

**GDLN Workshop: Simplifying Land Transfer Procedures for Investment in
Afghanistan
Kabul, June 6, 2007**

This GDLN workshop is a follow up to the workshop on Enhancing the Afghan Investment Climate held February 25, 2006 in Kabul. This GDLN workshop will focus on land issues currently being debated in Afghanistan in particular on simplification of land transfer procedures in the context of private sector development and development of special industrial zones. The objectives of this GDLN workshop will be to discuss and build consensus on these issues and to bring in best international practices.

DRAFT AGENDA

Presenters:

World Bank/International
AISA

Professor Patrick MacAuslan
Said M. Shah

Moderators:

Asta Olesen/World Bank

Running Order (Washington time zone)

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| 6:00-6:30 am (2:30-3:00 pm Kabul time) | | <i>Offline Workshop</i> |
| 6:30-6:35 | Welcome and Introduction | Moderator |
| 6:35-6:45 | Opening Remarks | M. Pashtoon, Minister of Urban Affairs Ludmilla Butenko, World Bank |
| 6:45-7:15 | First Presentation(s) Why Access to Land Matters for Investment Current Issues with Access to Land for Investment in Afghanistan | AISA |
| 7:15-7:30 | Discussion, Q&A | Participants/Panel of Experts in Washington/Moderator |
| 7:30-7:40 | Tea/Coffee Break | |
| 7:40-8:10 | Second Presentation Simplifying Access to Land for Investment in a Post-conflict Context: Success Case Studies from Other Countries | World Bank |
| 8:10-8:45 | Discussion, Q&A | Participants/Panel of Experts in Washington/Moderator |
| 8:45-9:00 | Closing Remarks/Next Steps | Moderator |