



WB-P156894  
Afghanistan Digital CASA Project



## Quick Facts

Countries	Afghanistan
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2018-03-28
Borrower	Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Sectors	Communications, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 51.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 51.00 million



## Project Description

The Digital CASA Regional Program will be implemented as a Series of Projects (SOP), sharing a common framework, but with each country's project independent of the others in the program. The proposed aim of the project is to implement a regional, cross-border approach to develop a regional transit hub for Internet traffic and improve broadband Internet connectivity in Central Asia and parts of South Asia by catalyzing private sector investments and cross-sector infrastructure sharing.

The project comprises of the following four components:

### **Component 1: Regional and Domestic Connectivity**

This component aims to crowd-in private sector investments to improve regional and domestic fiber-optic connectivity infrastructure, connect public institutions and priority target groups to the Internet at affordable rates, and bring down the overall cost of Internet services.

### **Component 2: e-Government**

This component will: (a) establish critical e-Government foundations that comprise the government Cloud, common e-service enablers, and the Disaster Recovery Data Center; and (b) deliver socioeconomic benefits to the citizens and businesses by enhancing the national portal and developing prioritized e-services.

### **Component 3: Enabling Environment (Policy and Regulatory Frameworks)**

This component will address the policy, legal, and regulatory modifications needed, such as the development of a national broadband policy and issuance of appropriate decree to implement Open Access Policy.

### **Component 4: Project Management and Institutional Strengthening**

This component will finance project management as well as institutional strengthening and capacity development activities.



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