

The performance of the HUN PRT (development projects implemented by soldiers or with soldiers' participation)

Education:

- During the six years of its operation, the Hungarian PRT significantly contributed to the improvement of education conditions in Baghlan Province.
- The PRT implemented 387 education-related projects in the last six years.
- Over the course of these six years, we built eight primary schools (usually 6-8 grades), extended or renovated another 12 ones and furnished them with teaching aids and equipment (furniture etc.)
- Around 40-50,000 children of school age were involved in the education programs of the PRT, among them 20,000 girls. Through our education projects, we have improved gender equality in Baghlan Province.
- The PRT programs have led to the improvement of education infrastructure conditions, which concerns 15 per cent of the children of school age in the province.
- We have spent a total of HUF 150 million on education development.

Health care:

- To improve the residents' access to basic health care services in the province, the HUN PRT gave priority to the development of in-patient and outpatient care.
- In the course of its health care infrastructure development activities, the PRT built nine hospitals (for in-patients) as well as 13 outpatient health care institutions worth HUF 106 million. Besides, it contributed around HUF 10 million to the procurement of equipment and instruments which are necessary for the safe operation of these facilities and their professional development.
- As a result of the health care projects, today more than 5,000 families (30,000 residents) living in six districts of the province – that is, around 35-40 per cent of the total population of these districts – have access to health care services of higher standards.

Public health:

- In order to improve the basic conditions of hygiene, the PRT financed the drilling of 41 wells for the supply of drinking water and 16 kilometers of water supply system, and so it has made everyday drinking water available in 62 villages (for 30-40 thousand people) of the province.
- In order to prevent epidemics, the PRT assisted the construction of six kilometers of municipal sewers in the most endangered districts of Pol-e Khomri.

Road building, road maintenance, bridges:

- Within the framework of infrastructural investments, the PRT gave priority to developing the road network. The implementation of these projects has considerably stimulated the economic activity of the population in the province.
- A total of 54 kilometers of road has been built and maintained (together with the related man-made features like bridges, culverts and drainpipes) within the road building and road maintenance programs of the PRT.

Flood prevention:

- In the course of the flood prevention works done in the interest of providing sufficient quantities of food and safe living conditions, the PRT reinforced the line of defenses with 72,300 sandbags and built a 2.8 km-long levee within the province.
- The PRT's flood control projects have led to an improvement in the safe living conditions of several tens of thousands of local residents.

Refugees and food supply:

- The PRT contingents gave priority to supplying food to the population living in disaster areas or in areas suffering other negative natural or social effects. They did so in spite of the fact that their core duties did not include this activity.
- The soldiers of the PRT distributed among the people in need 329 tons of food and some 20,000 blankets, tents and stoves worth around HUF 60 million.

Energy sector:

- In order to make everyday life more comfortable, the PRT set up 10 kilometers of power line, thereby contributing to the expansion of electricity networks in the cities.
- The PRT assisted with the procurement of generators and solar collectors needed to generate power as well as with the construction of microhydro plants in sparsely populated areas, which has resulted in a significant improvement in the standards of living for thousands of families (12-15,000 residents).