The ministry has assigned its department of media and general directorates of intelligence and investigation to ensure that the new guideline is implemented.

KOICA Drinking Water Supply Systems Improvement Project Ceremony Held

KABUL – The groundbreaking ceremony for the KOICA Drinking Water Supply System Improvement Project was held at the project site in Barchi area on December 7, 2018.

H.E. Rooshid Wazidi Deputy Minister of Urban Development Affairs, Minister of Urban Development and Land, H.E. Mr. Razi Zia Haidari, Ambassador of the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Afghanistan, and Mr. EULIOONG, KOICA Country Director of KOICA Afghanistan, officials from concerned Ministries, organizations and around 150 community people attended the ceremony.

The Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) signed with Ministry of Urban Development and Land of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan on December 6, 2018 in order to support 136.6 1.5 million for drip irrigation needs of the vulnerable communities in Barchi Area of Kabul city.

During the years 2017 and 2018 Drip and build construction was selected and site survey and technical investigations were as per the project water quantity and quality. Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) and testing pump for ten deep well was completed. This project will improve access to water supply through an extensive pipe laying and construction of a number of small water systems.

KOICA – The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan signed an agreement on December 20, 2018, to support 136.6 million USD to improve the drinking water supply system for around 130,000 people by implementing the KOICA Drinking Water Supply System Improvement Project in Barchi Area.

The project will provide water supply system for approximately 123,000 households and 2,400 buildings in Barchi Area. This project will reduce vulnerability to climate and capacity building programs for relevant government entities in areas of policy planning and management, and operations and maintenance for water system as well.

The United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) is responsible for the project management services and the physical works of project will be done by Dynamic Vision which has completed around 20% works of design and builds water pipe.

KABUL – Acting Minister of Interior Affairs Amrullah Saleh on Thursday issued a new security guideline to the personnel of Afghan National Police (ANP) which is aimed at protecting classified information pertaining to national security.

Two days back, Afghanistan Police Chief Amrullah Saleh was appointed as the Minister of Defence and Amrullah Saleh the Minister of Interior.

According to Article 155 of the Constitution, “Judges, attorneys, armed forces officials, police and officials of the National Directorate of Security shall not be members of political parties during their office term.”

Police Chief Brig. Gen. Chulmar Saidkhali said that the talks with Taliban would continue and the Supreme National Security Council would make a public announcement in that regard in the near future.

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Kabul Hosts Mehran International Film Festival

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