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DIAG IN KAPISA: INAUGURATION OF A VETERINARY CLINIC KOHISTAN 2, KAPISA PROVINCE

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On Thursday 13 December, a Veterinary Clinic will be inaugurated by the Joint Secretariat of the Disarmament and Reintegration Commission (D&RC) in Kohistan 2, District of Kapisa Province. A special ceremony will be held at 11.00 am at the District Center to inaugurate the Kohistan 2 project. The governmental authorities, ANBP and Joint Secretariat officials will take part in the ceremony.

The veterinary clinic will directly benefit 141 villages and over 100,000 people as well as inhabitants from neighboring districts. This project is a result of the district compliance with DIAG after 21 commanders surrendered more than 31 weapons to DIAG. Thanks to the ongoing efforts of the Governor and the authorities, Commanders have demonstrated compliance with the process, paving the way for Kapisa to be one of the provinces of Afghanistan in conformity with the requirements of DIAG. A project of canal rehabilitation was completed in the province, Eight canals of 95 Km was cleaned and benefited over 240,000 population of the district.

The establishment of a safe and secure environment in compliant districts will allow communities to become attractive for potential development and governance projects and lead to a renewed prosperity in Kapisa.

Roundtrip transportation will be provided from the journalists to the extent possible.

The DIAG process was launched on 11 June 2005 when officially announced by Vice President Khalili. As of 12TH December, 35469 weapons as well as 28958 pieces of boxed and 316056 pieces of unboxed ammunition have been handed over to and verified by ANBP collection teams in Afghanistan.

4,857 of the collected weapons have been handed over by **124** candidates to the parliamentary and provincial council elections.

**DIAG: Disbandment of Illegal Armed Groups*

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