



**TRANSITIONAL ISLAMIC STATE OF AFGHANISTAN**

**MINISTRY FOR RURAL REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

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Attention: Adam Lenskyj, P. Eng.

Subject: Our discussion of (AAO) proposal about (IPAD)

On December 14, 2002 we met to review your presentation on behalf of the Afghan Association of Ontario. Your presentation emphasized an integrated approach to rural development (IPAD) of interest to my ministry.

The components of this approach included the ideas of advocacy, a process involving community empowerment methodologies and a quick impact cash for work activity for some 200 people for at least 12 months.

In addition to the quick impact project, you outlined the construction and staffing of a modern, fully equipped medical clinic and fully equipped community directed Emergency Ambulance Service (EMS). The operation of this clinic would be accountable in line with the community empowerment principles.

You also suggested linkages would be made with local community groups, NGOs and other ministries within the Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan.

After meeting with members of my staff during the past week, you have indicated that you will re-write the IPAD proposal to incorporate the practical suggestions made by my staff.

Wish you every success in furthering this proposal to implementation.

Sincerely yours

Haneef Atmar  
The Minister  
Ministry for Rural Rehabilitation and Development  
Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan

**CC: Ministry of Planning**