



## Pakistan: Third Party Monitoring for Federally Administered Tribal Areas Water Resources Development Project

Project Name	Third Party Monitoring for Federally Administered Tribal Areas Water Resources Development Project				
Project Number	49064-001				
Country	Pakistan				
Project Status	Active				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>TA: Third Party Monitoring for Federally Administered Tribal Areas Water Resources Development</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 225,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	<b>TA: Third Party Monitoring for Federally Administered Tribal Areas Water Resources Development</b>		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions				
Sector / Subsector	<b>Agriculture, natural resources and rural development</b> - Water-based natural resources management				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements				
Description	The proposed TA will provide resources for ADB administered third party monitoring to independently validate as well as complement Fata Water Resources Development Project ongoing support under loan financing. The TA is aligned with ADB's Country Partnership Strategy 2015-2019 for Pakistan, included in the ADB's Country Operations Business Plan 2017-2019 and discussed with the EA.				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	FATA has low development capacity environment, difficult access, challenging security context, difficult topography, disperse and remote areas. Security situation is one of the major challenges and unpredictable and could disrupt project activities. The United Nations Department of Safety and Security rates travel modalities in three agencies as <i>_very high_</i> . Mobility constraints and capacity issues impedes development. The EA is providing security to project personnel and contractors as one of the project risk mitigation measures. It is not conducive for ADB's staff to visit project areas. For better monitoring and proxy for project review missions accessibility to sites, many development partners have engaged third party monitoring. Natural resources in FATA are shared by both ownership and utilization based on the blood-line, clan, lineage and family. Water rights in the project area follow customary practices. A criterion for financing of subprojects is that the communities agree to voluntarily provide land for both constructions as their contribution to the project, willing to take ownership for operation and maintenance of facilities from their own resources, and sites are free of conflict with regard to land and water rights. Ensuring this will be a challenge. Key lessons learnt in ADB's previous project in FATA were consistent monitoring and supervision by borrower and executing agency with ADB's active participation, flexibility in addressing actual conditions in the project area and providing essential support to the EA in a timely manner. The EA appreciated this approach and requested ADB to use the proposed TA resources for project external monitoring as well as implementation.				
Impact	ADB strategy for increasing farm incomes in the project areas (Bajaur, Khyber, and Mohmand agencies)				

### Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	FWRDP outputs given in the DMF achieved, monitored and validated
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Progress Toward Outcome

### Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	FWRDP environmental and social safeguards compliance improved and externally validated FWRDP construction cost, time and quality control improved and externally validated FWRDP technical and economic viability, and sustainability improved and externally validated
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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

During Project Implementation

**Business Opportunities**

Consulting Services The consultants will be engaged by ADB in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time).

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Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Pakistan Resident Mission
Executing Agencies	<i>FATA Secretariat Warsak Road Peshawar, Pakistan</i>

**Timetable**

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	20 Jul 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	04 Aug 2017

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