

Distribution of paravet kits in Kandahar

In the south of Afghanistan, DCA trained thirteen new paravets through the USAID-funded RADP-South project. On September 5th, 2016, five of these thirteen newly graduated paravets received their professional paravet kits with veterinary equipment. The distribution of the kits took place in a well-attended ceremony at the DCA Kandahar office. In his opening speech, the DAIR Director appreciated the DCA achievements, and provided information and guidance on the equipment distributed to the new paravets. Subsequently, the Kandahar Head of Veterinary Field Units encouraged the paravets to make proper use of the equipment. Representatives of the district administrations in Spin Boldak and Takhtapul promised to support the paravets and work closely with them. They also encouraged the paravets to report any problems they may encounter to the district officials. Following these speeches, the kits were distributed to the paravets.

In addition, the DCA provincial teams distributed one kit to a newly graduated paravet in Uruzgan, and one kit to a new paravet in Zabul. However, due to the deteriorating security situation, the distribution of kits to six paravets in Helmand is still pending. As soon as security permits, these paravets will receive their kits as well.

