Host Country:	Afghanistan
Name of Borrower:	Insurance Corporation of Afghanistan
U.S. Sponsor:	Kevin Whitcraft
Foreign Sponsor:	Sadat Naderi and Leonard Delunas
Project Description:	The expansion of Insurance Corporation of
v i	Afghanistan's multi-line insurance business in
	Afghanistan. The Project will operate in accordance
	with international insurance standards.
Total Project Costs:	\$22,850,000, 6 year tenor
Proposed OPIC Loan:	\$15.0 million
Developmental Effects:	The project will have a highly developmental impact on
1	the host country. The project will support the
	development of the financial services sector in
	Afghanistan through the expansion of the country's
	underdeveloped insurance market. The project will also
	have positive multiplier and spillover impacts, as a
	majority of funds will be used to provide insurance to
	small- and medium-sized enterprises, an underdeveloped
	sector in Afghanistan. Additionally, the project will have
	significant corporate governance impacts through the
	introduction of best business practices and adherence to
	international accounting standards, and human capital
	development impacts through the creation of several
	local jobs.
Environment:	Investments in insurance companies are screened as
	Category C projects having no material environmental
	impacts.
Workers Rights:	OPIC's statutorily required standard worker rights
	language will be supplemented with provisions
	concerning the right of association, organization and
	collective bargaining, minimum age requirements,
	minimum wages, hours of work, and the timely payment
	of wages. Standard and supplemental contract language
	will be applied to all workers of the project.
Human Rights:	In consultation with the Department of State, the project
	received a Human Rights Clearance on January 8, 2009.