



MHP is the sign of bright future

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Three Micro Hydro Power (MHPs) plants completed and lighten three villages of Logar province in a freezing winter of 2012.

Now, Bad Shah, Baba Jan Khan and Dara Surkhab villagers of Mohammad Agha district have access to free power of micro hydro power plants. In total, these plants produce 31 kilo watts power which is a big development in rural area of Afghanistan. These three projects were funded by European Union through National Area-Based Development Programme (NABDP) with total budget of 114,371 USD which created 3,347 labor days and have benefited 2,555 People.

Two of the mentioned projects in Bad Shah and Darasurkhab villages are producing 20 kilo watts electricity, and Baba Jan Khan village plant is producing 11 kilo watts electricity at one time. All of these projects are completed at the beginning of 2012 which is the first achievement of NABDP in the province at 2012.

In the 21st century People of this villager were living in very old tradition mad made houses, using Lamp for lighting home, in winter season villagers were warming their houses by woods and gas. This MHP Plants were something very strange that they could not even think to have electricity in their village and houses, this project will motivate other villages also implement this kind of plants in their villages and find access to free power and the villagers of the Mohammad Agha District were so much happy from NABDP and were thankful to the program for the implementation of the MHPs Projects in their villages.

It has to be mention that till yet NABDP completed 2,476 number of projects with worth of \$ 124,580,137 USD which totally created 3,974,218 labor days with 14,641,997 beneficiaries and with worth of \$64,477,816 USD , 865 number of projects are going on which will create 2,068,141 labor days and 6,620,905 people will be benefited.

NABDP commenced as a joint initiative of the MRRD and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in 2002, with the goal of contributing to a sustainable reduction of poverty and an improvement of livelihoods in rural Afghanistan. With the support of the international community, MRRD is working to rebuild rural Afghanistan through national programmes, such as NABDP.

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