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## Road construction is the sign of promotion

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**Six kilo meter Tertiary Road gravels in Bahari Sufla, the surrounding village of the head quarter of Ghor province by NABDP.**

Kabul: - National Area-Based Development Programme (NABDP) in its development contribution to the rural community, concentrated to a faraway poor province of Afghanistan covered by mountains, which need more concentration on development and infrastructure projects. This is why NABDP gravels Tertiary Road with allocated budget of 158,304 USD in Ghor Province, which project creates 4,559 labor days and has 17,097 beneficiaries.

The project is funded by the people of Japan through NABDP to reduce poverty and provide sustainable livelihood in Ghor province, which residents are suffering from low economy. Many roads are destroyed, people have many problems with damage roads in their districts and villages because of heavy snow and rain fall in winter season, so that they do not have access to bazaar and head quarter of the province (ChikhChiran).

Virtual numbers of the people are busy with agriculture and livestock. Each year they produce deferent kind of products but because of road damages some of their products lose their quality on the way and become spoiled, which results a lot of harms. But now they look happy and hopeful that in coming year by the graveling of this road, they will transfer their products safely to the market and get enough income from their lands and products and these will improve their living condition.

It has to be mention that, till now NABDP completed 2,486 number of projects with worth of \$ 124,878,970 USD which totally created 3,983,539 labor days with 14,676,950 beneficiaries and with worth of \$67,644,189 USD, 911 number of projects are ongoing which will create 2,223,922 labor days and 6,763,160 people will be benefited.

NABDP commenced as a joint initiative of the MRRD and the 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. With the support of the international community, MRRD is working to rebuild rural Afghanistan through national programmes, such as NABDP.

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