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## A drop of water gives life to creature

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### Digging of 40 shallow wells in Logar province

Kabul:-National Area Based Development Programme (NABDP) constructed 40 shallow wells for thousands of villagers in Logar province. In these projects NABDP allocated 62,811 USD for Water Supply & Sanitation sector projects which are funded by the people of Japan, which created 1,809 labor days and benefited 6,784 residents.

In Logar Province, most residents live in mud houses and suffer from lack of access to clean drinking water. Residents typically collect water from river, unprotected springs and water of rain collected in some specific areas far away from their houses.

Prior to the construction of these shallow well, residents of the villages were facing lots of problems, as the male members were busy in agricultural activities and were facing lack of water for their agricultural productions and female members were daily crossing a large distance for collecting water which was unsafe and unhealthy water and was causing various diseases to their children and other family members. Even many of their children and family members died from the diseases occurred because of that unhealthy water drinking.

It has to be mention that till yet NABDP completed 2,423 number of projects with worth of \$ 121,702,627 USD which totally created 3,886,503 labor days with 14,340,150 beneficiaries and with worth of \$62,080,838 USD ,896 number of projects are going on which will create 2,112,525 labor days and 6,799,414 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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