

New agriculture techniques and new seed varieties are being implemented and tested as a means to help reduce the dependence on poppies. Small animal reintegration programs are being developed as well as livelihood programs for women. Whether it is raising chickens or mushrooms or the chance to try out a new idea, a small loan can mean the difference to a future.

Many new programs will be implemented as we use our experience from our ten year presence in Central Asia and as we move along the "road to recovery" from relief to long-term integral development.



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Road to Recovery



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Joint Development Associates International's response in Afghanistan has been to invest in a core group of national staff from different cultural backgrounds. They in turn are touching lives with a world view that brings hope, that encourages individuals and communities to begin to take responsibility for their future, and that stimulates them to apply their creative abilities to solve the problems they are faced with. Our staff are trained to assess the needs of rural communities. With their understanding of the varied cultures of the region and language fluency, they work closely with the local leadership and the citizens, and together, plan how to address the core challenges facing them. Through "participatory learning and action" the people are taught to evaluate their community's needs, determine what resources are already available and how to use them.



Relief and Humanitarian Aid

Following the defeat of the Taliban in Afghanistan, JDA met the needs of over 176,000 returning refugees and internally displaced people, delivering over 5000 tons of food and containers of clothing and shelter items. Our presence in the northern region of the country continues to be needed to develop jobs, resources, education and a hope for a lasting peace in the region.



Rehabilitation and Construction

More than 15,000 men have been employed through various food for asset creation and cash for work programs helping to reconstruct and construct irrigation canals and roads. Five schools have been built to provide classroom space for 6800 girls and boys. In partnership with other organizations more than 220 homes have been built.

Development

Safe drinking water and an increased water supply for sanitary use are critical to good health. More than 130 wells have been dug providing greatly needed water. Solar disinfection (SODIS) is being implemented to help those without potable water to create their own disinfected drinking water.

Education in primary health care will be conducted by our staff and covers such topics as hygiene, nutrition, water treatment, first aid, family planning, alcoholism and drug addiction.