**AFGHANISTAN COPPER MINES**

This map shows some of the potential and known copper deposits identified in Afghanistan. According to the map, Afghanistan is estimated to contain 60 million tons of copper, 2.2 billion tons of iron ore, 1.4 million tons of rare minerals such as lanthanum, and an unknown amount of other minerals like silver and gold.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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**COPPER OCCURRENCES**

A variety of copper deposits and occurrences are found in Afghanistan. Some of the major deposits include Ayvak, Jawkhar, and Balkhab. Copper deposits are found in rocks ranging in age from Proterozoic to Neogene. The deposits are found in a variety of rock types, including quartz-biotite-dolomite metasedimentary rocks.

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**INVESTMENT PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PROCESS**

There are three entities through which investors can submit their business proposals for copper mining in Afghanistan. These entities are the Office of Senior Economic Advisor to H.E. the President, the PPP Office of MoF, and the High Economic Council. The proposals including the plans for the mines will be put on the agenda for approval. If the proposal gets finalized, the Authority will be approved, and the business proposal will be put on record. The project will then proceed to the next stage of mining.

**CHART**

The chart shows the market value of copper in the world, ranging from $0 to $1,400 billion. The chart is divided into segments for countries with high copper deposits, such as China, Chile, and Peru. Each country is represented by a different color, and the chart shows the proportion of the world's copper reserves that each country holds.

**INVESTMENT PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PROCESS**

**Description**

- **Required information**
  - Detailed business plan
- **Proposal Submission Process**
  - Contacts
  - Proposal Submitter
  - Land Lease Agreement with MoMP, Gas Sales Agreement with MoMP, Power Purchase Agreement with DABS.

**Process Map for Mines Sector Projects**

The process map outlines the steps involved in the mining process, from the discovery of copper deposits to the final extraction and production of copper. The map includes stages such as exploration, feasibility studies, and environmental assessments.