The new project seeks to strengthen the status and efficiency of non-formal education within the framework of accelerated learning delivered through alternative education modalities. The government of Japan would provide about $7.2 million for the project’s implementation, a statement from the embassy of Japan in Kabul said.

In partnership with UNESCO, Japan has implemented three phases of the “Enhancement of Literacy in Afghanistan (ELA) programme covering over 1 million learners in 18 provinces from 2008 to 2018.

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According to the doctors, the mother of the paralysed child has left her in the hospital after founding that she is not capable.

The doctors are calling the baby girl as Muska, a Muslim girl name which means smile in Urdu language.

Hospital sources said that Muska’s mother left her in the corridor of the hospital while pretending that she is not curable. The doctors are calling the baby “How can a mother abandon such a poor child in the hospital? What type of a human being are you?”

Doctors have told media that the prolonged absence of some colleagues had a negative impact on their work, calling for changes in internal duties. Without going into details, Na- seri said a number of civil society groups had told media that the Wolesi Jirga was able to hold only.

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The officials further added that the Special Forces killed 7 militants in North district of Wardak, arrested 6 others and destroyed a cache of weapons. The Special Forces arrested 2 other militants in Omrah district of Pakhtika and destroyed a small cache of weapons, the officials added.

The anti-government armed militants have not commented regarding the operations so far.

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