



Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Program (Ru-WatSP)

Brief of July 2019

In the course of July 2019, as many as 24 water supply projects have been accomplished in Badakhshan, Badghis, Daykundi, Ghor, Herat, Jowzjan, Khost, Kunar, Nangarhar, Panjsher, Parwan and Wardak provinces by the national Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Program (Ru-WatSP) of Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD).



These projects included the construction of:

Five water supply networks in Salang district of Parwan province, Hisa Awal district of Panjsher province, Zazi Maidan district of Khost province, Shahrستان district of Daykundi province and Khogyani district of Nangarhar province.



One gravity-fed pipe scheme along with the construction of a water reservoir in Tagha Temor village in the center of Firuzkoh in Ghor province. Two water reservoirs in Mingajik district of Jowzjan province, and Drilling of three wells in Bihsoud district of Maidan Wardak province.





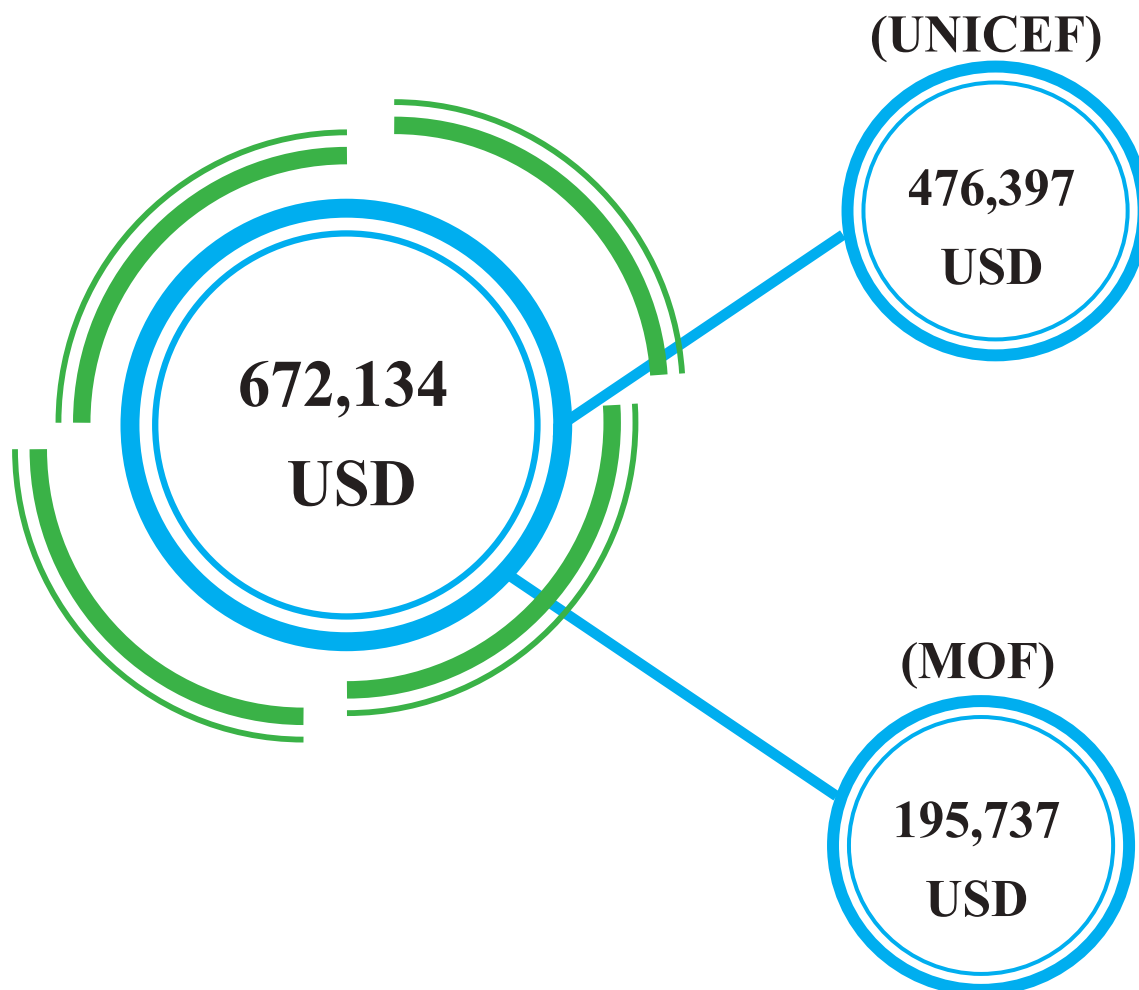
Boring of five deep wells, with the installation of a solar power system in Injil district of Herat province, Marawara and Watapora districts of Kunar province, Matoon city, the center of Khost province, and Kishim district of Badakhshan province.



Boring of 41 shallow wells with the installation of hand pumps in Qala-e-Naw, the provincial capital of Badghis province, and Kitee district of Daykundi province, and digging of five big diameter shallow wells with the installation of the solar system in different villages of Khanaqa and Mingajik districts in Jowzjan province.



The total cost of these projects



Over 26,000 individuals have been benefitting of these projects after they were completed.

Sanitation and Hygiene Activities

The Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion (SHP) unit has certified as many as 63 and verified 54 communities as Open Defecation Free (ODF) in Helmand, Paktika and Badakhshan provinces, where 512 latrines have been newly built in the result of Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) approach implementation.

