Economy Of Afghanistan

Statistics:

Population: 31,822,848
Urban Population: 7,904,024
Infant Mortality Rate: 11723 death/ 1,000 live birth
Age Dependency Ratio: 95.97

AFGHANISTAN Central Statistics Organization (CSO) Estimated Population 2012-2013

Government:

Official name of the country is Islamic Republic Of
  Afghanistan.
The leader is President Ashraf Ghani.

Economics:

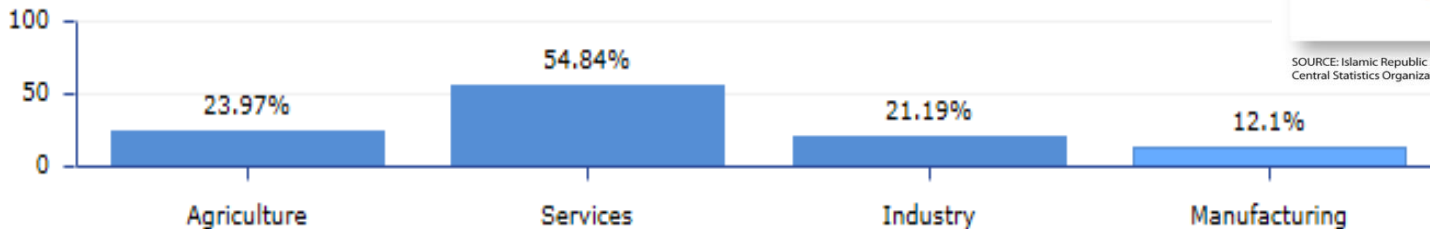Income level: Low income
GDP per capita= 664,76   GDP PPP=$1,100
GDP growth %= 3.2%   GDP rank= 108th out of 192
Top 3 products exported are: Raw cotton, coal, grapes, scrap iron and resins.
Top 3 trade partners: Pakistan, India and United State.
Top industries: textiles, soaps, furniture, and rugs.

GDP composition percentage:

Afghan economic pie

The top three services include retail-wholesale trade, transportation, and government contractors.

SERVICES 44%
AGRICULTURE 30%
INDUSTRY 25%

Total is 99% due to rounding down. Services is close to 45%. These figures reflect the 2008/2009 fiscal year.

SOURCE: Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Central Statistics Organization   RICH CLABAUGH/STAFF

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Agriculture 23.97%   Services 54.84%   Industry 21.19%   Manufacturing 12.1%

Weaknesses:
Our country needs:
State of war, withdrawal of international coalition forces.
Unstable geopolitical situation.
Extremely dependent on ait.
Fragile banking system.
Strengths:
Our country has:
Substantial support from the international community.
Raw material resources (gas, oil, mineral etc.)
Recommendations:
We, the economists of Afghanistan, have decided to make the following recommendations for our country to promote a higher standard of living and encourage GDP per capita growth.
1)Decrease inflation
2)Increase education & provide schools and hospital.
3)Decrease unemployment rate.
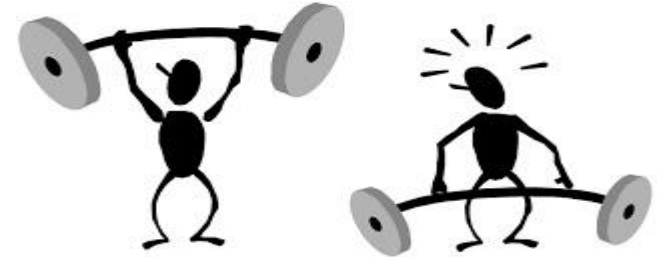
Executive Summary

- The country I did research was Afghanistan. I learned a lot about this country. Afghanistan is a poor country with a low income. Its population is about 31,822,848 and its GDP per capita (per person) is 664,76. Afghanistan is number 109th out of 192 based on its GDP rank. The country has more weakness than its strength. One of main reason why Afghanistan is one of the poor countries is because there is lack of education and the unemployment rate is very high due to the inflation. The President can help the economy grow by making more school and providing education. Over all, Afghanistan can be successful if there was more education.