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Qadis Dam Project:

The Qadis Dam project is one of the vital water supply projects in Badghis province which is aimed to reinforce the water sources of Qadis district, recharge of ground-water sources, (Karizes and fountains), recharge of water sources of the city



water supply of Qala-e-Now (Water Wells), irrigation of around 1,400 hectares of agricultural lands, providing working opportunities for rural residents, economic growth of rural people through agriculture and gardening, strengthening of the peace process in the country, reduction of poverty and improving the people's quality of life. The project has been contracted on 17th May 2019 and the practical work started in October 2019 which will continue till the end of 2023. With the completion of this project around 60,000 people from Qadis district will find job opportunities on agriculture and gardening areas, and around 65,000 of Qala-e-Now city residents will find access to safe drinking water. This is to be mentioned that during the practical and implementation period of the project, around 100 people of the rural community will find access to jobs which will have a direct impact on local economic growth.



A solar-powered water supply network handed over in Nangarhar province



With the total outlay of 3,481,695 AFN, funded by USAID/UNICEF, a solar-powered water supply network has been recently completed and handed over in “Nawi Arkhi Dak” village in Goshta district of Nangarhar province. With the completion of this water supply network, around 285 families in “Nawi Arkhi Dak” village got access to clean drinking water. The construction affairs of the project created as many as 1,800 working days. The project included digging of one deep well, construction of a -20cubic meter elevated water reservoir and installation of 14 solar panels, 2,655 meters-long pipes network, and 93 taps. The project was implemented through the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Program (Ru-WatSP) of Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD).

Clean drinking water provided for 125 families in Mihtarlam Ba Ba



With the total outlay of 0.5 million AFN, funded by the Ministry of Finance (MoF) through the State budget, five hand-pumps equipped wells have been constructed and handed over in “Nanakzayi” and “Ali Khel” villages in Mihtarlam Ba Ba, the provincial capital of Laghman province. With the completion of these wells, around 125 families in the aforementioned villages got access to potable water. The projects were executed by related Community Development Councils (CDCs) through the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Program (Ru-WatSP) of Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD).

WASH facilities provided for a Girls school in Zabul province



With the total cost of 1,334,900 AFN, funded by USAID/UNICEF, some Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) facilities have been recently provided for the “Bi Bi Khala” Girls School in Qalat, the provincial capital of Zabul province. The project included the construction of a septic tank and handwashing facilities; installation of solar panels and other equipment; rehabilitation of a deep well and 19 rooms of toilets and provision of waste containers for the school. With the completion of this project, around 1,961 students of the “Bi Bi Khala” Girls School benefited from WASH facilities. The project was implemented by the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Program (Ru-WatSP) of the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD).



Drinking water provided for 220 families in a far-flung village of Balkh province



With the total outlay of 4,243,000 AFN which included a ten percent community contribution, a solar-powered water supply network has been recently completed and handed over in “Yort Ghayeb” village in Kishindih district of northern Balkh province. The project included digging a -130meter deep well, installation of -2,220meter long pipes network, 40 solar panels, and 95 in-house taps. The construction affairs of this project created around 1,500 working days for the residents, and with its completion, around 220 families got access to clean drinking water. Residents of the villages said that they used to fetch water for drinking purposes from a two-kilometer distant stream, which was also not suitable for drinking. With the completion of this project, they were pleased and thanked MRRD for its efforts in this regard. This water supply network, which was financially supported by USAID/UNICEF, was implemented by the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Program (Ru-WatSP) of the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD).

