

Dear colleagues! It is a great pleasure to deliver a speech in front of you at the Sixth Regional Economic Cooperation Conference on Afghanistan.

Several words about us:

- The Group of Companies MosRegionStroy is a team of high-profile professionals implementing various large scale projects in the field of construction works, reconstruction, supply of equipment and materials. Our group of companies incorporates a project office dealing with elaboration of integrated territorial development plans, construction works and reconstruction departments. A trade company engaged in complex supplies of equipment and materials is a particular branch of our group of companies.

Projects and prospects:

- Since 2013 the Group of Companies MosRegionStroy in cooperation with the International Foundation "For the Survival and Development of Humanity" has been conducting its activities in the Middle East and, in particular, in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. During the last two years our company's experts completed a study on prospects of cooperation in different fields of economy.

Basing on this research, we have chosen several strategic axes of action:

1. The company's project office takes part in the Working Group created by the International Foundation "For the Survival and Development of Humanity" aimed at elaboration of an integrated urban development plan of Kabul for next 20 years. According to Russian experts, such a plan could consider not only improvement of the architectural appearance of the city, but also creation of a complex project integrating such aspects as security, fight against terrorism, social and tourist infrastructure, as well as specific measures to raise investment attractiveness of the territory.
2. The construction works department of the company participated in the tender procedure for a comprehensive reconstruction of the Darul Aman Palace, one of the emblematic buildings of Afghanistan. The department has conducted a thorough research of this project. However, because of financial restrictions, the project was postponed. Currently, MosRegionStroy negotiates its reengagement in the Darul Aman project.
3. The trade company "Partner", part of the Group of Companies "MosRegionStroy", participated in the tender procedure for procurement of heavy-duty vehicles and machinery for municipal needs of Kabul. Basing on the bidding documents, the company made a suggestion of the best vehicles produced by KAMAZ factory, well-known worldwide. Till now, the bidding procedure is not finalized but we hope that our offer will meet demands.
4. As far as energy is concerned, in partnership with the International Foundation "For the Survival and Development of Humanity" our company considers the possibility to delegate our experts to take part in elaboration of Foresight projects of energy system in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.
5. Our company is considering opportunities of engaging in the development field as an investment prospect. One of opportunities is a pilot project of a 40 000 square

meters comfort-class residential property construction in Kabul using modern construction and engineering technologies.

Conclusion:

I would like to emphasize that the described activities of our company in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan would have never become possible without the effective support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and the Russian Embassy in Afghanistan, in particular. I would like also to note the active engagement of the Foundation "For the Survival and Development of Humanity" which is aimed at promoting high-efficiency social and economic projects in countries and regions that need them most.

Thank you for your attention.