

## **Terrain Analysis of Afghanistan**

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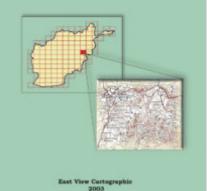
*Terrain Analysis of Afghanistan* provides easy access to intelligence on:

- **Populated places:** From small towns and villages to major cities, local road conditions, building characteristics, water resources, housing density, sanitary conditions, telecommunications infrastructure, and population levels.
- **Roads and bridges:** Load capacities, surface type (e.g. dirt, gravel, asphalt) and width, elevation and seasonal conditions.
- **Topography and Soil Conditions:** Altitude and slope characteristics for local terrain, types of soils (e.g. sandy, clay), and water tables.
- **Hydrography:** Major rivers, widths, depths, and flow rates, banks/islands, silting, freezing pollution and conditions affecting use.
- **Vegetation:** Grassy, forested shrubs, tree heights and types, predominant types of grasses and crops cultivated.
- **Climate:** Temperature range by season, snow, rainfall and wind conditions.

*Terrain Analysis of Afghanistan* is the ideal resource for peacekeeping forces, humanitarian organizations, embassy personnel, regional analysts, reconstruction specialists, local authorities, geographers and earth scientists, and the international business community.

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