**Mr. Abdul Habib “Zadran” Deputy Minister-Administration  Senior Advisor to H.E. Minister of  Finance on Cost Saving in Security and Defese Sector  Ministry of Finance, Afghanistan**

Mr. Abdul Habib Zadran has broad experience in Management, finance, accounting, procurement, banking and donor relations, having filled a number of roles for the Government of Afghanistan, donors and Private Sector. He is graduated from the University of Punjab, Pakistan and then obtained his Masters (MBA) with specialization in Finance.  Perior to this, he has served as a business administrator for Siemens Afghnaistan, Chief of Staff and Director of Finance and Procurement for the Independent Board of Kabul New City  and many other international companies and organizations as well as  Head of Projects Devlepoment and Senior Advisor to Director General of Budget, Ministry of Finance of Afghanistan.

Mr. Zadran has also worked as the Leading Advisor of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and as the Chief Financial Officer for the Independent Board of Kabul New City development. To attract investment and support of Donors, Mr. Zadran has represented its relevant organizations in several international conferences, seminars and interacted with international donors (i.e. IMF, World Bank, JICA, ADB, USAID, KOIKA, IDB etc). His expertise in Public Financial Management (PFM) of the Government of Afghanistan is highly noteable.

In 2016, he was appointed as the Director of Large Taxpayers in revenue department of the Ministry of Finance of Afghanistan. Considering his wide range of reforms which resulted in significant increase of the revenue of this department, he was promoted to the Director General position.  The reforms and revenue increase continued and in 2018 the revenue reached a record high of 14.2% of the GDP of the Country.

Mr. Zadran is currently serving as Deputy Minister Administration and the Senior Advisor to H.E. Minister of Finance on Cost Saving in Security and Defense Sector.