IALC Sustainable Development of Drylands in Asia and the Middle East:

Library Rebuilding Project in Afghanistan

**Grand Opening**

Phase 1: Created the first academic electronic library in Afghanistan

Funded by:
- International Arid Lands Consortium and USAID

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Phase 2: Training of field coordinator, installation of additional equipment, planning for expanded electronic library rebuilding including regional universities

*Before*

Planned Phase 3: Expand partnerships and pursue funding for comprehensive library rebuilding program

*After*