



## Afghanistan: Transport Sector Master Plan Update

Project Name	Transport Sector Master Plan Update				
Project Number	47210-001				
Country	Afghanistan				
Project Status	Active				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>TA 8687-AFG: Transport Sector Master Plan Update</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 1.00 million</td> </tr> </table>	<b>TA 8687-AFG: Transport Sector Master Plan Update</b>		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions				
Sector / Subsector	<b>Transport</b> - Transport policies and institutional development				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements				
Description	<p>This Technical Assistance (TA) project will contribute to an increase in trade between Afghanistan and neighboring countries of 100% over the period 2012-2020, and to increased economic activity associated with an increase in the percentage of the adult population at work from 43.8% in 2012 to 50% in 2020. The TA will contribute to these development goals through the reductions in the cost of movement of freight and passengers within Afghanistan arising from the implementation of measures contained in the proposed Afghanistan transport master plan.</p> <p>The TA will provide for a more efficient allocation of resources within the transport sector, by prioritizing physical and non-physical interventions in the transport network on the basis of logical criteria, e.g., value for money, and compatibility with strategic country development plans, among others. The TA will study proposed new investment projects as well as both maintenance activities and 'soft issues' such as demand management, pricing, and transport sector reforms.</p> <p>The main outputs of the TA will be the completion of a transport master plan for Afghanistan, and a transport sector assessment and road map. Additional deliverables, which contribute to the final outputs, include: an appraisal methodology report, a list of proposed interventions, and regular monthly and quarterly progress reports.</p>				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	An update of the transport sector master plan is required since the previous update was undertaken in 2006, prior to the finalization of the Afghanistan National Development Strategy (2008) and Priority Implementation Plan (2010). The update is also needed to reflect upon the progress made and lessons learned with respect to identifying the remaining priorities. Lastly, the update is required such that it will also reflect Afghanistan's important role in the regional context as identified in the CAREC program's Refined Strategy.				
Impact	Increased trade between Afghanistan and neighboring countries and additional economic activity within Afghanistan				

### Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Approved medium- and long-term investment priorities, and required reforms for transport sector in Afghanistan
Progress Toward Outcome	The updated transport master plan containing medium- and long-term investment priorities has been approved by the Minister for Public Works.

### Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	Completion of transport sector assessment and road map Completion of national transport master plan for Afghanistan
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