



National Rural Water Supply Sanitation & Irrigation Program

Brief of June 2019

In the course of June 2019, as many as 28 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and irrigation projects have been accomplished by the National Rural Water Supply, Sanitation and Irrigation Program (Ru-WatSIP) of Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) in 12 provinces of the country.



These projects include construction of:

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Fifteen water supply networks (solar-powered and gravity-fed) in Chimtal district of Balkh province, central Behsood district of Wardak province, Kot and Dur Baba districts of Nangarhar province, Yahaya Khel district of Paktika province, Khawja Ghar district and Taloqan, the provincial capital of Takhar province, Marawara district of Kunar province, Injil district of Herat province, Shahrستان district of Daykundi province and Firuzkoh, the provincial capital of Ghor province.





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Some 789-meter long irrigation canal in Zhari district of Kandahar province.

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Boring of 21 shallow and deep wells, with installation of hand pumps, in Puli Khumri and Nahrin districts of Baghlan province and Rustaq district of Takhar province.

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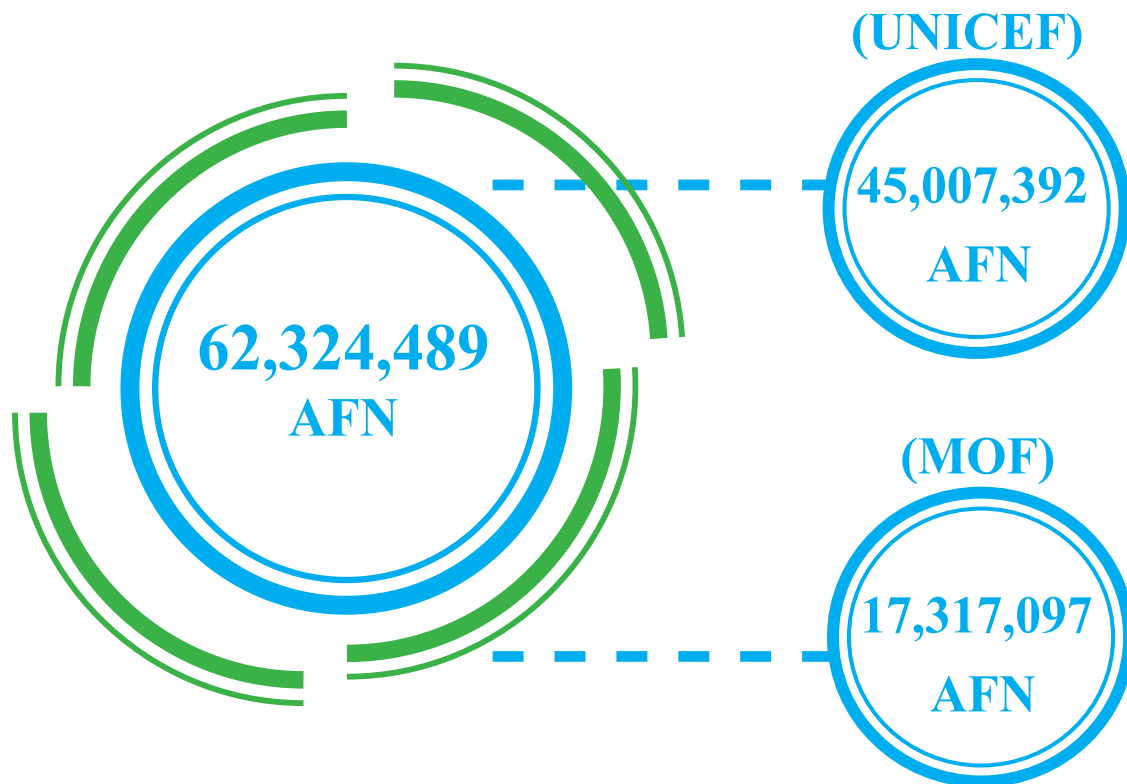
Conversion of two diesel-energy-operated water supply networks into solar-powered system in Baghlan Markazi and Nahrin districts of Baghlan province.

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Rehabilitation of one latrine as well as provision of drinking water and hand washing facilities in (B1-2-) area of Bost district in Helmand province.



The total cost of these projects



Sanitation and Hygiene activities

During this month, the Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion (SHP) unit has verified as many as 70 communities and certified some 34 communities as Open Defecatio Free (ODF) in Bamyan, Ghor and Badakhshan province and it has trained 180 Family Health Action Group (FHAG) members and 32 community elders in hygiene behavior change.

