

### Da Afghanistan Bank

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#### **Recent Changes in Payments Area**

13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the SAARC Payment Council 29<sup>th</sup> July 2013 Thimphu Bhutan

## Statistics of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 1392

- 254 AFN Transaction per day (average)
- 1,169 Billion AFN per day
- 163 USD Transaction per day
- 21,113 Million USD

#### Inter-bank Transaction Growth



## **Mobil Payments**

- Active users 10000
- Registered users 1,3 million
- Maximum value per transaction AFN 15,000 per day
- 10 transactions allowed per day
- 345 Policy is paid
- 316 trusted agent in 32 provinces

#### Payments Dept

- Restructuring Payments Dept
- Establishment of Policy, Research and Development Division with the following activities.
  - To define standards that should abide the different payment system in Afghanistan and to get DAB management approval.
  - Define regulations and procedures governing the payment systems
  - Define control s that should govern the payment systems in Afghanistan.

#### Continue

- To enhance regular basis the operating environment, policies and procedures
- Review domestic/international legislation and regulation concerning payments and securities settlement systems.
- Adapting policies and regulations over time and with feedbacks from oversight and other operating teams
- Communicating with multi-national and international organization regarding payments and settlement system improvement
- Research in the field of payment and settlement systems



# **Ongoing Projects**

- MOF Treasury membership to ACSS
- Custom duties and Tax collections
- Finalization of bidding for APS (Switch)
- Completion of first stage bidding of ATS (ACH, RTGS and CSD)

#### Thanks