



## The story of Mrs. Faiza, a successful veterinary entrepreneur

"My name is Faiza, and I own a veterinary field unit (VFU) in Balkh province. I live with four children, heading my family."

Mrs. Faiza now works at her own animal health clinic treating animals, and offering vaccinations and other veterinary services. She is excited that she can make a good living out of her VFU. She is telling her success story as follows:

"After I finalized my secondary education and started a family, I had many financial problems. During that time, I did not know how to support my family. But then, through the livestock cooperative and the dean of my village, I heard about the veterinary course conducted by DCA. When I participated in the class, I found the course interesting and educational. And I really tried my best to graduate."



"After graduation, I quickly opened my own animal health clinic. At the beginning, attracting clients was difficult because people did not trust my skills yet. But day after day more male and female farmers came to me with their animals and when they found my services useful, they shared their experiences with others. Now many farmers phone me and ask me for consultation of their livestock."

"My life has changed enormously since I started a VFU; I make 800 Afs per day now, and I have no more financial challenges, my children attend school, and we are all happy. That is the reason I am content and proud to serve others through my services."

"Finally, I thank the RADP-South DCA project and team for training me in the veterinary profession, and for all support they provided. I am really highly satisfied with my job."