



Meeting with CIDA High officials

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BRAC Afghanistan Newsletter

Salang pass seems near but still far away

New School rooms inaugurated under Education Program

BRAC run Girls Education project constructed newly class rooms in the districts of Akh Mazan and Pakia under Samangan province where children are not getting the opportunity to access in education for scarcity of schools. The new classrooms inaugurated by Mr. Abdul Aziz, Provincial Education Director and Program Manager of BRAC Education program also attended the inauguration ceremony.

Meeting with CIDA officials

High officials of CIDA had meeting with BRAC officials on 9th June at BRAC office. The meetings reviewed on BRAC run Girls' Education project budget line, program activities and performance focusing its success in Afghanistan.

BRAC TB Control Program

A Contract signed between BRAC Afghanistan

and The Union for extended and expanded phase of FIDELIS (Fund for Innovative DOTS Expansion through Local Initiatives to Stop TB) program in Afghanistan on 27th July, 2008. The contract remains valid till 31st December 2009 and the agreed budget is US\$ 437,149.

Global Fund Proposal

BRAC Afghanistan selected Sub Recipients (SRs) for both TB and Malaria component for the upcoming GFATM R8 (Global Fund to fight Aids, TB and Malaria Round 8). Representative from all Principal Recipients were present during the selection meeting held at BRAC central office.

Afghanistan Health Survey

Afghanistan Private Sector Heath Survey got underway on 21st June. This is funded by the World Bank in collaboration with USAID. BRAC Afghanistan provided the logistic support to health survey team.

Training course organized by BTRC

In June 2008, BRAC Training and Resource Center (BTRC) organized 15 different courses for the staff members of the government, national and international organization of GAA, ADRA, USAID, Agha Khan Development Network (AKDN) and BRAC Afghanistan. A total of 275 participants attended the courses where women participants were 133.

BRAC team in Exposure Visit

BRAC team consist of 10 members had a two weeks exposure visit to



Bangladesh in June. The purpose was to enhance their knowledge and capacity on non-formal primary education and to have an idea about the BRAC Education Program in Bangladesh.

BRAC firmly believes and is actively involved in promoting human rights, dignity and gender equity through



Newly constructed School building in Helmand Province

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CIDA Audit team Visited BRAC

A three member team comprising of Mr.James T. Mckenzie, Ms.Joliane



Meeting with CIDA Audit team

Lavigne and Mr. Robert J.Willbond - CIDA had meeting with BRAC officials on June 21 at BRAC office as a part of monitoring the program performance and reviewed the project related financial aspects.

CIDA team also visited BRAC run community base schools in Kabul and talked with teachers, students and program organizers in regards of schooling activities.

Meeting with the MISFA officials

The Country Program Coordinator and Program Manager of BRAC Microfinance Afghanistan had a meeting with MISFA high officials on June 22 at MISFA office. The contents of the meeting reviewed on the submission of "No Cost Extension Project" from July to December 2008 and other aspects of the proposal of Helmand

and Kandahar micro-finance implementation.

CBDRR project evaluated by foreign team

A team of Disaster Studies department from Wageningen University reviewed and took part of the evaluation of the BRAC implementing Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR) project on June in Samangan province. The team appreciated the achievement of BRAC excellent performance in the project.

Inauguration of new school building in Helmand

Newly constructed Monkila Karez Primary School has been inaugurated at Karez area, Laskergaon dis-



Children in New School

trict in Helmand province on June under National Solidarity Program (NSP) funded by Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development

(MRRD). Haji Abdul Wahid, Chairperson of the Community Development Council (CDC), Mr. Saiful Malook from Education department, other government officials and BRAC personnel attended the inaugural ceremony. The total cost was from NSP 2.2 million Afs.

NSP implemented projects

BRAC completed 86 sub-projects under the National Solidarity Program in Helmand, Paktika, Nangarhar, Samangan and Badghis provinces in the month of June 2008. It is a great achievement for BRAC Afghanistan in spite of deteriorated situation in Afghanistan.

BRAC officials attended training course

Mr.Abdul Jalil Khan and Mr.Abdul Jabbor, Auditor of BRAC participated three days long training course on "Internal Audit and Control" on June 30~ July 02,2008 at the ASA guest house in Kabul. The training course organized by MISFA and attended by over 22 participants from different NGOs in Afghanistan.