



CMS

Afghanistan

Case Management System

The **Case Management System** (CMS) is an online database that tracks the status of criminal, civil and commercial cases from the initiation of the case until final resolution.



How To

Access Criminal Case Information



Defense attorneys and family members of the accused/prisoner may contact any CMS office at any of the criminal justice entities and receive information regarding their particular case. The CMS office will verify the identification of the requestor and will make a record of each information request.

How To

Access Civil and Commercial Case Information



Parties and legal representatives to any civil, family or commercial case may contact any CMS office at the Primary or Appellate Court or at the Ministry of Justice Huquq office and receive information about their particular case. The CMS office will verify the identification of the requestor and will make a record of each information request.

CMS Objectives

- Create transparency and accountability
- Organize and safeguard sensitive case information
- Create coordination between investigative, legal and judicial organizations
- Simplify access of legal practitioners to the information of criminal cases from all over Afghanistan
- Promote accurate and timely implementation of the law during the processing of cases
- Assist in the detection and prevention of fraud

CMS History and Background

CMS was established in 2009 with a Memorandum of Understanding executed by each of the Afghanistan government entities that share responsibility for criminal cases. Representatives from each of the justice system entities continue to meet, on a monthly basis, as the CMS Monitoring Board as they oversee the management and implementation of CMS. The members of the CMS Monitoring Board include the following:

- Supreme Court
- Attorney General
- Ministry of Interior
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Defense
- National Directorate of Security
- High Office of Oversight
- Afghan Independent Bar Association

In September 2014, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the Supreme Court and Ministry of Justice to implement Civil CMS to track the civil and commercial cases from inception to resolution. A separate Civil CMS Monitoring Board composed of Supreme Court and Ministry of Justice representatives was established to manage the implementation of Civil CMS.

Access to CMS Database

National and International Organizations may request CMS information as follows:

- Organizations may request statistical data regarding a particular government ministry by contacting the CMS office within that ministry and/or the designated CMS Monitoring Board representative for the particular ministry.
- Organizations may request aggregate statistical data which covers all justice ministries by submitting a written request to any of the CMS Monitoring Board representatives and these requests will be considered for approval by the CMS Monitoring Board.

Please refer to CMS offices at Justice Institutions for further information