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NABDP In 2011

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The National Area-Based Development Program has implemented and completed 478 developmental and infrastructural projects with the total budget of \$24,658,447 USD across the country

In 2011, National Area Based Development Program (NABDP) has focuses on developmental and infrastructural sectors and still 876 projects with worth of \$64,672,504 USD are going on. In general, these completed projects created 778,684 labor days and 2,772,993 people have benefited and also the ongoing projects which create 2,074,732 labor days and benefit 6,657,695.

In Addition, by the implementation of these projects many economical, cultural, social, transportation and educational changes came in rural people living environment, thousands of unemployed youth and rural people found job opportunity, thousands of rural people received health facilities and thousands of rural children got access to schools.

The above mentioned projects are funded by different international donors (Japan, Denmark, European Union, Belgium, Canada (CIDA), Germany, Norway, Spanish, Holland and UNDP)through NABDP to increase rural economy, improve rural infrastructure, find job employment, improve health system, improve educational system, build irrigation system, enhancing transportation system and many more systems through development and infrastructure projects. In year 2011 across the country, NABDP constructed 8 bridges, 7 schools with different rooms, one animal clinic, 22 culverts, boring 11 deep wells, boring 21 Shallow Wells, 7 canal cleaned, 3 drainage cleaned, 6 Karez cleaned, 4 Administration Buildings constructed, one aqueduct constructed, 14 bio gas plants constructed, 12 tertiary road constructed, 17 MHP project constructed and many more projects completed at 1179 Villages and 248 Districts of 31 Provinces.

In Namak Ab district of Badakhshan province a 10 years old student carrying his school bag and was so much happy going to school and said that “ before the construction of this school I was going to an old and destroyed house for studying, which were selected by our villagers for school, we were sitting on ground to study, some time because of dust, raining and cold weather we were unable to study, in that old school creepers and insects were present like snack, scorpion and flies. Last year one scorpion bite my classmate he become very sick and their

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family decided not send him to school any more but now we are very happy and my classmate family are regularly sending their children for studying to school.”

It has to be mention that till yet NABDP completed 2,458 number of projects with worth of \$ 123,493,342 USD which totally created 3,940,479 labor days with 14,534,084 beneficiaries and with worth of \$65,520,889 USD , 883 number of projects are going on which will create 2,101,880 labor days and 6,728,818 people will be benefited.

NABDP commenced as a joint initiative of the MRRD and the United Nations Development Program(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 programs, such as NABDP.



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