



# Pakistan: Support to Public Debt Management in Pakistan

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| Project Name  | Support to Public Debt Management in Pakistan   |                 |
| Project Number  | 54442-002   |                 |
| Country / Economy   | Pakistan  |                 |
| Project Status  | Active  |                 |
| Project Type / Modality of Assistance                               | Technical Assistance  |                 |
| Source of Funding / Amount  | TA 6939-PAK: Supporting Debt Management and Transparency  |                 |
|   | Technical Assistance Special Fund   | US\$ 900,000.00 |
| Strategic Agendas   | Inclusive economic growth   |                 |
| Drivers of Change   | Gender Equity and Mainstreaming<br>Governance and capacity development<br>Knowledge solutions<br>Partnerships   |                 |
| Sector / Subsector  | Public sector management / Economic affairs management - Public administration - Public expenditure and fiscal management   |                 |
| Gender Equity and Mainstreaming                                     | Some gender elements  |                 |
| Description   | The TA will have the following outcome: debt sustainability and transparency in Pakistan improved. ADB will build on its longstanding policy dialogue with the Government of Pakistan on debt management to ensure that the proposed TA subproject will promote increased sustainability and transparency in Pakistan's borrowing practices. In order to support this overarching objective, the TA rests on three interrelated outputs: (i) implementation of the Sustainable Development Finance Policy (SDFP); (ii) fiscal risk management practices strengthened; and (iii) public debt recording, management and reporting strengthened. |                 |
| Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy          |   |                 |
| Impact  | Macroeconomic management strengthened, and more sustained and inclusive growth supported.   |                 |
| <b>Project Outcome</b>  |   |                 |
| Description of Outcome  | Debt sustainability and transparency improved.  |                 |
| Progress Toward Outcome   |   |                 |
| <b>Implementation Progress</b>                                      |   |                 |
| Description of Project Outputs                                      | Policy actions agreed under the SDFP implemented.<br>Fiscal risk management strengthened.<br>Public debt recording, management and reporting strengthened   |                 |
| Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues) |   |                 |
| Geographical Location   | Nation-wide   |                 |
| <b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>                  |   |                 |
| Environmental Aspects   |   |                 |
| Involuntary Resettlement  |   |                 |
| Indigenous Peoples  |   |                 |
| <b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>   |   |                 |
| During Project Design   |   |                 |
| During Project Implementation                                       |   |                 |
| <b>Business Opportunities</b>                                       |   |                 |
| Consulting Services   | ADB will engage the consultants and resource persons following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated procurement staff instructions. The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will be engaged for Output 3 on a single source basis under an agreement for delivery of outputs.  |                 |
| Responsible ADB Officer   | Masood, Sana  |                 |
| Responsible ADB Department  | Central and West Asia Department  |                 |
| Responsible ADB Division  | Public Management, Financial Sector and Trade Division, CWRD  |                 |

| Timetable           |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Concept Clearance   | -                          |
| Fact Finding        | 10 Nov 2021 to 10 Nov 2021 |
| MRM                 | -                          |
| Approval            | 05 Aug 2022                |
| Last Review Mission | -                          |
| Last PDS Update     | 12 Aug 2022                |

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| Financing Plan/TA Utilization |             |             |               |                 |        | Cumulative Disbursements |      |        |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|--------------------------|------|--------|
| ADB                           | Cofinancing | Counterpart |               |                 |        | Total                    | Date | Amount |
|                               |             | Gov         | Beneficiaries | Project Sponsor | Others |                          |      |        |
| 900,000.00                    | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00            | 0.00   | 900,000.00               | -    | 0.00   |

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| Project Page            | <a href="https://www.adb.org/projects/54442-002/main">https://www.adb.org/projects/54442-002/main</a>   |
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