



Snapshots Data Note

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Afghanistan

GDP (US\$	Population	Land are
billions) (2017)	(millions)	km) (2
	(2017)	
22	34	652,8

Land area (sq.	Incon
km) (2015)	capita
	US\$)
652,860	6

me per Unemployment Ease of Doing (current rate (2016) (2017) NA

Business Rank (2016) 177

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Macro Indicators

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	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	9.35	2.01	1.30	1.89	3.12	3.91
Current account balance	1.57	7.42	6.12	4.57	1.32	-2.35
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-10.48	-14.88	-18.32	-23.33	-21.99	-24.18
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	1.33	1.53	1.34	_	_	_
General government gross debt [3]	100.18	6.75	6.35	6.82	7.82	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	104.48	100.98	99.36	103.66	103.40	104.52
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	8.49	7.65	4.62	-0.69	NA	_



Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	18.25	17.23	17.52	17.80	18.56	19.29
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	18.84	17.23	18.24	_	_	_
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.68	0.32	0.23		_	_
Inward FDI % of private investment [2]	9.25	1.88	NA	_	_	_



Trade Indicators

Trade Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	136.2	109.7	103.5	102.8	101.8	100.3
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-62.0	-84.0	-76.5	-75.0	-72.7	-69.8
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	-4.1	16.6	6.6	5.0	8.0	8.5
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	8.5	29.6	-5.8	0.6	1.2	1.3
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	9.7	9.1	10.3	_	_	_



Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Raw materials		Intermediate goods	Consumer goods
	52	36	12

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

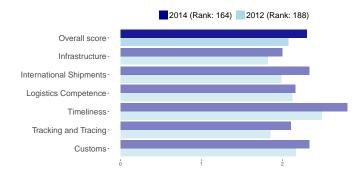
		DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change	
Ease of Doing Business	40.65	40.58	-0.07	175	177	-2	_
Dealing with Construction Permits	22.94	22.94	0	186	185	1	
Enforcing Contracts	35.11	35.11	0	172	172	0	
Getting Credit	45	45	0	90	97	-7	
Getting Electricity	45.82	45.52	-0.3	155	156	-1	
Paying Taxes	74.14	74.14	0	83	89	-6	
Protecting Minority Investors	10	10	0	189	189	0	
Registering Property	27.5	27.5	0	183	184	-1	
Resolving Insolvency	23.6	23.62	0.02	159	160	-1	
Starting a Business	93.54	93.05	-0.49	23	34	-11	
Trading Across Borders	28.9	28.9	0	174	174	0	

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-7, 7=best)

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

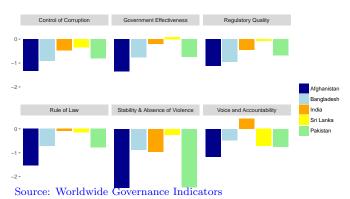
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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Trade Policy

	2012	2013	
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	6.5	6.5	
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	4.1	4.1	
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]			
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	6.9	6.9	
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	5.8	5.8	
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	5.9	5.9	
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]		_	

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

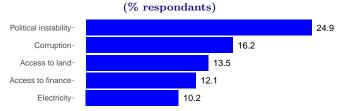
Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2014

	South Asia	All Countries	Afghanistan	
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	25.40	6.30	11.50	
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	27.00	35.20	5.10	
Proportion of investments financed by banks (%)	14.40	14.60	1.50	
Proportion of investments financed internally (%)	73.90	71.20	84.50	
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	7.20	10.00	9.80	

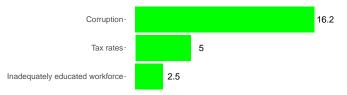
Source: Enterprise Survey 2014

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2014



Source: Enterprise Survey 2014

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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Afghanistan

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Most Recent

Product Document Date
Afghanistan - Systematic country diagnostic
Afghanistan - Interim strategy note for the period FY2012-2014
2012-04-30

Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date

None

WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Begin Appraisal	Commitment (US\$M)	Latest Sort Overall Risk Rating	FY Expenses (US\$K)	Cum Expenses (US\$K)	FY Prob
P159925	AF for Afghanistan New Market Dev	Khaleda Atta	2017-01- 31	IPF	2016-10- 17	50	_	0	0	С
P158768	First Resource Corridor Project	Suhail Kassim	2017-01- 24	IPF	2016-09- 15	35	S	356	356	С

WB Portfolio

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment U (US\$M)	Jndisbursed Balance (US\$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	Overall Risk	Months in Prob- lem Status
P155443	Add Financing for	Khaleda Atta	2015-06-	IPF	_	22	_	_	_	_	
	SCRTFP		11								
P118053	AF: New Market	Khaleda Atta	2011-05-	IPF	2016-08-	22	4	S	MS	M	0
	Development		03		31						

Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Closing	Commitment	Project	Project	IEG
			Date	Inst.	Date	(US\$M)	Rating	Rating	Outcome
				Type			DO	IP	Rating

None

WB ASA

Active

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Concept Approval Date	Output Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Current Expenditure Total (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure Total (US\$K)
P159097	AFG: Trade and Regional Integration	Nadia Patrizia Rocha Gaffurri	2016-05-24	2017-02-10	EW	N	0	68	0	68
P158552	Afghanistan Agribusiness Study	Eddie Spencer Keturakis	2016-05-16	2016-12-30	EW	N	3	11	3	11
P132883	Mobile Entrepreneurship in Afghanistan	Ellen Olafsen	_	2013-06-28	PT	N	_	0	_	224
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P128211	AF: Resource Corridor Program	Guillemette Sidonie Jaffrin	2013-05-28	2013-06-24	TA	N		0	1,147	2,954
P109694	Afghanistan: Building Capacity for PSD	Zhihua Zeng	2007-10-18	2009-06-30	TE	N	_	0	113	143

IFC ASA

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Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US\$K)	Total Expenditures (in US\$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K)
600031	Afghanistan Business Registration and Licensing Reform Phase II Project	Abdulkader, Mohamed Hassan	2015-07-17	2017-06-30	2,000	318	318
600819	Afghanistan Subnational Doing Business	Rooms, Tommaso	2015-07-17	2019-06-30	2,375	482	482
599536	Afghanistan Construction Permits Reform Project	Abdulkader, Mohamed Hassan	2014-05-09	2016-07-08	995	762	182
572747	Licensing Reform in Afghanistan	Abdulkader, Mohamed Hassan	2010-09-19	2013-07-31	1,206	1,047	0
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600882	Afghanistan Investment Climate Program	Abdulkader, Mohamed Hassan	_	2020-02-01	12,711	128	40
Closed							
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