

## Annex 1: CBMs Progress and Status Description

The implementation of the CBM Plans and activities is a key factor in the progress of the Heart of Asia-Istanbul Process. The six CBMs have identified specific activities and are guided by an implementation plan. There are a number of progresses made under CBMs, but more activities need to be undertaken. In this regard, we would like to thank the lead and supporting countries and organizations of each CBM for their commitment and achievements and look forward to see greater interest and commitment by those countries and organizations working in the CBMs, where little progress has been made.

A summary of the CBMs' Progress and Status is presented as follow:

**DM-CBM: Under this CBM, 19 activities were prioritized among which:**

| Activity No                           | Project Addressing the Activity/Part of the Activity  | Country Committed/ Addressed | Status           | Date   | Remarks  |
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| Activity No. 35<br>Technical Training | Organizing a capacity building workshop under the DM-CBM  | Japan                        | Completed        | February 2-11, 2014  |  |
| Activity No. 19<br>Technical Training | Training program for Afghan 'Search and Rescue Team' from ANDMA in 2013.  | Pakistan                     | Completed        | 13-15 January 2014   |  |
| Activity No. 35                       | Seminar/ workshop for capacity building under DM CBM to be held in Islamabad, in 2013,                            | Norway                       | Update Requested | Planned to be held in April. 2014 Pakistan expressed that the seminar will address activity, no. 35, 19 and 20 | Kazakhstan informed that an International Seminar on Radiological emergencies will be held in the year 2014 under activity no.35 |
| Activity a.19 and Activity a.20       | An international workshop on Drill in the field of Crisis Management under DM CBM; Support for the development of | Poland                       | Completed        | 8-18 December 2013   |  |

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|              | join guidelines for disaster management;   |                            |           |                |   |
| Activity C.6 | International Conference on Sharing Experiences and Developing Regional Hazards and Risk Picture for Joint Action Plan | Pakistan                   | Completed | 12-13 May 2014 | With support from the Kingdom of Norway     |
| Activity 17  | Regional Training on Disaster Management   | People's Republic of China | Postponed | August 2014    | This activity will be held in November 2014 |

**CT-CBM: under this CBM, 7 activities in total were prioritized, among which**

| <b>Activity No</b> | <b>Project Addressing the Activity/Part of the Activity</b>   | <b>Country Committed/ Addressed</b> | <b>Status</b> | <b>Date</b>                | <b>Remarks</b>  |
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| Activity 5         | A meeting on Counter IED's under activity no. 5 (Expert level meeting in one of the Heart of Asia countries will be held to share information and analysis about the most widely and likely precursors used in making of explosives, such as ammonium nitrate as well as lethal devices and their transportation routes) of the CT-CBM activity plan. | Afghanistan, Abu Dhabi              | Completed     | 26-27 August 2013          |   |
| Activity 3         | A meeting on terrorism financing to share information and discuss the typologies for financing terrorism.   | Afghanistan                         | Completed     | 26-27 February 2014, Kabul | This activity was supported by the UK                     |
| Activity 5         | Afghanistan is organizing a follow up workshop on CIED's under activity   | Afghanistan                         | Completed     | 8-9 March 2014, Kabul      | The first CIED workshop took place in Abu Dhabi in August |

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|            | no.5 (Expert level meeting in one of the Heart of Asia countries will be held to share information and analysis about the most widely and likely precursors used in making of explosives, such as ammonium nitrate as well as lethal devices and their transportation routes.) of the CT-CBM in early 2014 in Kabul.                             |                        |                  |  | before NY SOM. The follow up workshop took place in Kabul. UK funded this activity.          |
| Activity 1 | A meeting to be held in one of the 'Heart of Asia' participating countries in which the UNRCCA will brief the CT-CBM participating countries about the Joint Plan of Action on implementation of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy in Central Asia and participants will discuss their efforts in implementing the UN Global CT Strategy. | Afghanistan and UNRCCA | Update requested | June 2014                                  | Afghanistan has discussed this with the UNRCCA, funding is approved. Venue to be determined. |
| Activity 6 | Tajikistan is committed to host an expert level meeting to share information on border control measures and identification of one or two borders as a pilot project for establishing and strengthening the joint border control.   | BOMNAF                 | Completed        | 25-26 September 2014, Dushanbe, Tajikistan | Tajikistan committed to implement. It was organized by BOMNAF.                               |
| Activity 4 | Turkey will organize a seminar on counter-terrorism under activity number 4 of the CT-CBM for capacity building and information sharing in Antalya.  | Turkey                 | Update Requested | Postponed                                  | Turkey to update on this.  |

**CN-CBM: Under this CBM, 23 activities were prioritized among which:**

| <b>Activity No</b>                     | <b>Project Addressing the Activity/Part of the Activity</b>  | <b>Country Committed/ Addressed</b>     | <b>Status</b>  | <b>Date</b>                        | <b>Remarks</b>  |
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| Activity No. 1.7<br>Technical Training | Expert level seminar on anti-cannabis in Moscow, 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of 2013, as an element of the broader counter narcotics framework  | Russia                                  | Completed  | 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2014, Moscow |   |
| Activity No. 1.9<br>And 1.7            | Afghanistan proposed two activities under CN- CBM to be implemented this year:<br>a) meeting to support establishment of Food Zone in Badakhshan;<br>b) meeting on border liaison offices; | All participating countries in this CBM |  |                                    | Afghanistan has sent its proposal to the CN-CBM participating countries. None of them has expressed their comments on this.(Before NY SOM),<br>Russia is waiting for the response from their Counter Drug Agency on this.   |
| Activity No. 1.4                       | Organizing a regional dialogue on Counter Narcotics under the CN-CBM with the support of the CN-CBM supporting countries.  | Afghanistan                             |  |                                    | Afghanistan is looking to find a donor to implement this activity.  |
| Activity No. 1.1                       | Recommendations on mutual application of the method for the controlled delivery between the competent authorities of the Istanbul Process Member States                                    | Russia                                  | These Recommendations have been prepared /to be presented to participating countries | TBD                                | Afghanistan proposed to organize a workshop in Kabul inviting experts from all participating countries, supporting countries as well as international and regional organizations in this CBM and requested the Russian Federation to present the recommendations, discuss and identify next steps for consideration and operationalization of the |

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**TCI-CBM: Under this CBM, 4 activities were prioritized, under which:**

| Activity No | Project Addressing the Activity/Part of the Activity                    | Country Committed/ Addressed | Status           | Date                             | Remarks  |
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| Activity 3  | Conference for HoA countries on doing Business with Afghanistan         | India, Afghanistan, USAID    | Completed        | November 18-19-2013<br>New Delhi | Activities need to have more regional coverage.<br>USA contributed   |
| Activity 3  | Road show on investment opportunities in Afghanistan                    | India, Afghanistan           | Completed        | 20,November 2013,Mumbai          | Activities need to have more regional coverage   |
| Activity 4  | Capacity building program for Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce officials | India, Afghanistan           | Completed        | December 2013<br>Delhi           | Activities need to have more regional coverage   |
| Activity 3  | Joint working group meeting on trade commerce and investment            | India                        | Completed        | January -28<br>Kabul             |  |
| Activity 2  | Indian product exhibition in Kabul                                      | India                        | Update Requested | August 2014                      | This activity was proposed before NY SOM   |
| *Activity 4 | RCCB symposium to identify effective support regional SME's.            | AKDN                         | Completed        | End of February 2014             | *This cross cutting activity is also in support to the Education CBM   |
| Activity 3  | Central Asia Business Opportunity                                       | USA                          | Completed        | April, 14-16, 2014,<br>Islamabad | Over 300 businesspeople and officials from Pakistan, Afghanistan, and the five Central Asian states attended the business networking and trade and transit conference. |
|             | Regional technical group meeting  | India                        | Completed        | 15<br>May 2014                   |  |

**RI-CBM: Under this CBM, 23 directions were identified among which:**

| Activity No  | Project Addressing the Activity/Part of the Activity   | Country Committed / Addressed | Status           | Date                        | Remarks   |
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| Activity 3 (1)<br>creating road transport corridor                                   | Road Infrastructure East- West Corridor, second part of project from Kabul to Bamiyan  | Italy                         | Update Requested |                             | The road from Maidan Shahr (south of Kabul) to Bamiyan is 138 km long. A first lot of 54 km was completed in June 2011. The second lot of 82 km is ongoing and reached 60% implementation rate. A third lot 2 km long to Bamiyan city entrance is foreseen to be constructed in 2014. |
| Activity 3 (1)<br>Creating road transport corridor TAPI                              | Road Infrastructure. East- West Corridor from Herat to Chisht Sharif   | Italy                         | Update Requested |                             | Italy has approved a soft loan worth Euro 92.2 million to fund the 155-km long road linking the two centers. Bilateral agreement under discussion.  |
| Activity 3, road infrastructure  | Road Infrastructure, connection between Islam Qala road and ring road. Facilitating heavy traffic from and Iran and Turkmenistan                         | Italy                         | Update Requested | Completion foreseen in 2016 | The 48 km long Heart bypass shall facilitate traffic to and from neighboring countries and the ring road, preventing transit through town. First installment of funds disbursed, design completed, and tender documents under revision.   |
| Activity 4 (1)<br>construction of transmission line from Turkmenistan to Afghanistan | Electrical Power:<br>a. Jawzjan 110 Kilo Watt Energy;<br>b. Andkhoy 30 Mega Watt;<br>c. Herat 50 Mega Watt;<br>d. Sheberghan- Mazar- Kabul 300 Mega Watt |                               | Update Requested |                             | Technical decision adopted by Turkmenistan. Turkmenistan is requested to provide information on these decisions   |
| Activity 2 (1)<br>construction of  | Railway Infrastructure<br>a. 2053 KM Railway constructed   |                               | Update Requested |                             | A. Aqina-Andkhoy part is not yet constructed. Lead countries are  |

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| railway                         | Atamyrat-<br>Imamnazar(Turkmenistan),<br>Aqina-Andkhoy(Afghanistan)<br>b. Railways and Road to<br>Afghanistan and Central Asia. |            |  |                        | requested to provide information.<br><b>B.</b> Iran is requested to provide information on the 5 railways it has identified.                        |
| Activity 3, road infrastructure | Supply equipment for Taluqan Street   | Iran       | Update Requested                                     |                        | Iran is requested to provide the completion date.   |
| Activity 3, road infrastructure | Funding approved for Herat Bypass   | Italy      | Update Requested                                     |                        | Italy is requested to provide information on construction and completion.   |
| Activity 6, Mining              | Organizing an internship program in mining section  | Germany    | Update Requested                                     |                        | Germany is requested to provide information on this.  |
| Activity 4 , Electrical Power   | CASA 1000   | World Bank | Arranging financing and settling electricity pricing | Project starts in 2015 | The World Bank, the European Investment Bank, and the USA have announced support for CASA. Afghanistan and Pakistan have agreed on a transit price. |

**Edu-CBM: Under this CBM, 3 Activities were prioritized, among which:**

| Activity No  | Project Addressing the Activity/Part of the Activity  | Country Committed / Addressed | Status           | Date | Remarks   |
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| Activity 6, Table 3. Joint research project                            | Training on epidemic diseases in border provinces of Afghanistan specially Badakhshan between Afghanistan and Tajikistan. | Iran                          | Update Requested |      | This activity was proposed before NY SOM in RTG Meeting of this CBM |
| Table 1. Activity 5. Groups to push and foster the implementation plan | Seminar for establishment of Friendship association of 'Heart of Asia'.   |                               | Update Requested |      | This activity was proposed before NY SOM in RTG Meeting of this CBM |
| Table 3. Activity 2. Sport exchange                                    | Organizing a Sports Championship Cup titled as 'Heart of Asia'  |                               | Update Requested |      | Afghanistan has prepared the draft concept note for this Cup.       |

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|  | Friendship Cup.          |      |           |                        | <p>Afghanistan Education CBM Focal point contacted the Olympic of Afghanistan and is looking for their comments on this.</p> <p>HoA and supporting countries are requested to inform about their participation and support to this activity.</p> |
|  | Book exhibition in Kabul | Iran | Completed | November 2013<br>Kabul | This activity did not have the relevant regional participation and was not communicated to the Heart of Asia countries participating in this CBM   |