



Perspective on Afghanistan services negotiations in the context of its WTO accession process



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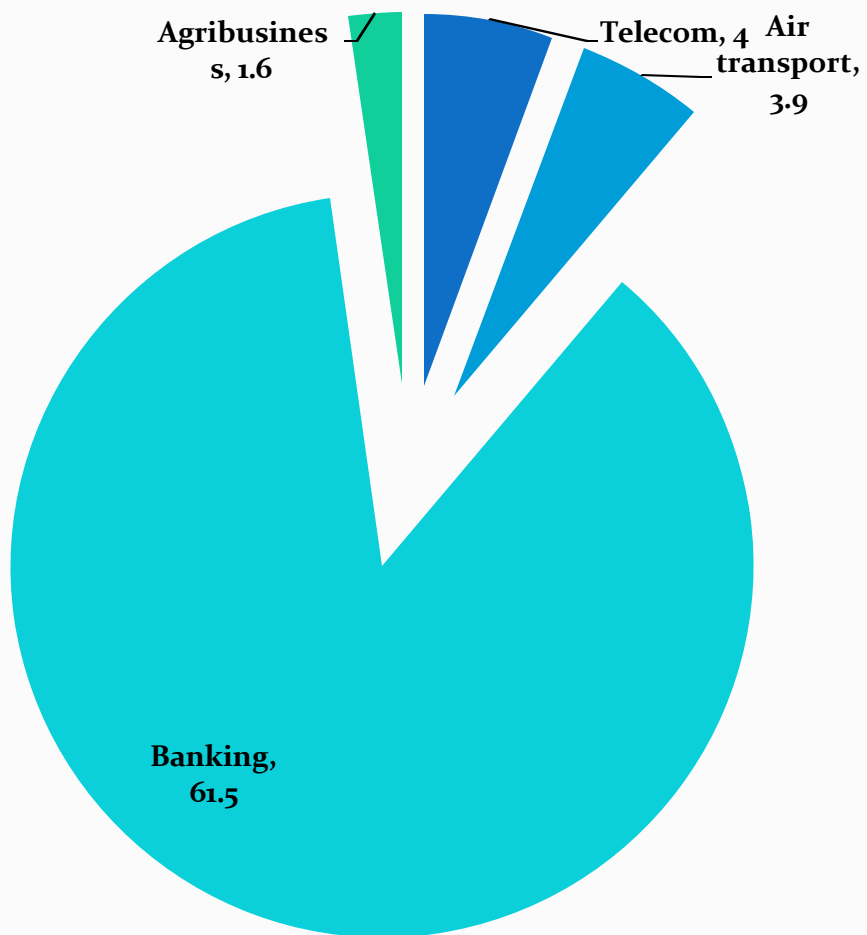
Overview

- **Services currently account for over 60 percent of global production and employment**
- **Actually volume of international trade in services is much larger due to unmeasured ways of supplying services and absence of reliable statistics**
- **South Asia 1.5 billion people, 20% of world.**
- **Afghanistan population 30.5 million.**
- **Policies affecting trade in services**
- **The investment law is liberal**

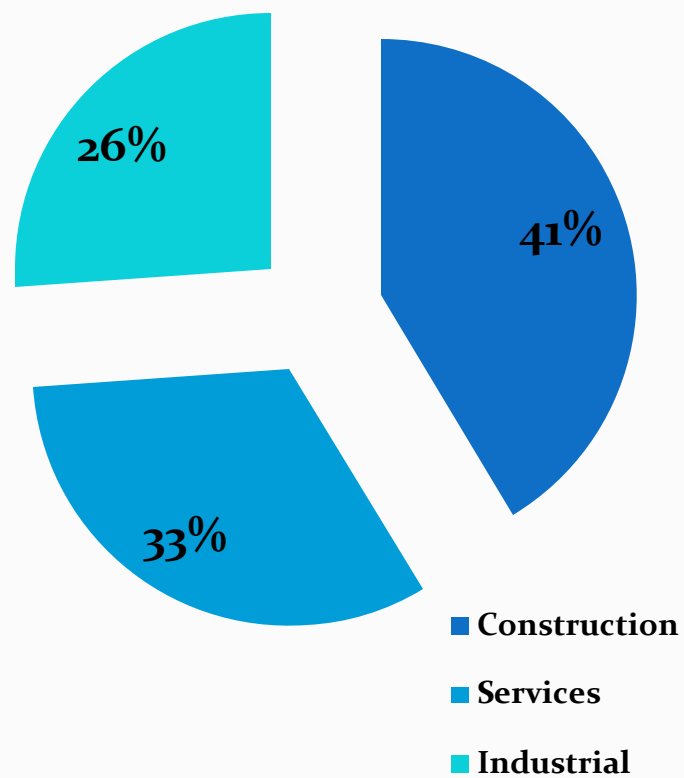


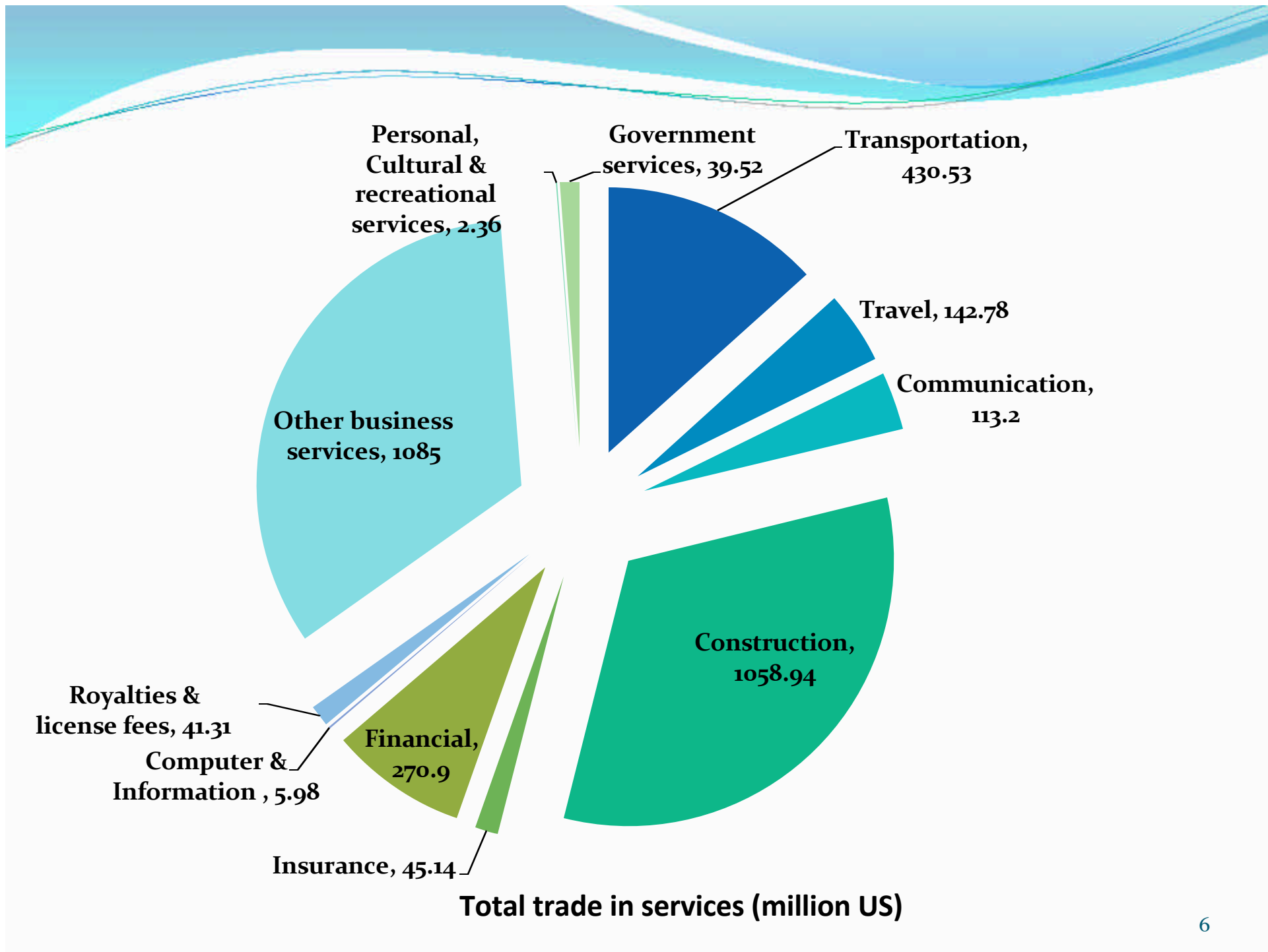
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- **Total FDI in Afghanistan reached US\$ 83 million**
- **The share of FDI is 2.2 % and services 43% in GDP.**
- **Annual average services GDP Growth rate is 17%.**
- **US FDI: US\$ 6.5 million. Turkey: US\$ 4.3 million, and India: US\$ 2.6 million**
- **Total trade in services US \$ 3062 million.**



Main Sectors receiving FDI





Domestic business efficiency and competitiveness

- The process drives broad legal and institutional reforms that improve the business environment and the competitiveness of Afghanistan
- General policy to promote open and effective competition among service providers.
- Subject to regulation of services via transparent licensing procedures with minimum requirements.
- Reduce cost of doing business, and improve business

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