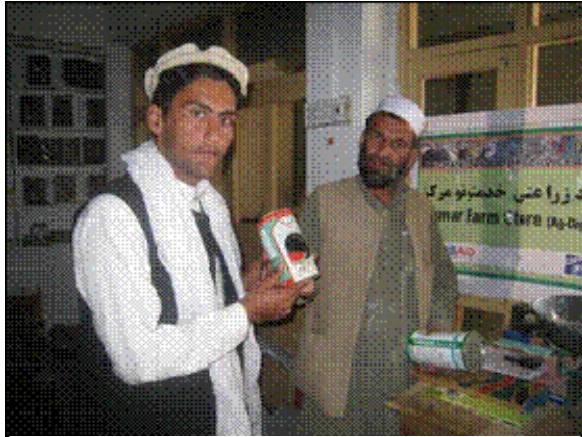


SUCCESS STORY 2

A Kunar Farmer Describes His Experience with the Farm Service Center



Hazrat selecting seed at the Kunar FSC

Hazrat Nabi Khan is the son of a well experienced farmer from Chanchan Village of Khas Kunar District. Hazrat's father passed away recently, leaving him to provide for of a family of eight. The Kunar FSC owner provided credit to Hazrat and sold him cauliflower seed which was planted on a jerib of land. The high quality cauliflower seed and technical advice that was provided to Hazrat enabled him to obtain a very high yield, much higher than the average in the area. From the proceeds of the sale of his crop, he was able to repay the loan and make a moderate profit, to help provide for his family's needs.

Not only was the yield greater than expected, but Hazrat was able to further increase his profit by harvesting earlier than normal and demanding a higher price at market. Hazrat has used his profits to provide for his family as well as procure feed for his livestock which, an investment which has led to greater milk production. Due to his success, neighboring farmers are now purchasing their inputs and seeking advice from the Kunar FSC.



Cauliflower proceeds used to buy animal feed



FSC employee provides assistance

home.