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Nursery Industry Development Transition Project



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- 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
- MoE; Ministry of Economy
- 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
- BG Babur Garden
- KM Kabul Municipality
- BoD Board of Directors
- MoU Memorandum of understanding
- NHLP National Horticulture and livestock project
- MTs Mother Trees
- 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
- UK United Kingdom
- MC Mercy Corps
- ICARDA International Agriculture Research Center in Dry Areas
- UNODC United Nations organization for Drug control
- NVDA Nangarhar Valley Development Authority
- ARIA Agriculture Research Institute of Afghanistan
- 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 January 2015 to March 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;

During past two and half years of EU project (*Support to Afghanistan Fruit Tree Nursery Industry Transition Project*), ANNGO has made improvements in most of their activities. More MSNs are requested and new NGAs establishments are in progress. The sale of budwood and certified saplings has become double in the country. Bylaw and manual of procedures revised, improved during General Assembly.

The MoU between ANNGO and MAIL is revised, which is currently under process for approval in MAIL. According to the new MoU, ANNGO with the support from transition project will be able to work with 6 PHDCs for the NGAs need and conduct trainings and field days in coordination with partner projects. This will help the nursery growers select their required MTs from PHDCs and improve their MSNs based on the demand of orchard growers. For the implementation of certification scheme and selection of marketable varieties the MoU will have positive results.

The certification manual was revised for corrections in English, Dari and Pashto languages. The soft and hard copies are shared with the transition project adviser and Seed and Planting Material Directorate. ANNGO has the responsibility to train MAIL staff for the use of the certification manual and annexes. The certification annexes are also uploaded in the website of ANNGO for FMs, NGO, companies, DAIL and MAIL staff to have access and can download the certification forms.

Proof reading of Pashto and Dari languages of ANNGO catalogue is completed. 2000 copies of each Pashto and dari are printed and are distributed to NGAs, PHDP, NGOs, MAIL and ANNGO partners. Attached will find as an **ANNEX.1** the distribution list of catalogues and calendars 2015.

The allocation/distribution of MTs is completed at the end of March 2015. All the NGAs are willing to have MTs of most of the species. The mother trees are distributed to the NGAs either to expand the existing MSNs, establish new MSNs or improve the MSNs. The list of allocated MTs is attached with the report as **ANNEX 2a**. As the request for apple and cherry clonal rootstocks were from NGAs and ANNGO had to purchase from single source (Andarab NGA MSN of rootstocks). Attached will find list of allocated rootstocks for NGAs as an **ANNEX 2b**. ANNGO has also shared the list of allocated mother trees and rootstocks and send to transition project (MAIL ARIA NC) responsible for further approvals.

The label-printing programme is completed. The details of the total labels printed are given the **table 3**. The spring planting season started in the first week of Feb. ANNGO staff have monitored the labelling and sale of certified saplings in the country.

Meetings held with TLO, PBTL, NHLP, MAIL, HPS/SO1 and transition project for better coordination and cooperation in different fields of activities. TLO project will request ANNGO for MSN in Khost province and requested to conduct training to nursery growers of Khost province.

Meetings held with MAIL officials for supporting ANNGO in their activities and better coordination between MAIL and ANNGO. Regular meetings held with TLO, NHLP, Transition project, NGAs of Laghman and Bagram for coordination and cooperation among partners and member NGAs.

PBTL conducted test for viral diseases in grapes national collections where some import clones are found infected with viruses. ANNGO as stopped allocation of grapes MTs from PHDCs. ANNGO has also planned the sample collection from MSNs for the current year with PBTL. Attached will find the **table 4** shows sample collection plan for the year 2015.

The 7th Annual General Assembly was conducted by 26 NGAs from 22 provinces of the country representing around 1000 members. MAIL, PHDP TA, ANHDO, RI, Director Cooperatives, Kabul DAIL director and different departments of MAIL participated in the meeting.

The annual general assembly objective was to invite all the NGA chairmen to review the project progress, explain the NGAs annual achievements, suggestions and feedback from their respective province in order to improve the project activities and production. The member of NGAs also explaining their next year plan and electing new board of director member by transparent voting. To achieve the above mentioned objectives, ANNGO arranged the general assembly in Kabul and invite all the chairmen from the 26 NGAs all around Afghanistan. ANNGO by law is revised by the board of directors and presented in general assembly for further approval by 26 ANNGO members. The final copy was signed by all the NGAs present in the general assembly. Compared to old version by law, the new version is more improved divided into chapters and articles. The new by law has 7 chapters and 39 articles.

The programme was started from the speech of Haji Abdul Satar Mubariz ANNGO chairman, welcomed the participants and appreciate MAIL authorities for their strong support for improvement of the certification system implementation and thanks EC delegation for the financial support that now ANNGO reached to a step and is very well known with their name and their mission for production of certified fruit trees sapling. H.E Deputy Minister of MAIL Mr.Mir Amanuddi Haidiri had speech and appreciated ANNGO activities and services in the country for orchard growers and fruit sector. (The minutes of General Assembly is attached as an **ANNEX 3**.)

ANNGO staff is working to develop video programme of ANNGO activities and release them as FMs and NGAs.

ANNGO GM and Head of technical services attended the 15th Citrus Promotion group meeting. During the meeting urgent issues related citrus industry was discussed among participants.

ANNGO GM had a trip to Laghman, Nangarhar and Herat NGAs where he visited NGAs sale of certified saplings, MSNs and NGAs offices. In Herat Province meeting was held with NGA members for the sale of certified saplings to USAD projects.

Some NGAs had requested ANNGO for sale of certified saplings to orchard growers through NHLP.NHLP has promised ANNGO that each year all the available certified saplings will be purchased by NHLP.

ANNGO with the support from HPS SO1 and MC projects conducted training programme for FMs/NGA members in Nangarhar for 3 days. The Agenda of the training is attached as an **ANNEX 4a** with this report. ANNGO with the support of MC-SAGAL also conducted 2 days training programme for eastern zone NGAs in marketing and leadership. Attached will find the agenda as an **ANNEX 4b**.

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.

- Since ANNGO is established no improvement was made in ANNGO by law. Some important changes are made in the bylaw of ANNGO and is approved during GA this year. Correction was made of final ANNGO By-law which was revised and approved in ANNGO General Assembly. The legal advisor had the responsibility to revise the by law. After revision, the by law was approved by member NGAs. Attached will find the approved copy of Bylaw as an **ANNEX by Law**.
- ANNGO is a non-profit organization. Its main objective is development of nursery industry in the country. ANNGO represents 26 NGAs from 22 provinces of Afghanistan. Over 800 members are individual members registered with ANNGO. According to new by-law, which is approved by ANNGO General Assembly in early February, is open for membership to individuals and companies.

- ANNGO as an independent organization has already signed an MoU with MAIL during early phase of current ANNGO transition project. ANNGO has worked to improve the signed MoU between MAIL and ANNGO and is under process for approval by MAIL officials.
- ANNGO has developed MoU to work with a historic Babur Garden. The MoU is pending for approval with Kabul newly selected Municipality Mayor. The garden is a legal body registered with ministry of economy as an NGO. An experimental nursery will be established where student from Faculty of Agriculture of Kabul university will also be involved. The nursery will generate income to Babur Garden.
- ANNGO being an independent organization has managed 7th General Assembly in the first week of February. ANNGO staff managing and preparing inventions cards for relatives' organs to ANNGO General Assembly. The programme was opened by H.E Deputy Minister Mr. Mir Amanuddin Haidiri. ANNGO staff gave some ideas regarding selection of right persons as ANNGO board members to work better in nursery industry in Afghanistan. Some information regarding identification responsibilities of Field Managers NGA members including of NGA chairman's was also shared. Ideas for finding reasonable way to support ANNGO financially, like paying fees, percentage payment form saplings after selling was discussed during the general assembly.
- ANNGO needs attention of EU to work on continuation of EU project support. ANNGO had drafted a concept where more support can be provided to NGAs and expand its activities to more provinces of the country.
- In addition, ANNGO provide certificates to best nursery growers and best NGAs that awarded by H.E Deputy Minister, MAIL directors and chief guests to them. ANNGO also appreciate MAIL, EU delegation, PHDP TA for their support and awarded certificate to them by ANNGO chairman, legal advisor and general manager. **(Table 1)**
- MAIL also appreciate ANNGO staff and NGAs on their performance and issue certificate from MAIL side to the best NGAs and ANNGO staff. The below TABLE shows the name of those who receive the certificates. **(Table 2)**
- With the request from MAIL and Nuristan Governor, ANNGO as an independent organization has donated over 1300 saplings of different species and varieties of fruits to Nuristan people. This request was from H.E Deputy minister of MAIL and governor of Nuristan to establish new orchards in this province. ANNGO executive board chairman and other members agreed to provide saplings to be establish new orchards. ANNGO provide best varieties of fruit for this province. **(Fig. No 9)**

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 completed the corrections in the translation of the fruit catalogue fourth addition into Pashto and Dari languages. ANHDO/HPS financially support the printing of the catalogue that 4000 of catalogue (Dari/Pashtu) have been printed and will distribute to different partners, stakeholders, MAIL project and national/international NGOs.
- ANNGO has worked on the allocation of MTs to NGAs in more than 24 provinces. These MTs are distributed to NGAs at the mid of February to all NGAs. The details of the distributed MTs are given in the **ANNEX 2a**.
- ANNGO and NHLP are working on the focus crop in each zone in order to have the early to medium mature saplings in each province. It was also decided to include ANNGO FMs for the selection of certified nurseries by NHLP and MAIL.
- ANNGO has shared the list of available certified saplings in all 26 NGAs with NHLP and MAIL during sale season this year.

- ANNGO staff is working to develop video programme of ANNGO activities and release them as FMs and NGAs.

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

- Label printing is final proof of certified saplings. It is completed before mid March. The details of the label printing processes are given **table number 3**.
- ANNGO, MAIL and NHLP staff collectively selected the certified nurseries for orchard growers in different zones.
- The certification manual was shared with the CA director for review & comments on the manual. His comment shared with PHDP TA and inserted their comments. The final version of the manual submitted with seed certification authority, advisor of CA, and other related component of MAIL.

The important point of ANNGO certification Scheme is filling ANNGO certification forms for MSNs and CPNs by Field Managers of NGAs. ANNGO staff worked on translation of new appendixes of annual fruit trees certification scheme from English to Dari and Pashto. ANNGO has also released this certification documents in the website. The certification documents are classified as follows;

1. Appendix 1(Registration of Nursery)
 2. Appendix 2 / A (Certificate MSN Registration)
 3. Appendix 2 / B (Certificate of nursery Registration)
 4. Appendix 3 / A (Application to Enter Plants into the Certification Scheme, MSN format)
 5. Appendix 3 / B (Application to Enter Plants into the Certification Scheme Plant material, Nursery format)
 6. Appendix 4 (Mother Tree Inspection Form Year 2015)
 7. Appendix 5 (Sapling Inspection Form Year 2015)
 8. Appendix 6 / A (Mother Stock Nursery Plant Certificate)
 9. Appendix 6 / B (Nursery Plant Certificate).
- Based on the result of grapes NCs from PBTL, the MTs of grapes were not distributed to NGAs because of virus found in grapes accessions in the NC.
 - ANNGO provided list of available MTs for sample collection from MSNs to PBTL.

Results and Activities

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

1.1-ANNGO New bylaw;

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have positive influence on the organizational and technical development of ANNGO. The approved version of the bylaw is also shared with MAIL, PHDP and MoE.

1.2- ;ANNGO and MAIL MoU

ANNGO as an independent organization has already signed an MoU with MAIL during early phase of current ANNGO transition project. ANNGO has worked to improve the signed MoU between MAIL and ANNGO and is under process for approval by MAIL officials.

1.3- 7th ANNGO General Assembly;

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1.4-Distribution of Mother Trees from PHDCs to NGAs;

Over 2300 scion wood MTs and 3700 clonal rootstocks of apples and cherries and distributed among existing and new NGAs.

The allocated MTs will improve the MSNs and quality of saplings productions in all NGAs. ANNGO is working with EU-MAIL transition project to provide clonal rootstocks to requested NGAs. ANNGO also purchased some clonal rootstocks from imported material from UK during 2008 and distributed among their NGAs.

1.5- ANNGO FACEBOOK;

ANNGO being an independent organization has its own FACEBOOK and regularly inserting updated news and sharing important information with their clients

1.5- ANNGO website;

ANNGO has improved the newly established website. The website is converted into dynamic website where database will be connected with it. More information are included and each data is updated for current year.

1.6- Ag-Fairs and Farmer day in Kabul and provinces;

ANNGO and most of the NGAs have celebrated farmer day and participated in the Ag-Fairs in Kabul and provinces.

Kandahar NGA had a booth representing ANNGO. Takhar NGA members participated in the AgFair arranged by north east NGAs and Tajikistan nursery growers in Takhar province.

1.7- Certified saplings Information center;

ANNGO has established information center in one of the sale points in Kabul. The main purpose of the sale point was awareness about certified saplings, ANNGO/NGAs and available species produced by NGAs.

1.8-Donation of saplings for Nuristan province;

ANNGO being an independent organization has donated around 1300 saplings of different fruit species to Nuristan people through Governor and Agriculture director of Nuristan. ANNGO send the saplings to Nangarhar DAIL in order to handed over the saplings to Nuristan DAIL in Nangarhar province. Kunar NGA chairman and other staff will help them in plantation and technical assistance to new orchards growers.

1.9- Certificate distribution:

- For appreciation of NGAs, PHDP and ANNGO partner ,certificates were distributed to more active members of NGAs from 26 NGAs by ANNGO. In addition, ANNGO provide certificates that awarded by H.E Deputy Minister, MAIL directors and chief guests to them. ANNGO also appreciate MAIL, EU delegation, PHDP TA for their support and awarded certificate to them by ANNGO chairman, legal advisor and general manager. **(Table 1)**

Table No. 1. Certificates to the MAIL, EU delegation, NHLP and best nursery growers

Name	Organization	
1	H.E Deputy minister Mir Amanuden Haidari	MAIL
2	Abdul Qudus Bayan	EU delegation
3	Adela Bakhtyari	Horticulture extension Director
4	Mohammad Usman Safi	NHLP director
5	Khadim Hussain Hamdam	NHLP coordinator
6	Pablo Degl'Innocenti	PHDP TA
7	Abdul Baqi	Herat
8	Abdul Hanan	Andarab
9	Rahmi Khuda	Andarab
10	Abdul Maroof	Takhar
11	Badam Gul	Paktia
12	Haji Nasratullah	Kahmard
13	Wali Mohammad	Laghman
14	Nasir Ahmad	Kunduz
15	Qurban	Khulm
16	Haji Noor Ahmad	Aybak
17	Mirwais	Logar
18	Mirajan	Bagram
19	Hamid Agha	Nangarhar
20	Amanullah	Maidan
21	Mohammad Omar	Helmand
22	Abdul Khaliq	Helmand
23	Abdul Rashid	Herat
24	Shah Mohammad	Logar
25	Ezatullah	Chonghar
26	Haji Amanullah	Zabul
27	Mohammad Gul	Paghman
28	Abdul Jabar	Badakhshan
29	Rezwanullah	Nangarhar
30	Mohammad Amin	Chonghar
31	Mohammad Khalid	Dr.Wakil
32	Saifullah	Said Khil

33	Mahmood	Hakim Sanai
34	Rahullah	Kunar
35	Mohammad Shafi	Kandahar
36	Abdul Mobin	Said khil
37	Haji Salih mohammad	Hakim Sanai
38	Abdul Wakil	Shakardara
39	Abdul Ahmad	Imami Qutiba
40	Abdul Masoud	Laghman
41	Najibullah	Kunar
42	Masoom Kahn	Paktia
43	Nasir Khan	Herat
44	Haji Mohammad Akram	umulbilad
45	Haji Shah Mohmmad Mohaqiq	Imami Qutiba
46	Bashir Ahmad	Kunduz
47	Rahimullah	Takhar
48	Kiramatullah	Badakhshan
49	Pupal	Paghman
50	Abdul Qadir	Kandahar
51	Noorahmad khan	Kandahar
52	Miragha	Bagram
53	Mohmmad Sediq	Shakardara

- MAIL also appreciate ANNGO staff and NGAs on their performance and issue certificate from MAIL side to the best NGAs and ANNGO staff. The below TABLE shows the name of those who receive the certificates. **(Table 2)**

Table 2. MAIL Certificates for ANNGO

No	Names	NGA
1	Paghman NGA	NGA
2	Hakim Sanai NGA	NGA
3	Imami Quitba NGA	NGA
4	Said Khil NGA	NGA
5	Nangarhar NGA	NGA
6	Kandahar NGA	NGA
7	Helmand NGA	NGA
8	Paktia NGA	NGA
9	Kunduz	NGA
10	Takhar NGA	NGA
11	Haji Abdul Satar	Board chairman
12	Zainulabuden Noor	General Manager
13	Muzafar Athar	Head of Regulatory Service
14	Sharafuden Sharaf	Head of Technical Service
15	Atiqullah Besmil	Finance/Admin Manager
16	Nazifullah Husaini	Senior Field Inspector
17	Noorajan Sadat	Senior Field Inspector
18	M.Talib Sultani	Database Manager
19	Zabiullah Sahil	IT & Data Base Assistant

20	Fatima Durani	Office Assistant
21	M.Zahir Arabzai	Training Marketing Logistics Manager
22	Giuliano Masini	Team Leader
23	Pablo	Germplasm and nursery expert



Fig. 1. MAIL appreciation letter to ANNGO



Fig. 2. ANNGO award to NGA members and best nursery growers

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;

2.1-ANNGO catalogue 2014-15;

ANNGO has made corrections in the translation of the fruit catalogue fourth addition into Pashto and Dari languages. ANNGO has distributed 4000 copies Pashto and dari catalogues to NGAs, NGOs, MAIL, partners, orchard growers and universities. The list of 4000 catalogue distributed are given in ANNEX 1.

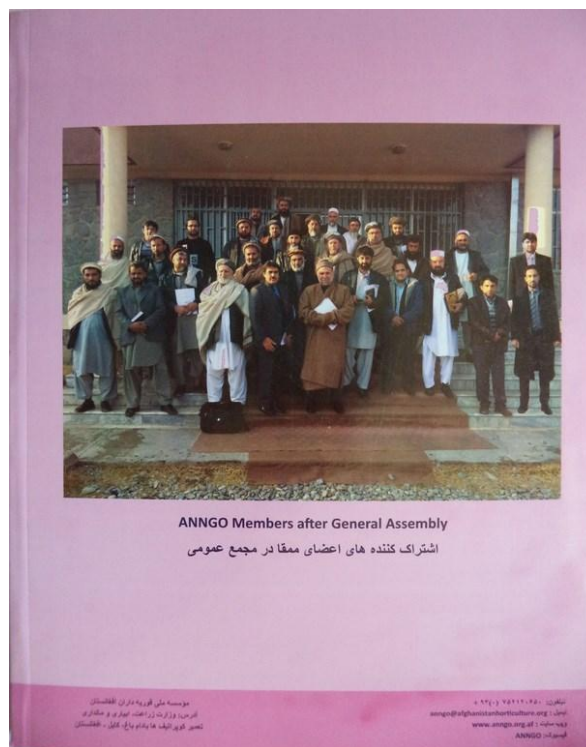


Fig.3 ANNGO Fourth edition catalogue printed in Dari/English and Pashtu/English

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

3.1- Label printing spring 2015;

Label printing is final proof of certified saplings. It is completed before mid March. The details of the label printing processes are given table number 2.

Table 3-label printing for the year 2014-15

No	Province	NGA Name	Species	Lables Printed	Remark
1	Hirat	Hirat NGA	10	164,394	
2	Kunar	Kunarha NGA	8	42,367	
3	Nangarhar	Nangarhar NGA	8	46,096	
4	Laghman	Laghman NGA	8	33,229	
5	Kandahar	Kandahar NGA	5	62,666	
6	Zabul	Zabul NGA	0	0	
7	Helmand	Helmand NGA	5	22,250	
8	Baghlan	Imam Qutiba NGA	9	78,791	
9	Badakhshan	Badakhshan NGA	4	19,532	
10	Balkh	Umulbilad NGA	4	16,900	

11	Takhar	Takhar NGA	8	106,500
12	Samangan	Aybak NGA	3	13,529
13	Kunduz	Kunduz NGA	7	150,961
14	Baghlan	Chon Ghar NGA	6	31,903
15	Baghlan	Andarab NGA	0	0
16	Balkh	Khulm NGA	1	8,940
17	Paktia	Paktia NGA	5	25,777
18	Parwan	Sayed Khail NGA	0	99,844
19	Parwan	Bagram NGA	4	15,300
20	Kabul	Shakardara NGA	6	30,731
21	Kabul	Paghman NGA	6	21,926
22	Maidan Wardak	Maidan NGA	5	18,039
23	Bamyan	Bamyan NGA	1	12,000
24	Logar	Logar NGA	4	82,148
25	Ghazni	Hakim Sanai NGA	3	13,632
26	Maidan Wardak	Dr. Wakil NGA	5	24,100
26	Bamyan	Bamyan NGA	1	12,000
Total				1,141,555

3.2- MTs & rootstocks distribution;

The allocation of MTs are completed at the end of March. All the NGAs were willing to have MTs of most of the species in the country. The mother trees are distributed to the NGAs either to expand the existing MSNs, establish new MSNs or improve the MSNs. The list of allocated MTs are attached with the report. ANNGO has shared the list of allocated mother trees and rootstocks and send to transition project (MAIL ARIA NC) responsible for further approvals. The allocated MTs are for new MSNs or improvement of MSNs or expansion of MSNs. The details of the MTs distribution and rootstocks distribution are given in **ANNEX 1**.

3.3- PBTL testes for diseases;

ANNGO and PBTL had several meetings for selection of MSNs and number of tests conducted for current years. The details of the sample collection are given in a table attached with the report in **Table 6**. In the month of March the lab technicians collected 137 samples of citrus from eastern zone 3 MSNs/NGAs for viral diseases and 14 samples were collected for bacterial and fungal diseases.

3.4- Micro propagation of clonal rootstocks;

Lab is working to produce clonal rootstocks for NGAs. The clonal rootstocks are continuously sub-cultured in the lab. The details of the produced rootstocks in the below table.

Table 4; Clonal rootstocks production by PBTL

Sr. No	Rootstocks types	Total number of plantlets before March 2015	Produced in March	Grand Total
1	GF677	1592	40	1632
2	Pyrold warf	3470	100	3570
3	Gisela 5	1630	50	1680
4	Fox 16 e	430	0	430
5	Farlod 40	55	5	60
	Total	7177	195	7372

Workshops, trainings and coordination meetings:

- ANNGO staff had meeting regarding (managing ANNGO general Assembly, finalizing ANNGO revised By-law, coordination meetings with, Bagh-e-Babur, TLO, NHLP, Concern, final revision of ANNGO By-law, also drafting MoU between ANNGO and these mentioned organs).
- Meeting with Mahbubullah Nang regarding Manual Afghanistan National Fruit Trees Certification Scheme and relationship with MAIL / Certification Authority.
- Meeting with NHLP staff regarding providing certified saplings, commercial varieties saplings, target provinces NHLP working in horticulture, low chill varieties of peaches, also visited the WB representatives after discussion about ANNGO activities he advised to NHLP for have good coordination work and support ANNGO through NHLP horticulture programs.
- Meeting with TLO staff regarding coordination work in Loy Paktia Province (Paktia, Khost and Paktika Provinces) managing nursery growers under NGAs, providing MSNs for them providing training program for them for capacity building of nursery growers in these Provinces, work on specific fruit species which are suitable in these areas. TLO have horticulture program for Mirzka, Jaji, Ariyub, Dondo Patan, Tani, Gubuz and Jaji Maidan Districts.
- Meeting with Bakhtani, Mirshafiuddin and Mahbubullah Nang regarding finalizing the Afghanistan National Fruit Certification Scheme Manual, which prepared by ANNGO staffs.
- Meeting held with PBTL, Transition project and PHDP2 staff for distribution of saplings and common problems and inspection of MTs in PHDCs.
- ANNGO staff had meeting with MAIL Research Department technical staff and 2 students from Kabul University Agriculture Faculty regarding ANNGO activities, certification process, production of certified saplings etc of ANNGO.
- ANNGO head of regulatory services participate in Kabul Agriculture Sectorial meeting which the main points were as follows:
 - ✓ Appreciation from National and International NGOs activities on Agriculture Sectors in 14 Districts of Kabul Provinces
 - ✓ lack of coordination between government organizations and NGOs
 - ✓ No reporting from implementing partners to MAIL/DAIL
 - ✓ Brief Reporting by representative NGOs

Mr. Hashmat Enayat Kabul DAIL director briefly explained about effectiveness and efficiency of the agriculture projects which implementing by national and International NGOs for improvements, increasing of yield and quality of agriculture production, betterment of livelihood of Kabul farmers and increasing economy of Kabul farmers.

Mr.Lal Muhammad Walizada Director of Kabul Economy appreciate the activities of National and International NGOs. He also mentioned that some NGOs such as Care, ICARDA not following the NGOs law for coordination and cooperation with the MAIL/DAIL specially in their activities as well reporting to be shared to the directorate of economy of MAIL.

After then representative of each NGOs briefly reported their activities and implementation of projects. ANNGO staff briefly explained the ANNGO history and activities as follow:

- a) ANNGO as private sector registered with Ministry Economy in 2008
- b) ANNGO as private sector is running the development of nursery industry in Afghanistan
- c) Most of nursery growers are organized under umbrella of ANNGO
- d) ANNGO running the certification fruit trees of Afghanistan
- e) NGAs of ANNGO have marketable certified planting materials for propagation certified saplings

f) ANNGO has good reputations in the country

g) Suggested from Government and NGOs to support ANNGO in this stage through it needs

After this brief reporting all Government and Non Governments representatives appreciated the ANNGO achievements and future plan for development of Afghanistan horticulture industry. Most of the NGOs working in horticulture sectors promised to have good coordination with ANNGO in the future.

- On 24 January had meeting with HE acting minister of MAIL Mr. Salim Khan Kunduzi on introduction of ANNGO and its achievements during the past year for development of horticulture industry in the country and provision of certified sapling for projects of MAIL. He was very impressed from achievements of ANNGO and strongly promised to support ANNGO as legal entity for production of healthy, true to type and vigorous fruit sapling in the country.
- On 28 Jan we had meeting with UNODC staff meeting Sadruddin, Muhammad Fida and other key staff. The UNODC had program in floriculture. Through to this preprogram they wanted to create jobs for women (flowers production, packing, marketing etc). In the meeting we explained briefly activities, certification scheme process, Standards of Certified Sapling Production, MSNs of ANNGO. They interested to joint their programs with ANNGO.
- Regular staff meeting was held on each Saturdays where different issues and problems were discussed. At the end of each week every ANNGO staff had to report on a tracker developed by GM.
- ANNGO technical team had a meeting with EU MAIL transition project Head of Horticulturists to solve the problems on the distribution of the mother trees from PHDCs based on the National collection Manual of procedures, as well on provision of rootstocks to the NGAs for current and next years.
- Meeting with HE deputy minister of MAIL and horticulture director on the coordination of activities with MAIL and other projects on regular basis and update ANNGO MoU.
- Marketing of certified saplings of ANNGO also discussed to be purchased by the NHLP and the HE deputy minister promised to consider this issue during the discussion with NHLP.
- MoU of project should be sign by the MAIL that it was already submitted to them in the past months and after negotiations and make amendment submitted to deputy minister for review and signing.
- Coordination meeting with HPS that SO1 project manager presents the progress of work and their support to ANNGO. Survey of the companies completed by them and will soon analyze and share with ANNGO for further action.
- Meeting with EU-MAIL transition project advisor on the Manual of procedures of ANNGO in order to compare with seed law and enrich the manual to in the same page with the MAIL Laws.
- Meeting with NHLP technical team on the availability of certified saplings of ANNGO in each province. List of the saplings shared with them that will enable them to easily access to our NGAs for best saplings produced by ANNGO in each province.
- General Manager and Head of technical services Participated in 15th citrus promotion group (CPG) meeting in presence of DAIL director, NVDA head, HPS team, ANHDO, MC, Samsor ban, IDEA NEW, NHLP, ANNGO, SPCD and others in Jalalabad province that some important issues discussed there as below:
 - a) Introduction of the highly recommended varieties of citrus to the nursery growers, so they can go ahead to propagate these varieties.
 - b) Improving the citrus MSNs

- c) Introduction of the new techniques for raising container grown citrus saplings, and the importance of container grown citrus compare to field grown
 - d) Certified citrus saplings market and availability in 2015
 - e) Updates on NVDA as a government company, their citrus strategy, land lease for citrus orchards
 - f) MC/SAGAL citrus value chain activities and training to NGAs in the eastern zone.
- Meeting has been held with Laghman NGA's members, in mentioned meeting discussed their problems which they had in the field and guided them how to solve problems themselves.
 - Meeting with Bagram NGA's chairman and field managers and discussed about rejected nurseries, those nurseries which have been rejected in last inspection program, after long discussion convinced and motivated them to follow up ANNGO standards otherwise ANNGO will not register their nurseries and will not accept their complains.
 - Meeting with Laghman NGA chairman and Field Manager. After meeting, visited their MSNs, nurseries, office and saplings distribution process for NHLP. The saplings were sold to NHLP based on the contracts and presence of both organization technical teams. The saplings were sold to NHLP after study of the nurseries that finally ANNGO certified saplings recommended by DAIL and the quality of the saplings were accepted by the team of NHLP/ANNGO/DAIL/MAIL.
 - Head of regulatory services participate in the annual election of Shakardara NGA. In this meeting all the NGA members along with the DAIL team, villagers and some other organization were participated. The following points discussed before election:
 - a. Shakardara NGA activates & implementation ANNGO certification scheme in the field by FM
 - b. Open discussions by all participants
 - c. Selection process of the Board of Directorates.
 - At the end the voting process take place and these members elected for these positions:
 - 1. Hameedullah NGA Chairman
 - 2. Sayed Nabi NGA Deputy Chairman
 - 3. Mohammad Qasim NGA cashier
 - Training conducted for the field managers of Maidan and Dr. Wakil NGAs by ANNGO technical staff. They obtained the training on the following topics:
 - 1. Explained Appendix1,3,4,5 forms.
 - 2. Explained bud request forms.
 - 3. Explained label request forms.
 - 4. Discussed which form, when and how should be filed

- **Participate in Seed Sector Coordination Workshop:**

The main point of this workshop was mechanism of coordination between ARIA, National and International Organisations regarding Research of Seeds and Seed Certification System. In the workshop first Nasrullah Bakhtani explained the structure of National Seed Board and responsibilities Agriculture Research Institute of Afghanistan (ARIA), Improved Seed Enterprise Directorate and Private Seed Enterprises also explained the production of breeder, foundation, register, certified seeds. Also Director of Improved Seed Enterprise explained about subsidizing price of seed by MAIL which create problems the organs like (ARIA, ISE, Seed Production Companies and Farmers). After then the organisations which are working in seed sectors like ICARDA, CIMMYT, NEI presented their activates and coordination work with MAIL/ Directorate of Research.

Meeting and field visit of PHDP final evaluation team leader:

In 23rd of March had a meeting with Miss Astrid Wuseni team leader for final evaluation of PHDP in ANNGO Office. At the beginning ANNGO all activities and achievement presented to her and also

answered to her questions. After discussion in the office, as well introduction of all program staff to her, a field visit to Paghman NGA was arranged that she left for the field visit to discuss with NGA Chairman, field manager in order to know more discussed about the program. Later the team left Paghman office for field visit to observe the project activities in the field. The team visit the project nurseries and new orchards were established from new ANNGO saplings. Miss Astrid and her facilitator had discussion with the farmers, nursery growers and NGA members on the procedures of the work and the project achievements for long term.



Fig. 4 PHDP final evaluation team leader visiting Paghman certified nursery

Table 5. Shows workshops, trainings, meetings and Ag-Fair events of NNGO

Training Title	No. of Participants	Date	Venue
Field Managers (FMs) training (Nengerhar)	16	29-31/03	Farm-i-Jadid
Eastern Zone NGAs training programme by MC	8	24-26/03	MC sub-office
Seed Sector Coordination Workshop	26	01 March	MAIL
Total	50		
ANNGO General Assembly meeting	56	2-4 Feb	Badam bagh
Total	56		
Coordination meeting PHDP TA	5	17 Jan	Badam Bagh
Coordination meeting PHDP TA and RI	6	25 Jan	Badam Bagh
Coordination meeting with PHDP TA	6	17-Feb	Badam Bagh
Coordination meeting with RI	4	22-Feb	ANNGO office
Coordination meeting with PHDP TA and RI	6	7-March	Badam Bagh
Coordination meeting with RI	5	15 -March	Badam Bagh
Meeting Review mission by EU	5	25 March	ANNGO office
Coordination meeting with PHDP TA & Transition Project	4	28-March	Badam Bagh

Total	40		
Meeting with TLO	4	13-Jan	ANNGO office
Meeting with TLO	5	17-Jan	ANNGO office
Meeting with TLO	5	25 Feb	ANNGO office
Total	14		
NHLP Coordination meeting	13	13 Jan	NHLP, MAIL
NHLP Coordination meeting	12	21 Feb	ANNGO office
NHLP Coordination meeting	7	4-March	NHLP MAIL
Total	32		
CPGM meetings (Nengerhar)	12	11 Feb	Farm-i-Jadid
Total	12		
3rd Steering Committee Meeting Participation	34	2 Feb	MAIL
Total	34		
Meeting Certification Authority	6	10 Jan	MAIL
Meeting Certification Authority	7	10 Jan	MAIL
Meeting Certification Authority	5	17Jan	MAIL
Meeting with MAIL key staff	10	21Jan	MAIL
Meeting with Deputy Minister Kunduzi	5	24 Jan	MAIL
Meeting with HE DM and Horticulture Director of MAIL	8	9-Feb	MAIL
Total	46		
Meetings with PBTL	5	17-Jan	Badam Bagh
Meetings with PBTL	4	10-Mar	ANNGO office
Total	9		
16th AgFair & Farmers day, Badam Bagh, Kabul	Public	21-23/03	Badam Bagh
Total			
Transition project meeting	4	10 Jan	Badam Bagh
Transition project meeting	5	17 Jan	Badam Bagh
Transition project meeting	4	7 Feb	Badam Bagh
Transition project meeting	5	18 Feb	Badam Bagh
Transition project meeting	3	11 March	Badam Bagh
Total	21		
Meeting with babour Garden	7	12 Jan	Babour Garden
Total	7		

Grand Total 321



Fig . 5 Kandahar NGA participation in Kandahar province, representing ANNGO to participants



Fig. 6 ANNGO booth in Badam bagh during Ag-Fair



Fig. 7 Takhar NGA chairman offering certified saplings to Takhar Governor during Ag-Fair in Takhar



Fig. 8 Field managers training programme in Farm-i-Jadid Nangarhar



Fig. 9 ANNGO GM providing information to Nuristan Governor about ANNGO activities



Fig. 10 Information center established by ANNGO during sale of saplings early this year.

3. Visibility

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

- **Catalogue 2014-15;**
ANNGO has published 4,000 copies of catalogue and distributed the copies to NGAs, companies, ministries and NGOs.
- **Marketing Banners;**
During the marketing season ANNGO has developed large banners. The banners were stuck on the outlet doors of Kabul city.
- **Radio Announcements;**
ANNGO with the help of HPS/SO1 has announced one minute radio programme for available certified fruit tree saplings with NGAs in all provinces. The programme was broadcasted from Ariana radio at 7am to 7pm.
- **AgFair & Farmers day 2015;**
ANNGO has celebrated AgFair Farmers day from 21 to 23 March 2015. During the 3 days fair ANNGO provided information to the farmers/visitors information about ANNG and EU projects in Afghanistan.
- **Awareness Centres in Sale points;**
During the sale season, ANNGO had open an awareness center for orchard growers/customers in Charahi Taimaskan where many customers come to purchase saplings of their orchards. The center was open for 12 days. ANNGO staff provided information to the nursery growers/orchard growers/customers information about ANNGO, an EU project.
- **ANNGO staff TV/radio interviews;**
ANNGO staff and chairman provided information about EU ANNGO project on Noor and Millie Radio.
- **Website and FACEBOOK;**
ANNGO is regularly uploading information and data on website and FACEBOOK
- **ANNGO Calendar 2015-16;**
ANNGO has published calendar for the year 2015-16 along with attractive pictures and long of MAIL, ANNGO and EU.
- **ANNGO Labels on certified saplings;**
ANNGO publish its logo on each label for certified saplings which clearly shows that the project is supported by EU/MAIL.

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