Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan

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Annex 1

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Annex 1: Project Information Leaflet

Islamic Republic of Afghanistan: Regional Power Interconnection

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Executing Agency: Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat (DABS)

Expected Implementation Period: 2019-2022

Project Description

300 MW Back to Back Converter Station at Jalalabad 220 kV Overhead Transmission Line Jalalabad-Kunar

New 220/20 kV Jalalabad S/S & extension 220/20kV Kunar S/S

Expected Impact and Indicative Entitlements

Transmission line route and location of towers and poles will be designed further in detail during detailed design through full consultation with the displaced persons. The expected impact due to the Project and indicative entitlements are as follows:

Entitlements Matrix

Item	Application	Eligibility	Compensation Entitlements
Permanent agricultural/ residential/ commercial land loss	Land affected by right-of-way (ROW)	AP with title, formal/customary deed, or traditional land right as vouched by local Jirga, elders or Community Development Council.	- Compensation at replacement cost either through replacement plots of similar value or in cash based on replacement/current market to be approved by the council of ministers. All fees, taxes, or other charges, as applicable under relevant laws are to be borne by the project
Structure loss	Residential/ commercial or auxiliary structures affected	Owners of structures (including informal settlers)	Cash compensation for affected structure and other fixed assets at replacement cost of the structure free of depreciation, taxes/fees and salvaged materials. In case of partial impacts full cash assistance to restore remaining structure. Right to salvage material from demolished structure
Crops losses	Crops on affected land	Owners of crops / sharecroppers	- Cash compensation equal to replacement cost of crop lost plus cost of replacement seeds and restoration of future crop activities.
Trees Losses	Trees on affected land	Owner of trees (including informal settlers)	- Fruit bearing trees will be compensated at the value of 1 harvest multiplied by the number of years needed to re-grow a tree at the same productive level of the tree lost Non-fruit bearing/timber trees will be valued based on the market value of their dry wood volume The compensation of the tree will be free of deduction for the value of the wood left to the AH.

Item	Application	Eligibility	Compensation Entitlements
Business losses	Permanent / temporary	Business / shop owners (including informal settlers)	- Owners: Business compensation based on monthly income from that business by month of business stoppage. The compensation for business loss will be calculated based on tax receipts or when these are not available based on fixed ratesEmployees: indemnity for lost wages up to 3 months income
Transitional Allowance	Relocating households	All relocating households (including renters and informal settlers)	-transitional allowance per household for livelihood losses at AF 5,200 multiplied by 3 months
Relocation Allowance	Relocating households	All relocating households (including renters and informal settlers)	-Relocation allowance per household of AF5,000
Assistance to Vulnerable Affected Households	Affected by land acquisition, resettlement, etc.	AH which are: female-headed; poor (below poverty line) or headed by handicapped/ disabled persons	-Additional cash assistance equivalent to 3 months average household income (AF28,500) -Preferential employment in project related jobs.
Severe Loss of Agricultural Land	Agricultural land		-Allowance for severe land impacts equal to replacement cost of a year's net income from crop yield of land lost.
Temporary land occupation		Title holders (formal and informal) lease holders	-Rent for duration of use equal to potential crop loss plus plot rehabilitation. Tenants to share the lump-sum with land-use certificate holders as per their contract
Unidentified Impacts			-Unforeseen impacts compensated based on above entitlements during project implementation by EA.
Loss of Community, Cultural, Religious, or Government Sites	Temporary or permanent loss due to the transmission line component activities		-Conservation, protection and cash compensation for replacement (schools, communal centers, markets, health centers, shrines, other religious or worship sites, tombs. Cash compensation for affected structures based on the above structures entitlements
Impact on irrigation channels	Temporary or permanent loss due to the Project activities	Community/affected households	-Irrigation channels are diverted and rehabilitated to previous standards

Grievance Redress Mechanism

A grievance redress mechanism will be established commencing detailed design stage for redress of grievances and complaints. The indicative mechanism is as follows:

Complaints may be filed at district DABS offices in project areas. Grievances should be sent in written form to the project level Grievance Redress Committee for each concerned district which will hear and try to resolve the complaint within 21 days upon receipt; the fixed rate will be

based on the average net income of similar businesses in the project areas as determined by the surveys conducted during LARP preparation.

If the AP is unsatisfied or has no reply from the Grievance Redress Committee, she/he can send her/his complaints via the provincial DABS representative to the DABS General Manager on the central level;

If no solution is reached within 14 days at DABS central level, the AP can further submit their case to the appropriate court of law.

Contact Details for Inquiry during Pre-Implementation Stage: DABS Kabul Office DABS Jalalabad DABS Kunar Prepared May 2018

Annex 2: Jalalabad –Kunar consultations conducted along the transmission line route as part of field <u>surveys</u>

<u>List and picture of participants of consultation meetings in Sorkh</u>road district and of Nengarhar province with CDC *members*.

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List and picture of participants of consultation meetings in Sorkhroad district of Nengarhar province with district governor's office.

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List and picture of participants of consultation meetings in Dandona area of Kunar province with villages elders.



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Annex -3 Ghazni Sharana Public Consultation and Information Disclosure

- Consultation meetings were held with the potentially affected people along the transmission line route. The objectives of the meetings were to share the project relevant information with communities and understand their concerns. The information shared included project activities and their expected impacts on the physical, biological and socio-economic conditions. In coordination with LARP experts, the concerns of the affected population associated with the project were documented and understood.
- 2. The following tables represent the community consultation details along with its photos:

Table 1 Sharana Provincial Governor office community consultation details

	Ghazni-Sharana Transmis Disclosure	ssion Line - Comm Participants Meeti				nformation	
Meeting Location		Sharana, Paktika Provincial Govern office				06.Sep.2018	
Agenda		Awareness about e	Awareness about electricity transmission line project			e project	
No	Name	Duty	Contact	: No	Key Co	oncerns Shared	
1	Shir Badsha Orgunai	Deputy Governor Paktika	0777642	076			
2	Mohammdad Asof Hotak	Irrigation Director	0773004	252		e urgently need ergy and this	
3	Esmatullah	Paktika Youth Committee Head	0779612	362		et needs to be mented very	
4	Sayed Mohammad Akbar	Paktika Youth Committee Member	0779612	0779612362		a Sharana has remained nnected from	
5	Mohammad Omber	CDC Member Sharana	0775784	496	years.	city since last 17 e villages located	
6	Najib Masoud	Project Member	0775996	10	along acces	the route get s to electricity? is the project	
7	Abdul Rashid	Head of the Finance Department	0799538		going 5. How a compe	to start? and who will ensate the ed land, property	



Figure 1 Sharana Community Consultation Meeting

Table 2 Sharana Municipality community consultation meeting details

	Ghazani-Sharana Transmission Line - Community Consultation and Information Disclosure Participants Meeting Attendance Sheet								
Meeting LocationSharana MuncipalityDate10/S					10/Sep/2018				
Agenda		Awareness about electrici Sharana	ricity transmission line project Ghazani-						
No	Name	Position	Contact No	Rei	marks				
1	Eng Mohammad Karim	Sharana Mayor	0773834504	insecure a	passes through area how will nment provide				
2	Eng Nasrullah	Munucipality Planing Engineer	0744480689	2. Will the lo	the project? cal community be utilized for				
3	Mohammad Amberkhial	Community Member	NA	this projects. We have 20,000 m	allocated				
4	Najib Masoud	Project Member	0775999610	substation	n and got the y approval of				

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Figure 2 Sharana Municipality Community Consultation Meeting

Table 3 Paktika Community Development Council (CDC) Member Meeting

	Ghazni-Sharana Transmission Line - Community Consultation and Information Disclosure Participants Meeting Attendance Sheet							
Mee	ting Location	Paktika Sharana	Date		07/Sep/2018			
Age	Agenda Awareness about electricity transmission line project							
No	Name	Position	Contact No	Remarks				
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2	Ayoubi Ander	Ander Community Member	0748466224	line route and we will not allow the line to pass without giving our district the electricity connection. 2. You need to hire people from our community. 3. Why the government doesn't invest in domestic energy generation instead
3	Agha Shahi	Sharana Community Member	0774814810	
4	Mri Akbar Musafir	Ander Community Member	NA	
5	Abdul Baqi	Sharana Community Member	NA	of import power.
6	Mula Sharif	Ander Community Elder	0767258413	
7	Qari Bilal	Ander Community Member	NA	



Figure 3 Community Consultation Meeting at Surkh-Rod district CDC Head Office

- 3. All the participants expressed their willingness to cooperate in the implementation of this project. When asked who should organize the valuation of losses, fix the compensation, and conciliate in case of grievances, most people favored either the government established institutions. Furthermore, the Community Development Councils (CDC) were also mentioned. Almost all the participants expressed their concerns about the security condition of the area and mentioned that without proper coordination with community, government and in some cases with insurgent the project implementation is a huge challenge.
- 4. The main questions and concerns raised by the communities were as below:
 - How the security issues will be addressed?
 - Will the villages located along the route get access to electricity?
 - Who is funding the project?
 - How and who will compensate the affected land, property and crops?
 - Ander district will not cooperate if they don't get the electrical connections.