



# ANNUAL REPORT 2010



**PARTNERS AT WORK**



## Dear Friends,

One of GPFA’s biggest strengths has been our ability to help small farmers achieve rapid results. By providing training as well as high-quality seeds, planting materials, cold storage facilities, solar dryers and other tools, we have helped thousands of farmers boost their incomes as early as the next harvest season. These swift financial benefits, generated through the sale of forestry cuttings, fruit tree saplings, fruit, vegetables and timber from new and revitalized nurseries, orchards, woodlots, vineyards and vegetable gardens have in turn helped lay the groundwork for larger assistance efforts that ensure the profitability of small farm enterprises over the long term. Working closely with the Afghan government, local *shura* councils and community development councils, we have helped farm families in 600 villages across 12 provinces to establish more than 21,000 farm businesses. Our programs have benefited nearly 200,000 men, women and children.

At the same time, scores of villages across Afghanistan lack the basic environmental resources and institutional frameworks that make quick economic strides possible—including a sustainable water supply for agriculture and irrigation, fertile soils and opportunities to see and learn about new plant and tree varieties and farming methods. In 2010, GPFA expanded its range of partners, including local universities, district officials, Afghan ministries and US and foreign governments, to address these issues and enabled our farm-based initiatives to take root and flourish in new areas. Through these strategic alliances, forged by our 150-strong team of Afghan staff, we are restoring the land and water resources on which small farm enterprises depend. In addition, we are strengthening the capacity of government institutions to provide agriculture-related services, training and outreach to local communities for many years to come. Please see the list of highlights at right, as well as the feature article on page three about one of these efforts: the newly revitalized Mohammad Agha district center in Logar province.

None of this encouraging growth would be possible without our committed Board of Directors and individual, foundation, government and corporate Global Partners. Your generosity is vital to our continuing efforts to rebuild Afghanistan’s agricultural economy and create a better future for Afghan farm families. As we work with our partners to extend our impact in the coming years, we will continue to look to you for advice and support.

Sincerely,



Dana H. Freyer  
Board Chair and Co-Founder



Roger A. Hardister  
Executive Director

## JOINING FORCES with new and exciting partners, GPFA reached several new milestones in 2010:

### Establishing Orchard Enterprises

We partnered with California-based Roots of Peace to implement a large-scale program, funded by the US Agency for International Development (USAID), to help farmers become efficient commercial producers of fruits and nuts in Paktya, Paktika and Khost provinces. The project provides thousands of men and women with training in orchard design, planting methods, pest and disease control, irrigation, intercropping and farm management.



### Improving Water Management

We worked with provincial and district governments to expand our watershed rehabilitation projects in volatile Wardak province to include check dams, small reservoirs, extensive terracing and hillside planting, hydraulic ram pumps for lifting water and forestry nurseries.

### Empowering Women

We teamed with local women, Departments of Women’s Affairs and provincial officials in Logar and Wardak provinces to establish associations that encourage self-help and mutual support among women. Working through these associations this year, GPFA and our partners helped establish 500 home-based businesses that both increase family income and encourage a broader role for women at home, in their communities and in district government affairs.



### Encouraging Entrepreneurship

We worked with the Afghan Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock to mobilize and train more than 6,000 men and women farmers in five districts of Kapisa, Parwan and Kabul provinces to establish farmer-learning groups and associated farmer field schools. These groups help farmers understand how self-managed associations can increase productivity and profitability.

irrigation and established a new mother-stock nursery for training students and introducing high-quality planting materials.

### Enhancing Product Quality and Returns

We joined forces with Mercy Corps and the French NGO Madera in a European Community-funded project to improve the quality of fruit tree saplings available for market and enhance the business practices of provincial nursery growers’ associations and the profitability of their members in Paktya, Logar, Kabul, Parwan and Helmand provinces.

### Extending Outreach

We expanded our regional offices in Paktya province to accommodate new workshops and training for lead farmers and agriculture professionals from surrounding provinces so that they can improve support for small farmers. Meanwhile, to help increase production and profits for both new and more established nursery growers, we partnered with the Paktya Nursery Growers Association to purchase hundreds of thousands of quality saplings from its members for distribution to orchard owners preparing to establish new or revitalize existing farms.

### Training the Next Generation

Extending our partnership with Albironi University in Kapisa province, we helped expand practical demonstrations and experimental farms, introduced plastic greenhouses and underground storage facilities, secured solar pumps for



Following years of conflict and neglect, Afghanistan's crumbling district centers exemplify the day-to-day challenges of the farming communities they were built to serve. But in Logar province, GPFA is breaking new ground.

# Mohammad Agha District Center: A Model for Rural Community Growth and Renewal

Similar in scope to county offices in the United States, district centers in Afghanistan are charged with delivering basic services to local citizens, from resolving conflicts over water resources and delivering agriculture extension services to registering property deeds. Yet in many parts of the country, a district center is more likely to resemble an abandoned military outpost than a hub of civic life.

## The Road to Mohammad Agha

Until recently, the Mohammad Agha district center in rural Logar Province, a half-hour's drive south of Kabul, was no exception. Housed in a roadside compound littered with debris and abandoned cars, a staff of 50 struggled to perform even the most basic functions with no access to electricity, water or transportation and little oversight or training. Services and outreach were virtually non-existent. Then, a senior US State Department official named Gordon Jacobs, who was working with

District Governor Abdul Hamid Hamed to find ways to improve the district center and knew of GPFA's work in neighboring Wardak province, invited Executive Director Roger Hardister to tour the site. Within a few months of the visit, and with enthusiastic support from Gordon, the district governor and the regional Agri-business Development Team, GPFA launched a multi-dimensional initiative to transform Mohammad Agha's struggling district center into an integrated demonstration and training site for horticulture, forestry and farm enterprises. Designed in close consultation with the district governor and Mohammad Shah, director of the center's agriculture extension department, as well as with farmers from the surrounding area, the Mohammad Agha district center is the first of its kind in Afghanistan.

"This strategic collaboration is enabling a range of stakeholders to accomplish things that none of them could do working independently," says Roger. "It's the kind of partnership between local government, donors and implementing agencies that rarely takes place in Afghanistan — and GPFA is helping to make it happen." We are putting our shared vision, technologies, expertise and committed staffs to work to coordinate the redesign of the center grounds, develop community outreach programs that will



District Governor Abdul Hamid Hamed addresses a gathering of local farmers at the center during Farmers' Day celebrations.

foster sustainable agricultural development across the entire district and most importantly, ensure these plans are integrated and implemented.

## Reviving a Landscape

The centerpiece of the new Mohammad Agha district center is a farm demonstration landscape that will serve as a vital educational resource, attract local farmers to the pleasant surroundings for participation in district affairs and provide a sustainable source of income for district center operations. Experts from Logar's Department of Agriculture will provide ongoing

orientation and training for hundreds of drop-in visitors and workshop participants. Farmers, both men and women, will be able to see firsthand the impact on productivity and profits of a range of

agriculture-related strategies, including superior varieties of fruits and nuts, cultivation methods, irrigation systems, alternative energy options such as wind and solar, pest and disease control, and food processing and storage. The center will offer visiting farmers the full range of tools and training they need to launch their own farm businesses and initiatives at home.

## Getting Connected

In tandem with the farm demonstration landscape, we have designed and constructed a reliable power system and computer network at the center. Thanks to internal networking and internet capabilities established by GPFA and our partners from the US State Department, district staff can now create spreadsheets and other reporting mechanisms, develop power point presentations and other educational tools and link directly



Demonstration projects include orchards, a trellised vineyard, farm forestry woodlots, fruit and forestry nurseries, intercropping for increasing production and soil enrichment, home-style vegetable gardens, greenhouses, an apiary and a poultry house.

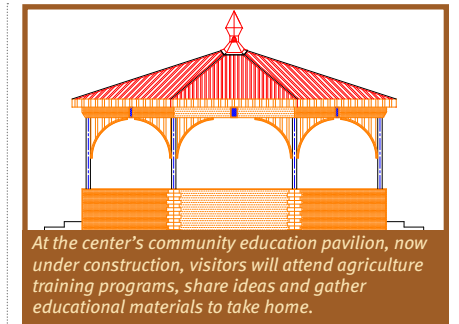
to offices in other districts and provinces. Staff and visitors to the center will have access to online learning resources previously unavailable to them.

## Engaging Women

Through our women's program, we have partnered with the Mohammad Agha sub-governor and his staff to develop income-generating activities for more than 300 women to promote the participation of women in district affairs and to improve the government's outreach to local women. These projects include small farm enterprise activities such as vegetable gardens, orchards and woodlots, animal husbandry and solar food drying, as well as training in sewing and tailoring. With help from GPFA, these women have formed and registered an association to continue their work together and to provide advice to the district center on women's affairs. A new coordinator for women's affairs has been appointed by the district governor to support these efforts into the future.

## Looking Ahead

In the coming year, we will be working with the district governor and others to expand the demonstration farm beyond the walls of the district center to include potato trials as well as women's gardens and a retail fruit and vegetable market. Located on the main road from Kabul,



the market will serve as an outlet for the sale of produce from local farmers, including cooperatives and women's groups, as well as for the center itself. The ultimate result of our efforts at the Mohammad Agha district center may be the development of a model focused on strengthening relationships between local government institutions and communities that can be replicated in districts across the country. ■



Thirty solar panels deliver a continuous power supply to the district's main office. Meanwhile, solar irrigation pumps deliver water to planted areas and buildings from an on-site reservoir at virtually no maintenance cost.



US Deputy Ambassador to Afghanistan Anthony Wayne meets GPFA staff during a visit to the district center.

*"If I hadn't succeeded in bringing GPFA to Mohammad Agha, I would in all likelihood be just another face passing through with a lot of promises and few achievements."*

- Gordon Jacobs  
Senior Provincial Reconstruction Team Advisor,  
US Department of State

## STAFF PROFILE: Shareef Shah

"BEFORE WE STARTED, the Mohammad Agha district center was like a desert," says Shareef Shah. "Now, it is green, alive and beautiful." As GPFA's projects manager for the center, Shareef plays a lead role in coordinating improvements at the site, from redesigning the grounds to instituting new approaches to community outreach. "We're helping farmers see for themselves what can be achieved through better agricultural methods and supplies," he says. "This helps motivate them to achieve better results on their own farms and to take advantage of the full range of programs at the district center."

After graduating from Kabul University in 2008 with a degree in forestry and natural resource management, Shareef worked for a USAID-funded agriculture project at the university before joining GPFA in 2010. Shareef's roots (he was born and raised in Mohammad Agha district) have proved useful in building relationships with the farm communities he now serves. "When I was at university, I was driven by the hope of someday helping the rural people of my district and elsewhere in Afghanistan improve their crops and their standard of living," says Shareef. "But it wasn't until I began working with GPFA at the district center that I imagined I could help create so much positive change in one place." ■



Shareef Shah (in blue jeans) talks with local farmers as they plant saplings on the grounds of the district center.

## PARTNER PROFILE: The Ketcham Foundation

FOR CENTURIES, the Kutchi people have travelled unhindered across the deserts, valleys and mountains of Afghanistan and Pakistan, raising sheep and goats to support themselves. But in recent decades, armed conflict, drought, environmental degradation and other factors have increasingly limited their access to pastures and grazing land, driving them into severe poverty. To help stem conflicts over land and other natural resources, the Afghan government and tribal leaders



The school principal (left) and GPFA water expert Mohammad Arif demonstrate a newly installed tube well that will supply water to 700 forestry plants, flowers and greenhouse vegetables.

have recently joined together to establish a number of planned settlements outside Kabul. These areas provide land for Kutchi families who want to settle down and opportunities for education for their children. Yet the inhabitants of these settlements, including hundreds of thousands of Kutchis, continue to face many of the same

challenges: few jobs, a lack of arable land and no consistent water supply.

In response, GPFA in 2010 joined forces with our longtime supporters, the Seattle-based Ketcham Foundation, to rehabilitate denuded landscapes and teach the basic elements of effective farming in the Kutchi community of Pul-e-Charkhi, home to about 70,000 newly settled families. “I have long been aware of the challenges facing nomadic groups and am very happy to take part in helping both men and women gain employment as they establish schools, health facilities and other key institutions,” says GPFA Global Partner Janet Ketcham. So far, our efforts have focused on a micro-watershed demonstration for improving water management in partnership with a local school. This project will increase arable land through terracing and hillside planting to prevent erosion, which in turn will allow for the tree plantation, orchards, home gardens and nurseries to generate income. Moving forward, the project will focus attention on improving the lives and livelihoods of Kutchi families by working more directly with women and by establishing a school for girls. ■



Children at Kutchi Township.

## PARTNERS AT WORK IN WARDAK

FROM THE START, broad-based participation has been a vital component of GPFA’s community development initiatives, from concept and planning to completion. Most recently, our local partnerships have become the basis on which to build larger, more effective programs while simultaneously encouraging networking and capacity building with local governments and NGOs, as well as producer and cooperative associations. Beginning in 2006 with support from USAID and the European Community, we consulted regularly with village leaders and local schools as we worked with farmers to establish commercial woodlots, demonstration orchards and fruit-tree and forestry nurseries. In 2010, we worked closely with local communities and in partnership with ECODIT (a USAID-funded project with Afghanistan’s Environmental Protection Agency) to plan and implement a hillside terracing and planting project at Qalai Qazi village

in Sayed Abad district. This same pattern of collaboration continued as we joined with additional communities across Wardak to clean and rehabilitate 17 irrigation canals, employing hundreds of residents in 19 villages and boosting the livelihoods of more than 15,000 families.

Later, in a comprehensive water survey in 600 villages, we made use of our well-established Wardak community ties to cultivate a more comprehensive, longer-term vision of agricultural and water planning in the province. As we developed and implemented the survey of water resources and availability across Wardak’s nine districts, we worked closely with district and provincial agriculture officials on initial planning and later with village elders and members of local *shura* councils and community development councils to survey water resources village by village. Our survey work is in turn providing a starting point for collaborations with government officials, local leaders and

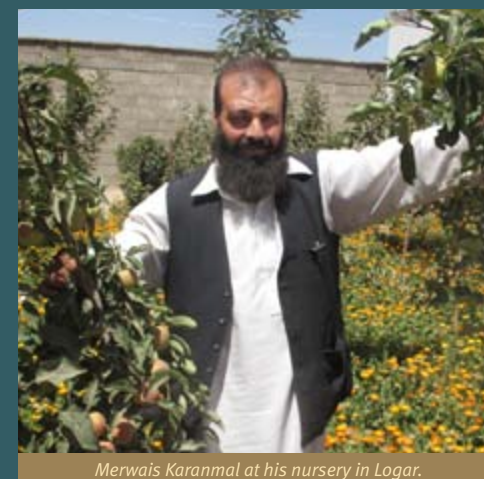


Farmers from Wardak’s northern districts gather for training and to receive cuttings provided by existing woodlot owners that will enable them to establish their own half-acre woodlots.

village elders. Meanwhile, in the Nerk and Chak districts, as well as in Sayed Abad in the south, we continue to support the establishment of women’s associations, farm cooperatives and other community-based organizations. These will later become collaborating partners with whom we will work to sustain and build on these early achievements in what is still one of Afghanistan’s most volatile provinces. ■

## PARTNER PROFILE: MERWAIS KARANMAL

AS HEAD OF THE Nursery Growers’ Association in Logar province, Merwais Karanmal plays a key role in ensuring that the association’s 25 members continue to improve their growing standards, increase production and access new markets. In 2010, with ongoing business training from GPFA and technical support from the Perennial Horticulture Development Project of the European Union, the growers expanded their businesses to include not only nursery production but also larger horticulture and forestry projects. Customers of the association, arguably one of the most successful of its kind in Afghanistan, now include Nongovernmental Organizations, government institutions and GPFA. But just a few years ago, Merwais was one of countless nursery growers across the country eking out a meager income from selling small crops of saplings. Like many others, he faced a seemingly insurmountable problem: a shortage of high-quality stock and budwood.



Merwais Karanmal at his nursery in Logar.

Then, GPFA extensionist Hajji Mohamed Tahir contacted Merwais to discuss ways he could increase his production and sales. Our staff delivered fresh supplies of almond and apricot budwood to Merwais and helped him

update his technical knowledge and secure better equipment to support his growing nursery business. In 2008, he sold 7,500 saplings from his small plot and made \$8,500 — much more than he expected. “We used to just grow trees and pray that someone would buy them,” he says. Now, he is able to pass on his knowledge of markets to other growers in his association, showing them how to adjust production to meet demand. “GPFA helped bring us together and understand our common interests,”

he says. At the Mohammad Agha district center in Logar (see article on page 2), GPFA is introducing a growing number of farmers to new and improved varieties of fruit, nuts and forestry trees, many of them supplied by Merwais and his association members. Soon, the center’s demonstration farm will be a valuable marketing tool for local nursery growers — an important step toward developing a stronger and more sustainable local network of small farm enterprises. ■

“GPFA helped bring us together and understand our common interests...”

- Merwais Karanmal

# GPFA in the SPOTLIGHT

FROM OUR PATH-BREAKING EFFORTS to improve rural women’s lives and livelihoods to our innovative approaches to alleviating poverty in conflict-ridden areas, GPFA’s successes caught the attention of several prominent media outlets and institutions in 2010:

The **INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN** featured GPFA’s initiatives for women in its online social change museum. (February)

Board chair and co-founder Dana Freyer received the Dr. Jean Mayer Global Citizenship Award from **TUFTS UNIVERSITY**, celebrating individuals and organizations dedicated to solving the world’s most pressing problems. (February)



The Wall Street Journal named Dana Freyer the “Donor of the Day” on December 29.

**CONNECTICUT COLLEGE** honored alumna Dana Freyer with the Harriet Buescher Lawrence ’34 Prize. *Connecticut College Magazine* featured Dana in the article: “A Growing Partnership: How an Activist Lawyer Helped Afghans Plant More Than 8 Million Trees, Against All Odds.” (July)

A feature article in **GREENWICH MAGAZINE** titled “Journey of Hope” spotlighted Board member Polly McTaggart, her daughter Claire and their trip to Afghanistan. (August)

In his *New York Times* column, **NICHOLAS KRISTOF** cited GPFA as an example of an organization that is helping to alleviate poverty and posted a letter from Executive Director Roger Hardister about working in insecure areas on his blog. (October)

Civic Ventures awarded Dana Freyer a **2010 PURPOSE PRIZE** for her accomplishments as a social entrepreneur in her “encore” or second career. (November) ■

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## Harvester - \$50,000+

Afghanistan Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock	European Commission	Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom LLP
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## PARTNER Q&A: Shell Evans

*Shell Evans and his wife Susan have been generous supporters of GPFA since 2004. They live in Greenwich, Connecticut.*

***What sparked your interest in Afghanistan? I got interested in Afghanistan many years ago for its historical significance, including the “Great Game” of the 19th century, when it found itself at the center of a power struggle between the Russian and British empires.***

***How did you get involved in development efforts there? A few days after the September 11 terrorist attacks, I had lunch with an old friend who is a cousin of Afghanistan’s former king. We talked about what was going on and our concerns about the Afghan people. He eventually got me involved in a project where we provided \$50 a month plus***



***materials to Afghan families who wanted to rebuild their homes. In the end, we were able to help construct 300 houses at a cost of just \$2,000 each.***

***Why did you decide to support GPFA? From my previous experience with rebuilding efforts in the country, I was impressed by GPFA’s approach of going directly to the Afghan people, asking them what they need and then giving them the necessary tools to carry out the work themselves. Whether it’s Afghanistan or elsewhere, that’s the best path to sustainability. ■***

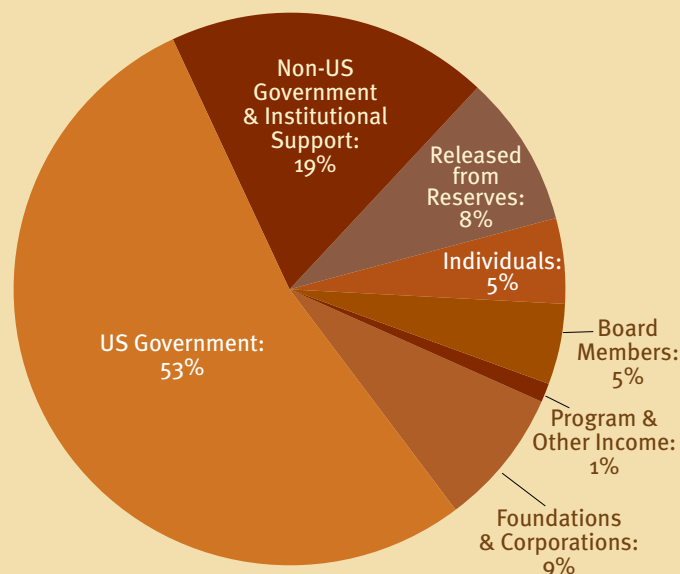
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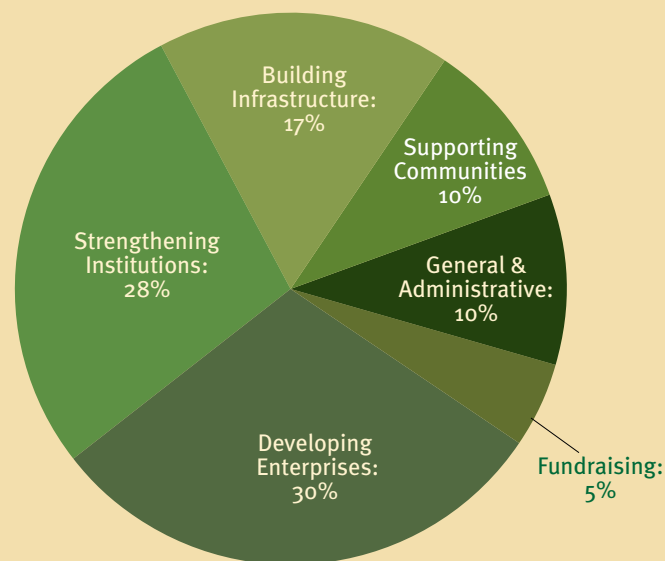
	December 31, 2010	December 31, 2009
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash/Cash Equivalents	\$432,169	\$761,373
Grants/Pledges Receivable	964,139	412,294
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	71,077	13,994
Furniture/Equipment	8,160	13,847
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,475,545</b>	<b>\$1,201,508</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>		
Accounts Payable/Accrued Expenses	\$543,343	\$76,992
Deferred Contract Revenue	197,586	118,811
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>740,929</b>	<b>195,803</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	562,334	834,846
Temporarily Restricted	172,282	170,859
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>734,616</b>	<b>1,005,705</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$1,475,545</b>	<b>\$1,201,508</b>

## 2010 Income/Expenses at a Glance

Income Total: \$3,518,311



Expenses Total: \$3,518,311



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Our newly created GPFA Advisory Council will work with our Board of Directors and staff to expand and diversify our networks and expertise in areas such as forestry, resource management and business development, as well as develop our financial resources and provide overall support to achieving GPFA's goals. Please welcome:

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**Global Partnership for Afghanistan** (GPA) works with rural Afghans to create farm businesses that alleviate poverty, build sustainable livelihoods and renew the environment.

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