



Pakistan: Punjab Water Resources Management Projects

Project Name	Punjab Water Resources Management Projects	
Project Number	51359-001	
Country	Pakistan	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan 6027-PAK: Project Readiness Financing for Punjab Water Resources Management Projects	
	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 8.32 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural production - Irrigation	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The project readiness financing will help review the government's priority projects and develop project pipelines for ADB financing. It will improve the readiness of water resources management priority projects by (i) completing the detailed design, and procurement and safeguards documents met with ADB requirements and procedures of the five priority projects; and (ii) improving the capacity of executing and implementing agencies for project implementation readiness. Thus, the project will contribute to the improvement of the irrigation infrastructure that will enhance water availability and increase productivity of the agriculture sector in the Punjab, and subsequently alleviating rural poverty, and improving food security and economic growth.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Agriculture production in Punjab has benefitted from the Indus Basin Irrigation System (IBIS) that provides irrigation water to 15 million hectares (ha) of land, of which about 60% lies in Punjab. The IBIS is the lifeline of the Punjab agriculture sector. However, deteriorated century-old structures and inefficient water management within irrigation schemes and/or on-farm resulted to the unreliable surface irrigation water delivery in the IBIS. Some cultivable lands in Punjab remain outside of the IBIS and rely on unpredictable scarce rainfall or ground water that may lower the water table. Although the Government of Punjab has placed a high priority on improving irrigation infrastructure and its efficiency, additional efforts are required for improved agriculture productivity and water-use efficiency to achieve economic growth target and food security in the province.	
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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	Punjab	
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	Noriko Sato	
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, CWRD	
Executing Agencies	Irrigation Department of the Government of Punjab Mr. Amjad Saeed, Head / Project Director pmoipd@yahoo.com c/o Superintending Engineer Link Canal Circle, Canal Bank Mughalpur, Lahore, Pakistan	

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	03 Sep 2018 to 10 Sep 2018
MRM	11 Oct 2019
Approval	06 Dec 2019
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	13 Dec 2019

Loan 6027-PAK

	Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	8.62		Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	8.32	-	0.00	0.00		%
Counterpart	0.30		Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	-	0.00	0.00		%

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