



Country Program Coordinator attended the Panel Discussion in Turin

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BRAC Afghanistan Newsletter

Executive Director of BRAC visits in Afghanistan

Md.Aminul Alam, Executive Director, Overseas Program of BRAC visited Afghanistan on August 31st – September 3rd, 2008. During his tenure of visit, he had a meeting with the Program Managers of different BRAC development programs and senior officials of Microfinance. The ED discussed different issues and provided necessary instructions for the improvement of programs in Afghanistan.

He had also meeting with the high officials of Microfinance Investment Support Facility (MISFA) on August 2 at MISFA office.

Approval of Work Plan 2008 for Girls' Education Project

Ministry of Education in Afghanistan approved the Annual Work Plan 2008 for BRAC run Girls' Education Project which is supported by CIDA to execute its interventions effectively in Afghanistan on July 27, 2008. The Work Plan was signed by

the H.E Deputy Minister Mr.Sadiq Patman, Ministry of Education in Afghanistan.

Country Program Coordinator attended the Micro Credit Summit in Bali

Mr. Gunendu Kumar Roy, Country Program Coordinator of BRAC Afghanistan attended the Micro credit summit which was held in Bali, Indonesia from 25 ~28 July, 2008. He shared his experience of Afghanistan Microfinance program in the seminar.

Meeting with the Consultants of UNICEF and Save the Children

Consultants of UNICEF and Save the Children, USA had meeting with BRAC officials on 9th June at BRAC office. The discussion of the meeting is to carry out the emergency functions at the time of emergency through proper preparedness, quick response and recovery functions. BRAC officials attended the meeting.

Training Courses organized by BTRC

In July, BRAC Training and

Resource Center (BTRC) organized 17 different courses for the staff members of the Ministry of Public Health, national and International organization of Tech-serve, NOVIB, Rights & Democracy, CCD and BRAC Afghanistan. A total of 305 participants attended the courses where women participants were 109.

Boulder Microfinance training in Italy

Md.Fazlul Haque, Country Program Coordinator of BRAC Afghanistan and Md.Abul Kalam Shamsuddin, Program Manager of BRAC Microfinance Program attended the Boulder Microfinance training course in Turin, Italy during 21 July to 8 August 2008.

The Country Program Coordinator also attended as an one of panelist of the Panel discussion in Boulder Microfinance seminar during his visit. The subject matter of the discussion panel was *"Is there a future for NGO's in microfinance"*.

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



Inauguration of Water Reservoir Project in Badghis

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PPA Extension Contract Signed

Performance-based Partnership Agreement (PPA) extension contract in Nimroz province was signed between BRAC Afghanistan and the Ministry of Public Health in Afghanistan on July 17,2008 for the period May 2008~June 2009. The H.E Minister of Public Health and the Country Program Coordinator of BRAC Afghanistan signed the contract. This project is funded by the World Bank.

Strengthening TB Control program

USAID in collaboration with the “The Tuberculosis Coalition for Technical Assistance (TB-CTA)” invited BRAC Afghanistan to strengthen the TB control program in 13 provinces through the financing by USAID.

Newly Awarded Project in Health Program

BRAC Health Program in Afghanistan was awarded

through a competition bidding process for implementing the “Mobile Health Team” projects in Badghis and Nimroz provinces. The Global Alliance for Vaccination and Immunization (GAVI) funded the project through Ministry of Public Health.

ED of Micro Finza Rating visited BRAC office

Mr.Aldo Moauro, Executive Director of Micro Finza Rating visited BRAC office on July 27, 2008. Mr. Taufiqur Rahman,Program Manager briefly presented the BRAC activities in Afghanistan.

NSP implemented projects

In the month of July, BRAC completed 91 sub-projects under the Program in Helmand, Paktika, Nangarhar, Samangan and Badghis provinces. BRAC completed these sub-projects in the deteriorated situation of Afghanistan.

Deputy Provincial Governor inaugurated NSP project

Deputy Provincial Governor of Badghis province inaugurated infrastructure (water reservoir) and Human Capital Development (Flour Mill) at Muqur District of Badghis



Flour Mill Project in Badghis

province under BRAC National Solidarity Program funded by Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) / World Bank. The Water reservoir was constructed with a cost of Afs 800,604 and the Flour Mill was constructed with a amount of Afs 470,463.BRAC personnel and other provincial and district high officials also attended the inauguration ceremony.



Ministry of Public Health and Country Program Coordinator of BRAC signs agreement to implement “Mobile Health Team in Afghanistan