



Afghanistan National Nursery Growers Organization (ANNGO)

Quarterly Report



Most of the key technical ANNGO staff was part of PHDP1 & PHDP2 projects are part of historic group photo taken during a gathering in Badam Bagh Agriculture Research Station.

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Nursery Industry Development Transition Project



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List of acronyms used in the report

- EU European Union
- ANNGO; Afghanistan National Nursery Growers Organization
- NGAs; Nursery Growers Associations
- MSNs; Mother Stock nurseries
- DAIL; Director Agriculture Irrigation & Livestock
- ANHDO; Afghanistan National Horticulture Development Organization
- PBTL; Plant Biotechnology Laboratory
- MoJ; Ministry of Justice
- CHA Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance
- TA Technical assistance
- NGOs; Non Governmental Organization
- MAIL; Ministry of Agriculture Irrigation and Livestock
- CPNs; Certified Production Nurseries
- NHLP National Horticulture and livestock project
- HPS-RI; Horticulture Private Sector-Relief International
- TLO; A Swiss peace Pilot Project-Tribal Liaison office (Afghanistan)
- MTs Mother Trees
- ADA Afghanistan Development Association
- WB World Bank
- SO4 Sub-objective four
- BoDs Board of Directors
- MoU Memorandum of understanding
- PHDCs Perennial Horticulture Development Centers
- NC National Collection
- CA Certification Authority
- DHD Directorate of Horticulture Development
- CPGM Citrus Promotion Group Meeting
- FMs Field Managers
- PHDP2 Perennial Horticulture Development Project2
- MC Mercy Corps
- UNODC United Nations organization for Drug control
- NVDA Nangarhar Valley Development Authority
- APPRO Afghanistan Public Policy Research Organization
- USAID United State Agency for International Development

1. Description

- 1.1. Name of beneficiary of grant contract: **Afghanistan National Nursery Grower Organization**
- 1.2. Name and title of the Contact person: **Zainulabudin Noor, General Manager**
- 1.3. Name of partners in the Action: **N/A**
- 1.4. Title of the Action: **Support to Afghanistan Fruit Tree Nursery Industry Transition Project**
- 1.5. Contract number: **DCI-ASIE/2012/295-861**
- 1.6. Start date and end date of the reporting period: **1st April 2015 to 30th 2015**
- 1.7. Target country **Afghanistan**
- 1.8. Final beneficiaries &/or target groups: **Nursery Growers / Orchard and vineyard growers (about 600,000 persons and family units)**
- 1.9. Country(ies) in which the activities take place (if different from 1.7): Afghanistan

2. Assessment of implementation of Action activities

2.1. Executive summary of the Action;

ANNGO is nursery and orchard growers demanded organization. The organization is improving and expanding its activities each year. The request for new NGAs and MSNs are increasing, quality of planting materials in the MSNs and CPNs are improving, most the nursery growers have understood the importance fruit trees certification processes and use of labels to produce true to type and disease free saplings in the country.

ANNGO is working in close coordination and cooperation with other projects. ANNGO is supporting other projects in their nursery businesses in different locations of the country. These projects are being supported by, UNODC, USAID, MC, ADA, TLO and CHA in different locations.

ANNGO is providing TA to ANHDO-HVP, HPS-SO1 projects in different locations where new NGAs establishment is under process.

During the second quarter of the year, ANNGO BoDs had their regular quarterly meeting in ANNGO main office in Badam Bagh. Common organization problems were discussed. The BoD members also had meeting with MAIL new minister and congratulate the new minister for his position. The minister promised to have detailed meeting with ANNGO staff and BoD members regarding their activities and needs. The minister also promised that MAIL will have his full support to ANNGO.

After distribution of certified planting material for NGA members in early 2015, registration and inspection of MSNs are done during growing season during summer season.

Inspections of MSNs are started from eastern zone. ANNGO inspectors have inspected eastern zone, central zone, western, southern, north and north-eastern zone MSNs. The inspection of MSNs will be completed before budding season starts this summer season in the country. All the results of the inspection are inserted in the database of ANNGO and MSN owner and NGAs are informed about the result of their MSNs inspection by ANNGO staff.

Most of the MSNs are registered and inspected by ANNGO Senior Inspectors. The details of the inspection are given in the **table Nr 2A & 2B**.

Monitoring NGAs activities is a continuous process. ANNGO staff regularly visit and monitor NGAs activities in different locations and provide TA to FMs of NGAs. ANNGO staff visited Nangarhar NGA's citrus mother stock nursery where about 100 mother trees

replaced so those varieties which were not marketable replaced by marketable varieties. Similarly ANNGO staff monitored NVDA MSN for budwood production and ANNGO standards. ANNGO and HPS SO1 staff had field visit of Bagram and Sayed Khail NGAs to monitor the organizational issues of the NGAs.

ANNGO is gradually expanding its activities. NHLP and Babour garden have agreed to sign MoUs with ANNGO. These MoUs will allow ANNGO to enlarge its activities to flourish the ornamental and tissue culture sectors. With the Expansion of these sectors ANNGO will also move towards self-sustainability, increasing its sources of income through sales of certified rootstocks and ornamental indoor and outdoor plants.

A group of orchard growers and nursery growers had come to have meeting with ANNGO staff for the establishment of NGA in Faryab province. ANNGO will consider their request for the coming ANNGO project and will provide all possible support to the nursery growers of Faryab province. Similarly ANNGO staff had meeting with Mr.Nikolaus and Mr.Ezatullah Khan from Action Farm a French organization, regarding coordination in Horticulture in Daikundy Province specially establishment of almond orchards from commercial varieties, also development nursery growers association in the targeted province

ANNGO is keen to train MAIL staff for the basics of Fruit Trees Certification scheme. For this purpose ANNGO has translated manual of fruit trees certification into Dari and Pashto Languages where MAIL Seed and Planting material certification directorate will be able to use the manual as a guide for certifying fruit tree saplings and understand fruit trees certification scheme more in details.

The Technical team of ANNGO has participated in workshop of National Horticulture Research Coordination which ANNGO activities and certification programme is presented more in details, which is being run in country for planting materials. ANNGO staff participated in a workshop arranged by Afghanistan Public Policy Research Organization (APPRO) funded by WB. , this organization works in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and newly started work in Afghanistan with National and International NGOs, and want to find the opportunities, challenges and solutions. On 23rd June ANNGO staff participated in the workshop "Strengthen, coordination and transparency of NGOs" which was arranged by Ministry of Economy.

The Workshop was opened by H.E Eng.Ahmad Khan First Deputy of Executive President of Afghanistan and he explained the role of NGOs regarding development of society of Afghanistan also he mentioned that NGOs and government should work together to make better the lives and economy of people of Afghanistan.

ANNGO staff also attended seed regulation and seed law workshop arranged by transition MAIL project in seed secretariat building, Badam Bagh.

ANNGO staff including three eastern zone NGAs members, ANNGO chairman and partner NGOs participated in the 17th CPGM in Farm-i-Jadid, Nangarhar province. A citrus consultant and Mr.Aziz, Citrus Manager SO4 provided presentations about citrus development programme in the country. Discussions held about bitter orange orchards established during past 5 years and top grafting of these orchards in the eastern zone.

The website, database and Facebook of the organization are updated based on the data and information provided from the field by ANNGO inspectors and other technical staff. ANNGO staff is also working to upload the developed catalogues in the website.

ANNGO staff conducted trainings to FMs and third parties in Balkh and Paktia provinces. About 10 FMs are provided training in Balk, dehdadi PHDC. According ANNGO capacity building program and TLO officials' request, ANNGO organized training for TLO's staff and Khost province nursery growers. The training participants were 17 nursery growers and ANNGO technical staff presented the presentations according to the attached Agenda. Attached is **as an ANNEX 1**

The ANNGO Technical staff also has conducted training to Field Managers of 11 NGAs with the support of HPS project in Laghman province. Detailed information was provided about NGAs organizational and technical developments in the training programme. ANNGO has also provided two other trainings to Field Managers during the reporting period. The details are found in attached agenda **as an ANNEX 2 and 3.**

ANNGO technical staff also conducted training to Kapisa and Sorobi district of Kabul province nursery growers, HVP/ANHDO and the Directorate of Agriculture staff in their DAIL offices for establishing new NGAs under HVP project support. During the training all the basic information about ANNGO and nurseries establishment under ANNGO programme was provided. The targeted groups were guided for establishment of NGAs, by-law development and registration of NGA in the MoJ.

Specific Objective;

“Afghanistan National Nursery Growers Organization is actively involved to produce certified and true-to-type healthy fruit tree saplings to orchard growers”

SO1.ANNGO is developed as an independent organisation for the development of the fruit tree nursery industry.

- Being an independent organization, during the reporting month first board meeting held to discuss issues and problems related with NGAs and ANNGO external issues. In the last day BoD members met new MAIL minister H.E.Mr.Asad Zamir in his office in MAIL and congratulate him for his position.
- Being an independent organization, ANNGO is supporting other projects in their nursery business projects in different locations of the country. These projects are being supported by UNODC, USAID, MC, ADA, TLO and CHA in the country.
- ANNGO has developed a MoU with NHLP/MAIL project which is under review with NHLP project. According to this MoU, ANNGO and NHLP will work together for improvement of the certification system and production of high quality standard saplings for their project.
- Being an dependant organization has also finalized a MoU with historic Babor Garden to establish an ornamental and fruit nurseries and generate income to the garden.
- ANNGO also attends different workshops arranged by different ministries of Afghanistan and representing ANNGO.

SO2.The technical level of the fruit tree nursery in Afghanistan is raised to standards appropriate to the development of a modern orchard industry.

- ANNGO has got responsibility to provide all technical support to new NGAs which will be established in Sorobi district of Kabul and Kapisa province. Similarly ANNGO is providing TA to TLO project in Khost province to establish new NGA and the nursery growers of Khost province has sent a requested letter to ANNGO to establish NGA in Khost province.
- ANNGO staff reviewed the guideline of procedure for sapling production which prepared by MAIL / DHD. The developed procedure was very poor and ANNGO

staff had to give comments for corrections and improvement. The manual of nursery production will be used for the future of nursery production along with the system of ANNGO under direct supervision of ANNGO and NGAs in the country.

- Most of the NGA members trained during the field visit of our technical staff to the field and now the NGAs chairmen and other members are very careful on the production of the certified saplings in their areas. They were involved in the inspection and the monitoring of the nurseries and MSNs during the field inspections.

SO3.A planting material registration and certification system is in operation.

- ANNGO Head of Regularity Services managing inspection program for all MSNs of NGAs, discussed with senior inspectors that they must control and check all issues which is mentioned in ANNGO certification scheme like, update map, pruning, isolation, metal label, irrigation, nutrition, control pest and disease, delivering documentations etc.
- Inspection of MSNs are under process and ANNGO inspectors have inspected most of the MSNs for budwood sale summer 2015. All the MSNs will be inspected before budding programme starts in the country.
- In addition the inspectors checking the newly established MSNs this year in order to update the data base and the number of the MSNs established by ANNGO. All records/reports are entering to the database to keep it updated. The inspection of Mother Trees is one of the key points of certification scheme of ANNGO. After distribution of certified planting material for MSN owners and for better management of certification processes, inspection of certified planting materials is started. The MSNs follow ANNGO standards are eligible to sell certified planting materials while the MSNs do not follow ANNGO standards are ineligible to sell planting materials. After inspection of MSNs, the MSN owners are informed about the result of their MSNs. The planting materials if sold from ineligible MSNs are not certified by ANNGO.
- ANNGO staff is also supporting MAIL/DHD directorate and revised the poor developed procedure for nursery establishment. The procedure needs to be improved based on ANNGO fruit trees certification scheme. The procedure has Four Chapters and twenty articles with poor knowledge about quality saplings production.
- ANNGO staff has reviewed all the chapters of Manual of the Afghanistan National Fruit Tree Certification Scheme for corrections. Its first draft is already shared with Certification Authority and transition project of MAIL.

Results and Activities

Result 1: ANNGO is developed as an independent organisation for the development of the fruit tree nursery industry.

- **MoU between ANNGO & Babour Garden;**
ANNGO has started supporting ornamentals sector at the end of transition project and developed a MoU with historic Babur Garden. This will generate income of garden and will attract more farmers to get involved in the business. According to the developed MoU ANNGO will established model nursery for the following purposes;
 - Production and multiplication of ornamental and fruit saplings which are marketable.
 - Production of different methods of plants.

➤ Technical assistance for the production of saplings

• **MoU between ANNGO & NHLP;**

ANNGO and NHLP projects are joint venture projects. During the past year NHLP and ANNGO have established a good coordination in terms of training and TA provision. Under suggestion of MAIL, NHLP became the largest customer of ANNGO purchasing each year a consistent number of fruit tree saplings from ANNGO member NGAs. So far, NHLP has financed the establishment of 5,229 hectares of new orchards (against a target of 2,000 hectares), of which 32 percent are in new provinces. Similar substantial achievement has been recorded for rehabilitation of orchards (29,192 hectares actual against a target of 2,000 hectares).

The MoU is in its final stage to be signed by both organizations. According to the MoU both organization will support each other in different activates and NHLP will establish a tissue culture laboratory where clonal rootstocks can be produced for different species of fruits.

• **ANNGO staff new e-mail addresses;**

Because of technical problems, ANNGO staff has changed their e-mail addresses form 'Afghanistanhorticultuere.org' to 'anngo.af.org' the details of new e-mail addresses are as follows;

Table 1. New e-mail addresses of ANNGO staff

No	Name	Position	Official Emails
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Result 2: The technical level of the fruit tree nursery in Afghanistan is raised to standards appropriate to the development of a modern orchard industry;

• **Clonal rootstocks distribution & production;**

ANNGO has delivered the best dwarfing rootstocks for propagation to the NGA members in order to multiply and produce certified saplings on the certified

rootstock for better income and market which has more demand and farmers are trying to establish orchards of such an improved planting materials.

Apple clonal rootstocks distributed during past 3 years has resulted well and most of the NGAs have multiplied the rootstocks .Based on the request from NGA this spring ANNGO had to distribute the clonal rootstocks for apples and cherries. Most of the purchased & distributed rootstocks were purchased from Andarab NGA.

The NGA members producing certified saplings on different clonal rootstocks and providing quality planting material to orchard growers.

Results 3: A planting material registration and certification system is in operation.

a) Registration and inspection of MSNs 2015;

ANNGO inspectors have inspected and registered most of the MSNs and approved most of the MSNs for sale of budwoods for the current budding season. The results of the inspections are shared with database manager where the database manager has updated the database. The attached **tables (Table 2A and 2B)** shows the result of approved MSNs with its details.

b) Seed & planting material Regulation;

A workshop was arranged by Transition Project of EU to MAIL. The main goal of the workshop was to Finalize of Seed Regulation and planting material regulation.

In the three days of workshop the participants revised in details each chapter and radicals of regulation and had full discussions together on every article The participants had their comments on every chapter and article, some radicals were removed, some of sentences grammatically improved also added some new articles that were necessary.

On third day of workshop chapter 5 of regulation, which includes ANNGO planting materials. Discussions held regarding planting material and implementation of ANNGO certification scheme participants didn't have enough information. ANNGO staff and PHDP TA explained fully the NCs/ MSNs, CPNs, Inspection, choosing varieties of different species of fruits form NCs for propagation certified planting materials or mother trees, certified production of saplings.

The workshop will start after Eid and will have more detailed discussion on planting materials certification.

c) ANNGO manual of Fruit trees certification;

ANNGO staff has shared the manual of fruit trees certification with seed and planting materials directorates staff for review. ANNGO needs to work and train different MAIL directorates to understand and implement the ANNGO fruit trees certification processes.

Workshops, trainings and coordination meetings:

Table Nr.3.Detaileds of workshops, meetings, events and visits of ANNGO staff

Description	Location	Number of participants	Date
ANNGO Workshop & Field Manager training			
Vision, mission and long term goals workshop	Kabul - ANHDO office	2	10/5/2015
Landi Mill Workshop	Kabul - HPS office	2	23/05/2015
ARIA workshop (Muzafar)	Kabul - HPS office	1	26/05/2015
Filed Manager Training	ANNGO office	13	
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PCM and Logframe Workshop (Muzafar)	EU	1	14-15-16 /06/2015
APPRO workshop (Sharaf)	Taimany street 2	1	
Sub-Total		33	
ANNGO - Board meeting			
ANNGO staff meeting with Board members	Meeting held in ANNGO office	7	25 - 26 /04/2015
Sub-Total		7	
ANNGO - Staff coordination meeting			
Meeting with ANHDO	Meeting held in ANNGO office	4	5/4/2015
Meeting with cordaid	Meeting held in ANNGO office	3	6/4/2015
Meeting with Director of agriculture	Meeting held in Sorubi	2	7/4/2015
Meeting with Director of agriculture kapisa	Meeting held in Kapisa	2	11/4/2015
Meeting with EC	Meeting held in EC office	3	14/4/2015
Meeting with Nang (Transition Project)	Meeting held in Nang Office	2	18/4/2015
Meeting with Dr. Beena and HPS (Hafiz Naimi)	Meeting held in ANNGO Office	3	19/4/2015

Meeting with MAIL	Meeting held in MAIL Office	1	20/4/2015
Meeting with UNODC	Meeting held in ANNGO Office	1	20/4/2015
Meeting with HEP	Meeting held in ANNGO Office	3	20/4/2015
Meeting with HPS	Meeting held in HPS Office	1	3/5/2015
Meeting with HPS	Meeting held in HPS Office	2	4/5/2015
Meeting with PHDP	Meeting held in PHDP Office	1	5/5/2015
Meeting with DAIL Kapisa	Meeting held in kapisa Office	2	5/5/2015
Meeting with Pablo	Meeting held in PHDP Office	1	18/5/2015
Meeting with Baghe babur	Meeting held in Baghe babur Office	1	20/5/2015
Meeting with Action Faim	Meeting held at ANNGO Office	4	25/5/2015
Meeting with Pablo	Meeting held in ANNGO Office	3	27/5/2015
Meeting at MAIL	Meeting held in MAIL Office	1	27/5/2015
Meeting with PHDP	Meeting held in ANNGO Office	5	1/6/2015
Meeting with HPS	Meeting held in ANNGO Office	5	2/6/2015
Meeting with Pablo	Meeting held in ANNGO Office	4	21/6/2015
Meeting with HPS	Meeting held in ANNGO Office	5	22/6/2015
Meeting with Pablo	Meeting held in ANNGO Office	4	23/6/2015
Meeting with Pablo + HPS	Meeting held in ANNGO Office	7	27/6/2015
Sub-Total		70	
Informal events - organized by ANNGO			
Informal event with BINA	In parwan	2	
Subtotal		2	
ANNGO Staff Meeting by ANNGO General manager			
Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by ANNGO General Manager	Meeting held in Mail Cooperative ANNGO Building	10	5/4/2015
Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by	Meeting held in Mail Cooperative	10	11/4/2015

ANNGO General Manager	ANNGO Building		
Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by ANNGO General Manager	Meeting held in Mail Cooperative ANNGO Building	10	18/4/2015
Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by ANNGO General Manager	Meeting held in Mail Cooperative ANNGO Building	9	2/5/2015
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Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by ANNGO General Manager	Meeting held in Mail Cooperative ANNGO Building	10	17/5/2015
Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by ANNGO General Manager	Meeting held in Mail Cooperative ANNGO Building	10	23/5/2015
Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by ANNGO General Manager	Meeting held in Mail Cooperative ANNGO Building	9	30/5/2015
Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by ANNGO General Manager	Meeting held in Mail Cooperative ANNGO Building	10	14/6/2015
Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by ANNGO General Manager	Meeting held in Mail Cooperative ANNGO Building	9	27/6/2015
Subtotal		97	
Other events - not organized by ANNGO			
Field Visit	In Parwan	1	16/06/2015
subtotal		1	
Grand Total		210	

Trainings:

ANNGO training and marketing manager developed training plan for Field Managers for the year 2015 which was shared with HPS SO1 project. The main purpose of the plan is better coordination and cooperation of ANNGO and HPS project for the trainings. From 4th to 08th April provided theoretical and practical training for 10 Field Managers of North east NGAs. The end of training we distributed the evaluation forms for all field

managers and they evaluated the training in this sheets and also they mentioned the topics of training for better managing of training for the future sessions.

ANNGO technical staff conducted two days training to nursery growers of Paktia and Khost provinces with the financial support from TLO.

ANNGO technical staff conducted training to Kapisa nursery growers, HVP/ANHDO and the Directorate of Agriculture staff in Kapisa province. ANNGO Technical staff also participated in training and meeting of nursery growers and agriculture staff of Sroobi district.

The subjects of the both training were;

- Brief history and activities of ANNGO
- Criteria for become members of ANNGO
- Benefits of nursery growers association for members
- Benefits of nursery growers association for government
- Registration of nursery growers associations process in Ministry Justice

ANNGO staff with the support from HPS/SO1 staff conducted training for newly hired Field Managers in Laghman province.

Workshops;

On 13 April ANNGO staff participated in workshop of gap analysis on transition of EU supported Agricultural public services from EU- projects to MAIL.

The workshop has three parts:

- a) Horticulture(ARIA, PHDCs and ANHDO)
- b) PHDC, PBTL and ANNGO
- c) SPCD and Seed

For each component explained the problems based on log frame indicators, proposed solution, technical advices input requirements, provider and assumptions.

Every three group explained their ideas and had discussion regarding the important gaps. ANNGO staff was in group Seed and Planting Materials Certificate Directorate.

First the group had comments regarding issues which are were in the format and improved the format after then mentioned the requirement for development of nursery industry through to ANNGO.

On the second day (20 April) again the workshop with speech of HE.Haidary.

The representatives of all these three groups include of animal health project presented their presentation which they provided for completing the projects during remained time.

For each EU project HE Haidary and Mr. Nasurullah Bakhtani Director of Seed and Planting Material Certification Authority had their comments, improvements and all the groups had good discussions for better management of gaps these projects.

Field Visit;

ANNGO head of technical services, Senior Inspector and NNGA Field Manager visited Nangarhar NGA's citrus mother stock nursery in which about 100 mother trees replaced so those varieties which were not marketable replaced by marketable varieties.

The same day visited NVDA's citrus mother stock nursery, citrus seed mother trees and citrus grafted rootstocks, in next years NVDA will self-sufficient about citrus certified bud woods and citrus seed.

ANNGO and HPS SO1 staff had field visit of Bagram and Sayed Khail NGAs. The key issues discussed with both NGAs during the visit were;

- Sale of certified saplings early this year
- Membership related issues
- Label payment to ANNGO
- New MSNs visit and common problems in the MSNs
- General problems of FMs.

ANNGO staff visited saplings sale points in Kabul city in the sale points have been seen certified labeled saplings which came from neighbor nursery growers associations but those saplings were so less than non certified saplings. Most of the certified saplings are sold in the field to NHLP.

Pictures;



During a training programme, Paktia NGA Field Manager providing information about NGA registration and by-law development.



NGA members multiplying clonal rootstocks of apples to produce certified saplings



Certification of Fruit trees has brought revolution in the nursery business



Field day arranged by NGA in Helmand province, where members visit their existing MSNs



ANNGO Technical staff providing training to Khost province nursery growers members

3. Beneficiaries/affiliated entities and other Cooperation

3.1. How do you assess the relationship between the Beneficiaries/affiliated entities of this grant contract (i.e. those having signed the mandate for the Coordinator or the affiliated entity statement)? Please provide specific information for each Beneficiary/affiliated entity.

3.2. How would you assess the relationship between your organisation and State authorities in the Action countries? How has this relationship affected the Action?

This part is missing you could describe here your relationship with MAIL planting material directorate in the process of revision of the manual of procedures.

3.3. Where applicable, describe your relationship with any other organisations involved in implementing the Action:

- Associate(s) (if any)
- Contractor(s) (if any)
- Final Beneficiaries and Target groups
- Other third parties involved (including other donors, other government agencies or local government units, NGOs, etc.)

NHLP is the largest customer of ANNGO where each year more than

3.4. Where applicable, outline any links and synergies you have developed with other actions.

ANNGO has developed strong relations with HPS/ANHDO project, MAIL Transition Project, HVP project for nursery industry support. All the mentioned projects are supporting ANNGO for their activities.

3.5. If your organisation has received previous EU grants in view of strengthening the same target group, in how far has this Action been able to build upon/complement the previous one(s)? (List all previous relevant EU grants).

4. Visibility

How is the visibility of the EU contribution being ensured in the Action?

In line with the visibility policy followed by PHDP and PHDP2, it is the intention of the project not to use EC logos on vehicles due to the increased danger of providing vehicle identification to terrorists.

1. The Project will be using the distinctive logo for the Afghan National Nursery Growers Organization (ANNGO) in conjunction with the blue EU flag on all stationery, including business cards and letterheads, as new stationery is prepared for the new project. This theme will be carried consistently through all publications and printed materials of the project, excluding labels used for certification of saplings. .

2. The Project provides all invitations to workshops and seminars in the standard project format as above.
3. The Project will continue previous practice of PHDP, where PHDP stands at fairs included a banner with the EU flag.
4. The Project will organise workshops, field days and other similar events under the name of ANNGO and will seek maximum press and media coverage. Following the precedent of similar activities under PHDP, the Project will clearly show the EC funding of the project activities.

The Project will prepare illustrated leaflets in English, Dari and Pashto languages for distribution at shows, and variety catalogues and similar marketing materials in the three languages. These leaflets will include the EU flag to denote the EC funding.

The European Commission may wish to publicise the results of Actions. Do you have any objection to this report being published on the EuropeAid website? If so, please state your objections here.

There are no objections as long as security considerations are borne in mind and targets are not pinpointed for terrorists.

Name of the contact person for the Action:

Signature:

Location: Badam Bagh, kabul

Date report due: April to June 2015

Date report sent: July 2015