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**
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**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
Responsibility Officer: Mannapbekov, Nariman
Responsibility Department: Central and West Asia Department
Responsibility Division: Energy Division, CWRD

Executing Agencies: Ministry of Water and Power
Project Director: Kabul Republic of Afghanistan

Timetable
- Concept Clearance: 30 Apr 2003
- Fact Finding: 04 Jun 2003 to 11 Jun 2003
- Approval: 13 Aug 2003
- Last Review Mission: -
- Last PDS Update: 16 Jul 2009

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