



Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Program (Ru-WatSP)



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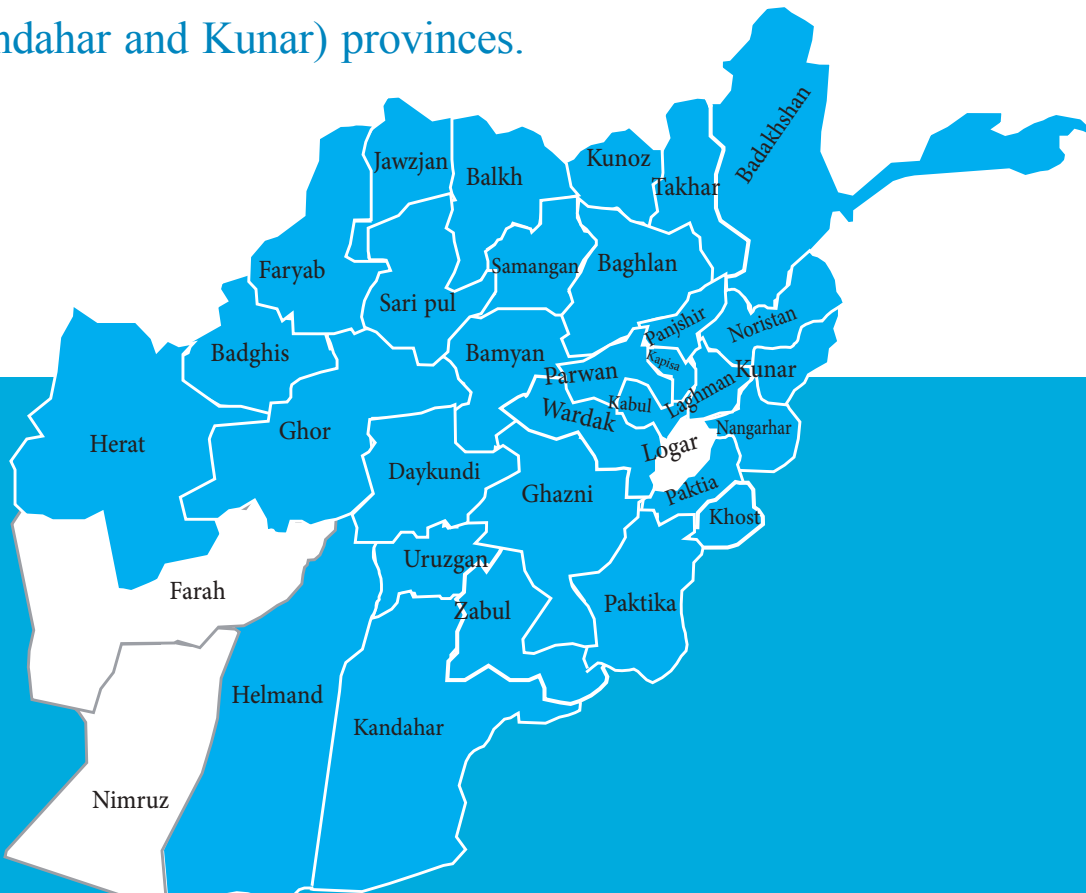
Key achievements of Ru-WatSP (2019):

In 2019, a total of (2,080,043) rural inhabitants benefited from water supply projects of Ru-WatSP. Based on the Central Statistics report (2016/17) rural access to safe drinking water is 55.3% in rural areas. In the last year the national Ru-WatSP completed the following activities:

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Construction of Water Supply

- Construction and rehabilitation of (238) water supply projects in 117 districts of (Urozgan, Badghis, Bamyan, Badakhshan, Baghlan, Balkh, Parwan, Panjsher, Paktia, Paktika, Takhar, Jawzjan, Khost, Daykundi, Zabul, Sar-e-Pul, Samangan, Ghazni, Ghor, Faryab, Laghman, Nangarhar, Nooristan, Herat, Helmand, Wardak, Kabul, Kapisa, Kundoz, Kandahar and Kunar) provinces.



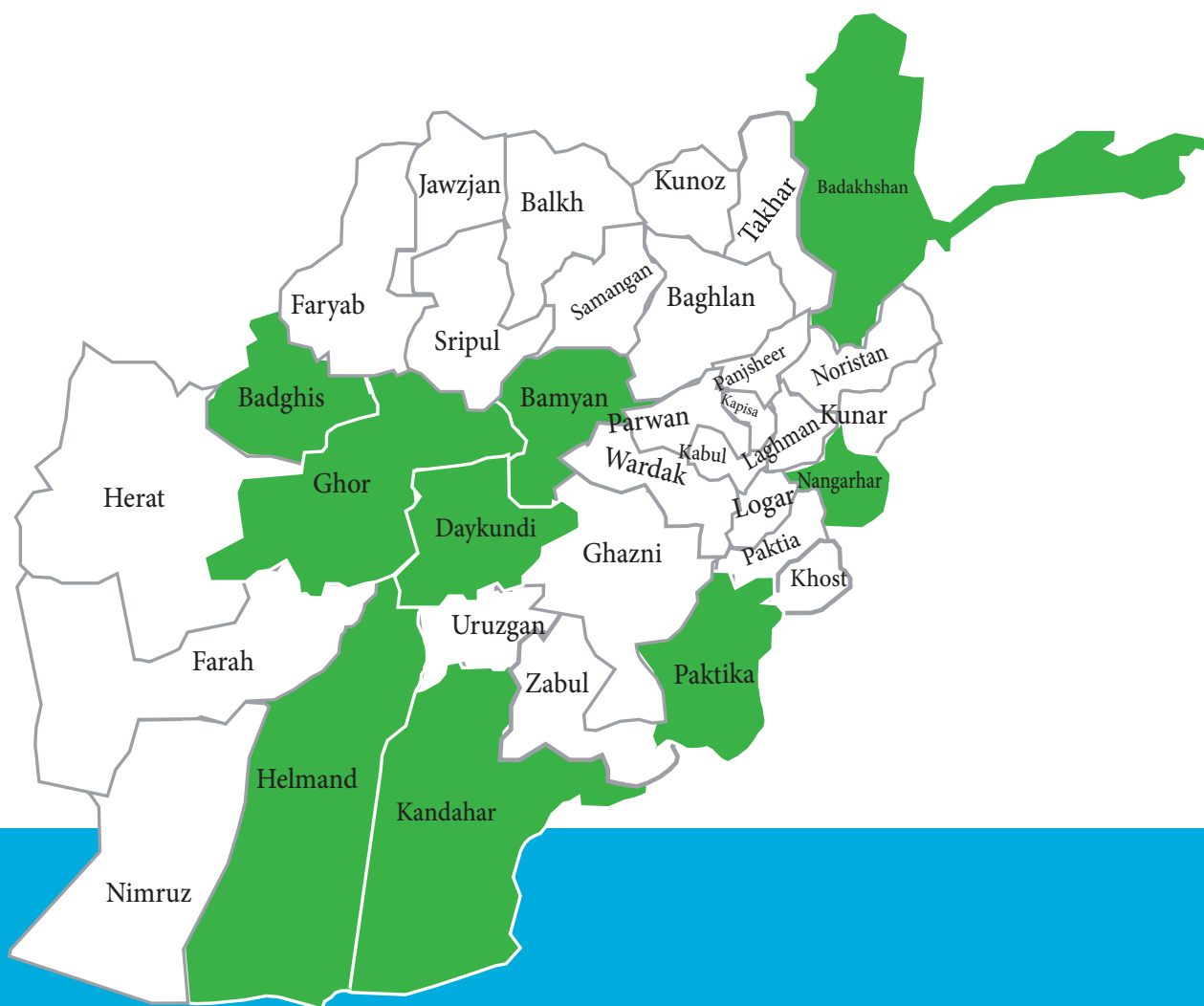
- Digging and maintenance of (525) water wells with installing water pump in 71 districts of (Badghis, Bamyan, Badakhshan, Baghlan, Parwan, Panjsher, Paktia, Paktika, Takhar, Khost, Daykundi, Zabul, Samangan, Ghazni, Ghor, Farah, Logar, Nangarhar, Helmand, Wardak, Kabul, Kapisa, and Kandahar) provinces.
- Construction and improvement of (1,191) latrines in (Bamyan, Paktia, Paktika, Khost, Daykundi, Zabul, Ghor, Herat and Kandahar) provinces.
- Construction and cleaning of (26,594)–meter canals in Badakhshan and Kandahar provinces.
- Construction and cleaning of (35) meter Kariz in Kandahar province.
- Construction of (77) water reservoirs in (Badghis, Jawzjan, Wardak, and Herat) provinces.
- Transfer of (300,909,450) liter water through water tinkering in emergency cases in (Badghis, Takhar, and Herat) provinces.

With the completion of the above-mentioned projects, a total of (2,080,043) persons benefitted and around (540,886) working days created for community people. The total budget for these projects is (1,209,496,250) AFN.

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Sanitation facilities

In order to reduce the morbidity and mortality rate of children and water-related diseases, the Ru-WatSP has covered a total of nine provinces of the country in 2019.



As a result of sanitation-related activities, a total of (3,538) latrines have been newly built, (11,391) latrines improved and (133,28) persons benefited from sanitation services.

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Hygiene Education

In the year 2019, hygiene education training was conducted in Badghis and Herat provinces benefitting (48) females and (48) males.



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Irrigation

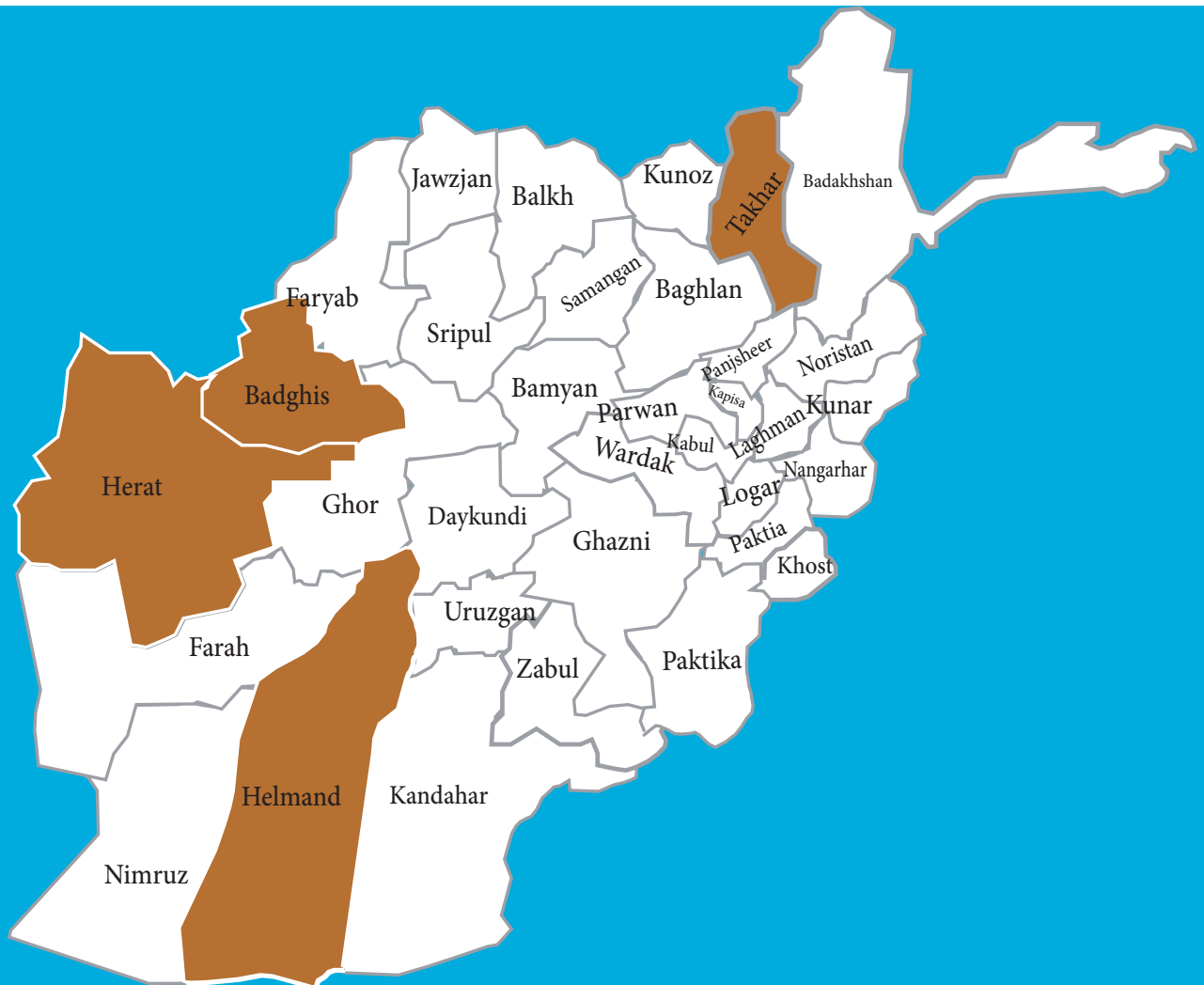
For the economic development and avoiding of water wastage, a total of (21) projects completed which include (26,594) meter canals in (Badakhshan and Kandar) provinces and (35) meter Kariz in Kandahar province.



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Emergency Response (Drought) cases

In the year 2019, in responding to emergency cases, a total of 12 provinces were covered through which a total of (1,596,439) persons were covered for water supply and sanitation services. From which a total of (489,405) accessed to water supply (119,994) persons to emergency baths and (986,944) persons received hygiene kits and hygiene awareness messages. This is to be mentioned that the coverage was high in Badghis, Herat, Helmand and Takhar provinces as these provinces were at great risk of drought.



Ongoing projects

The national Ru-WatSP also has ongoing projects which are still under process and presented as below:

- **Digging/maintenance of 339 wells**
- **Construction and rehabilitation of 211 water supply projects**
- **Construction and rehabilitation of 529 latrines**
- **Transfer of 34,524,840 liters of water through water tankering in emergency cases**
- **Construction of 18 water reservoirs**
- **Construction and cleaning of 17,552-meter irrigation canals**
- **Construction and cleaning of 542- meter Kariz**

By the completion of ongoing projects, a total of 761,516 people will be benefited as well as 4,723,099 working days will be created for community people. The total cost of these projects is 1,267,971,459 AFN.