



Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Program (Ru-WatSP)

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Drinking water provided for over 2,800 families in February 2020



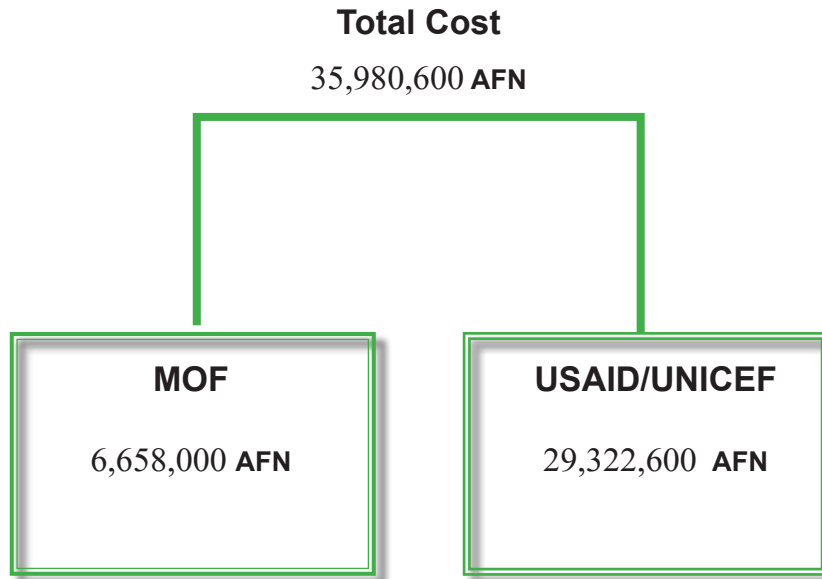
In February 2020, 13 Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) projects have been completed in Badakhshan, Badghis, Baghlan, Daykundi, Farah, Helmand, Kandahar, Nuristan, Paktia, and Takhar provinces by the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Program (Ru-WatSP) of Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD).

These projects include:

- 1 Six solar-powered water supply networks in Bala Murghab district of Badghis province, Zazi Arub and Waza Zadran districts of Paktia province, Baghlan Markzi district of Baghlan province and Rustq district of Takhar province;
- 2 Four gravity-fed water supply networks in Faiz Abad, the provincial capital of Badakhshan province and Waygal district of Nuristan province, and Miramor district of Daykundi province;
- 3 One water gutter in Daman district of Kandahar province,
- 4 Rehabilitation of sanitation latrines in Accelerated Learning Centers (ALC)/Community Based Education (CBE) in Bost district of Helmand province.



These projects cost 35,980,600 AFN – of which 29,322,600 AFN was funded by USAID/ UNICEF Afghanistan and the remaining sum of 6,658,000 AFN was funded by the Ministry of Finance through the State budget. Besides creating hundreds of working days for the residents of the related communities, with the completion of these projects, over 2,800 families were benefitted from WASH service.



Sanitation and hygiene activities

The Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion (SHP) unit has certified eight villages as Open Defecation Free (ODF) in Helmand province. Meanwhile, it could encourage communities to build as many as 158 latrines in Nawa district of Helmand province and Kuz Kunar district of Nangarhar province.



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