

ASYCUDA CO-ORDINATION MISSION IN KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

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UNCTAD/ASYCUDA Programme has carried out an ASYCUDA technical and coordination mission in Kabul, Afghanistan, with the following main objectives:

- to evaluate the current status of ASYCUDA prototyping
- to agree on the detailed planning of the implementation of ASYCUDA, both Transit and Declaration Systems
- to agree on operational issues concerning the ASYCUDA field-experts
- to agree with all parties involved on an improved info/reporting system.



Building of the Ministry of Finance and of the Customs Department, Kabul

The mission had several meetings with the Ministry of Finance, Customs Department (ACD), UNOPS and UNDP, as well as with the Iranian Customs Administration, which assists the ACD Reform and Modernisation Programme.



*Mr A. Farhad,
Deputy Minister of Finance
Revenue & Customs*



*Mr B. Kammawie,
Director General
Customs Department*



*Mr S.A. Najafi,
Deputy of Plan and Project
Iran Customs Administration*



Co-ordination meeting in the Ministry of Finance



Co-ordination meeting in the Customs Department

In parallel, functional and technical meetings have been organised with the ACD ASYCUDA Project Manager and the National Project Team, as well as the top management and the operational staff of the Kabul Customs House.



*Mr B. Bahrami, Director General
Kabul Customs House*



Co-ordination meeting in Kabul Customs House



Technical meeting with the ACD National Project Team