



# Afghanistan: Road Rehabilitation and Maintenance Program Project Readiness Financing

Project Name	Road Rehabilitation and Maintenance Program Project Readiness Financing	
Project Number	53026-001	
Country	Afghanistan	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant	
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant: Road Network Maintenance Rehabilitation Project concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund <span style="float: right;">US\$ 12.00 million</span>	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development	
Sector / Subsector	Transport - Road transport (non-urban)	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming		
Description	The PRF will allow the government to prepare the feasibility studies, detailed engineering designs and associated documents, far ahead of ADB's project processing cycle. It will help synchronize ADB's project approval with contract award and contractors' mobilization, thus, minimizing the initial startup delays on project implementation. Project design will be enhanced by incorporating meaningful consultations with the beneficiary communities and by including their needs into the final design. In broader terms, the PRF will accelerate the delivery of road connectivity and infrastructure needs, and promote the government's vision of achieving sustainable development which translates to peace and stability.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The PRF will support the preparation of ensuing projects, which are either indicated in the COBP 2020-2022 or separately requested by the Government. These projects will assist the Ministry of Transport to improve regional accessibility and enhance the current state of the road network.	
Impact		
Outcome		
Outputs		
Geographical Location		
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		
Responsible ADB Officer	Ganesh Kailasam	
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division	Transport and Communications Division, CWRD	
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Finance Pashtunistan Watt, Kabul, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Ministry of Transport First Macrorayan, Kabul, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	
<b>Timetable</b>		
Concept Clearance	-	
Fact Finding	24 Jun 2019 to 11 Jul 2019	
MRM	29 Oct 2019	
Approval	-	
Last Review Mission	-	
Last PDS Update	11 Nov 2019	

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