proposal for WATSAN
- BRAC submits projects proposal for NABDP.

Editing Panel

Coordinated by
Jalaluddin Ahmed

Edited by
Abdullahel Hadi

Designed by
Maiwand Akbarzai



BRAC Officials distributes seedlings to poor women

For further information please contact @

BRAC Head Office

BRAC Center
75 Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212
Bangladesh
Tel: (88-02)-882-4180
Email: brac@bdmail.net
Website: www.brac.net

BRAC Afghanistan

House #45, Road # 4
Baharistan, Karte Parwan
Kabul, Afghanistan
Tel: 070276530
Email: jalaluddin.a@bracafg.org
Website: www.bracafg.org