## **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5340**



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The La Jolla Golden Triangle Foundation has established three V-SAT communication links in Jalalabad, Afghanistan. The first center was set up at Nangarhar University in March of 2004. Our foundation funded connectivity for this center for about 18months. Right now, that center is limping along with a small shared upload and download with funds the university is providing.

Our foundation has not been able to continue funding the V-SATs we set up at Nangarhar Public Hospital or Nangarhar University Medical School. We understand that the San Diego~Jalalabad Sister Cities Foundation is providing funding for a few more months to keep the connectivity active at the medical school. That facility serves approximately six hundred medical school students and is one of the largest medical schools in the country of Afghanistan. The connectivity at NPH is no longer provided.

Give the substantial interests of the United States government in re-building the country of Afghanistan and stabilizing the region, we would hope that keeping internet connectivity available to major institutions serving the public in the Jalalabad metropolitan area would be a priority. We appreciate your efforts to work towards this end.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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