



Afghanistan: Climate-Resilient Livestock Value Chain Enhancement Sector Project

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| Project Name | Climate-Resilient Livestock Value Chain Enhancement Sector Project | |
| Project Number | 54012-001 | |
| Country | Afghanistan | |
| Project Status | Proposed | |
| Project Type / Modality of Assistance | Grant | |
| Source of Funding / Amount | Grant: Climate-Resilient Livestock Value Chain Enhancement Sector Project | |
| | concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund | US\$ 75.00 million |
| Strategic Agendas | Inclusive economic growth | |
| Drivers of Change | Governance and capacity development | |
| Sector / Subsector | Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development - Agro-industry, marketing, and trade - Livestock | |
| Gender Equity and Mainstreaming | Effective gender mainstreaming | |
| Description | The proposed project will have two outputs: (i) regulatory and institutional capacity in the livestock subsector strengthened, and (ii) livestock farm and agribusiness enterprise facilities established and/or upgraded. These outputs will result in the following outcome: production, productivity, and marketing of livestock products increased. ¹⁷ The project will be aligned with the following impact: incomes of intensive livestock producers and agribusiness enterprises increased and poverty reduced. | |
| Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy | Afghanistan's agricultural sector accounts for 25% of national gross domestic product (GDP) and employs 40% of the workforce. In agriculture, livestock subsector contributes about 3.8% of the country's GDP and provides employment equivalent of 1.1 million full-time jobs (of which 15% are in off-farm locations). Eighty percent of the country's population reside in rural areas, where poverty levels are greatest and employment opportunities for off-farm work are limited. ¹ Given its prominent socio-economic contributions, livestock development has been a priority in generating employment and reducing poverty as it increases incomes of livestock farmers/producers, and viability of agribusiness enterprises important agents for sustainable market linkages and efficiency gains. | |
| Impact | Incomes of intensive livestock producers and agribusiness enterprises increased and poverty reduced | |
| Outcome | Production, productivity, and marketing of livestock products increased | |
| Outputs | Regulatory and institutional capacity in the livestock subsector strengthened Livestock farm and agribusiness enterprise facilities established and/or upgraded | |
| Geographical Location | Nation-wide | |
| Safeguard Categories | | |
| Environment | | B |
| Involuntary Resettlement | | C |
| Indigenous Peoples | | C |
| Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects | | |
| Environmental Aspects | | |
| Involuntary Resettlement | | |
| Indigenous Peoples | | |
| Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation | | |
| During Project Design | | |
| During Project Implementation | | |
| Responsible ADB Officer | Bui, Giap Minh | |
| Responsible ADB Department | Central and West Asia Department | |
| Responsible ADB Division | Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, CWRD | |
| Executing Agencies | Ministry of Finance Pashunistan Watt, Kabul, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan | |
| Timetable | | |
| Concept Clearance | 22 May 2020 | |

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| MRM | 03 Aug 2021 |
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