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1. Practical information

1.1	Project Number	AFG-032-95-001
1.2	Name of NGO	Dutch Committee for Afghanistan-Veterinary Program (DCA-VET).
1.3	Name of Project	Veterinary Training and Support Center in the East-Central Region of Afghanistan
1.4	Reporting period	1st April 1997 till 30 September 1997.
1.5	Duration Contact	24 Months

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2. Significant Developments:

2.1. Political Development:

The political situation of Afghanistan is not constant but mostly changeable. DCA-VTSC is still running its activities in Kabul instead of Charikar, because Parwan province was captured again by opposition of the Islamic Government of Taliban's.

Around 25 km north of Kabul is the first line of War. The political situation of Kabul is almost secured but some times opposition attack Kabul by air craft which killed some civilian citizens, of Kabul.

There is full Cooperation with DCA project from the side of local administration, Ministry of foreign affairs Ministry of planning and Ministry of Agriculture.

The Registration of the DCA VTSC Kabul is finished and announced it via radio of Kabul.

The local authority of Government is happy from DCA-VTSC activities in Afghanistan.

The Construction issue of the veterinary School of the DCA was discussed with the head of AREA, during discussion we understand that activity of construction are completely stopped there is no ~~any~~ contact over there. In meeting we emphasized that, AREA should finish the construction issue with DCA before of December 1997. We extended the agreement of the temporary building used as office and training center for a monthly rent is us \$=250 it is a cheap and most suitable place for the training under the given circumstances. According to the need of VTSC for keeping Experimental animals for demonstration and practical activities of students, also we rented a small cheap house for a monthly rent of Afs= 700,000. \$=30

2.2. Social economic development:

The Political situation is changeable. Some important Provinces of Afghanistan in the North Part of Afghanistan are captured by the Taliban forces.

The Islamic Government of Taliban has been emphasizing ACBAR, ICRC, UNHCR and all NGOs to work according the rules and regulations of Afghanistan, especially those NGOs which are involved in women programs. DCA Kabul was not faced with problems concerning these issues.

The ministry of foreign affairs has asked ACBAR and all

International NGOs to help and support the Afghan nation neutrally because Government nominate some International NGOs which support and spine only for opposing side of Government.

Some rules and regulations of the government are not acceptable for ACBAR because they have some special problem.

DCA-VTSC of Kabul doesn't have problem with the government the reason is the neutrality of the DCA program.

The mentioned socio-economic development doesn't effect the situation in the DCA Kabul project. Mr. Abdul Malik as office manager is employed by selection of Dr. Alex Ros and Dr. Bashir, for office manage, Padshah Mir one of the previous guards in Peshawar is employed as a driver by emphasize of Dr. Bashir.

21 local staff have been employed for the VTSC Novib project in Charikar.

2.3. Development of the target group:

Livestock owners Kochi people and small holders will benefit directly from the project. Also paravet and Vet. will benefit from VTSC Novib project. They will able to work private for future in their own villages.

In consultation with FAO, MADERA, COAR and some others local NGO's students are selected from their future working areas: Kabul, Helmand, Kandahar, Konduz, Balkh, Mazar-e-Sharif, Koner, Nangarhar, Perwan, Farah, Paktea, Paktika, Khost, Urozgan, Nooristan, Because of the DCA veterinary activities animal health and livestock production are improves this will directly benefit of returning refugees and others target groups in Afghanistan.

3. Progress in fulfilling objectives and intervention strategies:

3.1. Long term objective:

Training of Paravets and continuation of Vet and Paravet refresher courses is the central of activities for creation of self-sustaining community based Veterinary infrastructure

We have close cooperation with FAO and other NGOs working Veterinary field COAR, MADERA etc to guarantee a nation wide Veterinary infrastructure.

3. 2. Short Term Objectives:

Objective 1: To provide facilities for Paraveternarians in theoretical and practical training (Modern teaching materials, Expermental animal for practice and demonstration poultry farm for trainee ship.)

Dedana veterinary practical clinic were available. We attend regularly ACBAR general coordination meeting in Kabul. Unfortunately there is no veterinary coordination meeting in Kabul.

The construction work of the Veterinary school in Charikar has been postponed because of the security problem. We asked Mr. Zakir the DCA financial officer to finalized the issue with the head of the AREA in Peshawar.

Objective 2: To train paraveterinary personnel Training of paravets (intermediate level) in 5 months. The (PV-2) course started the 11th of March 1997 and was completed the 5th of August 1997.

The number of graduates:

1. (PV-1) Course: 21

2. (PV-2) Course: see page (8)

The (PV-3) course started the 1st of September 1997 and will end in March, 1998.

Training of BVW's is postponed due to some fighting in the surround areas.

Objective 3: To provide refresher course and inservice training for veterinary field workers.

Following are the provided refresher courses for Vet, Assistant Vet. and Paravet.

1st course was from 10th August 1997 till - 16th August, 1997.

2nd course was from 17th August 1997 till - 23th August, 1997.

All the trainee participants were DCA staff in Charikar. The main subjects of the course were Artificial insemination in Cow and female genetic diseases. Study materials, lectures and practical Artificial insemination were available. *See Annex(2)*

4. Progress in the implementation of project activities

More responsibility of the DCA-VTSC of the project organized by Afghan staff. The project maintains links with FAO, MADERA, OXFAM and some other International and Afghan NGOs which employed most its trainees.

4.1. Selection of Temporary Location for the Training Center:

The political situation in Charikar changed. There is no security because of fighting. DCA Kabul staff selected a suitable cheap temporary location in Kabul.

A good security situation, availability of electricity access to livestock and DCA Vet. Clinic and site of rural areas around made this location very suitable for DCA.

4.2. Rehabilitate building and facilities:

There is no progress yet for the construction of the training building in Charikar because there is no security.

All the DCA Training inventory is safe in DCA Kabul office.

4.3. Select and employ office manager

Various interviews were held for the selection of office manager a suitable candidate was employed.

Mr. Padsha Mir one of the previous guard of DCA has been improved as driver.

Annex (1)

4.4. Organize facilities for practical training

DCA-Dehdana practical Veterinary Clinic:

Students during practical works they are under supervision of trainers. In PV-1, PV-2 course 30 % cost of the medicine was paid by owner. According to the policy of DCA cost of the medicine increased from 30 % up to 50 % for the benefit DCA and livestock owners.

Beside that students carry out Vaccination campaigns and treatment of animals in village around Kabul city.

Demonstration animals such as Sheep, Goat, Donkey, and Cow are purchased to practice castration, restrain and casting, injection-techniques-drenching-techniques and small skill poultry demonstration farm (broiler and Layer) for trainee ship.

PV-2 Course had excursion to Kabul Veterinary research institute, Kabul artificial insemination Center. Kabul private poultry farm, government Honey Bee Keeping Farm, and Kabul Hochst Factory.

4.5. Select Students from Future Working Areas:

FAO, MADERA and some other NGOs' were introduced students for DCA VTSC in Kabul. For PV-2 Course 23 out of 40 students have been selected during the admission examination.

4.6. Organize PV-Course:

Followings are the PV-2 Course Graduates:

PV-2 Course

<u>Name of NGO (for whom trained)</u>	<u>No. of graduates</u>	<u>Name of provinces</u>
CRAA	3	Kabul, Wardak, Logar
ADA	3	Zabul, Uruzgan
GAF	7	Kabul, Paktia, Nangarhar
COAR	1	Wardak
MCI	3	Helmand, Kandahar
FAO	2	Helmand
MADERA	1	Konar (Noorstan)
VARA	2	Farah
PRB	1	Paktia

Total	23	

Followings are the information about PV-3 course students:

PV-3 Course

<u>Name of NGO (for whom trained)</u>	<u>No. of graduates</u>	<u>Name of provinces</u>
FAO	1	Khost
ADA	4	Zabul, Kandahar Uruzgan
MADERA	1	Konduz
MCI	2	Helmand, Kandahar
COAR	1	Wardak
PRB	2	Paktia, Takhar
ALR	4	Samangan, Balkh,
AOR	1	Baghlan
VARA	4	Nemroz
CRAA	1	Herat
HCAP	1	Kapisa

Total	22	

Period of PV-2 Course was in approximately 5 months. The PV-2 Course started on 11th of March 1997 and completed on 5th August 1997. The result of PV-2 Course was very good.

On page (5) of the progress report (both described under 4.4).

4.7. Organize Vet-Assistant-Vet and PV-Refresher Course:

Vet, Assistant-Vet and Paravet refresher course were provided. See page 4 of progress report described under objective 3).

4.8. Training of BVW's:

No BVW's training has been organized because of fighting in the surrounding villages (Perwan and Kapisa provinces).

5. Progress in the implementation of activities on behalf of institutional development from April 1997:

Afghan staff was responsible for the implementation of the whole project.

We have experienced in difficult Afghan condition without expatriate help.

I hope this half year progress report and other quarterly and monthly narrative reports which have been written by Afghan staff will give you better information.

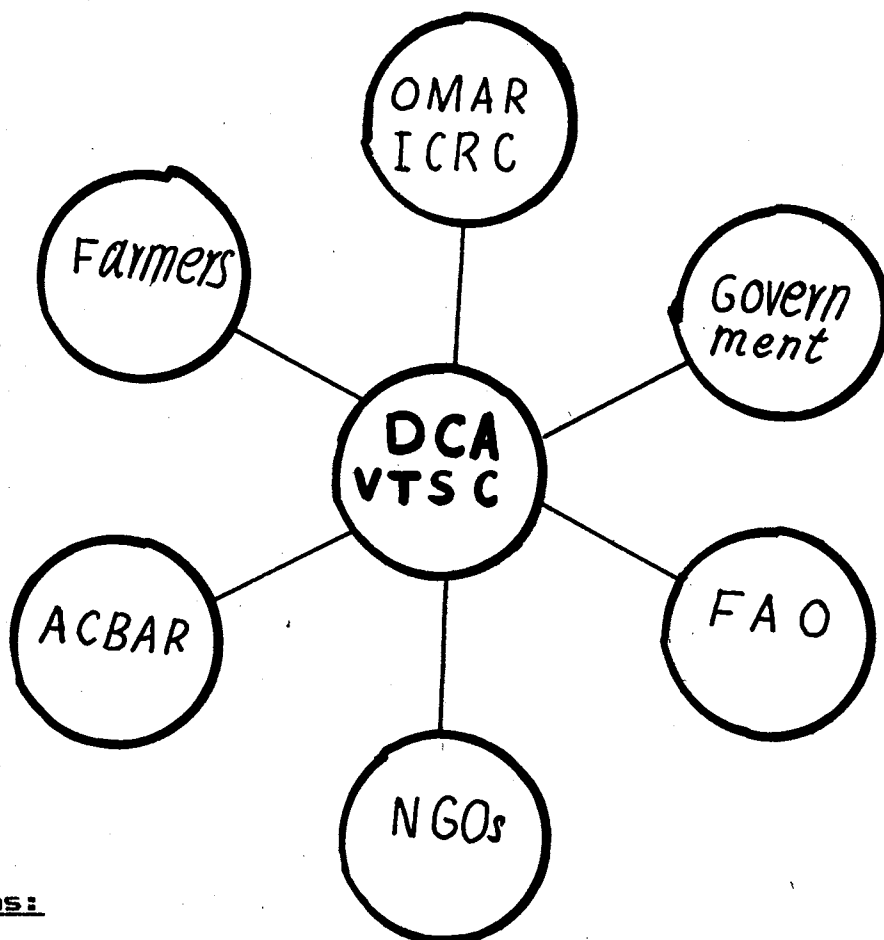
6. Progress in the implementation of activities of carried out together with other organization net works:

From the start of DCA project upto it is registration with the government we establishing a good cooperation with the local authorities.

The Ministry of foreign affairs, the Ministry of Planing, the Ministry of Agriculture, Kabul Veterinary Medical Faculty and other local government authorized were visited and they promised their full cooperation.

FAO and some other NGOs' introduced students for DCA-VTSC to be trained as Paravet. Also FAO mentioned that for the next the course there is a need to train more students from Mazar and Farah provinces.

DCA net works with other organization



Problems:

- Responsibility without authority (Management side).

Sol. Clear responsibilities and authority.

- For whom I am responsible (All DCA boards members, Dr. Alex Ros in Herat, Dr. Samsoor and Mr. Zakir in Peshawar.)

Sol. Please inform the important authorizer.

- Future of DCA-VTSC in Afghanistan?

Sol. ?

- All staff suggestion for increasing their salary (Because of sever economic problems).

Sol. Increase their salary.

With best regard

The Identification of the national staff of DCA VTSC Charikar (Kabul):

No.	Name	F / Name	Job Title	Permanent Place	Date of Birth	Field of Study
1	Dr. M. Tahir Oriakhtail	M. Azam	Incharge	Qarabgh, Kabul	1957	DVM/DPH/Ass.MD
2	Dr. Bashir Ahmad Adeel	H. Masjidi	Deputy	Chardahi, Kabul	1962	DVM
3	Dr. M. Sadiq Jabarkhail	Abdul Ghafor	Trainer	Nangarhar	1956	DVM
4	Dr. Anwar Sadaf	Fazel Ahmad	Trainer	Kabul	1956	DVM
5	Dr. Ahmadullah	H. Hakimullah	Trainer	Panjshir, Kapisa	1962	DVM
6	Rahmatullah	Noor Alam	Head of Clinic	Wardak	1964	AI-SA-AD-PV
7	Abdul Malik	Abdul Khaliq	Office Manager	Perwan	1956	Letrature
8	M. Omer	Momen Khan	Accountant	Pulialam, Logar	1973	Baccalaureate
9	Abdul Fatah Rahmanzai	M. Ibrahim	Computer Opr.	M. Agha, Logar	1965	Baccalaureate
10	Ghulam Hasan	Gh. Hazrat	Driver	Panjshir, Kapisa	1965	Grade 8
11	Padsha Mir	Ahmad Mir	Driver	Panjshir, Kapisa	1968	Grade 6
12	Amir M.	Khan M.	Cook	Zarghoonshar, Logar	1945	-
13	Shanawaz	Mansoor Khan	Cook	Panjshir, Kapisa	1966	-
14	Mirzagul	Mia Gul	Guard	Logar	1964	Agriculture Faculty
15	Khalil Rahman	Abdul Ali	Guard	Logar	1969	Baccalaureate
16	Khalid	Abdul Razaq	Guard	Nangarhar	1975	Baccalaureate
17	M. Asif	M. Akbar	Cleaner	Kabul	1957	Baccalaureate
18	Naik M.	Nazar M.	Cleaner	Puli Alam, Logar	1963	Grade 10
19	Farid Ahmad	Habibullah	Cleaner	Paghman, Kabul	1972	Faculty of Engineer
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21	Ezatullah	Hafizullah	Guard	Kabul	1959	

Vet. Vet Ass. & PV-Refresher Course
AUGUST 1997

Class Day	1	2	3	4	5	6
1st	Introduction *S/T *P.b.b.T T/Sq/An/Ad	Anatomy & Physiology Sq	Common genital Female Diseases in Cow T	Puberty and Estrus Cycle in Cow An	Artificial Insemination An	Animal will not become Pregnant (Cow) Sq
2nd	Practical work in ministry of agriculture artificial insemination department. Sq/An/Ad					
3rd	Practical work in Dutch committee Animal health clinic in Dedana Sq/An/Ad					
4th	Practical work in ministry of agriculture artificial insemination department. Sq/An/Ad					
5th	Artificial insemination An	Common genital Female Diseases in Cow T	Puberty and Estrus Cycle in Cow An	Artificial Insemination An	Common genital Female Dis- eases in Cow T	Animal will not become Pregnant (Cow) Sq
6th	Solve the p*.b by the trainees An	Pharmacology Sq	Solve the P*.b by the trainees Ad	Common geni- tal Female Diseases in Cow T	Evaluation & Certificates distribution An/Ad/Sq	Pharmacology Sq

* Students, Teachers

* P.b = Problem brought

* P.b.b.T = Problem brought by the trainees

Abbreviation:

T = Dr. Tahir Oriakhail

Sq = Dr. Sadiq

An = Dr. Anwar

Ad = Dr. Ahmadullah