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To: Financial Access for Investing in the Development of Afghanistan (FAIDA)  
Kabul  
Afghanistan

Dear Mr. Dan Mooney and Ms. Mina Sherzoy,

I write to thank you for your efforts in organising the recent Access to Finance exhibition. I personally enjoyed the time I spent at A2F and reports from businesses in attendance were that they found it a valuable opportunity.

The private sector is the key to overall economic growth in Afghanistan, as well as a critical driver of governance and security. A key requirement of businesses is access to finance that enables them to invest and grow. This is a true globally, but it is especially challenging here in Afghanistan, where perceptions of higher risk and uncertainty.

As such, FAIDA's work in the financial sector makes an important contribution to Afghanistan's future and I thank you for your support in this area. I look forward to a continued close working relationship between FAIDA and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

I also look forward to the next opportunity we have in order to meet. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact my staff or me should you wish to discuss private sector development further.

Respectfully Yours,

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