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NEW BRIDGE WAS BUILT IN GBAO IN TOP OF RIVER SHOHDARA

In early December, a new pedestrian bridge across the Shahdara River was commissioned in the jamoat of Sezhd of the Roshtkala district of the Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Region (GBAO).

New bridge with 20 meters length and 1.6 meters width replaced the old one which was in an emergency condition. According to local residents, crossing through old bridge caused danger to their lives.

As a specialist of management of forests of CAMP Tabiat Public Fund, Haqrizo Nurmamadov commented that; “opening the new bridge allows 130 families of village Sejhd to cross the river safely as well as to drive their cattle to the other side of the river, where there are about 1500 hectares of pastures is located. Other than that, there is 100 hectares of forest and some arable land”.

The bridge was constructed by local people with the support of Swiss Association “Pamir Bridges”. The executor of this project is CAMP Tabiat- a branch of CAMP Alatoo in Tajikistan.

