Afghanistan: Feasibility Study for Power Transmission and Distribution Project

**Project Name**: Feasibility Study for Power Transmission and Distribution Project

**Project Number**: 37078-012

**Country**: Afghanistan

**Project Status**: Closed

**Project Type / Modality of Assistance**: Technical Assistance

**Source of Funding / Amount**: TA 4160-AFG: Feasibility Study for Power Transmission and Distribution Project

Technical Assistance Special Fund

US$ 750,000.00

**Strategic Agendas**: Inclusive economic growth

**Drivers of Change**: Governance and capacity development

Private sector development

**Sector / Subsector**: Energy - Electricity transmission and distribution

**Gender Equity and Mainstreaming**

**Description**: The objective of the Project is to: enable reduction of investments in power generation to maintain the reserve for peak demand, improve operational efficiency, promote economic regional power trade and cooperation, and provide a more reliable supply of electricity from an interconnected network. The Project is envisaged to comprise (i) investment component that will rebuild the interconnecting transmission lines between Afghanistan and neighboring Central Asian Republics, and also strengthen interconnection within the country; (ii) capacity building for the executing agency in power transmission system operation and maintenance; and (iii) project implementation support involving consulting services for project design, management and capacity building.

**Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy**

**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**

**Safeguard Categories**

**Environment**: B

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

**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**: It is envisaged that about 18 person-months of international and 20 person-months of domestic consulting services will be required. Selection of consultants will be in accordance with the Bank’s Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB for the engagement of domestic consultants.

**Procurement**: TBD
### Responsible ADB Officer
Nariman Mannapbekov

### Responsible ADB Department
Central and West Asia Department

### Responsible ADB Division
Energy Division, CWRD

### Executing Agencies
Ministry of Water and Power
Kabul Republic of Afghanistan

### Timetable

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