



Bamyan Beekeeping Association (BBA)

What is the BBA?

The Bamyan Beekeeping Association was established as part of the objectives of the BEES project (Bees, Education, Empowerment, Sustainability) implemented by COAM (Conservation Organization for Afghan Mountains). The BBA is governed by a representative council of women from 40 different villages in which the BEES project was implemented. The management team was democratically appointed.

The Bamyan Beekeeping Association's mission is to assist, support and educate beekeepers, to promote natural beekeeping methods and to encourage beekeeping as a thriving and sustainable economic enterprise, in particular for women.

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What does the BBA do?

The main functions of the BBA's are;

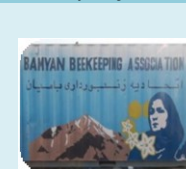
- To provide ongoing knowledge sharing, and training & capacity building opportunities for beekeepers.
- To provide logistical support and services to the beekeepers such as equipment loan/repair, equipment production/acquisition, training facilitation.
- To support the implementation of a multiple-year Marketing Strategy for bee products in Bamyan.
- To form a strong network of beekeepers with connections to a wide variety of equipment-, knowledge-, and support suppliers and to establish links between local and national level beekeeping programmes.
- To promote the conservation of wild and domestic bees and the practice of beekeeping.

Where can I find the BBA?

There are currently two Beekeeping Associations in Bamyan: one in the central district (Sarysab Village) and one in the Yakwlang district (Bazaar area).

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