



## Afghanistan National Nursery Growers Organization (ANNGO)

### Narrative Report



**The Italian imported low chill peaches has impressive result in Helmand Province introduced by ANNGO**

**(January to July 2015)**





## 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*
- *MoE;*            *Ministry of Economy*
- *BG*                *Babur Garden*
- *KM*                *Kabul Municipality*
- *MoU*              *Memorandum of understanding*
- *FMs*              *Field Managers*
- *UK*                *United Kingdom*
- *MC*                *Mercy Corps*
- *ICARDA*        *International Agriculture Research Center in Dry Areas*
- *ARIA*             *Agriculture Research Institute of Afghanistan*
- *USAID*            *United State Agency for International Development*

## 1. Description

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- 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: **1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 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

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### 2.1. Executive summary of the Action;

During more than 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.

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.

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 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 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 related 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 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 to expand the existing MSNs, establish new MSNs or improve the MSNs. The list of allocated MTs & rootstocks are 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 for the year 2014-15. The details of the total labels printed are given the **table 3**. The spring planting season will start in the first week of Feb. ANNGO staff have monitored the labelling and sale of certified saplings in most NGAs.

Regular meetings held with TLO, PBTL, NHLP, MAIL, HPS/SO1 and transition project for better coordination and cooperation in different fields of activities. TLO projected request ANNGO for MSN in Khost province and requested to conduct training to nursery growers of Khost province. ANNGO accepted the request of TLO. 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, different NGAs for coordination and cooperation among partners and member NGAs. ANNGO is providing TA to ANHDO-HVP, HPS-SO1 projects in different locations where new NGAs establishment is under process.



PBTL conducted test for viral diseases in grapes national collections where some important clones are found infected with viruses. ANNGO has stopped allocation of grapes MTs from PHDCs. ANNGO has also planned the sample collection from MSNs for the current year with PBTL.

Two CPGMs held during the reporting months. For the first meeting, ANNGO GM and Head of technical services went to Nangarhar. During the meeting urgent issues related citrus industry was discussed among participants.

For second meeting, ANNGO staff including three eastern zone NGAs members, ANNGO chairman and partner NGOs participated in the CPGM in Farm-i-Jadid, Nangarhar province. A short term 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.

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 BoDs have conducted 3 meeting during the reporting months. The first meeting was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2015 while second meeting was held on 25<sup>th</sup> April. The third meeting was held on 28<sup>th</sup> July. Common organization problems were discussed in the mentioned meetings. 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.

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 in Kabul and parwan provinces of member NGAs to monitor the organizational issues and provide them all possible TA.

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 farmers from Faryab province had come to have meeting with ANNGO staff for the establishment of NGA in Faryab province. ANNGO will consider their request for the coming 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.

The Technical team of the organization 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 conducted trainings to FMs and third parties in Balkh, Herat and Paktia provinces. About 10 FMs are provided training in Balk, dehdadi PHDC. Similarly 25 FMs are trained in Kabul & Herat PHDCs. 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 related to nursery industry development and ANNGO programme.

ANNGO technical staff also conducted training to Kapisa and Sorobi district of Kabul provinces, 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 NGAs in the MoJ.

ANNGO has successfully completed its first transition project with technical support from PHDP TA and has got no cost extension for 3 more months. The organization has made significant improvements during 36 months in all parts of its activities.

The technical staffs have started developing the 5<sup>th</sup> addition of fruit tree catalogue with up dated information from National collections data provided, certified saplings budded in summer 2014 and ornamental sector.

MSNs improvement based on the market demand for certified saplings is in progress. The changes brought in each MSNs is increasing quality of certified saplings each year. The orchard growers purchase true to type saplings with certified labels provided by ANNGO. ANNGO database is linked with the database of national collections and any change in the accession name or other relevant technical changes in the national collection in PHDCs, ANNGO brings the respective changes in its MSNs and database. The database section has started cross checking ANNGO data with PHDCs database.

The ANNGO Gape analysis is developed by PHDP TA is reviewed by ANNGO/RI & HPS staff and has drafted a copy for further discussion with partner organizations. This analysis will help ANNGO fill its weaknesses.

### **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.**

- ANNGO being independent organization has its own by-law. Since ANNGO is established, no improvement was made in ANNGO by law. Some important changes are made in the by-law of ANNGO and are approved during GA early this year. Corrections were 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 3**.
- 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 approval by ANNGO General Assembly in early February, is open for membership to individuals, companies and NGO employees.
- ANNGO is an independent organization has already signed an MoU with MAIL during early phase of current ANNGO transition project. ANNGO has worked to improve the first signed MoU between MAIL and ANNGO which 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 meeting 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.
- 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.
- During the general assembly Deputy Minister distributed certificates to NGA members. The certificates were given to best nursery growers of each NGA.
- 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.
- Being an independent organization, board meetings 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. Attached will find the first copy of MoU between ANNGO and NHLP as an **ANNEX 4**.
- 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. **Attached will find its copy as an ANNEX 5**.
- ANNGO has also attended different workshops arranged by different ministries of Afghanistan and representing ANNGO in the country.
- ANNGO being an independent organization has requested EU for no cost extension from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015, which is approved.
- ANNGO staff has started developing new fruit trees catalogue 2015-16. The catalogue will be ready for print before the new project starts in November 2015.

## **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 developed the 4<sup>th</sup> addition of catalogue and translated into Pashto and Dari languages. The copies of catalogue are distributed among NGAs and ANNGO customers.
- 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 Feb 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 develops the list of certified nurseries each year and shared the list of available certified saplings with NHLP and MAIL during sale season.
- ANNGO has got responsibility to provide all technical support to new NGAs which are established in Sorobi district of Kabul and Kapisa provinces. 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 is 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.



- Each year the qualities of certified saplings are increasing and nursery growers focus to produce true to type, healthy and vigorous saplings. The growers pay special attention during the growing season to keep the standard of the certified saplings high.

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

- The certified 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 flows;
  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.
- 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 database 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.
- ANNGO database section has cross checked the updated national collection list with the list of mother trees for any change or miss naming issues. The cross check will help ANNGO database section minimize mistakes while printing labels for certified saplings for coming sale season.
- Inspection of MSNs are in progress and more than 90% MSNs are inspected and registered in ANNGO database.
- After completing the inspection of most of the MSNs. The ANNGO inspectors have officially informed the MSN owners for the removal of off types from the MSNs.

## 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;

Since 2008 ANNGO is established no improvement was made in ANNGO by law. With the support from HPS SO1 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 3**.

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#### 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- 7<sup>th</sup> ANNGO General Assembly;**

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.

### **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- AgFairs and Farmer day in Kabul and provinces;**

ANNGO and most of the NGAs have celebrated farmer day and participated in the AgFairs 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 and handed over the saplings to Nuristan DAIL in Nangarhar province.

### 1.9- Certificate distribution to NGAs;

For appreciation of NGAs, PHDP and ANNGO partner ,certificates were distributed to more active members of NGAs from 26 NGAs. The details of the NGA members received certificates are given in the below table-1.

	Name	Organization
1	Pablo	PHDP TA
2	Hamdam Husain	NHLP
3	Adela Bakhtyari	MAIL
4	Abdul Qudus Bayan	EU
5	Deputy minister Mir Amanuden Haidari	MAIL
6	Abdul Baqi	Herat
7	Abdul Hanan	Andarab
8	Rahmi Khuda	Andarab
9	Abdul Maroof	Takhar
10	Badam Gul	Paktia
11	Haji Nasratullah	Kahmard
12	Wali Mohammad	Laghman
13	Nasir Ahmad	Kunduz
14	Qurban	Khulm
15	Haji Noor Ahmad	Aybak
16	Mirwais	Logar
17	Mirajan	Bagram
18	Hamid Agha	Nangarhar
19	Amanullah	Maidan
20	Mohammad Omar	Helmand
21	Abdul Khaliq	Helmand
22	Abdul Rashid	Herat
23	Shah Mohammad	Logar
24	Ezatullah	Chonghar
25	Haji Amanullah	Zabul
26	Mohammad Gul	Paghman
27	Abdul Jabar	Badakhshan
28	Rezwanullah	Nangarhar
29	Mohammad Amin	Chonghar
30	Mohammad Khalid	Dr.Wakil
31	Saifullah	Said Khil
32	Mahmood	Hakim Sanai
33	Rahullah	Kunar
34	Mohammad Shafi	Kandahar
35	Abdul Mobin	Said khil



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

- **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 from 'Afghanistanhorticultuere.org' to 'anngo.af.org' the details of new e-mail addresses are as follows;

**Table 2. New e-mail addresses of ANNGO staff**

No	Name	Position	Official Emails
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9	Nazifullah	Senior Field inspector	nazif.husaini@anngo.org.af
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11	ANNGO		info@anngo.org.af

**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**.



• **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.****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 3**.

**Table Number 3-label printing for the year 2014-15**

No	Province	NGA Name	Specie	Lables Printed	Remark
1	Hirat	Hirat NGA	10	164,394	
2	Kunar	Kunar ha 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	Maidan Wardak	Dr. Wakil NGA	5	24,100	
24	Ghazni	Hakim Sanai NGA	3	13,632	
25	Logar	Logar NGA	4	82,148	
26	Bamyan	Bamyan NGA	1	12,000	
<b>Total</b>				<b>1,141,555</b>	

### 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 nr 4**.

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 Nr 4; Clonal rootstocks production by PBTL**

S.Nr	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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7177</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>7372</b>

**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 from 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:**

**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 Nasima from MAIL/ Research Department 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.
- 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 your nurseries and will not accept your 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 which time 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 N.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 activities and coordination work with MAIL/ Directorate of Research.

**Table 5. Shows workshops, trainings, meetings and AgFair events of NNGO**

Training Title	Nr of Participants	Date	Venue
Field Managers (FMs) training	16	29-31 March	Farm-i-Jadid
Eastern Zone NGAs training programme by MC	8	24-26 March	MC sub-office
Seed Sector Coordination Workshop	26	01 March	MAIL
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>50</b>		
ANNGO General Assembly meeting	56	2-4 Feb	Badam bagh
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>56</b>		
Coordination meeting with RI	4	22-Feb	ANNGO office
Meeting Review mission by EU	5	25 March	ANNGO office
Coordination meeting with RI	5	15 -March	Badam Bagh
Coordination meeting with PHDP TA	6	17-Feb	Badam Bagh
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 and RI	6	7-March	Badam Bagh
Coordination meeting with PHDP TA and Transition Project	4	28-March	Badam Bagh
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>40</b>		
Meeting with TLO	4	13-Jan	ANNGO office
Meeting with TLO	5	17-Jan	ANNGO office
Meeting with TLO	5	25 Feb	ANNGO office
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>14</b>		
NHLP Coordination meeting	13	13 Jan	NHLP office, MAIL

NHLP Coordination meeting	12	21 Feb	ANNGO office
NHLP Coordination meeting	7	4-March	NHLP office, MAIL
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>32</b>		
CPGM meetings	12	11 Feb	Farm-i-Jadid
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>12</b>		
3rd Steering Committee Meeting Participation	34	2 Feb	MAIL
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>34</b>		
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 Deputy Minister and Horticulture Director of MAIL	8	9-Feb	MAIL
Meeting with Deputy Minister Mr.Mir Amanudin Haidari	5	Feb	MAIL
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>46</b>		
Meetings with PBTB	5	17-Jan	Badam Bagh
Meetings with PBTB	4	10-Mar	ANNGO office
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>9</b>		
16th AgFair & Farmers day, Badam Bagh, Kabul	Public	21-23 March	Badam Bagh
<b>Sub-total</b>			
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
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>21</b>		
Meeting with babour Garden	7	12 Jan	Babour Garden
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>7</b>		
<b>ANNGO Workshop &amp; Field Manager training</b>			
Vision, mission and long term goals workshop	2	10/5/2015	Kabul - ANHDO office
Landi Mill Workshop	2	23/05/2015	Kabul - HPS office
ARIA workshop (Muzafar)	1	26/05/2015	Kabul - HPS office
Filed Manager Training	13		ANNGO office
Filed Manager Training	13		ANNGO office
Filed Manager Training	25	August	Herat PHDC
PCM and Logframe Workshop (Muzafar)	1	14-15-16	EU

		/06/2015	
APPRO workshop ( Sharaf)	1		Taimany street 2
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>58</b>		
<b>ANNGO - Board meeting</b>			
ANNGO BoDs	7	31 <sup>st</sup> January	Meeting ANNGO office
ANNGO BoDs	10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	ANNGO office
ANNGO BoDs	7	25 <sup>th</sup> April	Meeting ANNGO office
ANNGO BoDs	7	28 July	Meeting ANNGO office
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>31</b>		
<b>ANNGO - Staff coordination meeting</b>			
Meeting with ANHDO	4	5/4/2015	ANNGO office
Meeting with cordaid	3	6/4/2015	ANNGO office
Meeting with Director of agriculture	2	7/4/2015	Sorubi, DAIL
Meeting with Director of agriculture kاپisa	2	11/4/2015	Kاپisa, DAIL
Meeting with EC	3	14/4/2015	EC office
Meeting with Nang ( Transition Project)	2	18/4/2015	MAIL-TP Office
Meeting with Dr. Beena and HPS (Hafiz Naimi)	3	19/4/2015	ANNGO Office
Meeting with MAIL	1	20/4/2015	MAIL Office
Meeting with UNODC	1	20/4/2015	ANNGO Office
Meeting with HEP	3	20/4/2015	ANNGO Office
Meeting with HPS	1	3/5/2015	HPS Office
Meeting with HPS	2	4/5/2015	HPS Office
Meeting with PHDP	1	5/5/2015	PHDP Office
Meeting with DAIL Kاپisa	2	5/5/2015	kاپisa Office
Meeting with Pablo	1	18/5/2015	PHDP Office
Meeting with Baghe babur	1	20/5/2015	Baghe babur Office
Meeting with Action Faim	4	25/5/2015	ANNGO Office
Meeting with Pablo	3	27/5/2015	ANNGO Office
Meeting at MAIL	1	27/5/2015	MAIL Office
Meeting with PHDP	5	1/6/2015	ANNGO Office
Meeting with HPS	5	2/6/2015	ANNGO



			Office
Meeting with Pablo	4	21/6/2015	ANNGO Office
Meeting with HPS	5	22/6/2015	ANNGO Office
Meeting with Pablo	4	23/6/2015	ANNGO Office
Meeting with Pablo + HPS	7	27/6/2015	ANNGO Office
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>70</b>		
<b>Informal events - organized by ANNGO</b>			
Informal event with BINA	<b>Public</b>	<b>?</b>	Parwan
<b>Sub-total</b>			
<b>ANNGO Staff Meeting by ANNGO General manager</b>			
Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by ANNGO General Manager	10	5/4/2015	ANNGO office
Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by ANNGO General Manager	10	11/4/2015	ANNGO office
Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by ANNGO General Manager	10	18/4/2015	ANNGO office
Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by ANNGO General Manager	9	2/5/2015	ANNGO office
Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by ANNGO General Manager	10	9/5/2015	ANNGO office
Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by ANNGO General Manager	10	17/5/2015	ANNGO office
Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by ANNGO General Manager	10	23/5/2015	ANNGO office
Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by ANNGO General Manager	9	30/5/2015	ANNGO office
Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by ANNGO General Manager	10	14/6/2015	ANNGO office
Internal ANNGO Staff meeting by ANNGO General Manager	9	27/6/2015	ANNGO office
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>97</b>		
<b>Other events - not organized by ANNGO</b>			
Field visit	<b>3*12</b>	different	Parwan,kabul
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>36</b>		
<b>Grand -Total</b>	<b>563</b>		

### 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;**



Kandahar NGA participation in Kandahar province, representing ANNGO to participants



ANNGO booth in Badam bagh during AgFair



Takhar NGA chairman offering certified saplings to Takhar Governor during 3 days AgFair in Takhar province





Field managers training programme in Farm-i-Jadid Nangarhar



ANNGO GM providing information to Nuristan Governor about ANNGO activities





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



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 I.





ANNGO technical staff and BoD members visited pistachio orchard in Kandahar province.



Pomegranate MSN in Dand District of Kandahar province



An open day arranged by Paktia NGA



Participants of the open day receiving information about ANNGO and NGAs



### 3. Beneficiaries/affiliated entities and other Cooperation

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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

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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.

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