AFGHANISTAN SEED AND CROP IMPROVEMENT SITUATION ASSESSMENT

APRIL-MAY 2002

(SUMMARY)

PHASE III IMPLEMENTATION TIME-SCHEDULE FOR MAJOR ACTIVITIES (years 7-9)

	IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE (quarter-years)											
AREA & MAJOR ACTIVITY	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**
1. POLICY/NATIONAL:												
1.1. Maintain technical assistance												
1.2. Guide, strengthen policy, etc., implementing units												
1.3. Support policy advisory councils												
1.4.Support, strengthen Investment Promotion implementing agency												
2. MOAL MODERNIZATION:												
2.1. Maintain technical assistance												
2.2. Improve, maintain facilities												
2.3. Continue to develop, support staff												

1.4.Support seed law implementing unit, certification, testing, plant quarantine												
2.5. Maintain, improve facilities/equipment												
2.6. Support, strengthen Breed & Foundation seed unit												
2.7.Create, support, guide MOAL Agri-Business Department												
2.8. Support PVP agency												
2.8.Support involving Afghan agencies in international coordinating associations, conferences, programs												
3. UNIVERSITY:												
3.1. Maintain technical assistance												
3.2. Continue to support, train faculty and staff												
3.3. Maintain, improve facilities/equipment												
4. EXTENSION:												
4.1. Maintain technical assistance												
4.2. Continue to support, train staff												
4.3. Maintain, improve facilities/equipment												
4.4. Support, strengthen “Village Seed Enterprises”												
4.5. Support, expand crop, seed demonstration programs												
5. CROP RESEARCH:												
5.1. Maintain technical assistance												
5.2. Continue to support, train staff												
5.3. Maintain, expand cooperative agreement with ICARDA												
5.4. Maintain, improve facilities/equipment												
5.5. Strengthen, expand research program												
5.6. Strengthen national variety testing/trial program												
5.7. Strengthen variety breeding/development program												