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Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation & Development
National Area-Based Development Programme



PRESS RELEASE

**More than one thousand Student is getting benefits from handing-over ceremony of a school in
Mohmandara District**

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Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) and United National Development Programme (UNDP), through the National Area-Based Development Programme (NABDP), has completed a boys and girls school in Basawah Village, Mohmandara district, Nangarhar Province.

The school occupies 2 jeribs of lands, equivalent to once hectare. The facilities include 16th classrooms, 2 administration rooms, a library and a play ground for students. The total cost of \$ 282,642.00 USD which implemented through NABDP and funded by DAIG - Japan.

The mentioned school benefits a total of 1800 boys and girls from more than thousand rural families in basawah village. The school will provide a safe learning Environment to these students who currently do not have a proper facilities.

With support from international community, the NABDP has been actively contributing to a sustainable reduction of poverty and an improvement of livelihoods in rural Afghanistan through establishment of District Development Assembly's (DDAs), enabling more than 13 million rural population take part in their development, and lead in implementation of 1,960 projects.

Started as one of the MRRD priority programmes in 2002, the NABDP continue its work under phase III (July 2009 – 2014) with focus on: (i) Local governance and DDA institutionalization, (ii) sustainable livelihoods through productive rural infrastructure services, and (iii) stabilization through enhanced economic livelihoods.

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