

## Czech Provincial Reconstruction Team in Logar, Afghanistan



*Assisting the people of Afghanistan in the reconstruction of  
their  
country and the development of a stable and secure  
environment*

## PRT IN NUMBERS

Annual budget: USD 4,5 mil. (source: Czech government) on reconstruction and development; USD 70 000 annually on Public Diplomacy, in 2010 300.000

Euro donation from Greece

March 2008 – May 2011

- 80 completed projects
- 16 ongoing projects
- 20 projects in preparation
- 69 Quick Impact Projects completed



## **PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION**

### Planning

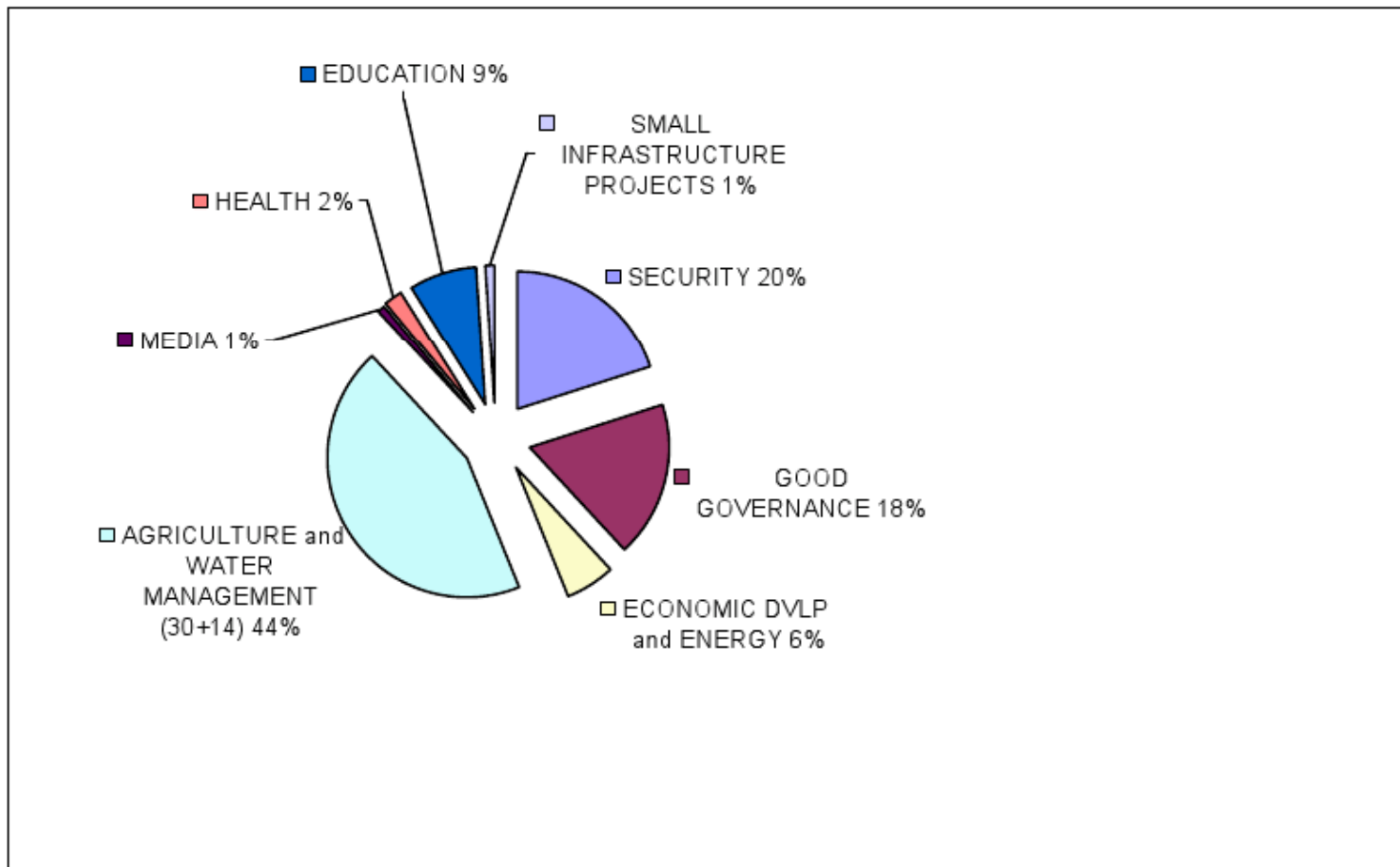
- Always together with Afghan authorities, if possible according to PDP
- Long term solutions are preferred over the quick impact projects identification

### Emphasis

- Sustainability, Afghan participation, Transparency.



# Allocation of budget resources



# Constraints



- Almost non-existent basic infrastructure (roads, energy)
- Deteriorating security – movement restrictions, non-balanced assistance, indirect cooperation with people
- Insufficient capacity of provincial government
- Unclear relationship between central and provincial government
- Budget
- Lack of civilian partners in reconstruction

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# FUTURE TRANSITION

## ULTIMATE GOAL: TO LEAVE LOGAR

But...if the transition should be irreversible, there are following steps needed...

- The local Government capacity is increased.
- Security in the Province is achieved and sustained.
- The necessary infrastructure is in place.
- Human Capacities in the province are strengthened to a level assuring further sustainable progress.
- Risks and vulnerabilities of the population are reduced.

If possible:

- Private sector creates the environment for increased employment and generates profits which can sustain further development.

# RECOMMENDATIONS

- Quality over Quantity
- Use of existing tools instead of creating parallel structures
- Complex solutions to particular sectors is more effective than short term projects implemented outside the strategy
- There are many stakeholders and donors in the province with considerable amounts of money to be spent in short term. It is recommendable to be more focused on long term and sustainable projects.



## CZECH PRT LOGAR



*questions... discussion...*

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