

**Ministry Rural Rehabilitation and Development
National Area-Based Development Programme**

Dehraoud: On the Road to Development

The people of Afghanistan were previously quite familiar with Dehraoud, one of the districts of Urozgan province, formerly nominated as a model of development and agriculture in Afghanistan. Unfortunately, during the war-time that followed, Dehraoud district became one of the insecure districts of Afghanistan. The people of Dehraoud district were since facing problems on a daily basis: the schools were destroyed, there was no health clinic, there was no road access from one district to the next, there was no access to clean drinking water, and the people did not have electricity.

Since 2006, the NABDP team has established a District Development Assembly (DDA) via elections for Dehraoud district in Trinkoat Center of Urozgan province, in order to speed up the development and agricultural in response to the needs of the rural people. NABDP has prioritized more than one hundred rural development projects, from which 40 have been verified and implemented in the Dehraoud district in various sectors based on the chosen priorities of citizens in the district.

Now the people of Dehraoud have access to roads connected with other districts and center of Urozgan province, the children are receiving an education in newly constructed schools, there are clinics to provide health care, there is access to clean drinking water, and NABDP provides short term employment opportunities to the people of Dehraoud.

The security situation in Dehraoud District is improving day by day; the district is now considered a secure district of Afghanistan, thanks to the implementation of different development projects by the Afghanistan Government in the district.

Hamidullah, a resident of Dehraoud says: “ We are thankful to our Government, and especially to NABDP, who brought the development vehicle into our district and solved the problem we have been facing for the past 13 years, which brought insecurity to our district. Now our district is secure and our agricultural activities have grown. The people of dehraoud district hope that our government and these programmes will create more infrastructure and agriculture projects in our district.”

The Government of Afghanistan and its Programmes aim to speed up the development activities across the country in order to bring security to those provinces nominated insecure.

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