1.2 Afghanistan Regulatory Departments

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Accurate information on the government apparatus is available on line. The ministries that have relevance with humanitarian logistics are reported here below.

Afghan Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MoFA - is the Ministry responsible for managing foreign relations of Afghanistan including dealings with all diplomatic missions International NGOs and UN agencies in and outside Afghanistan. Among other things, it grants Tax Exemption and facilitates other benefits to the international community.

http://mfa.gov.af/en

Afghan Ministry of Public Health

MoPH - is the ministry of the government of Afghanistan that deals with matters concerning the health of Afghanistan’s population. It controls the importation of food and medicine and regulates the health standards in country.


Afghan Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

MoTCA - is the Afghan Government Ministry in charge of the management of air and ground transportation, operation of airports and the national airline, as well as numerous other state owned enterprises engaged in the transport business.


Ministry of Finance of Afghanistan

MoF - is responsible for the implementation and execution of the budget, collection of taxes, organization, and control of public expenses in Afghanistan; it also controls the management of the Custom Affairs.

http://mof.gov.af/en

Ministry of Communications and Information Technology

MCIT - is an organ of the government of Afghanistan that regulates the telecommunication industry and controls the import of telecommunication equipment such as VHF/UHF and V-Sat usage.

http://mcit.gov.af/en

Ministry of Interior

MoI - is responsible for law enforcement in Afghanistan. It is above the Afghan National Police, Afghan Special Narcotics Force, Counter Narcotics Police of Afghanistan, and the Afghan Public Protection Force.


Afghan Ministry of Defence

MoD - is an organ of the Government of Afghanistan, overseeing the entire military of Afghanistan. One of the primary functions of the ministry today is disarming the militias and warlords but it is also responsible for protecting the country’s borders and sovereignty.


Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD)

MRRD - was establishd to develop and implement programs promoting responsible social and financial growth in rural areas, primarily in the non-farm sector. It delivers a wide range of programs funded both by the Ministry itself and the International Community.

Afghan Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation & Livestock

MAIL- is the ministry in the Government of Afghanistan responsible for managing Afghanistan's agriculture and livestock policy.

Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority

ANDMA- is a government agency with a mandate to coordinate and manage all aspects related to emergency response. The agency also has some implementation roles where other humanitarian organizations are unable.

www.andma.gov.af

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