

 Early Warning System

GCF-AFGHANISTANRURAL

Afghanistan Rural Energy Market Transformation Initiative –
Strengthening Resilience of Livelihoods Through Sustainable Energy
Access



Quick Facts

Countries	Afghanistan
Financial Institutions	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	Government
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Energy
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 17.20 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 21.40 million



Project Description

According to GCF project information, the following fund would be provided to Government of Afghanistan with the purpose of improving energy sector in rural areas.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The objective of the project is to kick-start rural renewable energy market transformation in Afghanistan and create the conditions for upscaling and long-term sustainability, through a combination of:

- policy and regulatory design, facilitating public and private sector financing;
- capacity building and awareness raising of the public and private sectors and end-users;
- investment in the set-up of 3 greenfield solar minigrids, providing access to 49,000 beneficiaries of which 23,500 women, and creation of an “upscaling platform” to facilitate additional solar mini-grid investments.



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Contact Information

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Requests for project information may be submitted using the IDP Request for Information by email to: disclosure@gcfund.org.

You can also submit an information request using this online form: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/about/disclosure/form>.

Additionally, if information requested is denied, an appeal can be filed to the Information Appeals Panel: iap@gcfund.org. You can learn more about the Information Appeals Panel at: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/about/disclosure/appeals>.

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF GREEN CLIMATE FUND

The Independent Redress Mechanism (IRM) addresses complaints by people who believe they are negatively affected or may be affected by projects or programmes funded by the Green Climate Fund (GCF). The complainant can raise issues related to any of GCF's policies and procedures, including those relating to social and environmental issues, indigenous peoples, gender, and information disclosure, among others. If you submit a complaint to the IRM, it may seek to address the issues raised by facilitating [problem solving or conducting a compliance process](#). You can learn more about the Independent Redress Mechanism and how to file a complaint at <https://irm.greenclimate.fund/>.

You can access a video about the IRM (English) at: <https://youtu.be/1LanbriVhfs>.

A brochure about the IRM can be accessed in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Mandarin, Mongolian, Vietnamese, Russian, Ukrainian, Korean, German, and Kiswahili at: <https://irm.greenclimate.fund/>.

Executing Entity information

Government of Afghanistan acting through the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD).



Bank Documents

- [Funding proposal package for FP129](#)