

Questions about what can be done to reduce poverty in Afghanistan



SUPPORT

Support programs (to what extent do they work, how well are they targeted?)

- **Cash transfers** (e.g., for families with children, elderly members and persons with disabilities),
- **Cash-for-markets** (e.g., to support small businesses),
- **Cash-for-work** (e.g., for maintenance or building community infrastructure).
- **Food distribution**
- **Food-for-work**

Related: What is the role of the **banking sector** now regarding access to goods and services? What is its role for humanitarian assistance?

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Education

- What is the chance to run some foreign-co-organized schooling projects in the country, at least in some districts?
- What is the chance to provide classes/courses virtually from outside the country, especially also to girls, at least in some districts?

Agriculture

“Following crops/activities should be prioritised for targeted interventions” (Understanding Drivers of Poverty, Biruni 2022):

- irrigated wheat,
- horticultural crops (fruits, nuts, and vegetables), and
- intensive livestock production (milk, eggs, and poultry meat) in peri-urban areas

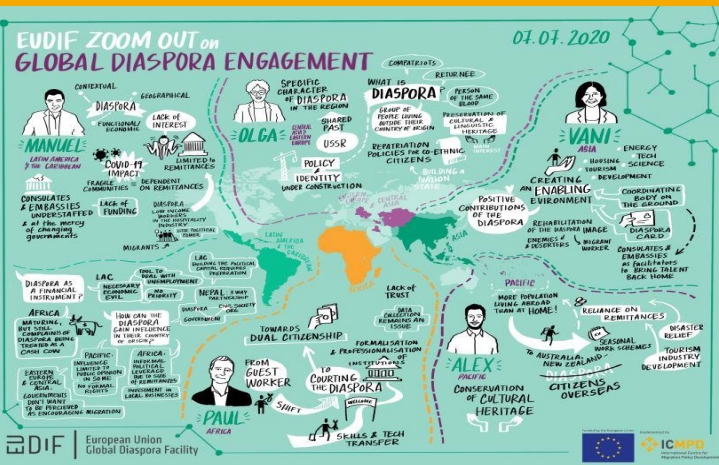
To what extent are there means to realize such agriculture?
Can there be international projects?

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Electricity

- To my knowledge Uzbekistan is providing electricity, in part for free. To what extent this can cover household needs?
- Any realistic potential for solar-based supply with the help of International Organizations?

Knowledge for Prosperity



The role of the Afghan diaspora

- To what extent the diaspora is / should be involved in organizing countering poverty in Afghanistan?
- To what extent the diaspora is allowed by host countries to operate for such a target?