



Introduction of Engineer Najia Kharoti as Acting Executive Director of Afghanistan Institute of Rural Development

Based on the proposal of human resources directorate and decree of Mu-jeeb ur-Rahman Karimi, Minister of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, Najia Kharoti advisor to the Ministry of Rural, Rehabilitation and Development was appointed as the Acting Executive Director of Afghanistan Institute of Rural Development. A ceremony was held in this regard in the conference hall of Afghanistan institute of rural development Najia Kharoti introduced herself to the employees of the AIRD, and discussed

institute's work plan with, and then the employees shared their suggestions and problems with the new acting Executive Director of Afghanistan institute of rural development. Mr. Shahzar Zadran, former Executive Director of the AIRD, based on the proposal of the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) and approval of the office of the president of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has been appointed as Deputy Minister Programs of the MRRD. Engineer Najia Kharoti has a master degree in hydraulic engineering and twenty years of experience in various departments of the Ministry.



Celebrating 16th Anniversary of Ratification of the Afghanistan's Constitution at Ministry of Rural, Rehabilitation and Development

Afghanistan institute of rural development, under the guidance of the Ministry and in coordination with the Independent Commission for Oversight of on the Implementation of the Constitution, celebrated the 16th Anniversary of Ratification of the Afghanistan's Constitution.

The event was inaugurated by the Mirajuddin Shams, Deputy Minister for Admin and Finance of the Ministry. He gave useful speech on the implementation of constitution and obligations of the government in the rural development sector.



He added "Constitution is the mother of all laws and other laws are taken from it. Fortunately, the Afghan constitution is one of the best laws in the region, because it is written in the context of Islamic law and people's traditions. "

Mr. Shams talked about article 6 of this law, which outlines the duties of the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development. He emphasized Ministry's cooperation with the Independent Commission for Oversight of on the Implementation of the Constitution in implementation of the constitution by holding programs and workshops.

Mohammed Farooq Fakir, Head of Department for Monitoring the Implementation of the Constitution in ministries and governmental offices talked about the history of constitution, its and its executive guarantees.



Mr. Aminullah Shariq, the ministry's adviser, said having law can made up a society in order. He added "The Afghan constitution provides the most rights to the citizens, and the obligation of nationals to comply with it is even greater. Citizens have a greater obligation in the implementation of the constitution."

Mr. Ghulam Rabbani Adib, legal adviser to the ministry, said: "The constitution in the world of humanity is the Quran and Afghanistan's constitution is derived from it." The event was attended by more than 100 ministry staff.



Holding exam for japan master's programs in agriculture and engineering

The exam of tenth round of the 2020 Master's program in Engineering and Agriculture for the Japan International Cooperation Organization (JICA) was held at the Afghanistan Institute of Rural Development.

28 employees, including 3 females from the ministry's central and provisional directorates of MRRD, participated in the exam of JICA 2020 scholarships, eight candidates who obtained the higher

marks will be introduced to the next stages.

Shahzar Zadran, a former Executive Director of and Deputy Minister Programs, Mohammad Noor Katawazai, Director of Human Resources, and Shahpoor Abdul Rahimzai, Chief of Staff as committee official oversaw the exam.

Meanwhile, Scholarships and Fellowships unit of institute, each year introduced number of Ministry staff for higher education to the Japan International Cooperation Organization (JICA).



Practical implementation of the VSLA survey related to the WEERDP program

The assessment and evaluation survey of the financial and operational sustainability of the village savings groups (VSLA) related to the WEERDP Program was completed in five provinces by the survey and research unit of AIRD.

The survey was conducted in 5 provinces (Nangarhar, Herat, Parwan, Bamyán and Balkh), in 27 districts and in 225 CDCs. After collecting the data from planned communities, uploading the data to the database and analyzing and the data, final survey report has been submitted WEERDP.

Based on the proposal of this program and Decree of H.E Minister of Rural, Rehabilitation and Development, AIRD was assigned to conduct the assessment and evaluation survey of the financial and operational sustainability of the village savings groups (VSLA) related to the WEERDP.