

Afghanistan EITI Work Plan.

Estimated Time	Key Steps	Specific actions	Responsible party	Status/Comments	Budget
March 2009	Endorsement of EITI. Appointment of “EITI champion”.	Cabinet sends an official letter to EITI International Secretariat with a clear statement of its intention to implement EITI.	Government of Afghanistan.	EITI was endorsed by Cabinet in March 2009. Minister of Finance was designated to lead EITI implementation process in Afghanistan.	Funding is not required.
Early November-2009	Informal multi-stakeholder working group is established to discuss early steps of EITI implementation. The working group consists of the representatives of GoA, extractive companies, and Civil Society Organizations (CSO). (Temporary) EITI National Coordinator is appointed to coordinate activity of the working group.	Key participants are identified and invited to take part in the informal meetings.	Ministry of Finance.	(Temporary) National coordinator has been appointed. The informal working group has been established.	Funding is not required.
By end of November 2009	EITI work plan is endorsed, submitted to the EITI secretariat and published.	EITI work plan is discussed and agreed by the informal EITI working group. Endorsed work plan is	Ministry of Finance. EITI Working Group/ National		