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## WASTEWATER NOT FOR WASTE

Learning How to Manage Sewage Efficiently

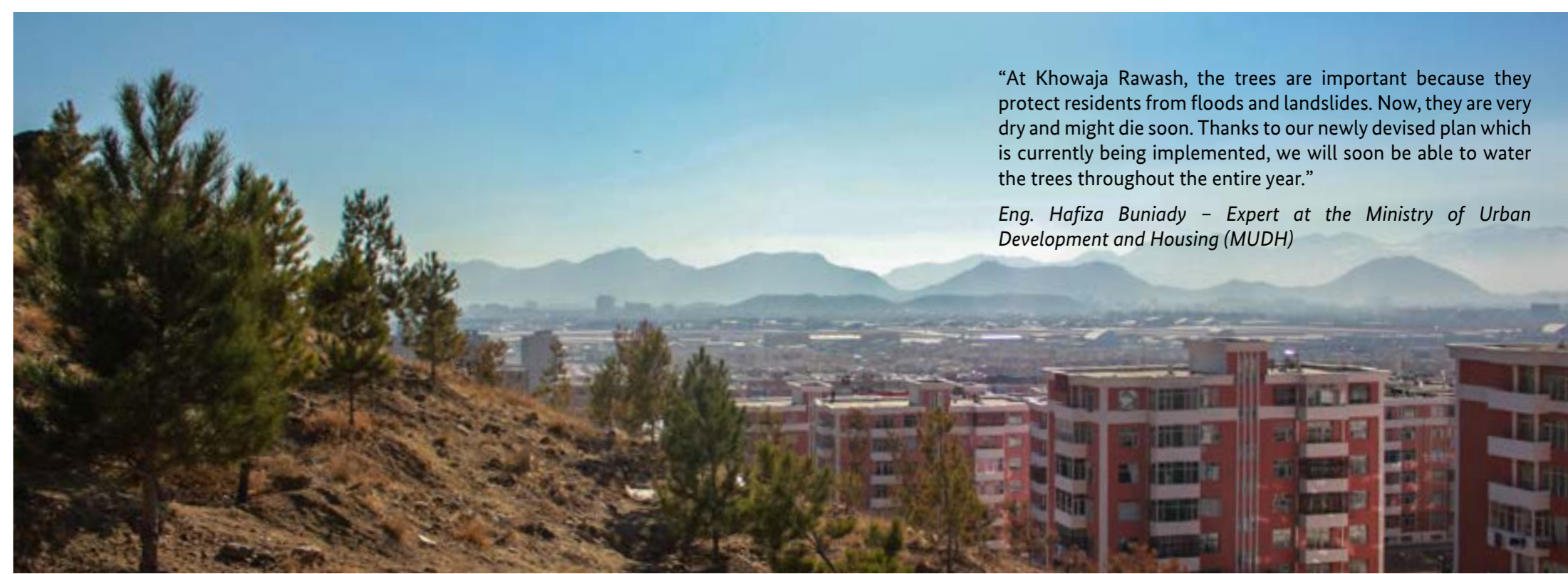
“I participated in a training on decentralised wastewater treatment systems that was supported by the Afghan-German Cooperation. Based on what I learned in the training, I conducted a survey to make better use of the wastewater at the Khowaja Rawash housing complex in Kabul.”

*Eng. Hafiza Buniady – Expert at the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing (MUDH)*



“In the training, I learned how to devise a plan for a wastewater treatment system. This allowed me and my colleagues to supervise the construction of such systems for this housing complex.”

*Eng. Hafiza Buniady – Expert at the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing (MUDH)*



“At Khowaja Rawash, the trees are important because they protect residents from floods and landslides. Now, they are very dry and might die soon. Thanks to our newly devised plan which is currently being implemented, we will soon be able to water the trees throughout the entire year.”

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### FACTS & FIGURES

- The Afghan-German Cooperation's Water Sector Improvement Programme (WSIP) has conducted two trainings on decentralised wastewater treatment systems.
- In June 2014, six civil servants from the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing (MUDH) attended training in Kabul. In September 2016, two engineers from MUDH and one from the Afghanistan Urban Water Supply and Sewerage Corporation (AUWSSC) participated in a one-week training course.
- In the trainings, participants learned about effective management of wastewater, various technologies for its treatment, project planning and how to design as well as implement decentralised sewerage systems.
- WSIP has been active in Afghanistan since January 2014.