AFGHANISTAN SEED AND CROP IMPROVEMENT SITUATION ASSESSMENT

PHASE I IMPLEMENTATION TIME-SCHEDULE FOR MAJOR ACTIVITIES

(3-year work period)

(NOTE: under each of these major activities, individual sub-projects and sub-sub-projects, for planning and implementation efficiency, should be prepared for all subsidiary activities)

	IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE											
AREA & MAJOR ACTIVITY	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**
1. POLICY/NATIONAL:												
1.1. Obtain technical assistance												
1.2. Enact national seed policy												
1.3.Enact national Seed Law, including certification, testing and plant quarantine												
1.4.Enact investment promotion law, with implementation agency												
1.5. Enact PVP law, with implementation agency												
2. MOAL MODERNIZATION:												
2.1. Obtain technical assistance												
2.2. Evaluate, improve facilities												
2.3. Evaluate, re-organize MOAL												
2.4. Identify staff needs, hire, train												
1.5.Create Seed Law (including testing, certification, plant quarantine) implementing agency)												
2.6. Create, organize, effective Extension agency & program												
2.7 Create Breeder & Basic seed unit												
2.8. Create, organize, effective crop research program												
3. UNIVERSITY:												

3.1. Obtain technical assistance												
3.2. Evaluate, identify needs												
3.3. Identify faculty needs, hire, train												
3.4. Identify, obtain facility/equipment needs												
3.5. Plan, organize curricula												
4. EXTENSION:												
4.1. Obtain technical assistance												
4.2. Establish needed, effective Extension program												
4.3. Identify staff needs, hire, train												
4.4. Identify, obtain facility/equipment needs												
1.5.Establish Extn-guided improve “informal” seed supply, “Village Seed Enterprises”												
5.6. Establish crop production demonstration program												
5. CROP RESEARCH:												
5.1. Obtain technical assistance												
5.2. Establish coordinating agreement with ICARDA												
5.3. Identify staff needs, hire, train												
5.4. Identify, obtain facility/equipment needs												
5.5. Implement national variety trial program												
5.6. Strengthen variety testing & development												
6. WITH-FARMER PROGRAMS:												
6.1. Establish, guide “Village Seed Enterprises”												
6.2. Establish variety & seed demonstration programs												
6.3. Establish crop production demonstration programs												