

Memorandum of Understanding Between Afghanistan National Horticulture Development Organization And Nangarhar Agriculture Directorate

I. Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to outline the arrangements between ANHDO and Nangarhar DAIL regarding the establishment of new citrus commercial orchard which falls under ANHDO's current projects (Sub-Objective 4) mandate. Upon request of Nangarhar DAIL directorate to establish 3 hectare of citrus commercial orchards (Femminello 2 hectare in Abdul Farm and Volkamer lemon 1 hectare in Farm e Jadid) as seed mother stock nursery in its related farms.

Therefore, this MOU provides the terms and conditions for both ANHDO and Nangarhar DAIL to collaborate on establishment and sharing of these citrus orchards to be used as demonstration plots for project beneficiaries and other to citrus producer

ANHDO SO4 Team Responsibility :

- Site selection of the citrus demonstration plot.
- Provision of proper standard sapling
- Coordination in proper layout or designing of the orchard with Nangarhar DAIL technical specialist
- Provision of all technical assistances and instruction as (weed control, common pest and disease control, Fertilize Application time, training and pruning of the plant, proper irrigation time, soil preparation, liming,).
- Provide the necessary capacity building; ANHDO will conduct three (3) training activities on (i) Citrus Orchard Establishment, (ii) Citrus Orchard Management and (iii) Citrus IPM for technical skill labor and professional expert to introduce the good agricultural practices.
- Provision of Agro Chemical as pesticide and insecticide.
- Provision of technical training for DAIL extension workers
- ANHDO support establishment of new commercial citrus orchards on cost share bases with its beneficiaries, since this MoU is between DAIL and ANHDO, therefore, ANHDO will provide saplings, fertilizers, pesticides, related trainings and technical advices and responsibilities of Nangarhar DAIL are mentioned below.

Nangarhar DAIL Responsibilities: -

- As mentioned above, ANHDO support establishment of new commercial citrus orchards on cost share bases with its beneficiaries, and this MoU is between DAIL and ANHDO, therefore, Nangarhar DAIL's share will be mainly providing skilled labor, labor, irrigation and other agricultural practices.
- Nangarhar DAIL is responsible to introduce extension workers to work together with ANHDO technical team
- Nangarhar DAIL extension workers will follow the technical instruction of ANHDO technical staff during citrus orchard establishment
- Nangarhar DAIL will provide sufficient and quality irrigation water for new citrus orchards
- Nangarhar DAIL will help to solve social problems at community level
- Nangarhar DAIL technical team is responsible to protect and take care of the established orchards by ANHDO, because these orchards will be used as demonstration plots and have the copy past impact on citrus producer.
- Nangarhar DAIL is responsible of digging hole and irrigation channel system.
- Nangarhar DAIL will take care for plant training and pruning
- Nangarhar DAIL will introduce a suitable Orchard Caretaker who will undertake all the required agricultural duties in relation to orchard establishment / management and implement the Project in close cooperation with the ANHDO technical team and in accordance with the Technical Design Folder requirements and specifications.
- Nangarhar DAIL will provide the resistance citrus seed and seedling to private sector unit in the future.

III. Timing and Duration

This MoU will be applicable and acceptable for both parties effective from signing date until end of 2017.

IV. Cooperation

Both parties of this Memorandum of Understanding are committed to working together to achieve the objectives of these activities.

V. Termination

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect from the date of signing. This agreement may be amended or revoked at any time by written consent when both parties are agreed

VI. Dispute Resolution

Any dispute arising from this MOU will be resolved in consultation with ANHDO and Nangarhar DAIL.

VII. Representation

Both parties will designate a principal point of contact for the implementation of the activities underlying this agreement. These officials are identified below:

Nangarhar DAIL:

Position: Acting Director of DAIL

Name: Eng. Shakirullah "Shakir"

Contact #: 0093- 700 603813

Email:

ANHDO:

Position: Sub-Objective 4 Manager

Name: Mohammad Aziz Saeedi

Contact #: 0777604645

Email: saeedi_aziz@afghanistanhorticulture.org

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the representatives of the agreeing parties, duly authorized, sign this MOU in duplicate.



ANHDO General Manager

Nangarhar DAIL Director



Date: _____

Date: _____

Date: 7 / March 2016

