

SAYED RAMIN ZIWARY

AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF AFGHANISTAN TO THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO)



His Excellency Mr. Sayed Ramin Ziwary assumed the Office of the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the World Trade Organization (WTO) on 28 December 2020.

Ambassador Sayed Ramin Ziwary has had a distinguished career in both national and international level. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Ziwary was Special Aid to H.E. Mohammad Ashraf Ghani, the President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. In this capacity, he provided technical assistance to a wide range of issues which included, addressing impacts of COVID-19 on public health and economy, agenda of the high economic council led by the President, and leading expert groups on improving Afghanistan's ranking in key milestones such as the Logistics Performance Index.

Earlier, he has served in strategic Government positions. His work experience in Afghan Government covers a broad spectrum with a major focus on development. Mr. Ziwary served as Senior Advisor for Policy and Planning in the Ministry of Public Health with focus on private sector development and healthcare standardization, Director of Research and Development at the Presidential Office and many more. Prior to his work with the Government, Mr. Ziwary carried important research and academic assignments exploring the impact of social inequalities on livelihood in Wales.

Mr. Ziwary graduated from Kabul Medical University and pursued his Masters in Public Health and Health Promotion at Bangor University in the UK. He has been a visiting scholar to Leiden University, Heidelberg University Research Center and Global Flagship Program of Harvard University and the World Bank on Sustainable Financing.