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Two farmers constructing their basin type irrigation in the traditional manner in the Kandahar Province of Afghanistan.

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Abdul Kayum, one of the first farmers to receive a tractor through the Agricultural Credit Bank.

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Abdul Kayum (left), a farmer from Arghandab Kandahar Province, submits his application for a tractor at the agricultural credit office in Kandahar.

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Here, Abdul Kayum submits his application for a tractor at the agricultural credit office in Kandahar.

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Abdul Kayum (right), a farmer from Arghandab Kandahar Province, has witnessed sign his application for a tractor at the agricultural credit office in Kandahar.

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Signing an application for a tractor, Abdul Kayum, a farmer from Arghandab Kandahaf Province, has the village chief sign as one of his witnesses.

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The village chief in Kandahar.

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An Afghan farmer relaxes outside the agricultural credit office in Kandahar.

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An Afghan farmer, Abdul Kayum, smiles happily at the uncrating of his new tractor which he is buying through the agricultural credit office in Kandahar.

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Abdul Kayum, a farmer in Arghandab Kandahar Province, spreading fertilizer on his farm. He realizes the importance of fertilizer and can now buy it through the AGBANK.

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Abdul Kayum, a farmer in Arghandab Kandahar Province, realizes the importance of fertilizer.

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An Afghan farmer on the farm of Abdul Kayum in Kandahar Province.

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Abdul Kayum, a farmer in Arghandab Kandahar Province, has just uncrated his new tractor which he is buying through the agricultural credit office in Kandahar.

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This farmer in Laskar Gah has purchased a water pump through AGBANK. It is enabling him to successfully water approximately 150 acres.

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Cotton is delivered by truck to the Bost Oil Company in Lashkar Gah, Helmand Province.

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Cotton is unloaded at the cotton gin of the Bost Oil Company in Laskar Gah, Helmand Province.

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Cotton is brought by truck and by camel to the cotton gin of the Best Oil Company in Laskar Gah, Helmand Province.

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The weigh station at the Bost Oil Company cotton gin in Laskar Gah, Helmand Province.

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A group of settlers under the land reclamation program being interviewed for tractor applications by the extension agent of the agricultural credit office in Laskar Gah, Helmand Province.

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An Afghan farmer shucking an improved variety of corn which was produced on a government-sponsored seed multiplication farm in Laskar Gah.

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A farmer examines newly picked cotton on a farm in Laskar Gh, Helmand Province.

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A farm hand in the Kabul area of Afghanistan.

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A farm hand prepares the ground for manure on a grape farm in the Kabul area.
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A farmer works his vineyard in the traditional method near Kabul.

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A happy farm hand in the Kabul area of Afghanistan.

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Mr. Kriechhammer (left), a German agricultural expert, explains trellising of grapes on a demonstration farm set up under the agricultural credit scheme, in the Kabul area.

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A happy farmer in the village of Milbachacet in Kabul Province.

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Mr. Kriebhammer (right), a German agricultural expert, discusses the trellising of a vineyard at the edge of the village of Mibachacot, Kabul Province. This farm is being used as a demonstration plot by the agricultural credit program.

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Mr. Kriechhammer (left), a German agricultural expert, talks with Mr. Abdul Kahim (right), the owner of the farm at the edge of the village of Milbachcot, Kabul Province, which has been used as a demonstration plot for trellising by the agricultural credit program.

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Mr. Kriechhammer (right), a German agricultural expert, talks with Mr. Abdul Kahim (left) whose farm at the edge of the village of Milbachcot, Kabul Province, was used as a demonstration plot for trellising by the agricultural credit program.

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Mr. Abdul Kahim whose farm at the edge of the village of Milbechacet, Kabul Province, was used as a demonstration plot for trellising by the agricultural credit program.

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Mr. Abdul Kahim (left) and Mr. Kriechhammer (right), a German agricultural expert, Mr. Kahim’s grape farm at the edge of the village of Kilibachacot, Kabul Province, was used as a demonstration plot for trellising by the agricultural credit program.

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