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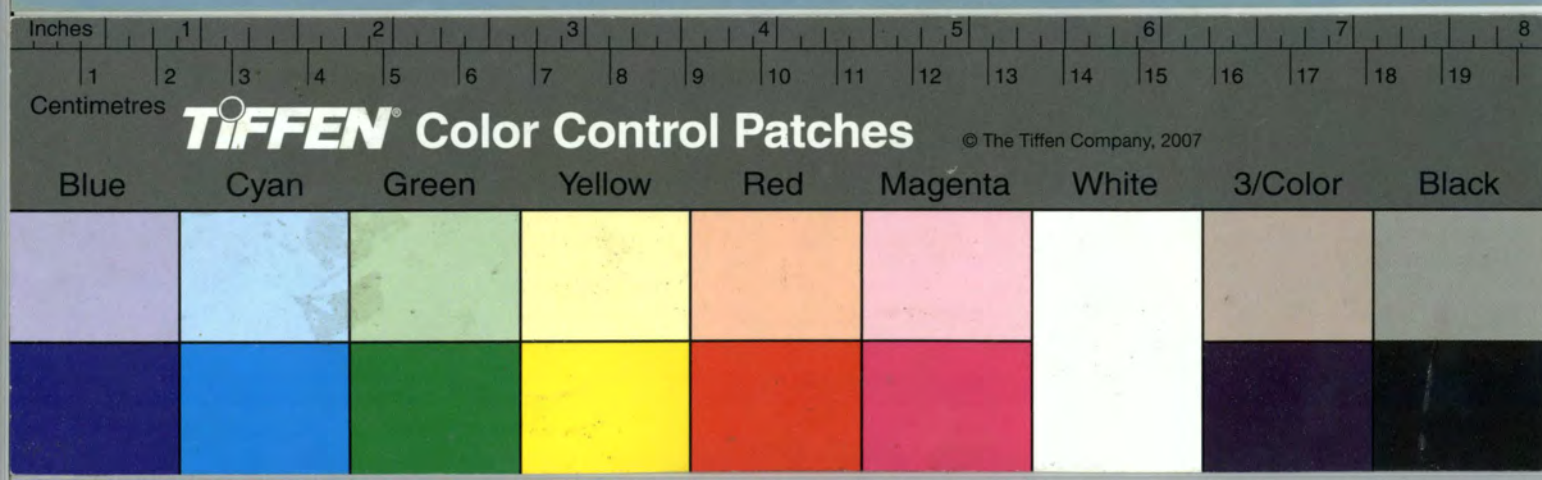
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CR-248-1-~~AF~~-1 The INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA), an affiliate of the WORLD BANK, has made a supplemental credit of \$10 million to the Republic of Afghanistan for the Khanabad irrigation project.

Among those present at the signing of the credit documents on January 19, 1976, were, seated from left to right: Mr. Yahia Khelif, Executive Director of WORLD BANK for Afghanistan; His Excellency Abdullah Malikyar, Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States; and Mr. Willi A. Wapenhans, Vice President, EMENA Region, WORLD BANK.

Photo: G. Franchini, WORLD BANK.

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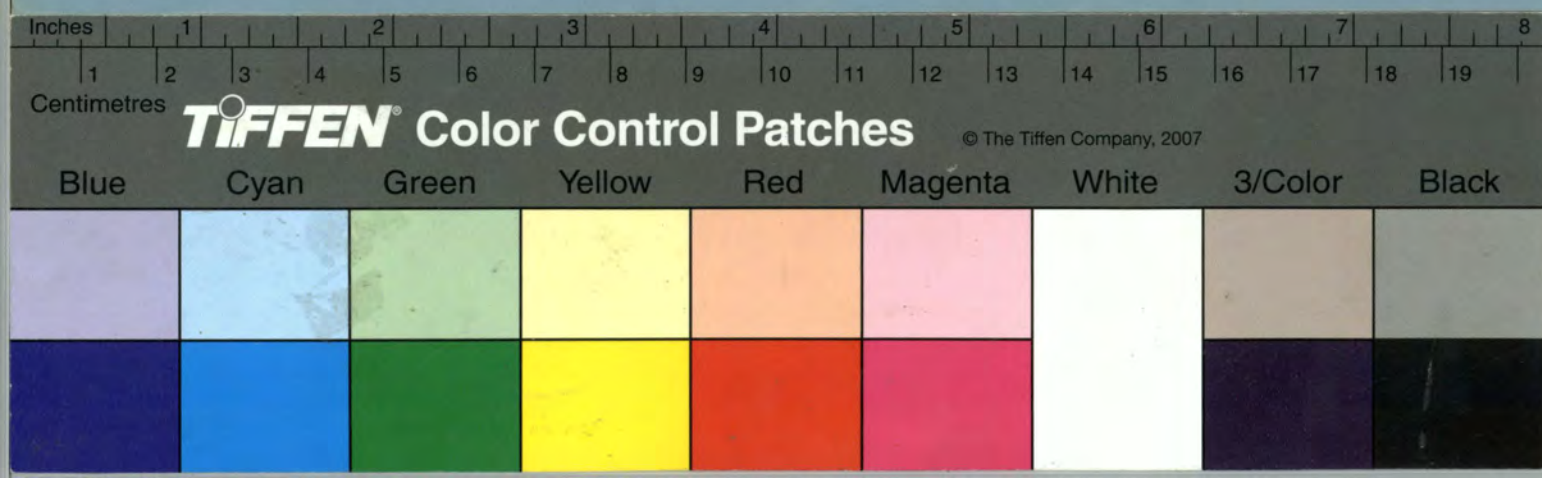
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA), Washington, D.C. 20433

CR-248-AF-1 On June 11, 1971, the International Development Association (IDA) made a credit of \$5 million to help modernize the existing irrigation system in the Khanabad valley in northeastern Afghanistan. The credit will finance the construction of permanent structures including a diversion weir on the Kahanabad river, a main canal and link canals with water control structures, cross drainage, bridges and culverts.

Among those present at the signing of the credit documents were, from left to right: Mr. Mohammed Younos Rafik, Alternate Executive Director of IDA for Afghanistan; His Excellency Abdullah Malikyar, Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States; and Mr. J. Burke Knapp, Vice President of IDA.

Photo: Edwin G. Huffman for IDA.

A black and white photograph capturing a scene of manual labor in a rural setting. In the foreground, two men are engaged in digging or tilling the soil. The man on the left is bent over, wearing a dark, loose-fitting tunic and a white head covering, using a long wooden pole to work the earth. The man on the right stands upright, wearing a light-colored tunic and a small cap, holding a similar pole. In the background, a third person is riding a donkey, also wearing a white head covering and a dark jacket. A line of trees is visible on the horizon, and the ground is uneven and rocky.



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D-248-AF-1 Two Afghan farmers constructing their basin-type irrigation system in the traditional manner.

To continue its support for the development of agriculture in Afghanistan, the International Development Association (IDA), a member of the World Bank Group, has made available to the Government of Afghanistan a credit equivalent to \$3 million. This credit will be used to modernize the irrigation systems in the fertile Khanabad Valley, and will assist the first phase of a project designed to bring reliable irrigation facilities to 74,000 acres of land. It is an important element in the Government of Afghanistan's strategy to achieve self-sufficiency in foodgrains and the expansion in exports of agricultural products. A key to this strategy is modernization of the traditional irrigation systems in the fertile river valleys of the country.

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