



Afghanistan: Support to Public Debt Management

Project Name	Support to Public Debt Management		
Project Number	48419-002		
Country	Afghanistan		
Project Status	Active		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9796-AFG: Support to Second Public Management Support Project		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development		
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Public administration		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements		
Description	The SSTA will support the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan's (GoIRA) efforts to strengthen its public debt management system and processes, which is crucial to help offset the effect of the impending withdrawal of external grant support.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Afghanistan has made remarkable progress in strengthening accountability, effectiveness and inclusiveness of state institutions since the reconstruction process began in 2002. However, a fragile security situation, political instability and fragile economy continue to hinder the state's efforts towards self-reliance, the overarching goal which guides the government's development strategies since the Tokyo Mutual Accountability Framework was introduced in 2012.		
Impact	Support Development and Implementation of Sustainable National Debt Strategy		
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome	Strengthened public debt management function within MOF to better inform decisions on how the government intends to borrow and manage its debt to achieve a portfolio that reflect its cost and risk preferences, while meeting financing needs.		
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs	MTDS document and template. Development of knowledge products and trainings aimed at strengthening institutional capacity for public debt management.		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)			
Geographical Location	Nation-wide		
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	Rogerio de Almeida Vieira de Sa		
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Responsible ADB Division	Public Management, Financial Sector and Trade Division, CWRD		
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Finance Pashtunistan Watt, Kabul, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan		
Timetable			
Concept Clearance	-		
Fact Finding	03 Jun 2019 to 03 Jun 2019		
MRM	-		

Approval	04 Sep 2019
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	04 Sep 2019

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	-	0.00

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