

HISTORY

2003	NEI founder, Dr. Kwon, introduces soybean farming in Afghanistan and NEI begins implementing our Soy Nutrition Initiative
2004	Successful testing of 6 non-GMO soybean seed varieties by NEI researchers
2005	Afghan government adopts NEI's Soy Nutrition Initiative
2006	1,000 metric tons of soybean harvested by Afghan farmers in 9 provinces
2007	2 soy milk factories built and soybean farming expands to 15 provinces
2008	1st soy flour factory built to expand food program
2009	5,000 women and children receive soy milk from NEI's nutrition program
2010	Soybean production expands to all 34 provinces
2011	Afghan government endorse soybean nutrition to fight malnutrition in rural areas
2012	NEI partners with 40 Kabul bakeries to produce protein fortified soy flour naan NEI collaborates with the U.N. World Food Program in 21 provinces
2013	Over 10,000 Afghan farmers trained in soybean cultivation Dr. Kwon receives Korea's Medal of Honor from President Park
2014	NEI established 2 more soybean processing facilities
2015	NEI implements a village women's empowerment program The Soy World Science Museum in Yongju, Republic of Korea dedicates a permanent exhibit to NEI



Partner With Us

Your contribution helps turn
little seeds into big hopes.

Any level of donation directly impacts the lives of thousands of Afghan people everyday.

- o **\$50** provides three families with high protein soy flour to prevent malnutrition for one month
- o **\$100** provides protein enriched soybeans for 220 people for one week
- o **\$200** sponsors 200 women and children for one month in our soy milk feeding program
- o **\$1,000** provides 20 farmers with seed, fertilizer, and training to start a self-sustainable soybean farm



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Seeds of Hope



WHY AFGHANISTAN?

Afghanistan is rebuilding itself after suffering from over 30 years of war. The country has some of the worst human indicators in the world. 1 in 10 children do not live to the age of five and over half of the children are stunted due to poor nutrition.* *Source: UNICEF 2013*

WHY SOY?

Soybeans are a rich source of protein with nine essential amino acids & Omega-3 oils. Soybeans also help absorb vital minerals & vitamins required for a healthy diet. Soybeans contain more protein than poultry & beef and it costs a fraction of other protein food sources in the country.

OUR VISION-

To eradicate protein-energy malnutrition among women and children in Afghanistan.

OUR MISSION-

To establish a self-sustainable soy industry through developing a soybean full value chain. This includes seed multiplication, cultivation, processing, and market development.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PARTNERS

Afghanistan Government:

- Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Public Health
- Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation & Development
- Ministry of Women's Affairs

U.N. World Food Program- Afghanistan

U.N. Food Security and Agriculture Cluster

South Korea Ministry of Foreign Affairs

ASSOCOM- India

The Alliance to End Hunger, USA

Korea Afghanistan Friendship Association

Kyungpook National University, Korea

Korea University & University of Illinois

SOY NUTRITION INITIATIVE

1. Seed of Life: Soybean Production

NEI introduced soybean farming to Afghanistan in 2003 and since then we increased household consumption of soybean to defeat malnutrition. Over 70,000 farmers across the country have received training, fertilizers and locally produced non-GMO seeds. NEI works together with local farmers, the government of Afghanistan and seed companies to build a sustainable industry that feeds the nation.



Soybean Harvest



Soy Flour Distribution

3. Seed of Miracle: Soy Processing & Development

NEI has nine processing factories producing soy flour, soy cookies, roasted soybean, tofu and soy oil for local markets. Our first sterilized soymilk factory is being built and will produce 40,000 packs daily. The soy milk packs will have a 10 month shelf life without refrigeration giving more people access to a high protein food source.

2. Seed of Sharing: Soy Food Culture Development

NEI promotes soybean nutrition with ongoing public awareness campaigns including seminars, workshops, cooking demonstrations, and marketing. NEI also created recipes that incorporate soybeans into the traditional Afghan dishes. The country is quickly adopting soy flour naan bread, soy milk, soy quorma, tofu and soy cookies into their regular diets.



Soy Cooking Demonstration



Humanitarian Aid Soy Milk Program

4. Seed of Caring: Humanitarian Programs

NEI offers women income generating opportunities as soy farmers, factory workers, and small business owners. Women are trained on soy nutrition and sell soybean products in their communities. Our humanitarian soy milk program serves 50,000 women and children in refugee camps, visually and hearing impaired students, orphans, and other people in need each year.