



Afghanistan: Natural Resources Operations Support and Enhancement

Project Name	Natural Resources Operations Support and Enhancement	
Project Number	54381-001	
Country	Afghanistan	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Natural Resources Operations Support and Enhancement	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development - Agricultural production - Irrigation	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy		
Impact		
Outcome		
Outputs		
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation		
During Project Design	The proposed knowledge support technical assistance (TA) for Natural Resources Operations Support and Enhancement will contribute to strengthening the government's capacity to improve sustainable infrastructure development in the agriculture, natural resources and rural development (ANR) sector in Afghanistan. The proposed TA was consulted with Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL), Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD), and National Water Affairs Regulation Authority (NWARA) the implementing agencies and the Ministry of Finance (the executing agency). The proposed TA is aligned with the country partnership strategy for Afghanistan, 2017-2021 and is included in the country operations business plan for Afghanistan, 2021-2023. The TA's objectives are linked to the visions of the National Infrastructure Plan (NIP), 2017-2021 and the Afghanistan National Peace and Development Framework (ANPDF) 2017-2021.	
During Project Implementation	Yet to be implemented.	
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Responsible ADB Division	Afghanistan Resident Mission	
Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Philippines Ministry of Finance Pashtunistan Watt, Kabul, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	
Timetable		
Concept Clearance	12 Nov 2020	
Fact Finding	17 Nov 2020 to 19 Nov 2020	
MRM	-	

Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	20 Nov 2020

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