



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

**Press Release**

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**Multiple Development Projects in Badghis Province**

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The Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD), through the National Area-Based Development Programme (NABDP), has started construction of multiple Development Projects in Ab Kamary Districts of Badghis Province.

These projects includes of the construction of 5400 meters & width 6 meter of roads and 7 Culverts in different villages of Ab Kamary district of Badghis Province, at a total cost of 4,938,430 Afs, funded by the Counter-Narcotic Trust Fund (CNTF). These projects will provide transport facilities for 350 families Directly and 10000 families in directly, and give three months of daily work for 120 local people in Badghis Province,

These projects are part of the Labor-Based Rural Development (LBRD) Project, implemented by National Area-Based Development Programme (NABDP) of the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD), which works in ten provinces. These Projects have shown reduced poppy growth in the past year. A total of 195 projects have been identified for implementation in these ten provinces, 99 Projects are on going and 37 projects have been completed.



With support from 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).