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New € 12.3 Million Local Governance Project launched

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The European Union (EU) has signed a contribution agreement to the *Local Governance project – Afghanistan (LoGo)*, with the aim of improving the capacity of Provincial Governor Offices and Provincial Councils; improving revenue generation at municipal level; strengthening the oversight capacity of the civil society and; assisting the Independent Directorate of Local Governance (IDLG) in developing policies to improve local government accountability.

The project will support the top three priorities of IDLG: 1) Service delivery; 2) accountability; and 3) clear functions and mandates. The project is built on a new theory of change aimed at improving service delivery by enhancing the accountability and transparency of the local governments to women and men of Afghanistan and building the capacity of local institutions to plan, budget and monitor service delivery effectively with the ultimate aim of increasing the legitimacy of the government and the trust between the state and society.

The project will be implemented in thirteen provinces and in twenty two Afghan municipalities by the United Nations Development Programme, UNDP, with an EU contribution of EUR 12.375 Million over a period of three years.

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