

- Distribution of SHS (solar home system) for electrification which 100W/family to 450 families in RT in Paktia is ongoing.
- Layout of 9000 piece of residential land for 9000 families in Samangan, Herat, Jowzjan, Parwan, Balkh, Kabul, Kunduz, Ningarhar, Laghman and Logar



► Transparency and Capacity Building

The policy for anti-corruption and its plan of action has been approved, and also similarly the policies, plans and working mechanism has been reviewed. The departments of prosecution and procurement has been supported to fight against corruption. Coordination with department of National Procurement committee, higher department of Audit, Administrative Reform Commission and MAC has been strengthened and the achievements are as follow:

1. Establishment of a committee for implementation and adaptation of anti-corruption policy under supervision of the minister himself
2. Transparency to all activities of the ministry and as a result the corruption level from the red color is changed to green and yellow; based on MAC report.
3. Payment of the loans against salary of the staff, electric bills, fuel and transportation and saving of 42 million Afs in the year 2016.
4. Spending of 82% of the development budget based on AFMIS report 2016.
5. Transparent Recruitment of 249 position in the year 2016 and 39 out 40 CBR positions.
6. Receiving of "Procurement Capacity Certificate" from NPA.
7. Based on audit and prosecution in the RT in Laghman, huge corruption has been identified and the relevant officers have been introduced to attorney general in Laghman
8. The land distribution process in Ghazni province has been reviewed by a specific delegation and they identified that the original map is disappeared, commercial areas have been usurped, and some markets have been constructed illegally, Its comprehensive report is ready to submit to H.E the president
9. In Parwan province, 1,800 jirib of usurped land is taken back for the land mafia.

► Recommendations and Suggestion

Based on clear instruction of H.E the president of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, 15 ministries and 7 independent directorate supposed to work with MoRR in order to address the issues and problems of the IDPs and returnees in term providing basic services, but there is no tangible achievement. Their coordination is up to meeting and discussion level and there is no specific impact. The minister is not in the picture of some crucial projects that have been prioritized for IDPs and returnees through other government departments. Thus, due emergency situation and the capacity created into MoRR; we strongly push and recommend to increase the activities of the ministry to implement infrastructure projects, livelihood projects, shelter, and vocational training. Based on this recommendation we have the following suggestions:

1. In order to provide basic services for IDPs and returnees, the annual budget is needed to increased based on request from MoRR
2. More budget to be allocated for MoRR to provide emergency support and re-integration of the IDPs
3. MoRR is needed to have executive role on projects implementation and adaptation of policies
4. The national and international organization and NGOs will have to coordinate their projects priorities and activities with MoRR for effectiveness and transparency



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Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Ministry of Refugee & Repatriation
(MORR)



The Major Achievement

Refugees
IDPs
Returnees

Ministry of Refugees & Repatriation

1. **MoRR** is the key ministry of the Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and is dealing on the issues related to the affairs of immigrants, returnees and internally displaced persons (IDPs). The objective of this ministry is to address the immigrants' situation in the host countries, IDPs after emergency situation and provide effective legal and social services.
2. The ministry is completely in line with the commitment of the government of Afghanistan to speed up the registration of the IDPs and returnees with close coordination with our UN partners like IOM and UNHCR. Through this process, the ministry will identify the most vulnerable people in need to be eligible in accessing the support provided by the government.
3. The ministry is committed to adopt and implement the policy framework -2016 to address the problems and issues of the IDPs in term of basic services and re-integration.
4. The ministry have the opportunity to share its own approach on how to link mid-term objective and humanitarian spending to the improved expansion of services. For this specific we have recommendations below.

Major Achievement

▶ Institutional Development

Since the immigration phenomena is acute and serious problem in all over the globe; so, it needs national and international institutions to work together. Based on this idea the following institutions has been created in the national and international level.

1. High Commission for Immigration Affairs under chairmanship of H.E the president of GoIRA
2. Subcommittee of the Council of Ministers under chairmanship of H.E Chief of Executive of GoIRA
3. DIREC under chairmanship of MoRR, Executive Directorate and the UNAMA

▶ Preparation of Plans and Policies

The following plans and policies have been developed and approved for further actions.

1. MoRR's five years strategic plan and its plan of action
2. Returnees Comprehensive Policy
3. National IDP's Policy
4. Anti-corruption policy and its implementation plan
5. Submission of the refugees' law to Ministry of Justice for further action and process
6. Submission of the draft regulatory to set up its activities MoRR to Ministry of Justice
7. Approval of the policy framework, 2016 for returnees and IDPs, preparation of its budget based on the action plan.
8. MoUs with regional and European countries for management of refugees

▶ Afghan refugees outside the country

Starting from year 2001 about seven (7) million Afghans refugees returned back to Afghanistan but still have more than 5.53 million refugees in all over the world, in 56 countries. Following is the updated statistic on the Afghan refugees in other countries:

Host Country	No of refugees
Iran	2,160,000 (1,160,000 Documented)
Pakistan	1,947,044 (1,247,044 Documented)
Europe	487,399
USA	350,000
Turkey	151,914
Australia	40,000
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	343,250
UAE	48,183

▶ IDPs and Returnees

Returnees:

1,147,000 returnees is registered by MoRR in the year 2016 from Pakistan and Iran only. Beside 2002, this is the highest number of returnees in last 15 years. Based on the government policy framework, all the returnees get registered at the border and the SCOPE program is being implemented in close coordination of MoRR and WFP. Biometric system for registration of returnees is installed in two borders and connected with HQ and the rest 10 more border will be connected soon. In term of humanitarian support the following humanitarian support have been delivered to returnees - 2016:

1. 400 USD in Cash support to documented returnees by UNHCR
2. From the vulnerable undocumented returnees during year 2016, for 13% of them which is about 91,000 individual have been benefited from none - food packages worth of 100 USD from WFP and IOM and some other organization
3. The GoIRA/MoRR supported sum of 163 million Afs for those returnees that never received support from IOM, UNHCR and WFP & ...
4. Health services such as health education and vaccination have been done by the MoPH and other organizations at the zero point.

IDPs:

In the years 2015 – 16 a total number 252,882 families which is 1,517,292 individuals IDPs have been registered. From this number 85,266 families which about 511,596 individuals have returned back to their original towns and 134,000 families have been benefited from the humanitarian support

1. Construction of 100 shelters projects; worth of 10 Million Euro is continuing in Herat, Ningarhar and Kabul by UN-HABITAT based on signed MoU between MoRR and UN-HABITAT.

2. Preparation of the Implementation plan of the "National IDP's Policy" is under process. Implementation plan for Herat province is completed and budget is required for this plan.
3. Re-Integration of the IDPs in the Kamal- Uddin Behzad is ongoing

Re-Integration and Accommodation of the Returnees and IDPs:

MAIL has transferred 102,453 Jirib of land to MoRR during last years for Refugees Townships (RT), but part of them has social problems, part of them are not suited for residency and part of them are far from the nearest market. Considering the mentioned problems still there are some active towns for returnees in some of the provinces like Ghazni, Khost, Paktia, Ningarhar, Laghman, Logar, Parwan, Kabul, Bamian, Daikundi, Baghlan, Kunduz, Jowzjan and Balkh and In these towns more than 30,000 families are already living. Since MoRR does not have specific budget for basic services like construction of road, providing drinking water, supplying energy, construction of schools and health centers; most of these towns have serious problem that makes the life difficult. On the other hand those departments that receive budget for providing basic services do not have intention to work in these towns or RT are not in their priority.

Distribution of land for IDPs and returnees in most of the provinces based on decree No: 104 and land distribution guideline is continuing in Laghman, Logar, Parwan, Daikundi, Bamian, Baghlan, Jowzjan, Samangan ...but in Kabul and Ningarhar there is no more land to distribute, ARAZI and MoUDH is trying for last two years to solve this issue but still there is no solid solution. Modification of decree No: 104 and land distribution guideline is ongoing.

The government of Afghanistan is responsible to provide education facilities for IDPs and Returnees' children. Those children who came with previous school documents that will be registered directly to the same classes but those who do not have school documents will be registered based on test of eligibility.

Implementation of Development Projects:

In order to address the basic needs of the refugees' towns, MoRR has implemented the following infrastructure projects

- Construction of roads inside the refugees town (RT) in Parwan, Khost, Ghazni and Bamian
- Construction of water schemes and water points in RT in Kabul, Ghor, Daikundi, Kandahar, Kunduz, Baghlan. The projects are already completed.

¹ Jirib is 2000 M²

² In year 2017, MoRR has got only 1 MUSD for development projects!