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### The story of a paravet from Kandahar

**RADP-South** is DCA's main project in the southern part of Afghanistan. It encompasses the provinces of Kandahar, Helmand, Zabul and Uruzgan. Below Abdul, one of the animal healthcare providers from the RADP-S project tells his story:



"I am Abdul from Kandahar province living in Spin Boldak district and responsible for a VFU (Veterinary Field Unit) in that district. Our family counts thirteen members, five of them are male and eight female. Before I started the DCA paravet training course, I was a student. However, the economic situation of my family was very bad, as my older brother had to maintain the whole family with his job in the local automobile showroom. Due to the precarious situation I was not able to continue

my higher education. But fortunately in January 2016 I was selected by the Spin Boldak district DDA and CDC Assemblies (Shura) to attend the six months DCA paraveterinary training course.

I was very keen and enthusiastic to start the DCA veterinary training program in the Charikar Veterinary Training Center in Parwan province. After six months, I successfully graduated and completed the paravet training program, ranking first among my classmates. From my graduation up to now, I really struggled to get a thorough theoretical and practical experience. I am trying my best to achieve excellent expertise in my profession, so I can serve and assist all livestock owners in my district to the best of my ability.

Nowadays my economic status is improving; currently I am not faced with financial concerns any longer and I earn sufficient income to satisfy my family needs. I have also taken admission in the English Language Center and my objectives are to complete my higher education as veterinary professional and to expand the services I am delivering further."

