



Pakistan: Economic Management Support

Project Name	Economic Management Support
Project Number	52336-001
Country	Pakistan
Project Status	Active
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9688-PAK: Economic Management Support Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Private sector development
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Economic affairs management
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements
Description	This TA is supporting evidence-based decision making on the seven outlined most binding constraints to Pakistan's economic recovery. The proposed TA is mobilizing quick initial support while the economic policies are being shaped.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	To support the Pakistan Government in developing sustainable economic reforms, the TA will finance the preparation of policy papers, briefs and road maps for the following binding constraints to inclusive and sustainable economic growth in Pakistan: (i) diversification of the economy and export sophistication; (ii) energy sector reforms to reduce subsidies, substantially clear the circular debt in the sector, and move to multi-year cost recovery tariffs; (iii) rule-based fiscal policies that help limit expenditure and broaden the tax base; (iv) agricultural policies to reduce output fluctuations; (v) corporatization and privatization of public sector enterprises; (vi) strengthening the independence of the State Bank of Pakistan (Central Bank); and (vii) social policies and targeted transfers for the poor.
Impact	Economic growth revitalized (Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) 100 days agenda).

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome The government makes informed and well-considered economic policy decisions and progress on structural and economic reforms

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs Policy notes and roadmaps on important economic policy reforms completed
Preparation of concept notes and identification of key reforms to be supported under ADB's policy-based lending to Pakistan finalized
Knowledge sharing activities completed

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

Geographical Location Nation-wide

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	18 Dec 2018
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	18 Dec 2018

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	-	0.00

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