Information Summary for the Public

Host Countries:	Afghanistan and Pakistan
Name of Insured Investor:	International Home & Finance Development, LLC
Foreign Enterprise:	N/A
Project Description	Transportation of renewable energy equipment to Afghanistan through Pakistan.
Total Project Cost:	\$900,850
Proposed OPIC Insurance Amount:	\$595,165
Developmental Effects:	This project falls under OPIC's Exporters and Contractors Insurance program. Thus, the project will not be scored on OIP's Developmental matrix. However, the project will have a positive impact on the Afghan energy sector by introducing alternative renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind, that are not widely known about or used in Afghanistan. In addition, the project will transfer technical knowledge to project partners and employees in the installation, operation, and maintenance of renewable energy systems.
Environment:	The provision of political risk insurance for the ground transportation of renewable energy systems is screened as Category C project, as there are no environmental or social impacts associated with this activity.
Workers Rights	OPIC's statutorily required standard worker rights language will be supplemented with provisions concerning the right of association, organization and collective bargaining, the timely payment of wages, minimum wage, hours of work, minimum age requirements, and hazardous working situations. 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 September 14, 2009.