

Development Window

The Development Window is a dedicated platform within BID that provides an open, inclusive space for Afghanistan nationals and Internationals — from academics, politicians, and elites to ordinary citizens — to share their ideas, visions, and practical solutions for the reconstruction and sustainable development of Afghanistan.

Core Objective

To create a vibrant, people-centered knowledge and idea-sharing hub that amplifies Afghan voices and international academics and policy makers in shaping the country's future. Development Window will serve as a bridge between diverse Afghan perspectives and actionable development thinking, fostering constructive dialogue on rebuilding the nation across multiple critical domains.

Thematic Focus Areas

Contributions will address Afghanistan's development challenges and opportunities in the following key sectors:

- Political development and governance
- Societal and social cohesion
- Economic growth and self-reliance
- Military and security sector reform
- Environmental sustainability and climate resilience

Content Formats

The section will publish high-quality contributions in three accessible formats:

- Articles (analytical pieces, policy papers, opinion essays)
- Videos (short documentaries, talks, interviews, explanatory content)
- Voice recordings (audio messages, podcasts, personal testimonies)

Target Contributors

All Afghan nationals & International Policy makers and academics, including:

- Academics and researchers
- Politicians and former government officials
- Civil society leaders and elites
- Professionals and experts
- Youth and common citizens



No contribution will be rejected based on political affiliation, ethnicity, gender, or region, provided it offers constructive ideas for Afghanistan's development. Submission & Publication Process
Afghans and international stakeholders can submit their articles, videos, or voice messages directly to BID. All submissions will undergo a professional review and editing process to ensure quality, relevance, and constructive tone while preserving the authentic voice of the contributor. Selected contributions will be published regularly on BID's website, social media platforms, and other channels.

Expected Impact

- Empower Afghan voices to actively participate in national development discourse
- Generate practical, home-grown ideas and policy recommendations
- Promote inclusive, participatory development thinking
- Build a rich repository of Afghan-led solutions for policymakers, donors, and development actors
- Strengthen BID's role as a platform for forward-looking, solution-oriented dialogue on Afghanistan's future

Development Window aims to transform passive suffering into active contribution — turning the hopes, frustrations, and innovative ideas of Afghans into concrete building blocks for a better Afghanistan.