AFGHANISTAN

Location: Southern Asia, north and west of Pakistan, east of Iran
Capital: Kabul
Government type: Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, Govern by Taliban
Total: 652,230 sq km
Land: 652,230 sq km
Water: 0 sq km
Population: 40,099,462.00. WB-2021
Rural Population: 29.5 million
Population Density: (per sq KM) 59.75 2020. WB
Population Growth Rate: 2.85% 2021. WB
Population below Poverty Line: 97% (2021-2022) Afghanistan: Socio Economic Outlook. UNDP.
Ethnic Groups: Pashtun, Tajik, Hazara, Uzbek, and others
Climate: Arid to semiarid; cold winters and hot summers
Natural Resources: Natural gas, petroleum, coal, copper, chromite, talc, barites, sulfur, lead, zinc, iron ore, salt, precious and semiprecious stones, arable land
Languages: Afghan Persian or Dari (official) 50%, Pashto (official) 35%, Turkic languages 11%, 30 minor languages 4%, much bilingualism, but Dari functions as the lingua franca
Religions: Muslim 99.7% (Sunni 84.7 - 89.7%, Shia 10 - 15%), other 0.3% (2009 est.)
Land Use:
Forest: 2.1%/1.85.2020. WB
Other: 39.8%
Natural Hazards: Damaging earthquakes occur in Hindu Kush mountains; flooding; droughts
https://climateknowledgeportal.worldbank.org/ 2021
Literacy: 37 % WB. 2021
GDP - Real Growth Rate: 20.7 WB. 2021. Annual growth
GDP - Per Capita (PPP): 368.75 USD/2021

Exports: $850.10 USD Million in 2021. National Statistics and Information Authority (NSIA)

Exports Commodities: Opium, fruits and nuts, hand-woven carpets, wool, cotton, hides and pelts, precious and semi-precious gems

Improved Drinking Water Source: 67%. Of population 2021. UNICEF

Improved Sanitation Facility Access: 50% of population in 2020 WB.