



Fact Sheet

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Executive Summary

National Area-Based Development Programme (NABDP) commenced as a joint initiative of the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in 2002, with the goal contributing to a sustainable reduction of poverty and an improvement of livelihoods in rural Afghanistan. Since inception the program has created a total of **99,540,604 working days** and its services have directly benefited a total of **2,116,883 beneficiaries** as of July 2010.

The third phase of NABDP began in July, 2009, to take the next step in the continuum of national programme development that started with Phase I as a priority recovery and economic regeneration programme in a complex emergency context. The NABDP Phase-III strategy is based on the third pillar of ANDS, '*social and economic development*', and addresses the following main thematic areas:

1. Local Governance and DDAs Institutionalization: District Development Assemblies followed the footsteps of Community Development Councils (CDC) at the District Level; NABDP aims to achieve full national coverage for DDAs, whilst building on the experience and capacities of already established DDAs. The DDA is envisaged as playing a core role in establishing linkages vertically and horizontally to governance and stabilization programmes, thereby offering a multiplier effect for civil society and government interventions. It is further envisaged that the DDA would become the hub for community-based profiling, gathering the appropriate information of activities in their respective areas.

2. Sustainable Livelihoods through Rural Infrastructure Services: NABDP focuses on filling immediate gaps in any improvements to physical infrastructure to promote agricultural productivity and rural economic development. The programme's activities in this area have included farm-to-market roads, irrigation works, food storage facilities and local markets. These activities will create greater opportunities and provide valuable data, project piloting mechanisms and strategic opportunities to collaborate, allow access to and implement activities for other Ministries (particularly MAIL and MoEW), the UN, private sector, civil society organizations and the security forces.

3. Stabilization through enhanced economic livelihoods:

NABDP aims to contribute towards a more holistic resolution, which would address problems of operating in conflict and



post-conflict environments. NABDP builds upon current successes in promoting comprehensive area-based approaches in Kandahar, Helmand and border provinces which promoted greater community ownership. These innovative operating platforms encompass a number of economic generation models and schemes all of which should have a stabilizing influence on local communities. It also promotes alternative livelihood opportunities for farmers dependent on poppy cultivation.

Sector	Completed		Not Started		Ongoing		Total Budget (\$)
	No of Projects	Budget (\$)	No of Projects	Budget (\$)	No of Projects	Budget (\$)	
Agriculture	43	2,368,162	1	43,271	3	397,201	2,808,634
Capacity Development	23	287,703			1	840	288,543
Education	95	9,407,730			28	5,219,212	14,626,941
Emergency Response	0		1	706,589	-	-	706,589
Health	42	2,216,484			11	1,376,192	3,592,676
Irrigation	946	39,793,609	35	2,179,760	261	11,440,277	53,413,646
Livelihood	5	82,867			1	46,716	129,583
Micro-Finance	1	15,000			-	-	15,000
Power	16	737,075			47	4,722,326	5,459,400
Public Building	90	4,467,997			7	798,854	5,266,851
Rural Development	12	1,282,112			12	1,801,530	3,083,642
Social Protection	2	41,700			-	-	41,700
Transport	289	22,460,388	24	907,442	187	16,590,951	39,958,781
Water Supply & Sanitation	302	10,732,369	11	685,219	184	4,634,898	16,052,487
Grand Total	1,866	93,893,195	72	4,522,282	742	47,028,997	145,444,473

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Implemented Projects of NABDP Community Empowerment

Establishment of DDAs and Formulation of DDPs

Total DDAs Established	Male DDA Members	Female DDA Members	Total of Members
382	8245	3423	11668
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 93 DDAs newly re-elected in the province of Balkh, Faryab, Ghazni, Kandahar and Kapisa. 			

DDAs Capacity Building Training 2008-2010 (24 target province):

Trained	Province	Male	Female
218	26	3774	1966

Financial Information:

Planned budget, for phase III and year 2010.

- **Total Planned budget phase III**
USD 294,666,069
- **Total Planned for 2010**
USD 53,182,950
- **Total pledged and received**
USD 111,734,985,35
- **Total pledged and received less planned in 2010**
USD 58,552,035,35
- **Total short fall phase III**
USD 152,934,493,65

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