



## Pakistan: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Intermediate Cities Improvement Project

Project Name	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Intermediate Cities Improvement Project
Project Number	51036-001
Country	Pakistan
Project Status	Active
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	<b>TA 9400-PAK: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Intermediate Cities Improvement Project</b> Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development
Sector / Subsector	<b>Water and other urban infrastructure and services</b> - Urban water supply
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming
Description	The TA will finance the (i) preparation of project design advance documents, (ii) preparation of due diligence assessments, and (iii) project preparatory coordination for the ensuing loan for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Intermediate Cities Improvement Investment Project. The TA will support project readiness and minimize possible start-up delays for the project.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Basic urban services and institutions are unable to keep pace with the population growth in Pakistan's cities, which has grown 71% over the past 19 years. This has led to a degraded urban environment with poor urban services, unhealthy public spaces, and a shortage of civic amenities. The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has set urban development as a major pillar for economic growth and has requested ADB to support a project to improve the quality of life of residents in the three most populous cities of Abbottabad, Mardan, and Peshawar. The proposed project is included in ADB's Country Operations Business Plan (2018-2020) for Pakistan and will be considered for approval in Q3 2018. The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has selected the above three cities based on extensive stakeholder consultations and rapid urban assessment work, supported by the Cities Development Initiative for Asia and their proximities to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor.
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<b>Project Outcome</b>	
Description of Outcome	
Progress Toward Outcome	
<b>Implementation Progress</b>	
Description of Project Outputs	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>	
Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>	
During Project Design	

**Business Opportunities**

Consulting Services ADB will engage 2 international consultants for a total of 5 person-months, and 6 national consultants for a total of 15 person-months, in accordance with ADB's Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and the associated project administration instructions and TA staff instructions. Individual consultants are being recruited as the number of consultants is small and there is no shared output required. The use of output-based contracts will be considered, in line with Midterm Review of Strategy 2020 Action Plan 2.9.2 and 2.10.2.

Responsible ADB Officer	Nakamitsu, Kiyoshi
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Urban Development and Water Division, CWRD
Executing Agencies	<i>Asian Development Bank 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Philippines</i>

**Timetable**

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	05 Oct 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	28 Sep 2018

**TA 9400-PAK****Milestones**

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
05 Oct 2017	-	05 Oct 2017	31 Dec 2018	-	-

**Financing Plan/TA Utilization**

ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Cumulative Disbursements	
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others		Date	Amount
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	05 Oct 2017	58,371.00

Project Page	<a href="https://www.adb.org/projects/51036-001/main">https://www.adb.org/projects/51036-001/main</a>
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