

# Afghanistan

**When did Afghanistan become a country and which country did they gain their independence from?** Afghanistan became a country in 1919 and gained their independence from the United Kingdom.



**Where is Afghanistan located?** Afghanistan is located in Southern Asia, north and west of Pakistan, and east of Iran.

**What is the climate of Afghanistan?** The climate is arid to semiarid with cold winters and hot summers.

**What is the terrain like in Afghanistan?**

Afghanistan has mostly rugged mountains and plains in the north and southwest.