

**Furniture Specifications for Women's Dormitory**  
**Balkh University**  
**Mazar-e-Sharif, Afghanistan**

BUILDING-WIDE

**01. Room signs - 443**

- Plastic laminate or metal
- Heavy duty self-adhesive or screw mount (hardware included)
- Signs should be in Dari language
- Signage for:
  - Bedrooms: Assigned numbering, 192 total signs for bedrooms (96 bedrooms in each dorm building)
  - Computer Lab – 4
  - Office – 2
  - Laundry – 32
  - Toilet – 34
  - Fire Stairwells – 84 (42/per building. None needed on the main staircases.)
  - Dining Hall – 4
  - Kitchen – 4
  - Study Room -- 52
  - Storage – 17
  - Gathering Room - 4
  - Visitor's Room – 2
  - Lobby - 2
  - Keep Out / Staff Only – 10 (for boiler rooms, electrical, and mechanical)



**02. Large brass plaque – 1**

- Custom order large brass plaque (50x80 cm)
- Includes wall mounting kit
- To be placed in main dormitory entry way
- Engraved with the following words in English: “This building is dedicated as a gift of the American people to foster greater educational opportunities for Afghan women. March, 2016.”



**03. Cork bulletin boards with wall mounts - 12**

- Approximately 1.5x1.5 meter
- Wooden or aluminum frame
- Cork board surface
- With mounting hardware



**04. Air conditioning units – 6 (for server rooms, computer labs)**

- Brand: Gold General or equivalent
- Capacity: 18000 BTU
- Power: 1500 Watts,
- Price: 650 USD

## **BEDROOMS**

### **05. Single bed frames – 770 (768 for student bedrooms; 2 for Visitor Rooms)**

- Twin/single sized bed frame
  - Stackable/convertible into bunk beds preferred (Picture 1)
  - Single frames accepted (Picture 2)
- Metal or wood construction
- Frame holds twin-sized/single mattress
- Support slats for mattress made from wood or metal
- Approximately 200cm L, 110cm W

**Master Stacker Commercial Grade, Heavy Duty Stackable Bunk Beds**



Example 1

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Example 2

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**06. Mattresses for bunk beds – 770 (768 for student bedrooms; 2 for visitor bedrooms)**

- Twin/single sized mattress
- Mattresses should fit bunk bed frames
- Approx. 100cm x 190 cm
- Internal metal coils or innerspring coils



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**07. Bed linen sets – 800 sets**

- Fits twin/single sized mattress
- Includes 2 sheets (either both flat, measuring approximately 250cm (L) x 167cm(W) or one fitted and one flat)
- Includes pillowcase for standard bed pillow
- Cotton or cotton/polyester blend fabric



**08. Pillows - 800**

- Polyester fill
- Cotton or cotton/polyester blend outer fabric
- Approximately 50 cm x 90 cm



**09. Lightweight blankets for spring and summer -- 800**

- Twin bed/single bed sized blankets, approximately 170cm x 230cm
- Heavyweight cotton, cotton/polyester blend for lightweight blankets

**10. Heavyweight blankets for fall and winter - 800**

- Twin bed/single bed sized blankets, approximately 170cm x 230cm
- Heavyweight wool or wool blend for heavyweight blankets

**11. Wardrobes – 770 (768 for student bedrooms; 2 for visitor rooms)**

- Freestanding
- Two front doors
- Drawers or Shelves
- Bar for hanging clothes
- Mirror on inside door
- Approximately 80cm(W) x 50cm(D) x 150cm(H)



**12. Wire clothes hangers – 12,000**

- Standard wire clothes hangers
- Size: Min: 45cm; Max: 50cm



**13. Study Desk – 386 (384 for student bedrooms, 2 for visitor rooms)**

- Wooden, metal, laminated MDF, or high density chipboard construction for legs and sides
- Top in metal, wood, laminated MDF, or high density chipboard
- At least 2 drawers for storage
- Approx. size: 80cm(H) x 170cm(W) x 80cm (D)



**14. Chairs – 390 (384 for Dorm Room Study Desks, 2 for Visitor Rooms, 4 for Office)**

- Dark fabric upholstery on urethane foam
- Pneumatic height adjustment
- Plastic armrests
- Heavy duty castors base



15. **Small Desk Lamps and Bulbs – 386 (384 for Dorm Room Study Desks, 2 for Visitor Rooms)**

- Freestanding stable base
- 220-240 Volt 50/60 Hz
- Gooseneck style
- Includes light bulbs to fit lamps



16. **Small Wastebasket – 200**

- Metal or plastic
- Approx. 20cm diameter, approx. 30cm height
- With or without lid



17. **Shelving Units (above study desks) – 386 (384 for student bedrooms; 2 for visitor rooms)**

- Wall mounted
- Minimum 2 shelves
- Shelving should not exceed width of study desk
- Mounting hardware included



18. **Window Treatments – 228** (192 for Dorm Rooms; 2 for Visitor’s Rooms; 2 for Office; 32 for Study Rooms/Computer Labs)

- Dimensions of windows: 165cm (width) x 240cm (height)
- Fabric
- Single Panel

19. **Curtain Rods -- 228** (192 for Dorm Rooms; 2 for Visitor’s Rooms; 2 for Office; 32 for Study Rooms/Computer Labs)

- Range of Length (122cm – 214cm)
- Metal, round
- Projection from wall: Min 7.6cm; Max 15.2cm
- Includes mounting hardware

**KITCHEN**

20. **Kitchen Shelving Units/Work Tables – 4**

- Approx. 1.8m height
- Steel construction



21. **Cafeteria trays - 800**

- Approx. 33.8cm x 27cm
- Polycarbonate or metal trays
- Dishwasher safe



**22. Plates – 800**

- Dishwasher safe
- Ceramic or stainless steel
- Dinner plate sized (25 to 29 cm diameter)



**23. Bowls – 800**

- Dishwasher safe
- Ceramic or stainless steel
- Individual dinner bowl for salads, soups



**24. Glasses – 800**

- Tea glasses for hot tea/coffee
- Dishwasher safe
- With or without handle



**25. Cups – 800**

- Dishwasher safe
- Approximately 500 mL sized
- Heavy duty plastic or metal



**26. Flatware sets – 800**

- Dinner fork, dinner spoon, dinner knife in set
- Dishwasher safe
- Stainless steel/rustproof



**27. Pressure Cooker – 6**

- 20 to 40 L capacity
- Commercial grade
- With pressure gauge



**28. Buckets – 10 (large and small)**

- 10 – 20 L capacity
- Heavy duty plastic
- Variety of sizes



**29. Knives 10 large**

- Stainless steel
- 5 large chef knives

**30. Knives 10 small**

- Stainless steel
- 5 small paring knives



**31. Serving Spoon 10 solid**

- 5 – Large basting spoons, stainless steel. Metal, heavy duty plastic or wooden handle.
- 5 – Large slotted basting spoon, stainless steel. Metal, heavy duty plastic or wooden handle.

**32. Serving Spoon 10 slotted**

- 5 – Large basting spoons, stainless steel. Metal, heavy duty plastic or wooden handle.
- 5 – Large slotted basting spoon, stainless steel. Metal, heavy duty plastic or wooden handle



### 33. Meat Grinder -2

- Heavy duty, commercial use grade
- Manual or electric (220V).



### 34. Mortar and Pestle -2

- Stone, non-absorbent wood, or heavy metal construction
- 15 to 25 cm diameter



### 35. Colander - 6

- Aluminum construction
- May have handles and base



### 36. Steamer/Double Boiler – 6 sets

- Stackable steamer pot (used for mantu/ Afghan dumpling)
- Multiple tiers
- Stainless steel
- Large, commercial kitchen size



**37. Large mixing bowls - 30**

- Stainless steel or heavy duty aluminum
- Assorted, 25 to 35 L capacity



**38. Large pots - 24**

- Stainless steel
- Assorted, 40 to 60 L capacity
- With matching lids



**39. Serving Trays - 30**

- Stainless steel
- Round or rectangle
- Approx. 44 – 55cm diameter



**40. Spice grinder - 4**

- 220v
- Electric spice grinder

**41. Wheeled Cart for Heavy Pots - 4**

- Heavy duty
- Heavy duty wheeled construction
- Able to hold 100 kg weight



**42. Large heavy-duty plastic waste containers for food waste - 6**

- Minimum 10 Gal; Maximum 50 Gal
- High impact plastic construction
- With lid
- If larger than 30 GAL, must be wheeled.



**43. Large dumpster for depositing and removing all trash and refuse from kitchen and other dormitory areas - 2**

- Metal or heavy duty plastic construction
- Heavy duty wheels
- Min 2 yard width, max 4 yard
- With lid



**DINING HALL**

**44. Table – dining hall – 60**

- Each seats 10 people
- Approximately – H -73.6cm; W- 76.2cm; L 243.8 – 266.7cm
- Top in wood, laminated MDF, or high density chipboard
- Metal or wooden legs
- Rectangular shape
- Sturdy
- Stackable – if possible



**45. Chairs – dining hall – 600**

- Preferably stackable
- Seat may be padded vinyl or hard surface
- Metal or wooden leg construction
- Approximate seat height: 45cm
- Seat height must be compatible with dining hall tables



**46. Table – dining hall serving table – 8**

- Seats 4 people
- Approximately – H – 73.6cm, W/L – 76.2cm
- Top in wood, laminated MDF, or high density chipboard
- Metal or wooden legs
- Rectangular shape
- Sturdy



**47. Electric urns– 8**

- 220v
- Boils water
- Minimum capacity: 8L
- Maximum capacity: 16L
- Stainless steel body
- Stainless steel dispensing spout
- Boil-dry protection/automatic shut-off



## Study Rooms/Classrooms

### **48. Bookshelves, Tall – 26 (24 for Study Rooms, 2 for Office)**

- Freestanding
- Wood, wood composite, or metal construction
- Minimum 5 shelves
- H – 195.5cm x W – 79cm x D – 33cm
- Individual shelf weight capacity: minimum 40 lbs
- Style chosen should match short bookshelves



### **49. 8-person table – 24**

- Approximately 91cm (W) x 190cm (L)
- 73.6cm work surface height
- Seats 8
- Wood or wood composite construction for surface
- All library tables should be same style



### **50. Chairs for Library – 192 (192 for study rooms, 4 for office, 40 for Gathering Area)**

- Between 40.6cm and 48.2cm seat height
- Wood or padded vinyl or fabric seat
- Wood or metal leg construction



## TV/Gathering Room

### 51. 3-person sofa – 10

- Material made of microfiber, leather, or simulated leather
- Wooden frame
- High loft polyester fiber fill
- Material in dark color and solid pattern
- Minimum seating for 3 people
- All gathering area/TV center sofas should be same style/color



### 52. 2-person sofa (loveseat) – 10

- Material made of microfiber, leather, or simulated leather
- Wooden frame
- High loft polyester fiber fill
- Material in dark color and solid pattern
- Seating for 2 people
- All gathering area/TV center sofas should be same style/color



**53. Side Tables – 10**

- Wood or wood composite construction for surface
- Wood, wood composite or metal construction for legs
- Minimum dimensions, 40cm x 40 cm, between 55 – 75cm table height



**54. Table Lamps – 10**

- 220v
- Minimum height 45 cm
- All same style and color
- Includes lampshade
- Includes lightbulb

**55. Flat Screen Televisions – 4**

- Wall mounts included
- Cabling included
- Any required antennas included
- Min. 32-inch/80cm screen
- 220v
- LED
- High Definition, 720p, 1366 x 768
- Samsung or equivalent brand

## OFFICES

### Desk - 2

- Reception desk
- Wood or wood composite construction for surface
- Wood, wood composite, or metal construction for legs/sides
- (Chairs are included under Item 13)



### 56. Photocopiers – 2 (one in each office)

- Monochrome copier
- Duplex capability
- 220v
- Laser copier
- Standalone (no computer hook up required)
- Minimum 15 ppm capability
- Paper capacity: Min-250; Max- 3500
- Brother brand or equivalent



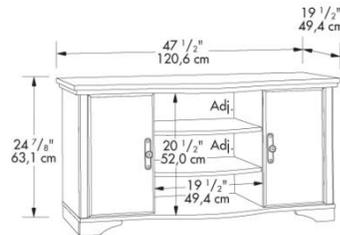
**57. Filing Cabinet - 2**

- Metal filing cabinet
- 3-drawer
- Locking



**58. Credenza – 2**

- Credenza – approximately 63cm H, 120cm W, 49cm D
- Wood or wood composite construction for surface
- Wood or wood composite construction for legs/sides



**59. Telephone – 2**

- Corded desk phone
- 2 line minimum
- Speakerphone
- RCA brand or equivalent



## LAUNDRY

### **60. Washing Machines - 32**

- Type: Fully Automatic, Top loading
- Capacity: 12 Kg
- 220v
- Two water inlets for hot and cold water
- Approximate Dimensions: 70cm (W) 70 cm (L) 100 cm (H),

### **61. Dryers - 32**

- Front loading
- 220v
- Minimum 10 kg capacity
- Approx. Dimensions: 60.9cm x 152.4cm

### **62. Irons – 32**

- 220-240V, 50Hz
- 1400W
- Automatic shut off
- Black & Decker or equivalent brand



### **63. Ironing Boards – 32**

- Freestanding
- Metal construction with heat resistant fabric ironing surface



#### 64. Vacuum Cleaners – 10

- 220v
- Heavy-duty vacuum cleaners; 21 Liter, 2000/2100 W



#### DEFINITIONS:

MDF: Medium Density Fiberboard is a type of composite hardboard. Laminated or veneered MDF is acceptable.

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