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برنامه همبستگی ملی



MRRD/NSP/DSCRW project – Handover of Zarghoon Shahr High School, Mohammad Agha District of Logar Province to Ministry of Education

KABUL, 29 July, 2008 – The National Solidarity Programme, is the flagship, national priority programme of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. Through the foundation of Community Development Councils (CDC's) a national network of community managed sub-projects improve access to social and productive infrastructures and services throughout Afghanistan.

Addressing the priority needs of the communities, the NSP has approved 35,620 projects as of 29 July 2008. These projects range from irrigation facilities, roads and bridges, schools, health clinics, water supply facilities, to income generation and human capital development projects.

Through the District School Construction Window, one of the NSP programmes, district schools are constructed or rehabilitated. To date 25 Primary schools, 8 Middle schools and 1 High School have been completed and handed over to MoE and their communities. 25 Primary schools, 13 middle schools and one high school are presently under construction.

Zarghoon Shahr High School of Mohammad Agha district of Logar province has been constructed through the MRRD/NSP/DSCRW programme. The school costing, USD 292,000 was handed over to MoE on 23 July 2008. The school building is consists of 39 rooms, 24 classrooms, principal office, head teachers and teacher's offices as well as rooms designed for library and laboratory.

The school, when surveyed in 2005, served 1,434 boys with 35 male teachers however the number has gone up to 2,500 and 41 respectively.

The surrounding communities and local authorities have been fully involved during the construction process and have contributed the following: (a) 150m long x 6m wide access road, (b) planting of trees and greening of the school compound, (c) leveling of the sports ground, and (d) provision of a well for drinking water.

