

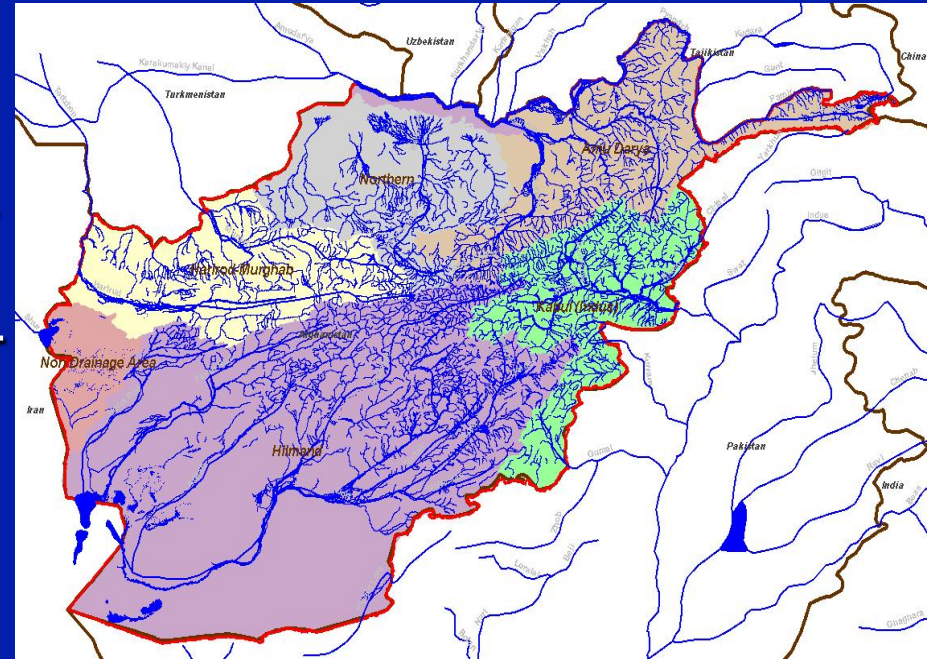
Overall SASDI Engagement in Afghanistan

- SASDI staff is currently providing Safeguards Cross Support to 23 projects, including one Category “A” project
- Two Technical Assistance (TA) projects:
 - Water Resources Development,
 - Environmental and Social Sustainability in Mining Sector in the country
- AAA on Water Resources has been completed, report launched

Afghanistan Water Resources Development (AWARD) project

Development Objective:

- To build GoA capacity to progressively undertake strategic basin planning and to improve project preparation for water resources development.
- Landell Mill, UK based Intl Firm, has just been employed as Technical Implementation Supt. Consultant (TISC)
- Employing of TISC delayed, subsequent lack of disbursement, behind in achieving its DOs



The Capacity-Building Approach

The New Approach

Context

- Clear set of deliverables and schedules for water planning and project preparation to achieve the envisioned outcomes

Principles

- Mobilizing largely young GoA teams progressively accountable for these deliverables
- International support consultants to work **jointly** with GoA teams to produce deliverables and ensure quality

Approach

- Learning-by-doing
- Customized training and skill development

The Capacity-Building Approach

Customization: Who and What?

Apex GoA Level

(e.g. President, Cabinet,
Parliament)

SCWAM

Awareness
Policy Decisions
Investment Strategy

Relevant Ministries

(e.g. MEW, MAIL, MUD, MRRD,
MoM, NEPA + Justice, Finance,
Economy, Foreign Affairs)

Basin Planning
Project Preparation
Policy options

[Sub-] Basin Councils

(e.g. water user representatives, local
government, etc.)

**Implementation of
policies on water
allocation & use**
Shaping investments

Water User Stakeholders

(e.g. farmers, water user associations, town/cities,
utilities, power producers, etc.)

**Wise and productive
water use**

AAA – Water Resources

- AAA – Called Scoping Strategic Options for Development of one River Basin, Completed and the report has been launched by SASDI
- The AAA was about a multi-sectoral decision support system approach

TA on Improving Environmental and Social Sustainability in the Mining Sector

Development Objective:

- To improve the institutional framework for environmentally and socially sustainable development of the mining sector by strengthening the capacity of the key implementing agencies pursuant to the Afghanistan National Development Strategy.
- CD of National Env Protection Agency (NEPA), EIA Board of Experts, Ministry of Mines,
- Implementing/Partner Agency Indian School of Mines
- Rating, disbursement and etc Satisfactory

SESA of the Mining Sector is underway, ToR completed, IP (Intl Firm) being hired.

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Location



The SESA contract is being managed by PMU, MoM and the WB Mining Sector Colleagues but SASDI is helping