



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



News Report

NABDP Implementing 1974 Rural Development Projects and Established 376 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 1269 rural Development Projects and 632 Projects are ongoing in the various district across the country.

NABDP Has also established 376 District Development Assemblies (DDAs) in 33 provinces of Afghanistan.

The projects includes, construction of 32 Clinic Buildings, 122 school buildings, 48 Administrative Building, Gravelling of 31,569km Secondary Roads, construction of 1,416 km primary road, 35 Bridges, Cleaning of 2,169,241 meters Canal, construction of 28 Culverts, cleaning of 3,490,045 meters Drainages, construction of 98 Gabion Walls, construction of 243 protection walls, 77 Intakes, rehabilitation of 259 Karez, Digging of 396 Shallow Wells, Gravelling of 1,116 km Tertiary Roads, 73 water Reservoirs, construction of 46 Water supply Networks and many more implementation of infrastructure projects in the various districts of Afghanistan.

The total cost for all above projects is USD 125,928,676, funded by government of Japan, Denmark, DFID, Belgium, Dutch, Norway, Spain, USAID, CIDA, CNTF, FAO, UNDP, UNHCR 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. More then two million rural families benefiting from these developments projects which creates thousand working days for local rural people and contributing to the local economy, providing much-needed employment.

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.

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

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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:**
- 2. Sustainable Livelihoods through Rural Infrastructure Services:**
- 3. Stabilization through enhanced economic livelihoods:**

With the support of the international community, MRRD is working to rebuild rural Afghanistan through national programmes such as the National Area-Based Development Programme (NABDP) & other MRRD National Programmes.



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