

Pakistan: Trimmu and Panjnad Barrages Improvement Project (additional finance)

Project Name	Trimmu and Panjnad Barrages Improvement Project (additional finance)	
Project Number	47235-002	
Country	Pakistan	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan: Trimmu and Panjnad Barrages Improvement Project (additional finance)	
	Ordinary capital resources US\$ 2	9.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Irrigation	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy		
Impact	Sustained agricultural production in the command areas of the barrages (Punjab Growth Strategy 2018)	
Outcome	The Trimmu, Panjnad and Islam barrages that are safe and capable to deliver reliable irrigation water supplies to their canals.	
Outputs	Islam barrage rehabilitated and upgraded.	
Geographical Location		
Safaguard Catagories		

Safeguard Categories	
Environment	В
Involuntary Resettlement	В
Indigenous Peoples	С

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

The Project has been categorized as B' for environment. For the Islam barrage rehabilitation, the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) was prepared by the PID in accordance with ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (2009). The environmental impacts of the Islam barrage rehabilitation is not significant, and limited only to those during construction including potential soil and water contamination, noise, and dust generation, as well as community and workers health and safety. The identified impacts are site specific and reversible. To mitigate the impacts, the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) was prepared, and will be implemented by the PID. The EMP also includes a capacity building and training program for project staff, and contractors during pre-construction, and construction stages. The project complies with public disclosure and consultation requirements.

Involuntary Resettlement The proposed project does not involve acquisition of land but resettlement of 25 families occupying the government land.

Indigenous Peoples Indigenous Peoples are not identified in the project area; therefore, no impacts are expected.

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	Public consultations with different stakeholders including women were conducted in April and May 2018. Moreover, copies of the IEE are available for public viewing at local PID offices as well as in the office of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Punjab.	
During Project Implementation	Stakeholders will be participating through: (i) community consultations; (ii) project awareness campaigns; (iii) grievance redress committees. Action on recruitment of design and supervision consultants has commenced and the selection process is expected to be completed by December 2018. The invitation to bid for the civil works will be prepared by December 2018	

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	Recruitment of consultants and procurement of works contracts will be initiated under advance contracting, retroactive financing will be considered.		
Procurement	Recruitment of consultants and procurement of works contracts will be initiated under advance contracting retroactive financing will be considered.		
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Responsible ADB De	partment	Central and West Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Div	vision	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, CWRD	
Executing Agencies		Punjab Irrigation Department c/o Superintending Engineer Link Canal Circle, Canal Bank Mughalpur, Lahore, Pakistan	

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	07 May 2018 to 19 May 2018
MRM	29 Aug 2018
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	26 Sep 2018

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