On June 24, 1970, the International Development Association (IDA) made a credit of $5 million for a modernization of agriculture in Afghanistan. A major part of the credit will be used to help finance a three-year lending program of the Agricultural Development Bank of Afghanistan (AGBANK), the main institutional source of agricultural credit in the country. Under this program, AGBANK will provide medium and long-term loans to farmers for the purchase of farm equipment, including tractors and pumps, and for improvement of small irrigation schemes. Technical assistance to be provided under the project will improve AGBANK's lending techniques and increase the effectiveness of the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (MAI), which provides technical and extension services to farmers.

Among those present at the signing of the credit documents were, from left to right: Mr. Abdurrahman Tasi, Executive Director of IDA for Afghanistan; Mr. Mohammad S. Dansghjo, First Secretary, Embassy of Afghanistan; and Mr. J. Burke Knapp, Vice President of IDA. Standing: Mr. Mohammad Younes Rafik, Alternate Executive Director of IDA for Afghanistan.

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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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A farmer in the Kandahar Province of Afghanistan.

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A newly enlightened Afghan farmer sits on his tractor.

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An Afghan farmer and his son listening to advice from Lewis E. Clark, the USAID Agricultural Credit Advisor in Kandahar Province of Afghanistan.

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An Afghan farmer in the Kandahar Province of Afghanistan.

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An Afghan farmer digging up alfalfa roots for cattle feed in the Kandahar Province of Afghanistan. Barley will be planted next, followed by tobacco the following summer. The farmers have learned that by rotating crops they can enrich their land.

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

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An Afghan farmer in the Kandahar Province of Afghanistan.

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Ras Mohammed, Kandahar Province member farmer of the Helmand-Aorghandab Agricultural Finance Agency Board of Directors.

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Abdul Kayum is shown here examining fertilizer which he is about to buy at the agricultural credit office in Kandahar.

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Here, Abdul Kayum makes a partial payment on his fertilizer at the agricultural credit office in Kandahar. He will pay for the remainder after he sells his crop in the Fall.

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Two Afghan farmers relax near the agricultural credit office in Kandahar.

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Abdul Kayum (second from left) listens to some tips on the operation of his new tractor which he is buying through the agricultural credit office in Kandahar.

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Abdul Kayum (left), a farmer from Arghandab Kandahar Province, smiles happily at the uncrating of his new tractor which he is buying through the agricultural credit office in Kandahar.

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Abul Kayum (center), a farmer from Arghandab Kandahar Province, receives some tips on the operation of his new tractor which he is buying through the agricultural credit office in Kandahar.

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

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Abdul Kayum, a farmer in Kandhar 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 Kajum, a farmer in Kandahar Province, shows his farm workers how to spread fertilizer.

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An Afghan farmer, Abdul Kayum, is served evening tea in his farm house in Kandahar.

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Flowing with oxen, the traditional method, in Laskar Gah.

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Cotton is delivered by truck to the Boat Oil Company in Laskar Gah, Helmand Province.

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Cotton is delivered by truck to the Bost Oil Company in Laskar Gol, Helmand Province.

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

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

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A cotton grower gets his papers indicating the weight of the cotton he has delivered at the Best Oil Company cotton gin in Laskar Gah, Helmand Province. He will then take this paper to the payment booth at the bank.

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A traditional means of "fertilizing" - digging dirt out of old irrigation canals to put on the fields, in Laskar Gah, Helmand Province. Because this is richer soil than that of the fields, it helps the crops.

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Two farmers being interviewed for tractor applications by the extension agent of the AGBANK, 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 agents of the AGBANK, in Laskar Gah, Helmand Province.

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Mr. Hassanzai, agricultural credit advisor with AGBANK, inspects a farmer's carrots in Laskar Gah, Helmand Province.

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A farmer picking cotton at Laskar Gah, Helmand Province.

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Said Abdul is a farmer who farms in the traditional method. He grows grapes, wheat and vegetables in the Kabul area.

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A prospective Afghan farmer in the village of Milbachacot.

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Mr. Kirschhämmer (left), a German agricultural expert listens to a farm owner tell of his experiences. His farm was the first one chosen to be a demonstration plot for the trellising of grapes in the Kabul area.

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A happy farmer in the village of Milbachacot.

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Erecting trellises in a private vineyard at the edge of the village of Milbachacot which is being used as a demonstration plot by the agricultural credit program.

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Mr. Kriechhammer (left), a German agricultural expert, watches trellises being erected in a private vineyard at the edge of the village of Milbechacet, Kabul Province. This farm is being used as a demonstration plot by the agricultural credit program.

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Men working in a vineyard near the village of Milbachacot in Kabul Province, Afghanistan.

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A farmer sits on his pile of corn to sort it in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan.

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