

Light up Jalalabad

(Social Internet Access Training and Micro Business Development)

Global Development Alliance

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Below is a quick summary of activities in January 2010.

Completion of Computer Lab at Nangarhar University Department of Computer Science

Fifty computers were purchased and installed at the NU Department of Computer Science. Seventeen of these are connected to the internet through a connection we have arranged to be provided by NATO. Thirty three are used for training on various software applications. Carpeting and curtains were installed to enhance the two rooms being used. This facility serves approximately 300 university students.



Skype conference with under Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs



UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE JUDITH MC HALE TALKS TO JALALABAD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VIA SKYPE

Students from various high schools in Jalalabad met at one of our central sites and participated in a live video conference call with students in the United States. Judith McHale, under Secretary of state for Educational and Cultural Affairs, participated in this conference.

Enhancements to existing sites included:

- Adding five computers to lab at Jalalabad Rotary school-4 paid for by LUJ; 1 paid for by Rotary
- Adding ten computers and furniture for same to Bibi Zainab Girls High School. The computers were donated and the furniture paid for by LUJ.

- Purchasing generator for computer lab at Saudi school and returning borrowed generator
- Purchasing 100 copies of Norton Anti-virus licenses through Tech Soup (at \$4.00 per copy) to be loaded on high school computers.

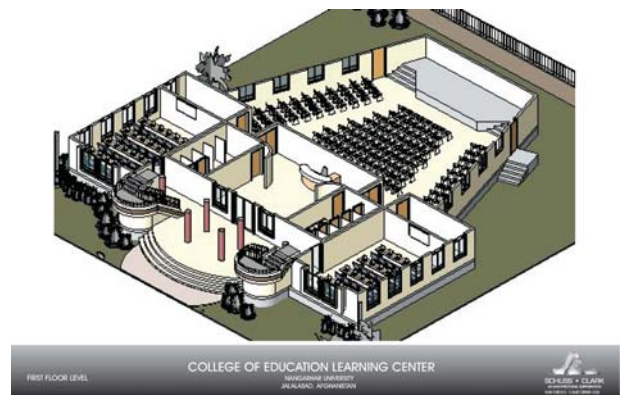
General comments regarding sites being served

Additionally, we have been working with Afghan Telecom to increase bandwidth at all sites. After having some initial difficulties, it looks like the upgrade will soon take place.

On an ongoing basis, LUJ continues to support internet connectivity at five high school sites with one soon to be added. Additionally, LUJ supports the IT instructor at the NU Medical School.

College of Education Learning Center

Preliminary architectural drawings have been prepared and approved by Nangarhar University administration regarding the proposed College of Education Learning Center. Artistic renderings follow.



Survey of all High Schools in Jalalabad

Finally, we conducted a site survey of 15 schools in Afghanistan regarding the possibility of extending our internet lab computer program to those schools. The results are below:

SL/No	School Name	Location	No of Teachers		No of Students		Description
			M	F	M	F	
01	Alae Girls High School	Qasaba, Jalalabad City		124		4103	Computer lab established by German NGO, can provide additional room for GCEP
02	Nazo AnaGirls High School	Joyhaft Near Kabul New bus station Jalalabad city	04	91		4750	Computer lab established by Afrane /French NGO, can provide additional room for GCEP.
03	BiBi Zainaib Girls High School	Across from Nangarhar Police Station, Jalalabad-Kabul road.	09	127		7000	Has GCEP computers lab.
04	Checknawri Boys High School	Charahi Marastoon, Jalalabad City	125		6240	192	Does not have computer lab, can provide a room or two for GCEP.
05	Istiqlal Boys High School	Joy haft near new Kabul bus station, Jalalabad city.	35		2050		Does not have lab, Can provide a room for GCEP.
06	Tajrobawi Boys High School	CoE campus, Jalalabad	102	23	6825		Does not have lab, but students come to GCEP /CETC computer lab and can provide a room for the lab inside the school.
07	Tajrobawi Girls High School	CoE campus, Jalalabad	4	59	250	2666	Does not have lab, but students come to GCEP /CETC computer lab and can provide a room for the lab inside the school.
08	Bi Bi Hawa Girls High School	Old Kabul Bus Station, Jalalabad City.	8	149	130	6223	Computer lab established by German NGO, can provide additional room for GCEP.
09	Nangarhar High School	Jalalabad-Turkham road,,	133		6330		Computer lab established by German NGO, can provide additional room

		<i>Jalalabad City.</i>					for GCEP.
10	Abdul Wakil High School	<i>in front of tribal affairs office, Jalalabad City</i>	126	22	6815	193	Has GCEP computers lab.
11	<i>Jalalabad Rotary School</i>	<i>On Torabora Road</i>					Has GCEP computers lab.
12	Shahid Mohamad Arif Boys High School	<i>Joy Haft, Near Kabul new bus station, Jalalabad City</i>	110		70200		Computer lab established by German NGO, can provide additional room for GCEP.
13	Mia Omer Boys High School	<i>.Naringbagh Jalalabad City</i>	162		9050		Has GCEP computers lab.
14	Nasrat High School	<i>Jalalabad-Turkham road, Jalalabad City</i>	104	22	6150	1745	Does not have lab, Can only provide a room.
15	Bi Bi Aysha Girls HS	<i>Qasaba, Jalalabad city</i>	11	117	996	3610	Has GCEP computers lab.