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## Afghanistan defeats Kenya, qualifies for 2015 Cricket World Cup

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The Afghanistan cricket team on Friday qualified for Cricket World Cup 2015 after securing a back to back win against Kenya in ICC World Cricket League Championship.

Afghanistan defeated Kenya by 7 wickets during the second match of ICC World Cricket League Championship in Shahrjah.

Afghan bowlers restricted Kenyan batsmen to 93 runs in 43.3 overs, after Afghanistan won the toss and elected to field. Hamid Hassan, Karim Sadiq and Mohammad Nabi took 2 wickets each, while Hamza Hotak took 3 wickets on the bowling side.

Afghanistan lost it's first wicket in the early minutes of the match after Mohammad Shahzad was caught in Aga's bowl, while the second and third wicket of Afghanistan, Ashgar Stanekzai and Nawroz Mangal was taken by by Ngoche during the 10th over.

Nawroz Mangal scored 19 runs out of 29 balls, and Asghar Stanekzai scored 9 runs out of 26 balls.

Afghan batsmen successfully managed to chase the target in 20.5 overs, after a partnership of 62 runs was made between Mohammad Nabi and Hashmatullah Shaidi.

Afghanistan moved into second in the table after writing another heart warming chapter in the nations's cricket story. Afghan team received Associate status in ICC earlier this year, while the Afghan team became an Affiliate member in 2001.

