

## **INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE**

WHEREAS The Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan has examined and approved the provisions of the Articles of Agreement of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (the Articles of Agreement), dated June 29, 2015;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Governors of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (the Bank) adopted Resolution No. -22-, "Membership of the Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan" on March 23, 2017, setting out the conditions for the admission of the Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to membership in the Bank (the Resolution);

NOW THEREFORE the Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan HEREBY DECLARES that it accepts to be bound by the Articles of Agreement and all conditions for its membership set out in the Resolution;

The Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan undertakes that it will furnish evidence satisfactory to the Bank that this Instrument of Acceptance has been duly executed and deposited in accordance with its constitutional and legal requirements.

AS WITNESS this Instrument executed on the 19 day of July, 2017 at Kabul.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF the Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

Sincerely,

Mohammad Ashraf Ghani

President