



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 of contributing to a sustainable reduction of poverty and an improvement of livelihoods in rural Afghanistan. Since its inception the program has created a total of **99,540,604 working days** and its services have directly benefited a total of **2,290,255 beneficiaries** as of May 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 foot steps 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 has 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.



Implemented Projects of NABDP

No	Sector	Completed	Not Started	Ongoing	Total	Budget
1	Agriculture	43	1	4	48	2081904.2
2	Capacity Development	23	0	1	24	206960.0
3	Education	83	0	41	124	13273491.4
5	Health	36	0	13	49	2753790.1
6	Irrigation	737	33	276	1046	39279558.6
7	Livelihood	5	0	1	6	129583.0
8	Micro-Finance	1	0	0	1	15000.0
9	Power	7	0	23	30	2811023.7
10	Public Building	85	1	9	95	5000268.7
11	Rural Development	4	0	13	17	2090230.4
13	Transport	118	1	186	339	32098524.5
14	Water Supply & Sanitation	230	7	191	428	12664297.3
Grand Total		1407	43	762	2212	115,178,459.6

Community Empowerment

Establishment of DDAs and Formulation of DDPs:

Total DDAs Established	Male DDA Members	Female DDA Members	Total of Members
377	8155	3423	11,578
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 52 DDAs newly re-elected in the province of Balkh, Faryab, Ghazni, Kandahar and Kapisa. 			

DDAs Capacity Building Training 2008 – 2009 (14 Target Province):

Planned Training	Completed	Not Started	Male	Female
394	155	245	2784	1452

DDAs Disaster Management Training:

Badakhshan	Badghis	Faryab	Ghor	Kunduz	Nangarhar	Hirat
22	4	12	10	7	22	3
Total District				80		

Financial Information:

Planned budget, received budget and shortfall in the field of

- **Local governance & DDA.**
USD 1,791,701.82
- **Sustainable livelihood through rural infrastructure services**
USD 15,146,063.94
- **Stabilization through enhance economic livelihood**
USD 12,085,573.60
- **Programme Management**
USD 1,617,094.97

Total planned budget:

USD 30,640,434.33

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