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Note: This map is not to imply that Afghanistan is part of Central Asia as USAID refers to it.



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Context:

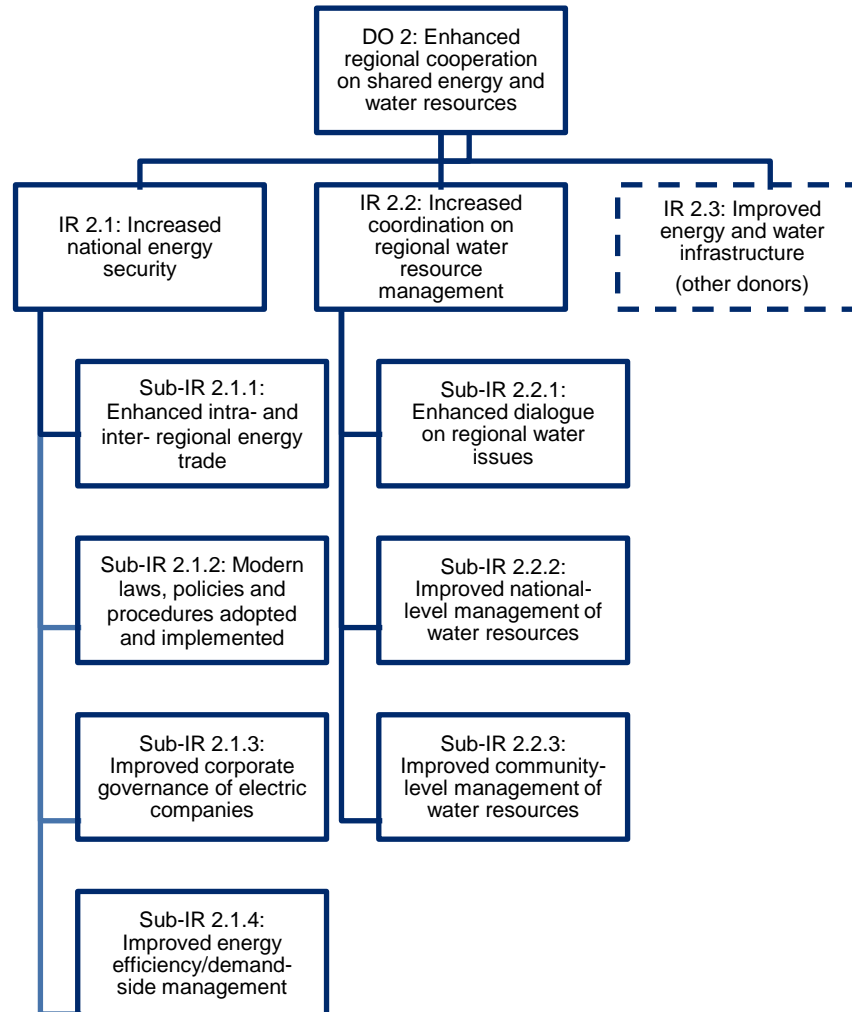
- Historically non-existent energy trade between Central Asia (CA) and South Asia (SA)
- Significant energy exchange within CA before, but collapsed
- Late 2000s: Afghanistan's imports from Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and Tajikistan increase dramatically
- Enormous energy reserves in CA and huge demand in SA

Goal:

- Establish a regional energy market to meet SA's growing energy needs with CA's supply while improving energy security in all focus countries



Objective: Enhanced regional cooperation on shared energy and water resources





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Activities

- Supporting energy trade (Central Asia plus Afghanistan and Pakistan):
 - CASA-1000 Secretariat (plus additional funding)
- Sector Reforms and Institutional Change:
 - Independent Regulator and Settlement in Kyrgyz Republic (building on work under RESET)
- Electric Company Governance
 - Profitability and efficiency
- Kazakhstan Climate Change Mitigation Program
- Contribution to CAEWDP
- Energy Sector work in Afghanistan and Pakistan



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USAID and CAREC ESCC

- Supporting the same priority regions as previous work plan (CA/SA, Intra-CA)
- Shared vision of growing prosperity through regional energy trade
- Commitment to support ESCC capacity building and knowledge management activities