



Pakistan: Preparing Climate-Resilient Agriculture and Natural Resources Development Projects

Project Name	Preparing Climate-Resilient Agriculture and Natural Resources Development Projects	
Project Number	55225-001	
Country	Pakistan	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6852-PAK: Preparing Climate-Resilient Agriculture and Natural Resources Development Projects	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 2.25 million
	Climate Change Fund	US\$ 750,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural production - Irrigation - Water-based natural resources management	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The transaction technical assistance (TA) facility will support the development of climate resilient solutions and efficient project implementation in the agriculture, natural resources, and rural development (ANR) sector in Pakistan. The TA facility will help ensure projects are grounded in strategic sector and climate change assessments; have a high level of procurement and safeguards readiness; and provide innovative and integrated solutions. This will be achieved through a combination of upstream analytical work, project processing and readiness support, policy advisory and capacity building, and implementation support. The support will be focused on Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Punjab provinces, primary areas of Asian Development Bank (ADB) activities in the sector.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The facility will support the national and provincial development priorities for the agriculture and natural resources sector. These include Pakistan Vision 2025, Pakistan's National Water Policy (2018), provincial water policies and acts, and NDC to the Paris Agreement, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Integrated Water Resources Management Strategy, the respective Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Punjab draft climate change policies. The facility will support more strategic programming decisions, integrated project interventions, improved safeguards and procurement readiness, and strengthening of institutions and policymaking. It will ensure project rationale and design is anchored in adequate thematic and climate change analysis. More efficient lending modalities will be explored. Investments will be supported by associated policy advice and capacity building. The facility will provide early-stage stakeholder engagement and project safeguards screening and scoping.	
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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	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab	
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 consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated staff instructions. Consulting firms will be recruited using the quality- and cost-based selection method with a 90:10 ratio of quality to cost, considering the high degree of specialism required in the assignments.	

Procurement No procurement involved

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Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, CWRD
Executing Agencies	Planning & Dev. Dept., Govt. of the Punjab CIVIL SECRETARIAT, LAHORE, PAKISTAN Planning & Dev. Dept., Gov't of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Peshawar, Pakistan Planning and Development Board, Government of the Punjab New Complex, Government of Punjab Civil Secretariat, Lahore

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	06 Dec 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	06 Dec 2021

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
3,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000,000.00	-	0.00

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