



## Nursery Industry Development Transition Project



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#### List of acronyms used in the report

- ANNGO; Afghanistan National Nursery Growers Organization
- NGAs; Nursery Growers Associations
- TA; Technical assistance
- MAIL; Ministry of Agriculture Irrigation and Livestock
- MSNs; Mother Stock nurseries
- DAIL; Director Agriculture Irrigation & Livestock
- ANHDO; Afghanistan National Horticulture Development Organization
- PBTL; Plant Bio Technology Laboratory
- GRM International Company supporting MAIL in a project
- AFIDS Afghanistan Institutional Development support project

### 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: **July 2014**
- 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 the reporting period ANNGO staff has improved its technical skill and relations with other parties working in the development of nursery industry.

All the activities are moving according the workplan. The plant bio technology lab is involved to collect leaves samples for virus indexing, bacterial and nematodes. The result of the analysis was shared with FMs and MSN owners.

Meetings held with NHLP, PBTL, RI,DAIL Kabul, a private company (Samsor Ban), GRM staff, ANHDO, ANNGO legal advisor and FMs from Kandahar and Zabul. The purposes of the meetings were better coordination, corporation and membership of companies in ANNGO. During the meeting with NHLP, it promised to support PBTL tissue culture facility for tissue culture of clonal rootstocks (FG677 & Gisela 5). The purpose of the meeting with PBTL was to train FMs for sample collection and improve coordination between NGA and PBTL of MAIL.ANNGO is willing to increase its members. Private companies are suggested to get membership in local NGAs and can produce certified saplings in the areas where ANNGO is actively working.

Inspections of MSNs are under process. ANNGO inspectors along with FMs have inspected Maidan, Ghazni, Logar, Paktia and Bagram nursery grower associations MSNs. The mentioned NGAs have MSNs of stonefruit and pomefruit including clonal rootstocks. All the Mother trees in the MSNs are in good condition of health and approved for sale of budwood. For minor problems the FMs are instructed improved the MSNs. The grapes MSN of Bagram NGA will be provided polls by other projects working in the area.

The nurseries inspection data/forms which were send by FMs were reviewed and checked regularly during reporting period. All possible TA was provided to FMs.

ANNGO database section has started working on ANNGO website which is expected to be completed in the coming month. The database manager has worked on data entry of the inspected MSNs of north and north east in the ANNGO database.

ANNGO Facebook was updated with the information of NGAs. Similarly ANNGO Technical team has worked on ANNGO catalogue.

Sale of budwood is increasing in and among NGAs. ANNGO plays key role to facilitate the budwood sale programme among NGAs. Most of the NGA have send the budwood estimation and budwood sale of their related NGAs to ANNGO and over 2.5 million budwood is expected to be sold this summer during budding programme. Demand for stonefruit and pomefruit budwood are more among all NGAs. Citrus and low chill peaches budwood requests are more from NGAs in the eastern zone.

Mr.Andrea from EU visited PHDP, ANHDO and ANNGO offices and BBF.ANNGO GM presented ANNGO activities. He was briefed about the certification process in ANNGO main office.

## 2.2. Results and Activities

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

ANNGO assists local NGAs to ensure that they can sustain their activities. ANNGO follow up the procedures for MSNs and nurseries establishment and management.

### Results 2: A planting material registration and certification system is in operation

During the reporting month ANNGO received totally 205 forms of Appendixes form and other data from FMs you can see in detail in bellow summary table.

All these data and appendixes evaluated and will prepare the report to all field managers of NGAs regarding weak points we will prepare feedback to field managers for better managing field manager works and performances in the field.

Also soft and hard data will keep in ANNGO main office

Received Appendixes and other data of NGAs from 17 Field Managers of NGAs in July 2014											
sn	NGA	Nr.Ap 1	Nr.Ap 3	Nr.Ap 4	Nr.Ap 5	Bud Req	Est Bud	Maps	Anul WP	Repor t	Remarks
1	Aybak	0	0	0	3	0	0	yes	0	0	
2	Bamyan	0	0	1		yes	yes	0	0	0	
3	Badakhshan	0	0	1	0	yes	yes	yes	0	0	
4	Chunghar	0	2	1		yes	yes	0	0	0	
5	Sayed Khil	0	16	1	3	0	0	0	0	yes	Meetig Rep.
6	Ghazni	1	0	0	0	0	0	yes	0	0	
7	Herat	11	10	0	0	0	0	yes	0	yes	July M Rep
8	Imam Qutiba	3	0	0	0	yes	yes	0	0	0	
9	Khulm	2	2	0	2	yes	yes	0	0	0	
10	Kunar	15	9		9	yes	yes	yes	0	0	
11	Kuduz	6	5	0	5	yes	yes	yes	0	0	
12	Laghman	3	7	3	4	yes	yes	yes	yes	0	
13	Logar	17	5	0	0	0	0	yes	yes	0	
14	Nangarhar	1	2	7	13	0	0	yes	yes	0	
15	Paghman	0	4	1	0	0	0	yes	0	0	
16	Shakardara	0	1		7	0	0	0	0	0	
17	Umulbelad	14	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Appendix.</b>		<b>73</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>G.Total Appendix.</b>				<b>205</b>	

Report of Mr.Noorajan Sadat:

In this month he inspected 4 NGAs MSNs, and Apple Rootstock Stool bed in Maidan, Ghazni, Logar and Paktia as you see in the Table

Table of Registered Mother Trees of below NGAs on July 2014											
sn	NGA	Number of Mother Trees									Remarks
		Almond	Apricot	Peach	Plum	Cherry	Apple	Pear	pomegranate	Grape	
1	Maidan	0	0	23	4	0	68	4	0	0	
2	Ghazni	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	Logar	65	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	
4	Paktia	37	0	73	0	55	107	0	0	0	
<b>Total Mother Trees</b>		<b>102</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>142</b>	
<b>Grand total of Mother Trees</b>				<b>624</b>							

Table of Registered Apple stool bed rootstocks mother trees of bellow									
sn	NGA	Number of Mother Trees							Remarks
		M9	B9	M7	MM111	MM106	Colt	Myrobalan	
1	Maidan	150	0	0	110	0	0	0	
2	Ghazni	0	0	0	60	60	0	0	
3	Logar	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	
4	paktia	862	0	792	199	0	0	0	
<b>Total of M Trees</b>		<b>1012</b>		<b>852</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Grand total of Mother Trees</b>			<b>2293</b>						

Report of Mr. Nazifullah Husaini:

- In this month he inspected Bagram NGA / MSN with Mr. Athar as you see in the table:

Table of registered Mother trees in July20145											
sn	NGA	Number of Mother Trees									Remarks
		Almond	Apricot	Peach	Plum	Cherry	Apple	Pear	pomegranate	Grape	
1	Baram	118	10	15	0	0	0	26	9	250	s
<b>Grand Total Mother Trees</b>											<b>428</b>

Table of registered Apple rootstocks, Colt and Myrobalan Mother Trees									
sn	NGA	Number of Mother Trees							Remarks
		M9	B9	M7	MM111	MM106	Colt	Myrobalan	
1	Baram	100	86	0	0	0	186	10	s
<b>Grand Total Mother Trees</b>									<b>382</b>

The main activities of Mr. Nazifullah in July Month is the follow:

He worked on umulbilad and Chonghar NGAs 'inspection forms those forms which are usually

### **3-Workshops, trainings and coordination meetings:**

Meetings held with NHLP, PBTL, RI,DAIL Kabul, a private company (Samsor Ban), GRM staff, ANHDO, ANNGO legal advisor and FMs from Kandahar and Zabul. The details of the meetings are as follows;

Meetings with Mr.Ahadi and Mr.Zaki from AFIDS (Afghanistan Institutional Development support) Issues of meeting:

- A. Brief explanation of ANNGO history and activities from GM and ANNGO other staff
  - B. GRM programs explanations and activities by 2 guys from GRM
- Managing collaboration activities of GRM and ANNGO programs and activities.

Participate in Kabul DAIL Agriculture meeting. In this meeting representatives from different Organizations were present.

In the meeting I briefly explain of ANNGO activities( ANNGO as privet sector, Certification Scheme of ANNGO, NGAs, MSNs, Stool beds, Certified Saplings Productions etc) was given. after the explanations the organizations which work on Horticulture Sector were very happy and they wanted have certified saplings from ANNGO / NGAs for their programs.

Two meetings held with ANHDO during the reporting month. In first meeting participate 2 persons from ANHDO and 2 persons from ANNGO participated. The main issues of this meeting were:

1. ANHDO and ANNGO join activities
2. ANNGO will take membership of ANHDO
3. Establishment of ANHDO magazine

In second meeting 3 persons from ANHDO and 2 persons form ANNGO, the main issues were:

1. Establishment of editorial committee for Magazine
2. Selecting a name for Magazine
3. Establishing a procedure for Magazine

Meeting and discussion with Enrica, Prof.Fariwar, Noor, Athar and Hedayatullah Director of Samsur Ban Company regarding revision of ANNGO By-law and membership criteria of nursery growers to NGAs of ANNGO.

In this meeting Prof.Fariwar, Enrica and all ANNGO staff explained to Hedayatullah about revision of comprehensive of ANNGO By-law. It means the ANNGO By-law is opened the door of ANNGO for all nursery growers ( single nursery growers, big nursery growers and companies which are producing sapling).

Meeting with Kandahar and Zabul Field Managers regarding:

1. ANNGO certification Documents ( filling Appendixes )
2. Inspections of Certified Nurseries of NGAs
3. Bud wood request and estimation of buds in MSNs

Improvements of MSNs ( commercial varieties of fruit species will be as mother trees in the MSNs

ANNGO and ANHDO have regular coordination meetings in these 3 last meetings ANHDO decided to publish magazine by the name " Horticulture Development Magazine" 2 persons from ANNGO are member editorial committee of this magazine.

For first publishing of this magazine ANNGO provide some pages information with pictures regarding ANNGO Certification Scheme, the title is " The Afghanistan National Fruit Trees Certification Scheme" and Fruiting in Peaches

ANNGO staff met Mr. Andrea / EU Head Agriculture and Rural Development Sections Section in PHDP 2 office and ANNGO General Manager presented briefly about ANNGO history and activities for him.

In ANNGO office we explained him ANNGO Certification Documents Recording and Keeping all every years data documents in ANNGO office, also explained him the labels as final evidence documents for certified saplings.

### **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?
- 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.)
- 3.4. Where applicable, outline any links and synergies you have developed with other actions.
- 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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