Current Tax System (2025)

| Serial Number | Taxes | Taxpayers | Objects of Taxation (Base of Taxation) | Tax Rates |
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| | | Goods and | d Services Taxes | |
| 1 | VAT | (1) Taxpayers: Taxes shall be paid on the sale of goods or the provision of services. (2) Importers: Taxes shall be paid on imported goods. | (1) Taxable Goods ① Taxable goods include: the transfer of ownership of goods through sale, exchange, assignment, or other means; the leasing of goods with a financing lease nature. ② Services that are an integral part of the supply of goods shall be deemed as part of the supply of goods. ③ Taxpayers who use goods purchased taxexempt for personal use or tax-exempt projects shall pay taxes in accordance with the law. (2) Taxable Services ① Taxable services include: Granting, transferring, or assigning rights (excluding goods and currency); providing facilities or conveniences; issuing any licenses, permits, certificates, or other documents by the issuing authority; other services. ② A small portion of goods necessary for the supply of services shall be deemed part of the supply of services. ③ A small portion of services necessary for the importation of goods shall be deemed part of the imported goods. | The VAT rate for the sale of good or provision of services and for imported goods is 10%. |

| 2 | Corporate Income Tax | Afghanistan, including resident and non - resident | Taxation targets the production and business income and other income obtained by companies and corporate entities. | A uniform corporate income tax rate of 20% applies. | | | | | |
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| 3 | Individual Income Tax | you have your principal residence in Afghanistan; you have accumulated 183 days of stay in Afghanistan during a tax year; you are an employee or official of the Afghan government and have been sent abroad on official business at any time during a | All taxable income, including taxable income earned outside Afghanistan; taxes paid by taxpayers on foreign income can only be used to offset the tax payable on foreign income; resident taxpayers who earn income from multiple countries abroad can calculate the proportion of income from each country and offset the tax payable in proportion to that proportion. | Personal income tax is calculated using a progressive tax rate and is collected monthly. Monthly wages below \$250 are tax-exempt. Wages between \$250 and \$2,000 are taxed at 10%. Wages above \$2,000 are taxed at a flat rate of \$175 plus 20% | | | | | |
| | | Non-resident taxpayers: Non-resident taxpayers are | Interest, dividends, rent, royalties and any other income derived by natural persons not engaged in trade or business from within Afghanistan shall be subject to income tax. | | | | | | |
| | others | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Fixed Tax | | Afghanistan levies a fixed tax on specific categories of income and individuals in lieu of income tax and invoice tax. | The tax rate varies depending on the type of income. (1.5%, 2%, 3%) | | | | | |
| 5 | Import Duties | Mainly includes importers of goods and eligible suppliers of goods or services. | Mainly various goods imported into Afghanistan. | Different goods are subject to different import duties. | | | | | |
| 6 | Surcharges | Mainly targeting taxpayers who have violated regulations or failed to fulfil their tax obligations during the tax payment process. | | Rates range from 0.5% to 2%. | | | | | |
| 7 | Land Tax | | Mainly land itself, including agricultural land, non-agricultural land, and real estate, etc. | Land tax is levied on a graded basis, with different rates applied depending on factors such as land use and location. Standards vary by region | | | | | |

| 8 | Municipal Tax | Businesses and commercial entities, sole traders, property owners, specific service providers | Mainly covers commercial activities within cities, specific services, and certain properties. | Levied at a rate of 1%. |
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