President Ashraf Ghani on Saturday emphasized on a national dialogue over water management in Afghanistan and said comprehensive measures would be taken to reduce the country’s drought over the next six months.

Ghani termed the country’s water management an issue that belongs to the nation’s interest and said an inclusive national dialogue would be held to ensure the realization of comprehensive measures to prevent the country from a serious crisis. The president said, “We need comprehensive measures to prevent drought and water shortage in the country.”

Ghani said the government would engage with provinces and provinces would engage with local communities to ensure the implementation of measures.

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