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Border Security in Tajikistan With Engagement Afghanistan Within the frame of OSCE Office in Tajikistan Activities

Patrol Programming and Leadership Project

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1. PPL Background





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1. PPL Background Continued

Formal request from the Delegation of the Republic of Tajikistan to the OSCE (2006)

OSCE CPC conducted a field assessment (2006)

The first phase of the project for Tajik border Troops (2009-2012)

The current phase of the project is in line with both MC 4/07 on “OSCE Engagement with Afghanistan” as well as MC 4/11 on “Strengthening OSCE engagement with Afghanistan” and has been included in the list of new OSCE projects in support of MC 4/07 and MC 4/11, as developed by the OSCE Secretariat.

2. PPL Objective

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...To enhance the operational patrol and surveillance capacity of the Tajik Department of Border Troops and Afghan Border Police to detect and interdict illegal cross border movement and seize illegal commodities, including narcotics and SALW, on the Tajik/Afghan border.

3. Planned Activities

3.1 Patrol Leadership Course (Separately)

- 11 x 5 Week courses each with a course load of 15 participants (total 165). Each course is divided into two phases:
 - Basic training
 - Field training
 - This course is carried out separately for Tajik and Afghan participants in order to bring them to the same level of knowledge.
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3. Planned Activities

3.1 Patrol Leadership Course

Map reading, Personal hygiene in the field, “Hard Routine” (extreme tactical discipline), Reporting, Use of surveillance logs, Forms of patrols (e.g. standing”, “reconnaissance” etc.



Training on Night Vision Goggles (Tajik participants)

3. Planned Activities



Map Reading Training for Afghan participants



Tactical Training for Tajik participants

3. Planned Activities

3.2 Patrol Medical Course (Jointly)

- 2 x 2 week courses, each with a course load of 12 participants from the Tajik Border Troops and 10 students from the Afghan Border Police (total 44).
- This course is designed to ensure that the best possible life saving medical care is available to border officers. In addition to being taught basic lifesaving skills and the skills to respond to combat and accident related injuries, students will also be taught how to respond to heat, cold, altitude and other environmentally related injuries and illnesses.

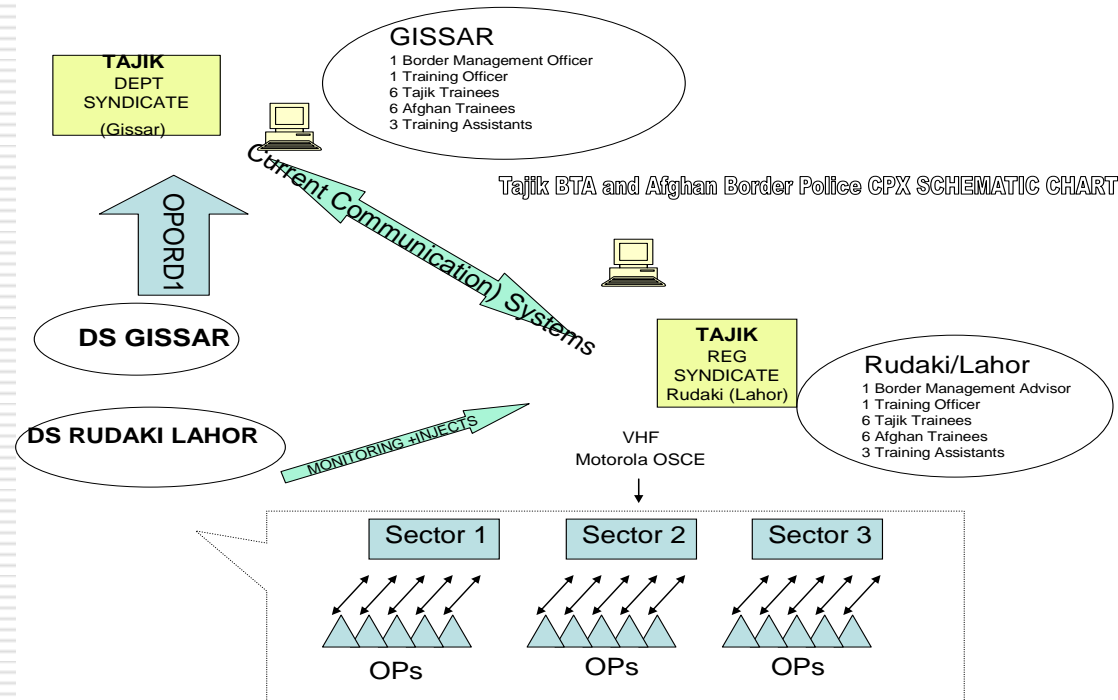


Medical Course for Tajik participants

3. Planned Activities

3.3 Patrol Management and Analysis Course (Jointly)

- 2 x 3 week courses, with a course load of 24, 12 from the Tajik Border Troops and 12 from the Afghan Border Police (total 48). The course will provide commanders and operational planners with additional methods for planning and coordinating surveillance patrol teams in the most effective manner.



CPX : Command Post Exercise for Tajik and Afghan participants

3. Planned Activities

3.4 Patrol Winter Course (Separately)

- 2 x 2 week courses, each with a course load of 20, from the Tajik Border Troops and 20 from the Afghan Border Police (total 40) students. This course will enhance the capacity to operate effectively and safely in the winter (snow) and mountainous environment for periods of up to 7 days.



Avalanche Search and Rescue Training

3. Planned Activities

3.5 Training of Trainers Course (Jointly)

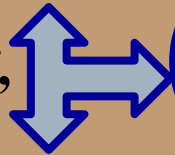
- 2 x 2 week courses, each with a course load of 22 participants (12) from the Tajik Border Troops and (10) from the Afghan Border Police (total 44).
 - ToT targets graduates of the Patrol Leadership Course that express an interest in becoming professional trainers and individuals identified by the Tajik Border Troops and Afghan Border Police to work as trainers at their national training centre. This training is intended to develop a method for transferring the skills provided by the project to both sides and will offer an extra element of sustainability through an enhanced organic training capability.
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4. Resources (4.1 Staffing)

PROGRAMME TEAM COMPOSITION

DIRECTION OF THE PROJECT (HQ Level)

2 International Staff,
1 National Staff,



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2 Afghan Liaison Officer

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TRAINING TEAM (GISSAR)

2 International Staff
18 National Staff

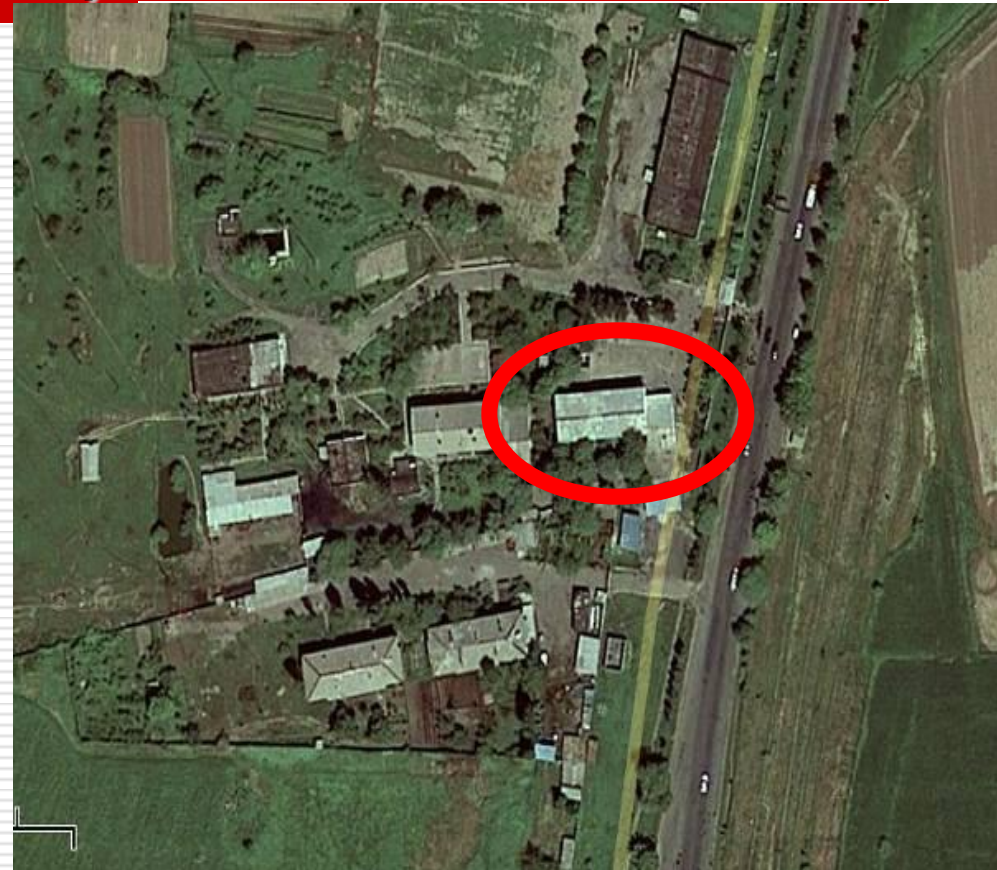
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4. Resources (4.2 Logistics)

Items, equipment and remaining funds under the stand alone Afghan tactical patrolling and surveillance project (ExB #5500351) have been transferred to PPL project based on donor's approval.

The equipment that was procured under the initial phase of the PPL project was kept for operational purposes under this project.

Gissar Training Compound equipped with office and other furniture and supplies. It consists of 2 classrooms, 2 common sleeping rooms, 6 office rooms, canteen, social room and other facilities.



Gissar Training Compound



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4. Resources (4.3 Costs)

The cost for the full programme for this phase of the project is 1.274.000 Euro for 24 months

5 Outcome

MODULES	Tajik Border Troops Staff	Afghan Border Police Staff	TOTAL (Week)
Patrol Leadership Course	6 x 5 week	5 x 5 week	55
Patrol Winter Course	2 x 2 week	2 x 2 week	8
Patrol Medical Course	2 x 2 week	2 x 2 week	8
Patrol Management and Analysis Course	2 x 2 week	2 x 2 week	8
ToT Course	2 x 2 week	2 x 2 week	8
TOTAL	46 week	41 week	87

5 Outcome (Continued)

- Deputy Head of Tajik Border Troops, Major General Faizullaev pointed out that the Afghans who were trained in Gissar were able to exchange information and support their Tajik counterparts
 - The 5th Zone Commander, Afghan General Sayeedkhel, who was in charge of the border between Tajikistan and Afghanistan, stated that they would send trainees from the 5th zone and support respective instructors to continue training activities in Afghanistan.
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6. Duration

The implementation of this phase of the project started 01 April 2012 and will last until 1 April 2015. The team plans Phase III for further support Tajik and Afghan border law enforcement agencies with consultation of respective authorities.



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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

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