



2. District Communication Network (DCN)

Project Description:

In order to provide communication services in the country, especially in those areas where no communication services have been provided before, the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology initiated District Communication Network (DCN). The main objectives of this project were to provide connections between districts, central and provincial organizations and meanwhile to accelerate and improve the administrative affairs as well as to provide communication services to the people of district and rural areas. **This project is mobilized with improved and modern technology that provides (fax, telephone and internet) services.**

Project Benefits:

- To build the capacity of the government employees in the centre and district administrations, using the modern telecommunication equipments.
- To develop and enhance the management in all central, provincial and district administrations in the country.
- To timely monitor and supervise security in all the provinces and investigate to avoid anti security activities of the public
- To strengthen the national economy by providing communication services to the individuals of district and villages.
- To grow and develop the Information Communication Technology in the rural area as well as districts throughout of Afghanistan.

Starting Date: 2005
Ending Date: 2006
Budget: USD 14.20 million USD
Funding Agency: USAID

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