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## USG Agricultural Strategy: Objective 1.1 / 1.2

### Mission

Conduct quality assessments and checks on the micro-grant project provided to the artificial insemination facility located in Mehtar Lam, Laghman Province.

### Objectives of mission

Assess the work completed by Dr. Wahidulla, determine the effects the micro-grant project has had on the AI facility and the business done there, and determine the training needs for Dr. Wahidulla and his staff.

### Lessons learned

Since the completion of the micro grant project provided to Dr. Wahidulla, he has been able to increase his breeding stock, begun training bulls to be provided to other areas, and has increased his inseminations from 450 annually to an estimated 900-1000 inseminations this year. With the increased business, Dr. Wahidulla has been able to hire additional staff members and has also done additional work to the facility in order to further increase his capacity.

### Plan of action on lessons learned

Provide training on common cattle diseases as needed so Dr. Wahidulla and his staff can then train his customers as he provides services to the people of Laghman Province and the recipients of trained breeding bulls. Perform follow up checks on the AI facility in order to determine lasting impacts on the facility and the Province.



(Left): Dr. Wahidulla, right, and his son, left, stand in front of one of the newly completed stalls with one of their breeding bulls. In addition to providing inseminations, Dr. Wahidulla and his staff are also training young bulls to go to other regions.

(Right): Beyond the scope of the original project plan, Dr. Wahidulla has done additional work on his facility utilizing his own resources in order to further increase his capacity. Here additional work on some of his stalls can be seen in progress.



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## USG Agricultural Strategy: Objective 1.1 / 2.1

### Mission

Meet with Dr. Najibulla and the Animal Husbandry staff in order to conduct an assessment of the training brochure to be produced on foot and mouth disease.

### Objectives of mission

Finalize the first of a series of training brochures. Discuss plans for future training brochure topics. Discuss other informational and training opportunities for the Animal Husbandry staff to take advantage of.

### Lessons learned

Getting local GIROA representatives involved in training the populace of Laghman Province is a key method for increasing the governmental capacities in the Province while simultaneously increasing the capacities of the agricultural population of the region. Dr. Najibulla, Dr. Masoom, and the rest of the Animal Husbandry staff have recognized this and are working to develop ways in which they can more effectively engage the populous.

### Plan of action on lessons learned

Develop training to be conducted by Dr. Najibulla and Dr. Masoom for the butchers to cover health and safety and how to quickly identify diseased animals and preventing them from contaminating their shops and infecting the population in Laghman province. Develop additional brochures to cover various diseases and subjects concerning livestock in Laghman province. Coordinate with Dr. Najibulla, his Animal Husbandry staff, and Radio Pamir in order to arrange a weekly veterinary radio program.



(Left): The brochure on foot and mouth disease is seen. The brochure covers signs and symptoms, treatment for, and the prevention of foot and mouth disease for livestock.

(Right): Members of the Animal Husbandry staff for Laghman Province conduct a final review of the foot and mouth brochure. The training brochure is to be the first in a series intended to assist in educating the population on various issues concerning livestock in Laghman Province.



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