



Afghanistan's First Sterilized Soy Milk



Thanks to both the generous financial support of our many donors, and also the engineering expertise of our talented staff, NEI recently established Afghanistan's first state-of-the-art sterilized soy milk factory. Located in Kabul, the new factory will produce individual serving-size pouches of protein-rich soy milk in four delicious flavors – banana, chocolate, strawberry and sweetened plain. Importantly, the new soy milk will not require refrigeration – a big benefit for the majority of poor Afghan families who lack electricity.

NEI's Seeds of Hope Youth Program Continues to Expand



NEI is entering Year 2 of its popular Seeds of Hope (SOH) Youth Club program that provides Afghan youth with life-enhancing skills to help them better navigate the daily challenges faced in their rural villages. So far, NEI has trained 2,000 Afghan youth – primarily in Nangarhar and Herat provinces - on farming, nutrition, community leadership, and business in both classroom and experiential settings. These ambitious learners have been quickly setting up their very own poultry farms, soy farms, and small garden plots, growing food to help feed their families and also sell to the local market.

New Soybean Plant Breeding Lab Opens at Kabul University

Propagators and research scientists from Kabul University, plus researchers from the government and agriculture-based NGOs, will use the laboratory to research and develop new and improved varieties of soybeans and other crops, particularly non-GMO cultivars that are higher yielding, more disease resistant, and more drought tolerant. These improvements will enable Afghan farmers to improve their production capabilities and outputs, representing yet another step forward in establishing a self-sustainable seed industry in Afghanistan.



Sharing Nutritious Soy Foods with the Homeless

Recently, NEI has expanded its humanitarian outreach efforts by providing nutritious soy flour to Internally Displaced People (IDPs) living in resettlement camps. Ongoing conflicts have forced many Afghans to flee their homes and villages and to resettle in large camps within their country borders in hopes of remaining safe. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide soy flour in hopes that these people will stay healthy, strong, and hopeful in the days ahead.



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