



## Pakistan: Preparing Health Sector Assessment

Project Name	Preparing Health Sector Assessment					
Project Number	51318-001					
Country	Pakistan					
Project Status	Active					
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance					
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>TA: Preparing Health Sector Assessment</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 225,000.00</td> </tr> </table>		<b>TA: Preparing Health Sector Assessment</b>		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth					
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Private sector development					
Sector / Subsector	<b>Health</b> - Health system development					
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity					
Description	<p>In line with the authority delegated to country directors or heads of divisions to approve small-scale technical assistance (TA), we request approval of the subject small-scale transaction TA amounting to \$225,000 to be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF 6). This TA will become effective upon approval; and such approval will be reported to the Board in the Quarterly Summary Report on Small-Scale and Supplementary Technical Assistance Projects not exceeding \$225,000.</p> <p>ADB will finance the SSTA to carry out an assessment that will examine delivery of health services particularly hospital sector, focusing on quality of health care, public financial management of the health sector, and health seeking behavior of the population. With all the ongoing initiatives, there is need for a consistent policy framework to coordinate and align all the reform initiatives and prevent system fragmentation by reforms implemented in silos. The sector assessment will inform the new Health Strategy for the province and will distill the policy matrix for an upcoming policy-based loan.</p>					
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>ADB received request for assistance in strengthening health systems, especially, secondary hospitals, and critical part of tertiary hospitals, and introduction of public private partnerships in hospitals, from health departments of Punjab, KP, and Sindh. Given substantial investments by provincial governments often with development partners (e.g. Department for International Development [DFID], World Bank, and United Nations Children's Fund) in primary health care, strengthening the hospital sector and integration of primary and secondary health care indeed a logical next step.</p> <p>Following the mission in May 2017, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (GoKP) in particular, send urgent request for ADB's financial support for supporting its health sector reforms, and a program was included in the 2018 pipeline of the Country Operation and Business Plan, as of August 2017, and requested possible approval the program by May 2018. Given the urgency of program preparation and also expected similar request from other provinces, this SSTA is proposed to conduct essential due diligence required for preparing a solid program for supporting health sector reforms in KP, but also support necessary analysis in other provinces.</p>					
Impact	Health status of the population in the province is improved.					
<b>Project Outcome</b>						
Description of Outcome	Health sector strategy drafted					
Progress Toward Outcome						
<b>Implementation Progress</b>						

Description of Project Outputs

Health sector assessment undertaken  
Priority policy reforms identified

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

Responsible ADB Officer

Lavado, Rouselle

Responsible ADB Department

Central and West Asia Department

Responsible ADB Division

CWSS

Executing Agencies

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### Timetable

Concept Clearance

14 Nov 2017

Fact Finding

11 Sep 2017 to 11 Sep 2017

MRM

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Approval

29 Sep 2017

Last Review Mission

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Last PDS Update

29 Sep 2017

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Request for Information

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