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Quick Facts

Countries	Afghanistan
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2017-06-13
Borrower	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN
Sectors	Infrastructure
Project Cost (USD)	$ 155.00 million

Project Description

The objective of the Rural Access Project for Afghanistan is to enable rural communities to benefit from all-season road access to basic services and facilities. The proposed AF would help finance the costs associated with: (a) a US$72 million financing gap which has resulted from the difference between the original cost estimates at the appraisal stage, and the revised costs from the detailed design (US$69 million) largely because of an increased focus on climate resilience, and a financial loss due to IDA Special Drawing Rights (SDR) exchange rate fluctuations (US$3 million); and (b) the scaling up of project activities (US$83 million) to increase the coverage of all-season road access, and to expand the rural road network coverage to increase other project co-benefits, especially job creation.

Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Contact Information

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