

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

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