



**BIOGRAPHY OF
DR. MUSTAFA MASTOOR**

**Minister of Economy
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Dr. Mastoor was appointed as Minister of Economy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in August 2017. His main work focuses on scaling up domestic production in selected economic sectors to create job opportunities, lower the poverty rate and maintain sustainable economic growth in Afghanistan.

From 2004 to mid-2017, Dr. Mastoor served as General Director of Budget and subsequently as Deputy Minister for Finance at the Ministry of Finance (MoF) as well as Senior Advisor to the Chief Executive of the National Unity Government. For over a decade he has remained as a key counterpart to all donors and key financial institutions including the World Bank Group, Asian Development Bank, Islamic Development Bank and International Monetary Fund.

He led negotiations for regional projects such as the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) gas pipeline and the Central Asia – South Asia (CASA) regional electricity transmission project. He is one of the founders or a contributing member of many regional and international boards including g7+, an association of countries affected by conflict.

Dr. Mastoor has earned an M.D. in Medicine and an Executive Master's Degree in Business Administration.