



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

Press Release

Six Development Projects has been started in Jawzjan 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 Six Development Projects in different Districts of Jowzjan Province.

These projects involve the construction of 3.7 kilometers of roads between various villages of Aqcha and Sheberghan district of Jowzjan Province, at a total cost of 2,250,923 Afs, funded by the Counter-Narcotic Trust Fund (CNTF). These projects will provide transport facilities for approximately 8000 rural families in Jowzjan Province,

These projects are part of the Labor-Based Rural Development (LBRD) Project, implemented by National Area-Based Development Programme (NABDP), 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 contracted.



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 & Sanitation Programme (WATSAN), National Rural Access Programme (NRAP), and the Micro-Finance Investment Facility for Afghanistan (MISFA).