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31 different types of light weapons along with 1870 Kg ammunition to officials of the Disarmament of Illegal Armed Groups (DIAG) programme in Mohammad Agha district of Logar province on Tuesday 4th March 2008.



A weapons handover ceremony, was hold in the district Manager's office, was attended by Governor Abdullah Wardak, police and provincial council chiefs and representatives from ANBP, UNAMA and Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT).

Abdullah Wardak Logar governor said that he is very happy with announcing Logar's third districts as peace district. Abdullah said:

((people of Logar lost their every things during Jihad and now they are the heroes of reconstruction, they hate war, they know the meaning of peace and stability specially people from Mohammad Agha district.))

The governor promised that he already start collecting illegal weapons in other Logar districts and he will make Logar province the first province in which DIAG program will be completed very soon .

The weapons were collected from four Illegal Armed Groups (IAGs) in Mohammad Agha district. The commanders voluntarily surrendered their weapons, thus actively participating in the DIAG process.

By accepting to surrender their weapons, the commanders were supporting DIAG, a government-led programme intending to eradicate the influence of illegal armed groups in the country, allowing the consolidation of peace, rule of law and prosperity in Afghanistan.

Mohammad Agha is the third district after Azra and Khoshi districts in Logar province which was announced as peace district.

The DIAG project was launched on June 11, 2005 when it was officially announced by Vice President Mohammad Karim Khalili. As of March 3, 2008, 38,013 weapons as well as 29,144 pieces of boxed and 327,795 pieces of unboxed

ammunition have been handed over to and verified by ANBP collection teams in Afghanistan.