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Some information about Afghanistan

Formal Name: Islamic State of Afghanistan

Local Name: Afghanistan

Local Formal Name: Dowlat-e Eslami-ye Afghanistan

Location: Asia

Status: UN Country

Capital City: Kabul

Currency: 1 Afghani = 100 puls

Main Languages: Pashto, Dari (Persian)

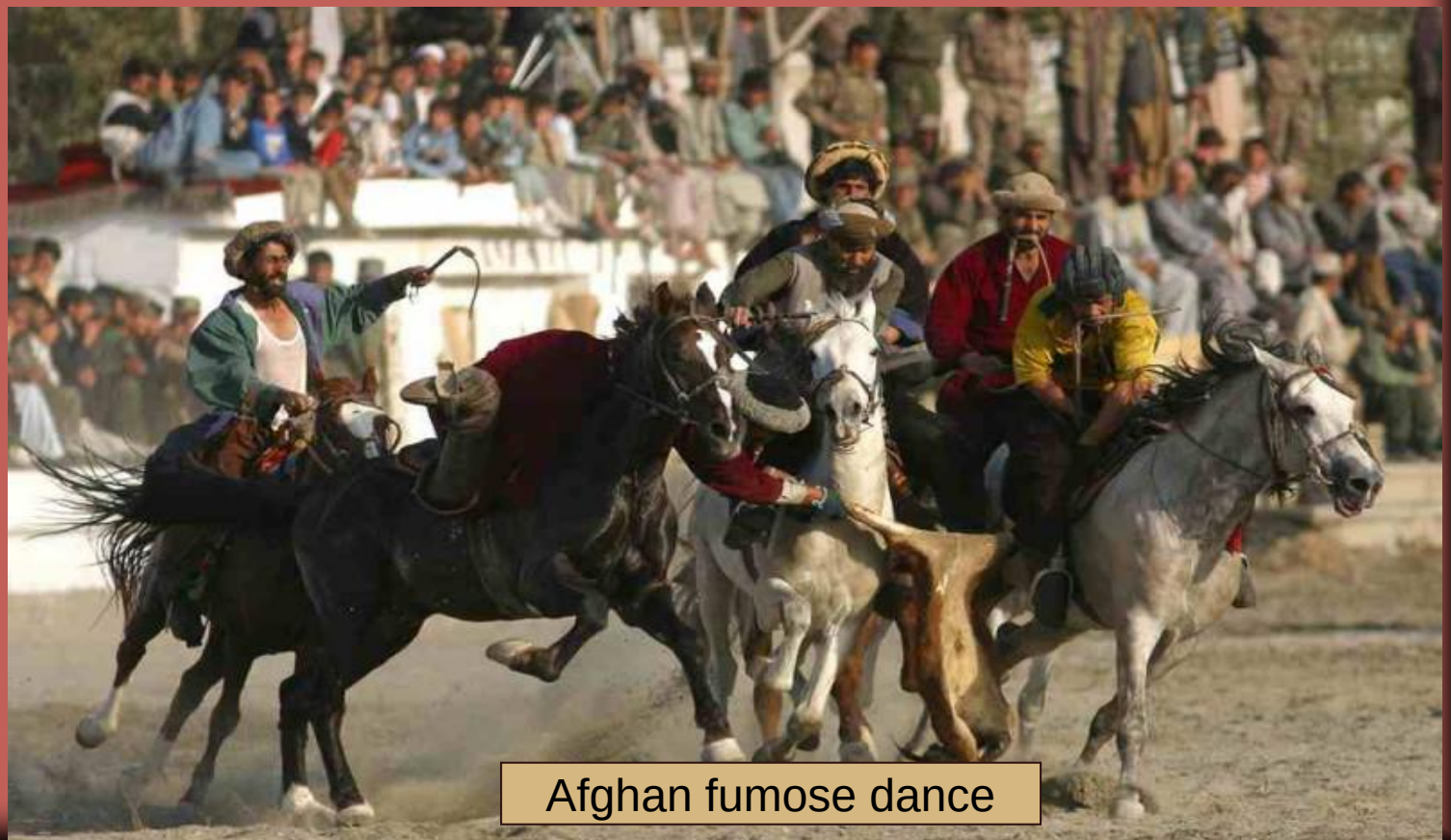
Main Religions: Sunni Muslim, Shiá Muslim

Afghanistan

- **Afghanistan, approximately the size of Texas, is bordered on the north by Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan, on the extreme northeast by China, on the east and south by Pakistan, and by Iran on the west.**

National Sport (Buzkashi)

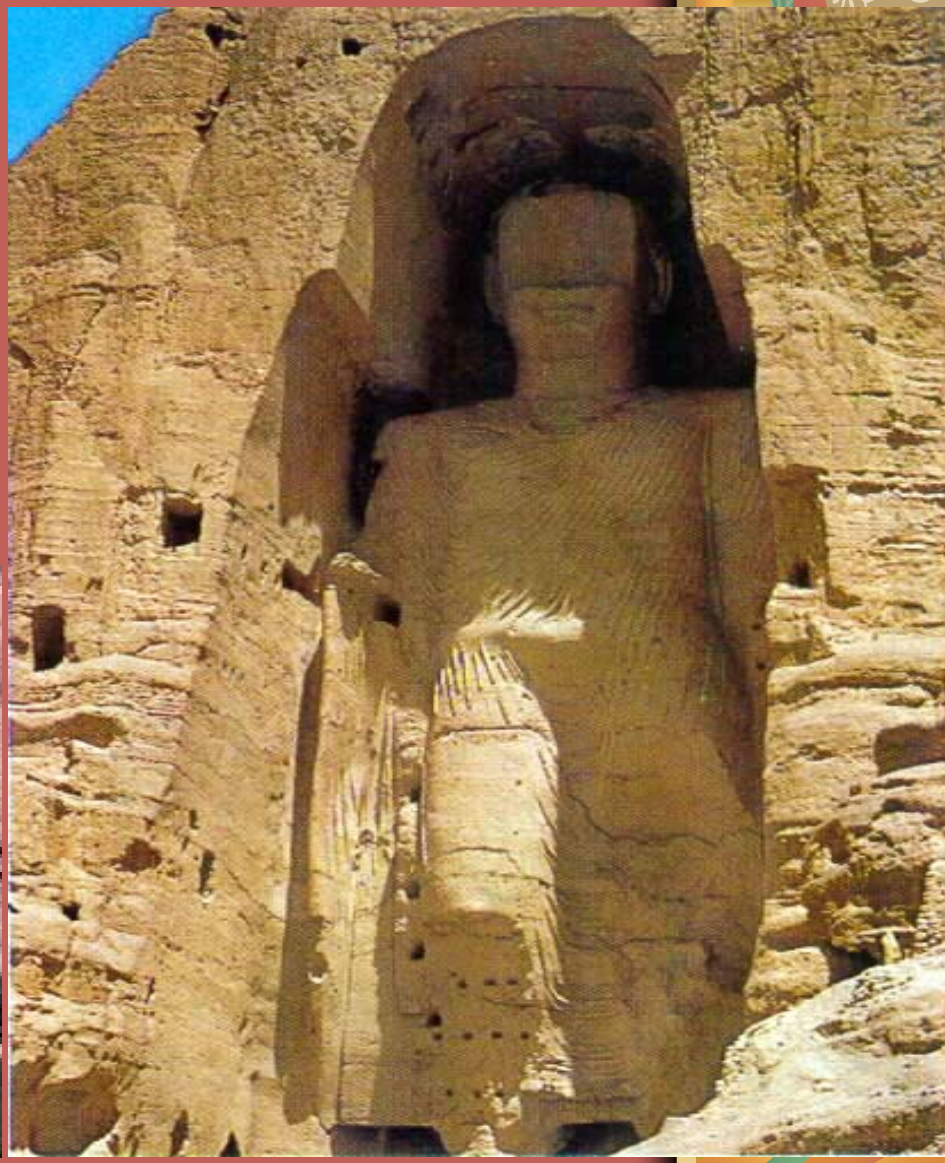
Buzkashi is a traditional Afghani team sport played on horseback. The steppes' people were skilled riders who could grab a Goat or Calf from the ground while riding a horse at full gallop. The goal of a player is to grab the carcass of a headless goat or calf, and then get it clear of the other players or pitch it across a goal line.



Afghan fumose dance

Some Historical Places

- This is the First and the Largest Buddha statue in the world, which locates in central province in great valley of (Bamiyan)



Traditional Dance (Attan)

- **Attan is a popular traditional Pashton/Afghan dance. Participants move in circles while clapping their hands to the rhythm (Dhol and Surnai) and spinning around.**

• Attan is usually performed at weddings, engagements and sometimes at family gatherings. Both men and women perform the attan..

AFGHANISTAN

- Afghanistan is land locked in the central of Asia and mountainous country.

- Afghanistan divided in 26 provinces and 336 villages

population

- Afghanistan population 30 million
- Population in Major Cities in Afghanistan: Kabul about 5 million, Herart about 2million, Jalallalbad about 1 million and Mazar E Sharif about 1 million

Agriculture in general

- Afghanistan is an Agricultural and mountainous country more than 85% of our people are working in Agriculture sector ,their incomes more get through Agriculture and animal husbandry productions ,Agriculture sector has vast area for employment of our jobless human resource ,in Afghanistan every kind of crops growths like cereals crop, pulse ,vegetables, fruits, oil crop , industrial crop and etc.

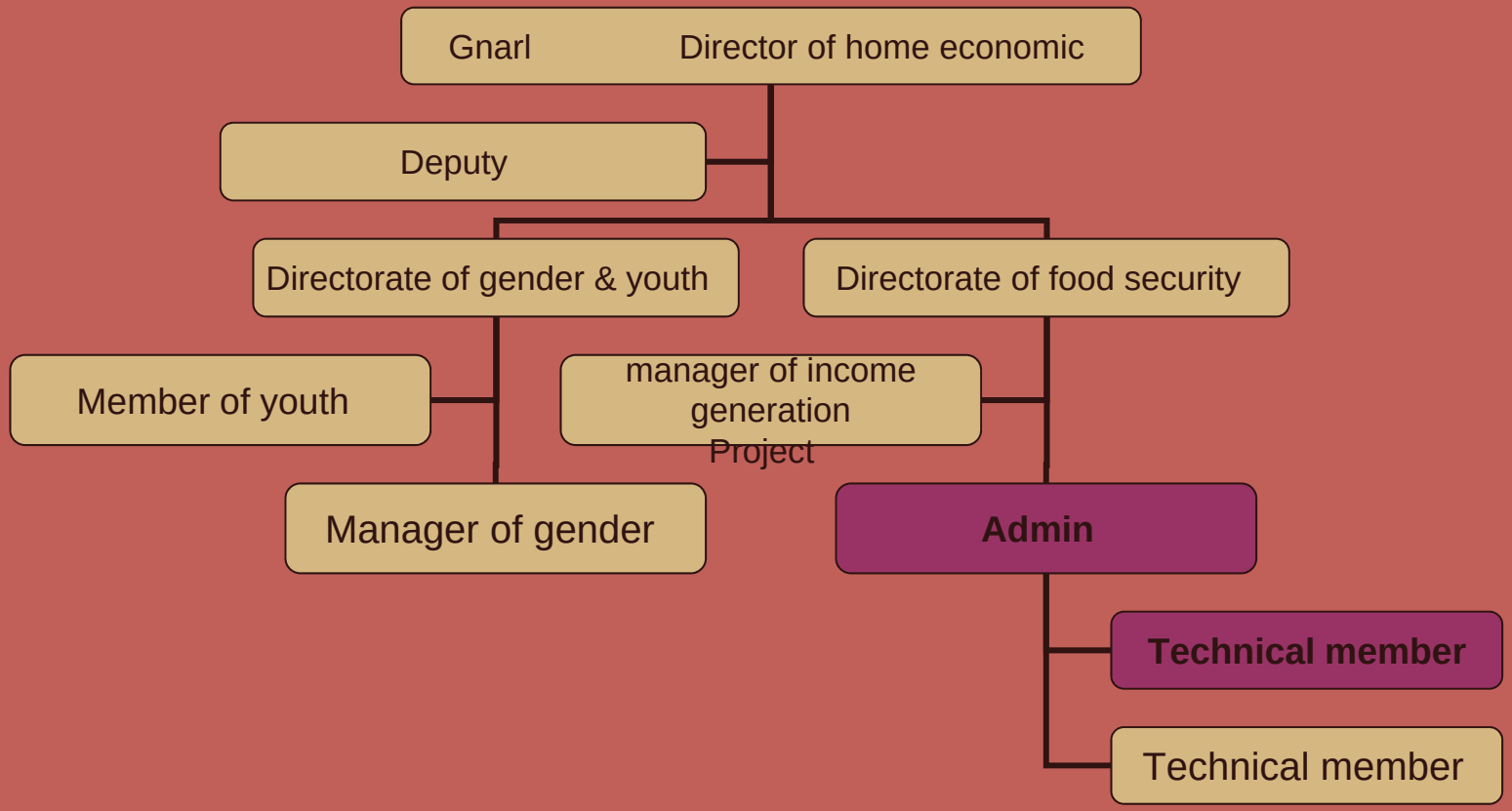
Agriculture in general (Con't)

- The main cereal crops of our country are wheat , barley ,corn ,rice.
- The main pulses are bean, pea, soybean ,etc.
- The main oil crops are olive, sunflower, canola, zeger kunjet etc.
- The main industrial crops are Sugar beet, sugar cane ,cotton ,tobacco, olive .etc.
- The main vegetables are onion ,potatoes, tomatoes, pipers, eggplants, lady fingers, melon ,watermelon, squish ,turnips ,carrot, etc.
- The main fruits are apples, grapes, pomegranates ,apricot, almond, pistachios, mulberry, cherry, peach, fig, orange

Agriculture in general (Con't)

Because of good quality of our productions in the inside and outside of our country specially for our fruits and vegetables they has good markets .
Small industries of agriculture was developed before war and after establishing of new governments the majority of them reconstructed by private sector and now the row materials after processing ,packing ,sorting exports (for example maize, dry fruits ,cotton etc)

Organization chart of Home Economic Department



Duties and responsibility

- ***Women's associations to identify how to Home Economics Director can work with them to promote their involvement in agricultural.***
- ***Collaboration with the Ministry of Youth.***
- ***facilitate the establishment of rural youth groups.***
- ***Provide training and technical support .***
- ***Assist in fund-raising to support rural youth groups and women farmers' associations. the existing activities and networks of youth***

Major challenge

- Limited access to education and information.
- limited on property ownership and decision.
- Lack of knowledge and awareness of women.

Gender problem

- Violation of women.
- Low cash income for women.
- No awareness on her right.

Gender mainstreaming in Agriculture

- Background
- In Afghanistan several projects. focusing on sustainable system. Extreme poverty of the rural
- Population young people who have local knowledge which is key in the vocational education and training gender mainstreaming projects .

Useful Knowledge and Skills gained through seminar

- I was learned in the seminar gender responsive PCM and PDM how can identify a specific project.

- Gender mainstreaming in health, education, media, political and so on.

Title of the project

Economic empowerment of rural women through vocational training

Objective

- To increase income of women by providing vocational training.
- To provide rural women with market oriented vocational education trainings to achieve economic empowerment increase household income.

Activities

1. Baseline survey on the need for vocational training (poultry, bee keeping, food-processing, agricultural skills, etc.)
2. Gender-awareness workshops for men and women in the communities
3. Hire experts
4. Design training manuals
5. Conduct vocational training and operation and maintenance of equipment
6. Provide equipment, seed, fertilizer, loan
7. Provide training on business skills (marketing ect)
8. Exposure visits
9. Exchange experience

Expected outcomes

1. Increase in income of women by 20%
2. Women acquired vocational skills.
3. Women can run their small business smoothly

thanks for your attention
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باز سازی و انکشاف اقتصادی افغانستان توسط یک بال نمیتواند صورت گیرد.
Women and Men are two wings of one Bird!
Reconstruction and Development of Afghanistan is not possible with one wing.