

CDIS-Output 3 News

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The Project for Capacity Development and Institutional Strengthening of the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock in Afghanistan (CDIS) - Collaboration between Research and Extension-

TOPICS 1. ARM2015 2. ARM Preparation Workshop for regional researchers
3. Dr. Suzuki's visit to Kabul and TV-JTCG 4. Dubai Meeting 5. TV meetings

1. ARM2015 was held on 25th and 26th July in RIPA meeting room. Around 50 people participated. This year, ARGD adopted a standard reporting format in order to review the contents of research carried out during 2015. Also, we introduced evaluation form so that all the presentations get evaluated in standardized manner. Some of the presenters have received trainings in Japan on how to write research reports. Others received trainings in Kabul from those who attended trainings in Japan. Most of the presentations covered important contents necessary for reporting research. Proceedings was handed over to all departments in advance the ARM as well.



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2. ARM Report Preparation Workshop (ARPW) was held on 16th July. Around 30 participants from central ARGD and Agricultural Experiment Stations in 13 provinces attended the workshop. The workshop was chaired by Eng. Obaidi, Acting DG of ARGD, and lecture was given by Mr. Rafi Bawari, Focal Point (F/P) of CDIS Output-3. Later, Mr. Khawaja Saed Jan Alawi and Dr. Hayat Shams explained the new format in details. All the participants made one example of their research report and submitted it to Dr. Hayat Shams for evaluation.



Workshop for ARM2015

3. Dr. Suzuki visited Kabul from 22nd to 27th July. He attended to ARM2015 on 25th July and visited BBES on 27th July. He had a brief discussion with Eng. Obaidi and other department managers. He also visited soil laboratory which was renovated recently. JTCG was not held during his visit due to security issue but held on 22nd August via Polycom system. JTCG was successful and CDIS-Output3 workplan will receive comments from those who attended JTCG. Also, approval of ARM guideline and utilization plan for Farmers Resource Center in Mir Bacha Kot was discussed, and valuable comments were exchanged.



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4. Dubai Meeting was held from 28th August to 1st September to evaluate the result of ARM2015. All presentations were evaluated and received comments by participants. Comments will be shared to department managers by meeting participants at meeting reporting workshop. Comments were made to improve the presentation contents and must be useful to all researchers. How to write good titles, background, objectives and methods was lectured. Difference between raw data and results were discussed. We also discussed how to improve ARM2016. ARM2016 will be better if we improve our research report and presentation and also improve our management. Efficient management with active contribution is needed.



Meeting for ARM2015 evaluation



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5. TV Meetings was held on 27th June, using the Polycom system for the first time. Second TV meeting was held on 8th August. Third TV meeting was held on 22nd August as JTCG. CDIS-Output3 will hold regular TV meeting between Afghanistan and Japan for better communication and smooth implementation of project activities.

TV Meeting Schedule		
	Date	Main Topic
2 nd	8 th August	- MBK-FRC utilization plan - F/P research activities
3 rd	22 nd August	- JTCG
4 th	12 th September	To be confirmed
5 th	26 th September	To be confirmed