



**Islamic Republic of Afghanistan  
Afghanistan Telecommunication Regulatory Authority (ATRA)**

# **Greater Schools Connectivity in the Asia and the Pacific: One Step Towards Sustainable Education**

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# Outline

1. Current Situation
2. Challenges
3. Government Efforts



# 1. Current Situation

- **Infrastructure**

- ✓ More than 200 of schools are connected by fiber optic network;
- ✓ Equipment's for ICT LABs are provided for 700 of schools across the country;

- **Human resource development**

- **Curriculum and digital content development**

- ✓ Educational Videos are made by MoE;

- **Education Management Information System (EMIS)**

- ✓ EMIS (partially developed);
- ✓ Maarif.af platform (developed during Covid-19).

## 2. Challenges

- Electricity
- ICT infrastructure
- Curriculum / Digital Literacy / Digital Skills
- Digital Contents  
and
- Security

## 3. Government Efforts

- **Ministry of Education**

- ✓ Reforms in curriculum;
- ✓ Capacity building for teachers;
- ✓ EMIS;

- **Afghanistan Telecommunication Regulatory Authority**

- ✓ Allocation of Telecom Development Fund (TDF) for schools connectivity projects and ICT LABs equipment's;
- ✓ Storage space for digital contents;
- ✓ Development of **learn.gov.af** platform.

# 3. Government Efforts

- **Ministry of Information Technology, Communication & Science**
  - ✓ Schools Connectivity Project
  - ✓ ICT in Education - Master Plan (2020-2025)

<b>Vision</b>	Quality education for all students by using ICT
<b>Mission</b>	Bridging the digital divide by developing ICT infrastructures, capacity building and quality digital contents
<b>Goals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Expand equitable access to education</li><li>- Improving quality of education</li><li>- Expand the relationship between schools/educational centers</li><li>- Better services in education sector</li></ul>

**Thank You!**