



Pakistan: Strengthening Food Security Post-COVID-19 and Locust Attacks

Project Name	Strengthening Food Security Post-COVID-19 and Locust Attacks											
Project Number	54319-001											
Country	Pakistan											
Project Status	Proposed											
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance											
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA: Strengthening Food Security Post-COVID-19 and Locust Attacks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 1.10 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 1.10 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 1.10 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Climate Change Fund</td> <td>US\$ 200,000.00</td> </tr> </table>		TA: Strengthening Food Security Post-COVID-19 and Locust Attacks		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.10 million	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.10 million	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.10 million	Climate Change Fund	US\$ 200,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth											
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships											
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development											
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming											
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (KSTA) will help Pakistan improve its resilience to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, locust infestations, and other natural disasters through enhancing its food security system and agriculture sector.											
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA will support the Ministry of National Food Security and Research (MNFSR) and four provincial agriculture departments Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, and Sindh in (i) using technologies and advanced practices to combat COVID-19, the locust outbreak, and other potential natural disasters and climate change; (ii) disseminating such technologies and practices to the beneficiaries of the government and rural community, and (iii) assessing the performance of the country's food security institution and agriculture sector for building the long-term sustainable food security system.											
Impact	National food security sustained, agriculture resilience increased, and national targets for agriculture growth achieved.											
Outcome	Institutional capacity to manage a sustainable food security system strengthened											
Outputs	Technology-based data collection practices demonstrated Advanced locust and other pest management practices disseminated Climate-adaptive and disaster-resilient agriculture practices increased in areas vulnerable to climate change and natural hazards Diagnostic assessment of food security and agriculture completed											
Geographical Location	Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Sindh											
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	ADB will engage the firm and individual consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions).											
Responsible ADB Officer	Sato, Noriko											
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department											
Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, CWRD											
Executing Agencies	Ministry of National Food Security and Research Block-B Pakistan Secretariat, Islamabad, Pakistan											
Timetable												

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	27 Aug 2020 to 18 Sep 2020
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	24 Nov 2020

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