



**link with
Environment**

Afghanistan Resilience Consortium (ARC)

- Consortium of Afghanaid, ActionAid, Save the Children, Concern Worldwide and UN Environment
- Implementing Strengthening Resilience of Afghan Communities Against Disasters (SRACAD) project
 - April 2015 to March 2019
 - Funded by DFID
 - 9 Provinces, 27 Districts, 705 Communities, 254 schools

Key Activities

- Hazard Vulnerability Capacity Assessment
- Community Based Disaster Preparedness Plan
- School Based Disaster Preparedness Plan
- Community Emergency Response kit
- Small scale mitigation structures

Environment

- Land
- Water
- Forest
- Air
- Climate
- Bio-diversity

SRACAD-Environment Link

- Integrated Watershed management
 - Contour bonding
 - Terracing
 - Gully plugging
 - Check-dams
- Flood protection walls
- Canal cleaning

2016 International Climate Fund (ICF) additions

- Climate Change Adaptation
- Climate led disasters
- Green House Gas
- Tree plantation
- Incorporate Climate risk into HVCA
- Incorporate CCA into CBDP

2017 Replication, Expansion And Deepening (READ) SRACAD additions

- More Watersheds
- More Tree plantation
 - Fruit trees in Private Land
 - Non fruit trees in Common Land
 - Non fruit trees along canals
- Rangeland improvement
- Climate Smart Agriculture

Soft components

- Participatory Community Level Natural Resource Assessment
- Tree plantation Campaign
- MOU with CDC for watering and maintenance of trees planted in common land
- Water users association
- Encouraging families to plantation/gardening by provision of gardening tools
- Simplifying plantation hassles by establishing community nurseries

Changes in the logframe

- Impact: Afghanistan's vulnerable communities have increased resilience to natural hazards and climate change
- Outcome: Afghanistan's vulnerable communities have increased capacity to plan for, respond to, and mitigate the impacts of natural hazards and climate change
- Outcome indicator: Number (#) of hectares where deforestation and degradation have been avoided



Thanks