

Data Article: Longitudinal Stakeholder Perspectives on Managerial Diplomacy in Afghanistan's Reconstruction

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Abstract

This data article presents two integrated datasets collected from 25 Afghan governance stakeholders across two waves: an initial comprehensive survey (Wave 1) and follow-up in-depth interviews (Wave 2). The combined dataset contains 442 individual responses totaling 14,192 words of qualitative data on managerial diplomacy, strategic leadership, corruption, governance challenges, and international aid effectiveness in Afghanistan's post-2001 reconstruction. Data capture professional backgrounds (NGO professionals 40.0%, policy analysts 24.0%, former government officials 20.0%, and international diplomats 16.0%), temporal engagement periods, and detailed qualitative responses across 18 thematic domains. The longitudinal design allows analysis of perspective evolution, thematic consistency, and sector-specific insights. All data files are provided in CSV format with comprehensive metadata and variable descriptions.

Keywords: Afghanistan, Reconstruction, Stakeholder Perspectives, Longitudinal Data, Qualitative Analysis, Governance, Managerial Diplomacy

Specifications Table

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| Subject | Political Science and International Relations |
| Specific subject area | Post-conflict reconstruction, governance, strategic leadership |
| Type of data | Qualitative survey and interview responses |
| Data format | Raw, Analyzed, Filtered |
| Data collection | Two-wave longitudinal design with the same 25 stakeholders |
| Data source location | Afghanistan (stakeholders with 2001–2021 reconstruction experience) |
| Data accessibility | Available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request; repository |
| Ethical approval | Approved by University of Lampung Research Ethics Committee; informed |