



Pakistan: Punjab Intermediate Cities Improvement Investment Program

Project Name	Punjab Intermediate Cities Improvement Investment Program								
Project Number	46526-001								
Country	Pakistan								
Project Status	Active								
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance								
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8683-PAK: Punjab Intermediate Cities Improvement Investment Program</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 800,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8683-PAK: Punjab Intermediate Cities Improvement Investment Program (Supplementary)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 500,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	TA 8683-PAK: Punjab Intermediate Cities Improvement Investment Program		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 800,000.00	TA 8683-PAK: Punjab Intermediate Cities Improvement Investment Program (Supplementary)		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 500,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth								
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development								
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban sanitation - Urban sewerage - Urban solid waste management - Urban water supply								
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming								
Description	<p>The impact of the investment program will be improved quality of life of the residents of the selected cities of Punjab province. The program outcome will be improved quality of urban services available to the residents of selected cities in Punjab. The key outputs will be: (i) introduction of integrated urban planning; (ii) improved institutional framework for urban services at the city level; (iii) strengthened business processes of urban utilities; and (iv) improved urban infrastructure. The same outputs will apply to all tranches.</p> <p>The investment program will be geographically and chronologically phased across selected intermediate cities to demonstrate the positive impact of an integrated package of planned urban reforms, improved service delivery and sustainable investments. The initial investment support will focus on Sialkot City, a progressive business center in northeast Punjab. Sialkot has adequate capacity to lead innovation and sector reforms implementation.</p>								
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The Punjab Intermediate Cities Improvement Investment Program (the investment program) will improve the quality of life of the residents living in the selected cities of Punjab, the most populated province in Pakistan. This will be achieved by addressing urban development challenges at city level including integrated planning, improved institutional framework for urban services, strengthened business process of utilities, and improved urban infrastructure and services.</p> <p>The investment program is aligned with the Country Operations Business Plan 2014-2016 for Pakistan. It focuses on improving: (i) urban infrastructure service delivery; (ii) urban planning; (iii) municipal management; (iv) financial resource management; (v) infrastructure constraints; (vi) private sector participation; and (vii) gender disparity in service access. It also is consistent with ADB's Urban Operational Plan, Water Operational Plan, and Climate Change Program, as it promotes integrated urban planning, water and energy efficiency, and low carbon and climate resilient development. The investment program design will incorporate lessons from ADB and other development partners' urban projects, which emphasize the importance of the quality of risk (political, economic, and institutional levels) and urban capacity assessment, and safeguard compliance.</p>								
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Project Outcome

Description of Outcome

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design The main stakeholders of the project are the residents of selected intermediate cities, local governments and municipal authorities. Stakeholder participation and consultation are being undertaken through consultation with government, communities, NGOs and CSOs. The administrators of Sialkot and Sahiwal TMAs confirmed that PICIIP consultations with parliamentarian, business community, and other stakeholders has been extensively conducted and completed. The PICIIP program and investment projects have been fully supported and endorsed as key for transforming cities into engines of economic growth. During the consultations, the stakeholders have requested to commence the implementation of the PICIIP components in early 2017. The stakeholder consultations were jointly organized by the cities, Local Government and Community Development Department (LG&CDD), Urban Unit and Program Steering Committee (PSC).

During Project Implementation The executing agency is the LG&CDD of GoPb. The LG&CDD will coordinate the project activities and report on the progress. The PPTA social specialist will prepare a Consultation and Participation Plan.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services Consultant services, through a consulting team is required to support the Local Government and Community Development Department (LG&CDD) of GoPb in implementing the project preparatory technical assistance (PPTA) for the investment program to support urban development and municipal services in the selected intermediate cities in Punjab province of Pakistan. The consulting team has commenced its services on 1 September 2016 for completion in February 2017.

Procurement All procurement of goods and works will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2013, as amended from time to time). Consultants will be selected in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time). Advance contracting and retroactive financing will be considered.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance -

Fact Finding -

MRM -

Approval 10 Jul 2014

Last Review Mission -

Last PDS Update 06 Sep 2016

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
10 Jul 2014	14 Apr 2015	14 Apr 2015	29 Feb 2016	28 Feb 2018	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,300,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,400,000.00	10 Jul 2014	941,739.99

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