**MONTHLY PRODUCT PROGRESS REPORT – (January 2021)**

**PART-I**

**Name and Designation of Officer: Kinza Afsar, Assistant Director**

**PRODUCT: SUGAR AND SUGAR CONFECTIONARY**

**Assigned on Sep 18, 2020**

Meeting with confectioner industry in Hattar industrial estate was planned in last week of January which got postponed due to non-availability of the concerned businessmen.

**Take Away:**

Confectionery is facing issues due to increase in sugar prices and their concern is of market diversification. Sugar sector is suffering a lot due to decrease in cultivation area and crop selling by farmers for gur (jaggery) sector. Exports have been zero because production is way lower than capacity of mills. In confectionery loss and strictness from Government side led to shutting down of industry, only 1 such industry still functional in Peshawar region which deals in domestic production.

**Kinza Afsar**

**Assistant Director**

**TDAP, Abbottabad**

**PART-II**

**MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – (January, 2021)**

**Name and Designation of Officer: KINZA AFSAR, AD, TDAP Abbottabad**

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| **1** | **WORK ASSIGNED BY TDAP, ISLAMABAD DIRECTORATE :** | **Name of Activity**   * Introductory session with executive committee and office bearers of HCCI * Meeting with Steering committee R&D Cell HCCI regarding current status of EDF Project which was attended by AD TDAP Abbottabad, AD (EDF) and DD (Co-signatory) TDAP Islamabad. * Introductory session with Abbottabad chamber of commerce and Industry Abbottabad * Meeting with DD Small Industries development board * Search for new premisis, in which 4 to 5 buildings were shortlisted to be finalized after visit of Director TDAP Islamabad * Dead stock list updated and shared with Islamabad office * Visit of shortlisted building for office with Director TDAP Islamabad to finalize but owner of finalized building demanded advance and security. So the search started again. |
| **2** | **WORK ASSIGNED BY TDAP, HEADQUATERS KARACHI** | Issues of product submitted for further submission to MoC |

**KINZA AFSAR**

Assistant Director

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