



Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation & Development
National Area-Based Development Programme



News Report

NABDP Implementing 1880 Rural Development Projects and Established 365 DDAs in Various District of Afghanistan

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The Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) and United Nation Development Programme (UNDP), through the National Area-Based Development Programme (NABDP), has completed 1188 rural Projects and 545 Projects are ongoing. The work of 119 projects will start Soon and NABDP established 365 District Development Assemblies.

The projects includes, construction of 40 Clinic Buildings, 107 school buildings, 39 Administrative Building, Gravelling of 26 Secondary Roads, 8 Bridges, Cleaning of 1,142,507 meters of Canal, construction of 10 Culverts, cleaning of 58 Drainages, construction of 40 Gabion Walls, 25 Intakes, rehabilitation of 176,208 meter Karez, Digging of 244 Shallow Wells, Gravelling of 180 Tertiary Roads, 18 Wash projects, construction of 32 Water Dividers, 44 water Reservoirs, construction of 44 Water supply Networks, 12 Vocational Training for Communities and many more infrastructure projects in the various villages of Afghanistan.

The total cost for all above projects is USD 106,332,595.29\$, funded by government of Japan, United Kingdom, Belgium, Dutch, Norway, Spain, USAID, CIDA, CNTF, FAO, UNDP and UNOPS.

The Program's activities highlighted above aim to provide support across various sectors: Agriculture, Capacity Development, Education, Health, Irrigation, Livelihood, Power, Public Building, Rural Development, Transport, water supply & Sanitation, Micro Finance, Social Protection and School facilities. Approximately 2,054,328 rural families directly benefit from these developments projects and about 13,809,859 rural families benefit indirectly. These projects create 7,525,581 Working days for more then thousand local rural people and contributing to the local economy, providing much-needed employment.

With the support of the international community, MRRD is working to rebuild rural Afghanistan through national programmes such as the National Solidarity Programme (NSP), National Area-Based Development Programme (NABDP), Water Supply & and Sanitation Programme (WATSAN), National Rural Access Programme (NRAP), and the Micro-Finance Investment Facility for Afghanistan (MISFA).

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Project Summary of NABDP Projects
Various Districts of Afghanistan

Total Projects	Completed Projects	Ongoing Projects	Direct Beneficiaries	In-Direct Beneficiaries	Working Days	Budget
1880	1188	545	2,054,328	13,809,859	7,525,581	106,332,595.29 USD
Sector	Agriculture, Capacity Development, Education, Health, Irrigation, Livelihood, Power, Public Building, Rural Development, Transport, water supply & Sanitation, Micro Finance, Social Protection and School			Donors	UK, Norway, Spanish, UNHCR, USAID, Belgium, CIDA, CNTF, FAO, Japan, UNDP, UNOPS	

