

5/30/2004

Government of Afghanistan

United Nations Development Programme

Anti-Corruption Unit (Office of the President)

Fight against Corruption – Immediate Support

Brief description

This Preparatory Assistance Project (PA) aims at providing support to the Government, particularly the recently established Anti-Corruption Body, in launching its fight against corruption by the deployment of an anti-corruption assessment mission to Afghanistan.

This PA covers activities limited to the deployment of the anti-corruption assessment mission.

5/30/2004

## SIGNATURE PAGE

Country: Afghanistan

UNDAF Outcome(s)/Indicator(s):

(Link to UNDAF outcome., If no UNDAF, leave blank)

Expected Outcome(s)/Indicator (s):

(CP outcomes linked to the SRF/MYFF goal and service line)

Expected Output(s)/Indicator(s):

(CP outcomes linked to the SRF/MYFF goal and service line)

Implementing partner:

(designated institution/Executing agency)

Other Partners:

(formerly implementing agencies)

Programme Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Programme Component: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Fight Against Corruption—Immediate Support PA)

Project ID: 00037026

Project Duration: 06 Months

Management Arrangement: DEX

Budget USD 51.000

General Management Support Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Total budget: 51,000

Allocated resources: \_\_\_\_\_

• Government \_\_\_\_\_

• Regular ☒ \_\_\_\_\_

• Other: \_\_\_\_\_

○ Donor \_\_\_\_\_

○ Donor \_\_\_\_\_

○ Donor \_\_\_\_\_

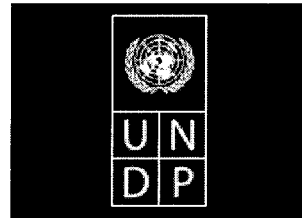
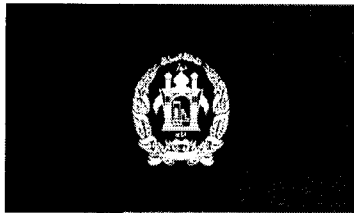
• In kind contributions \_\_\_\_\_

Unfunded budget: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreed by Umer Daudzai, Chief of Staff, Office of the President:

Agreed by Ercan Murat, Country Director, UNDP:

5/30/2004



TRANSITIONAL ISLAMIC STATE OF AFGHANISTAN

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

## **FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION – IMMEDIATE SUPPORT**

**[Proposal ID: 00034692]**

### **Brief Description:**

This preparatory assistance (PA) project is to initiate activities in support of the Government's efforts to fight corruption. The PA aims to provide initial support to the Government, particularly the recently established Anti-Corruption Body, in launching its fight against corruption by the deployment of an anti-corruption assessment mission to Afghanistan. The Anti-Corruption mission, consisting of two experts to be deployed to Afghanistan for a period of 1 month, will assist the Head of the Anti-Corruption Body, Dr. Ludin, in making a preliminary assessment of the situation in Afghanistan in terms of corruption and the needs arising there from. Thereby, the experts will provide substantial input for the formulation of a National Anti-Corruption Strategy.

This PA covers activities limited to the deployment of the anti-corruption assessment mission. Any further activities in support of the government's fight against corruption based on the outcomes/findings of the assessment mission fall outside its framework. These may, upon request of the government, be incorporated in a project document for the support of the fight against corruption. In the latter case, this PA will be due to last until activities described in the project document are ready to be implemented.

**30<sup>th</sup> of May 2004**

## I- SITUATION ANALYSIS

### CONTEXT:

Evidence from across the globe confirms that corruption hinders economic development, reduces social services, and diverts investments in infrastructure, institutions and social services. Moreover it fosters an antidemocratic environment characterized by uncertainty, unpredictability and declining moral values and disrespects for constitutional institutions and authority.

The Afghan Government is focusing on public sector administration reform at all levels. Fighting corruption within the government is one of its most challenging endeavors.

UNDP has been asked to provide support to the newly appointed anti-corruption body within the Office of the President with a mission to assess the Afghanistan specific needs and advise the President's Office on feasible options for strengthening anti corruption efforts in Afghanistan.

In order for the Afghan government to fight corruption, it is important to understand the causes of corruption in the Afghan specific context to ensure that any planned interventions or reforms address the roots of the problem. In depth assessment of the political, social, cultural economic context is a prerequisite to better understand the different parameters of the corruption problem and the key institutions involved, in order to define preventive measures and design an anti corruption strategy tailored to the specific needs of Afghanistan. Especially when available baseline data on the Afghan specific situation is very limited.

Based on the in depth assessments, the anti-corruption body under the leadership of Dr. Ludin will draft a national anti-corruption strategy, which will outline specific measures to be undertaken in the fight against corruption.

### PA OBJECTIVES:

The overall objective of the project is:

To support the Afghan government in assessing the situation in Afghanistan with regard to corruption and the measures to be taken through the facilitation of technical expertise and the deployment of an anti-corruption assessment mission in July/August 2004.

### PA STRATEGY:

5/30/2004

In view of developing a national anti-corruption strategy and strengthening the capacity of the newly established anti-corruption unit at the Office of the President, a thorough assessment of the current situation with regard to corruption in Afghanistan (at all levels) is required to identify the needs and activities to fight corruption.

As a first measure, an anti-corruption assessment mission, facilitated through UNDP in consultation with the head of the anti-corruption body, will be conducted to assess the systemic vulnerabilities to corruption in the specific context of re-building (or strengthening) governance institutions and process in Afghanistan. The initial assessment will also aim to provide key strategic recommendations on priority areas for reform (immediate targets), based on a long-term, holistic initial framework for institutionalizing accountability, transparency and integrity in public service in Afghanistan. The proposed long-term framework will take the form of a strategic outline/basis for discussions and consultations by the larger coalition and/or integrity working group to be developed. The experts participating in the mission will advise the President's office on feasible options for strengthening anti corruption efforts in Afghanistan and provide technical expertise to the anti-corruption unit, thereby strengthening its capacity to implement its mandate, in particular the drafting of a national anti-corruption strategy.

Under the PA, UNDP will:

Provide expert technical assistance to the Afghan Government and its anti-corruption body in the area of anti-corruption through the facilitation of an anti-corruption mission.

## II- RESULTS FRAMEWORK

### Project Documentation Start Up Costs

**Intended Outcome:** A preliminary strategy for the fight against corruption is developed and the capacity of the anti-corruption body to implement its mandate is strengthened.

**Outcome Indicator:** Preliminary strategy drafted.

Intended Output	Output Targets	Indicative Activities	Inputs
Assessment mission conducted	Technical input to the anti-corruption body concerning the national anti-corruption strategy; drafting of preliminary strategy	Deployment of anti-corruption assessment mission	2 International Experts hired for anti-corruption assessment mission

## III- MANAGEMENT

The preparatory assistance project is implemented through DEX modality.

Overall project management will be located in the country office in Kabul.

5/30/2004

<b>IV – PA BUDGET</b>
-----------------------

Item	Unit	Total
Assessment Mission – International Experts (per diem rates of USD 800 and 500, 6 days a week, 5 weeks)	2	\$ 39,000
Assessment Mission – Travel	4	\$ 12,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 51,000</b>

## Chart of Account

Project ID #: 00037026

**Proposal ID #: 00034692**

**Project Title:** Fight against Corruption- Immdiate Support

[illegible]

<b>Total:</b>	<b>51,000.00</b>
---------------	------------------



