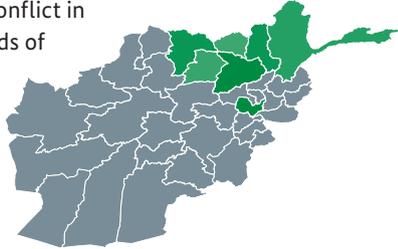


German Cooperation with Afghanistan

After decades of violent conflict in Afghanistan, the livelihoods of the Afghan people have largely been destroyed. One of the world's poorest countries, Afghanistan is a priority country for German development cooperation. The German



Federal Foreign Office (AA) implements its largest bilateral stabilisation portfolio in Afghanistan. The international community has been supporting civil reconstruction in Afghanistan since the Taliban regime fell in 2001. Germany has taken on a particular responsibility for the provinces of **Badakhshan, Baghlan, Balkh, Kunduz, Samangan** and **Takhar** as well as for the **capital Kabul**.

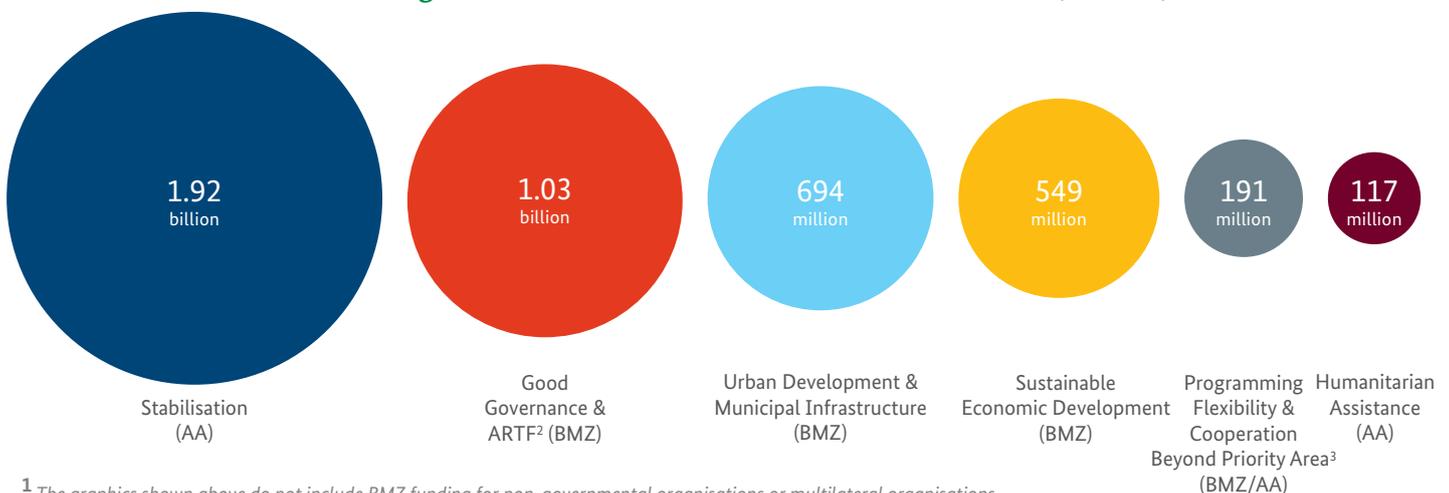
Key on the German Cooperation with Afghanistan's agenda is the development of an Afghan state that respects, protects and guarantees human rights, fights corruption and drug cultivation, provides security as well as a reliable legal system, and is recognised by its citizens as a legitimate representative and service provider in securing their basic needs. This prospective Afghan state will provide its citizens with legal security and future opportunities. It will also provide opportunities for citizens to engage in, take responsibility for, and shape the country's economy and politics.

Germany supports Afghanistan in fighting poverty and improving its governance and its economic situation in order to build a basis for sustainable **stability** and **security**.

The German Cooperation in Numbers		Total numbers including subsidies to non-governmental organisations (NGOs)	
	About 4.5 billion in total invested by the German government between 2009 and 2020		108 organisations implementing development projects financed by the German government
	644 projects implemented from 2009 until 2020		92 Afghan partner organisations
	334 districts in all 34 provinces in Afghanistan benefit from the German Cooperation with Afghanistan		About 22 million inhabitants benefit from the German Cooperation with Afghanistan

Commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the German Cooperation with Afghanistan is active in three main priority areas: **good governance, sustainable economic development** and **urban development and municipal infrastructure**. The German Federal Foreign Office oversees projects in the priority areas of **humanitarian assistance** and **stabilisation** in Afghanistan and is providing support in building up the police force and training police officers.

Sector Breakdown of Funding from the BMZ and the AA from 2009 to 2020 (in EUR)¹



¹ The graphics shown above do not include BMZ funding for non-governmental organisations or multilateral organisations. Data is based on estimates up to the end of 2020 and may vary slightly.

² The BMZ is providing 323 million euros to the priority area good governance and 706 million euros to the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (ARTF).

³ Programming Flexibility and Cooperation beyond the Priority Area includes education programmes, risk management, communications as well as monitoring and evaluation.

The German Federal Government is providing EUR 706 million to the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (ARTF), which is administered by the World Bank.

In total, around **1,150 employees** (as of July 2020), including German and international experts, are working for Afghanistan for the implementing organisations KfW Development Bank and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, which is commissioned by the German Federal Government.

Infrastructure Measures in the Period from 2009 to 2020⁴

	More than 1,540 km (888.6 mi) of roads built or repaired		More than 763 km (474.1 mi) of electrical power lines laid or refurbished, benefitting 1.26 million people
	64 bridges with a combined length of 1.8 km (over 1.1 mi) restored or newly built		25 power plants and small power stations as well as more than 240 electrical substations built or refurbished
	454 educational institutions built, improved or renovated (including 183 primary schools, 186 secondary schools, 18 universities, 67 vocational schools), benefitting around 500,000 people		About 400 km (248.4 mi) of irrigation canals for agricultural use built or restored, benefitting more than 600,000 people
	More than 1,300 shelters and construction materials have been provided for IDP's, benefitting more than 11,000 people		86 hospitals and health centres built and refurbished, benefitting more than 3.4 million residents
	More than 960,000 people benefitting from over 860 construction and rehabilitation measures carried out in the water sector		118 administrative and governmental buildings newly built or refurbished

Counselling, Training and other Achievements in the Period from 2009 to 2020⁴

	More than 870,000 people have successfully participated in vocational education and training measures, including more than 220,000 women.		Between 2014 and 2018, over 44,500 students completed professional training, more than 9,000 of them women
	More than 230,000 people participated in professional training, including more than 100,000 women		About 68,000 people participated in and successfully completed literacy courses, including more than 38,000 police women and men
	More than 17,000 people educated on gender equality, more than half of whom women		Germany's contribution to the Law and Order Trust Fund for Afghanistan (LOTFA) finances salaries for around 24,000 police officers each year
	More than 32,000 people participated in legal seminars, including more than 14,000 women		More than 120,000 civil law cases processed through Huquqs (arbitration boards)
	A total of 174 Integrated and Returning Experts have supported more than 20 Afghan ministries and state departments since 2010		More than 27,000 employees in the Afghan education sector participated in training courses, including more than 11,000 women
	Nearly 53,000 administrative and ministerial employees received advanced training, including about 10,000 women		With German consultation, the local waterworks in Kabul, Herat and the northern provinces manage around 185,000 house connections, benefitting around 1.4 million people

⁴ Outputs by non-governmental organisations and multilateral organisations funded by the German government are not included.

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