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The Social Forestry Specialist of BRAC BDP is in central nursery project in Mazar.

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Mazar Nursery beats the per annum target

WFP supported Mazar Nursery project is booming in seedling production. The production target per annum is 1 million. But the proper utilization of the resources helps to beat the target of the yearly production. In the first year the production went high with additional 35,000 seedlings and in the 2nd year the quantity was more of 577,618 additional to the targeted quantity.

In order to raise the productivity and quality of seedlings production, Mr. Rakibul Bari Khan, the Social Forestry Specialist (SFS) of BRAC Development Programme (BDP) from Head Quarter in Bangladesh paid a short visit to Mazar Nursery Project. He met all the expatriates, national staff and community beneficiaries and shared his experiences on seedling production with them.

Seedling production is the most effective way to campaign for Green Afghanistan. Through Mazar Nursery Project BRAC is trying to include the total population in various reforestation activities, management and conservation of natural resources. To reduce depletion of tree resources, BRAC is trying to bring all suitable and available land in the rural areas i.e. roadside/marginal/fallow under tree cover with the active participation of rural poor.

Inauguration of Afghanistan Microfinance Association

Afghanistan Microfinance Association (AMA) has successfully launched its inauguration ceremony on 9th July 2007. AMA is the first Microfinance apex organization in Afghanistan. We believe that through the establishment of this organization, misbeliefs and prejudices regarding the microfinance system in Afghan people's mind will be slowly removed. BRAC Afghanistan Microfinance is one of the Directors of AMA Board. The General Assembly meeting and the inauguration ceremony took place in a Restaurant in Kabul. BRAC officials were present there.

BRAC Education Program offers training to Government School Teachers



BRAC Afghanistan Education Program through its CIDA supported Girls' Education Project started to provide training on Inset1 for the Government School Teachers since July 2007. As of

The mission of BRAC Afghanistan is to work towards a just, enlightened, healthy and democratic human society free from hunger, poverty, environmental degradation and all forms of exploitation based on age, sex, religion and ethnicity.

July 31, 2007 a total of 546 teachers out of projected 800 teachers received the training from Herat, Nangarhar, Balkh and Laghman Provinces. This program was launched by the Provincial Education Director of respective province.

World Bank team visits WATSAN Project

A team from World Bank visited BRAC’s WATSAN project at Kalakan district of Kabul Province on 17th July, 2000. During their visit they asked questions to Community people in a training session on “Health and Hygiene”. They were very pleased with the spontaneous response of the community people on the project. Through this project the water and sanitation facility will be provided to the community. The selection of water- points, place for latrines and pipe scheme have already been done.

Proposal for TB program

On 4th July, 2007 Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) of Afghanistan submitted proposal for Global Fund for TB round seven in which MoPH and BRAC are the Principal recipients. The proposed amount is US\$ 35,777,437.

Meeting with MRRD Minister

MISFA had organized a meeting on 4th July 2007 with the HE Minister Ehsan Zia, who also Chairs MISFA Board. BRAC microfinance officials also attended the meeting. The agenda was to discuss concerns related to registration, microfinance activities in Afghanistan and its effects, the barriers etc.

World Bank Mission

On 17th July 2007 BRAC Afghanistan attended a quarterly review meeting with Ministry of

Public Health and World Bank Mission to review the quarterly report of health Care Services under BPHS Program.

BTRC organizes Leadership Development Course for the senior officials of Ministry of Public Health.

A six day long course on Leadership Development was held at BTRC in July 2007 for the Senior Officials of the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH). The course was implemented as a part of the series of courses to be conducted for the officials of MoPH funded by European Commission (EC). A total of 19 participants attended the course. The course was formally inaugurated and closed jointly by Dr. Shah Shokohmand, General Director of Provincial Public Health, MoPH and Sadequr Rahman Khan, Program Manager Training, BRAC Afghanistan.



BRAC Health Program: mobile diagnostic center for TB.

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On going projects:

1. Microfinance Program
 #Micro Finance Program
 #Small Enterprise Project
 #Agriculture and Livestock Development Credit Support Program (ALDCSP)
 #Alternative Livelihood Rural finance Program (ALRFP)

2. Health
 #Community Based Health Program..
 #Performance Based Partnership Agreement (PPA)
 #Midwifery School

3. Education
 #Community Based Education Program
 #Girls Education Project

4. Infrastructure and Social Development Program
 #National Solidarity Program (NSP)
 #Education Quality Improvement Program (EQUIP)
 #Disaster Risk Reduction Projects (CBDRR)
 #National Area Based Development Program (NABDP)
 #Water Supply and Sanitation Project (WATSAN)

5. BRAC Training and Resource Center
 #Non Training Programmes for NGOs
 #Health Management Training Program

6. Other Programs
 #Balkhab Road Integrated Environment Protection
 #Wheat Seed and Fertilizer Distribution