



Afghanistan: Inter-Ministerial Commission for Energy

Project Name	Inter-Ministerial Commission for Energy		
Project Number	39402-012		
Country / Economy	Afghanistan		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount			
	TA 4918-AFG: Inter-Ministerial Commission for Energy		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 2.00 million	
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Energy / Energy sector development and institutional reform		
Gender	No gender elements		
Description	Component 1: Establishment of the ICE Secretariat. This component will physically establish the ICE Secretariat office located at the Ministry of Energy and Water. In addition to establishing working groups at the four noted ministries, the Secretariat will serve as the point of contact for energy reform in Afghanistan to provide accurate information, facilitate market-relationships, coordinate energy project development, and build regional linkages. Component 2: Establishment of a Commercial Advisory Team. This component will assist Government in the immediate economic assessment of energy sector development to accelerate the implementation of ongoing projects and identify energy investments that will facilitate reshaping the sector to become market-based and sustainable.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The ADTA underpinned ADB's assistance in energy sector, one of the three priority sectors for assistance in Afghanistan. The ADTA also addressed three of the five thematic areas approved under AFG CPS -- governance, private sector development and regional cooperation		
Impact			
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome			
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs			
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)			
Geographical Location			
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
During Project Design			
During Project Implementation			
Business Opportunities			
Consulting Services	The TA will engage 60 person months of international and 294 person-months of domestic consultancy. The international consultants will have extensive experience in energy planning, commercial operations, sector restructuring, and transition-government reform. The domestic consultants will have expertise in the areas mentioned above in addition to being well-versed in the current energy situation of the country. Emphasis will be placed on international expertise for the first 12 months of operations to then be carried out by domestic experts.		
Responsible ADB Officer		ADB Disclosure	
Responsible ADB Department		Central and West Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division		Afghanistan Resident Mission	
Timetable			
Concept Clearance		31 Aug 2005	
Fact Finding		11 Mar 2006 to 25 Mar 2006	
MRM		-	
Approval		31 Jan 2007	

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
31 Jan 2007	19 Mar 2007	19 Mar 2007	28 Feb 2009	30 Jun 2009	31 Dec 2009

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00	08 Jan 2010	1,368,978.71

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