

# **Memorandum of Understanding Between**

## **Afghanistan National Horticulture Development Organization**

### **And Nangarhar Valley Development Authority**

#### **I. Purpose**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to outline the arrangements between ANHDO and Nangarhar NVDA regarding the establishment of new citrus commercial orchard which falls under ANHDO's current projects (Sub-Objective 4) mandate. Upon request of Nangarhar NVDA directorate to establish of citrus commercial orchards in its related farms.

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

#### **ANHDO SO4 Team Responsibility :**

- Site selection of the citrus demonstration plot.
- Hiring one skill labor for month
- Provision of sufficient fuel for ploughing of the land
- Coordination in proper layout or designing of the orchard with Nangarhar NVDA technical specialist.
- Provision of Agriculture tools as (Pruning shear)
- 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 after inspection of ANHDO IPM expert.
- Provision of technical training for NVDA extension workers
- Since this MoU is between NVDA and ANHDO, therefore, ANHDO will provide, fertilizers, pesticides, related trainings and technical advices and responsibilities of Nangarhar DAIL are mentioned below.





### **Nangarhar NVDA Responsibilities: -**

- As mentioned above, ANHDO support establishment of new commercial citrus orchards on cost share bases with its beneficiaries, and this MoU is between NVDA and ANHDO, therefore, Nangarhar NVDA's share will be mainly providing certified Sapling, skilled labor, , sufficient irrigation and other agricultural practices.
- Nangarhar NVDA will provide the facility of Machinery for plugging (tractors etc...)
- Nangarhar NVDA is responsible to introduce extension workers to work together with ANHDO technical team
- Nangarhar NVDA extension workers will follow the technical instruction of ANHDO technical staff during citrus orchard establishment
- Nangarhar NVDA will provide sufficient and quality irrigation water for new citrus orchards
- Nangarhar NVDA will help to solve social problems at community level
- Nangarhar NVDA 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 NVDA is responsible of digging hole and irrigation channel system.
- Nangarhar NVDA will take care for plant training and pruning
- Nangarhar NVDA 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 NVDA Will be Maintenance responsible for maintenance of the provided tools which will provided by ANHDO project

### **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 NVDA.

## 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 NVDA:

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

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ANHDO General Manager

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Nangarhar NVDA Director



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 7 - March - 2016

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