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# FACT SHEET

## Infrastructure and Rehabilitation Program (IRP) - Quick Response

### OVERVIEW

IRP-Quick Response allows USAID to conduct short, limited-scope, and immediately needed infrastructure projects. This mechanism enables USAID to implement small-scale and recurring technical support activities needed to keep larger infrastructure projects moving forward.

Examples of quick response work orders that can be supported by USAID through this mechanism include geotechnical services, environmental assessments, technical studies, social assessments, economic studies, and the implementation of small-scale infrastructure-related activities. This project concludes in August 2011.

### CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- Finalize repairs needed for a number of generators that can increase the supply of energy in Kandahar

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Enabled rapid start-up of activities needed to construct the 105 megawatt Tarakhil power plant (now complete and delivered to the Afghan Government)
- Provided security, management support, and construction services for the Southern Strategy Road – Segment A Project to ensure the continuation of work while a new contract could be awarded to complete the road
- Completed initial studies for major transportation projects, such as the Bamyan-Dushi Road
- Provided security services to the Kajaki Dam site
- Completed an energy assessment for six provinces in southern Afghanistan