**Summary of Key Discussion:**

- The 2014 Asia Foundation Survey found that 35% of Afghans feel that the country is going in the right direction, which includes education and reconstruction as positives; 40% say last year was better because of a reduction of international money; People want jobs; There is fear around the foreign troop withdrawal;
- Faith in new government is slipping; President has made commitments for quick action in many areas, but it has not been done; 66% of Afghans thought new government would make it better, but TOLO says 27% have faith in government;
- The 2014 Survey asks respondents about completed projects over the past 12 months; 60% were aware of development projects being completed, but only 12% were identified as US funded projects and 28% government funded, which is an increase for the government implemented project;
- International community promoted means and motivation for corruption; International community signs contracts, but cannot monitor them; No oversight; Commanders received contracts and got rich; Some donors would rather not know; IWA found under-built roads, but donor didn't want to know because they would have to fix it and it creates too many problems; Some contractors quote based on building something to international codes, but then sub-contracts for Afghan code; Sub-contracting is excessive and leaves little for implementation;

**Follow-up:**

- None