2.5 Afghanistan Waterways Assessment

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Northern Region (Hairaton River Port):

Landlocked Afghanistan has no seaports but the Amu Darya River, which forms part of the nation’s border with Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan, does have boat/barge traffic. While there are other rivers in the country, none of them are navigable. The only existing river port in Afghanistan is located in the Northern city of Hairaton.

Cargo is currently coming directly from Termez via Amu Daria passing 18 KM against stream by barges, which are pulled by tuck boats. The barges have a possibility to carry only bulk cargo to Hairaton River Port with a capacity of 2x200 MT and 2x400MT barges. Four warehouses with 3,000 MT of storage capacity each are available at in the port. Several more which could be accessed by road as well as by rail are also available in close proximity.

Company Information

For information on Afghanistan Waterways contact details, please see the following link:

4.2.4 Afghanistan Port and Waterways Company Contact List

4.2.1 Afghanistan Government Contact List

Key Routes

Total Distance (km) - 18km