



Pakistan: Emergency Flood Assistance Project - Additional Financing

Project Name	Emergency Flood Assistance Project - Additional Financing				
Project Number	56312-002				
Country / Economy	Pakistan				
Project Status	Approved				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Grant 9234-PAK: Emergency Flood Assistance Project Additional Financing</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific</td> <td>US\$ 5.00 million</td> </tr> </table>	Grant 9234-PAK: Emergency Flood Assistance Project Additional Financing		Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific	US\$ 5.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Partnerships				
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Agricultural production				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming				
Description	<p>The proposed additional financing is an emergency assistance and is aligned with the ADB Strategy 2030. It will support Operational Priority (OP) 1 on addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities; OP 2 on accelerating progress in gender equity; OP 3 on tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability; and OP 5 on promoting rural development and food security. This will support (i) urgent provision of climate-resilient seeds for staple crop cultivation and (ii) women-led livelihoods to meet basic household needs.</p> <p>It will support rural farm households, including women, in the four districts in Nasirabad Division that have canal-irrigated cropland. It will provide 60,000 out of a total of 188,000 households in the target districts with climate-resilient rice seed (2023 kharif [summer] sowing crop) (footnote 10). The seeds will be sown on 54,000 hectares (ha) out of a total of 139,000 ha of rice cultivated area in the province. The proposed additional financing will also provide women from the targeted farm households with durable farming tool kits to assist them in undertaking farming activities. Protective footwear will also be provided for safer rice transplanting. The additional financing will also incorporate measures to strengthen community resilience to disasters caused by natural hazards.</p>				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The Government of Pakistan undertook a post-disaster needs assessment in September and October 2022. This was supported by a team of development partners comprising ADB, the European Union, the World Bank, United Nations agencies, and other organizations. The Government of Pakistan also prepared the 2022 flood response framework in December 2022. This provides the basis for the development of a disaster recovery framework and arrangements for an effective, efficient, and coordinated post-flood recovery and reconstruction plan.</p> <p>The damage and losses in the agriculture sector in the country were primarily in crops, with 82% damaged or lost, followed by livestock (17%), and fisheries and/or aquaculture (1%). About 1.78 million ha of agricultural land have been damaged, and 0.8 million livestock are estimated to have perished. In Balochistan province, agriculture accounts for one-third of the provincial gross domestic product and provides livelihoods for about 68% of the population. The province has borne a heavy impact because of its high poverty levels, making it more vulnerable to disasters like floods. Out of its 37 districts, 35 have been impacted. At least 9.2 million people have been affected out of a population of 12.3 million. In Balochistan, 15% of the crop area is estimated to have been inundated (about 490,000 ha) by floodwater. More than 500,000 livestock are estimated to have been lost, affecting about 36% of households keeping livestock. The remaining livestock are at risk because of loss of animal feed and disease.</p> <p>The most flood-impacted area in Balochistan is Nasirabad Division, which has six districts: Jaffarabad, Jhal Magsi, Kacchi, Nasirabad, Sohbatpur, and Usta Muhammad. Jaffarabad, Nasirabad, Sohbatpur, and Usta Muhammad are the only districts that have canal-irrigated cropland. These are the 'breadbasket of the province. These districts produce 98% of the annual rice production and 53% of the wheat cultivated in the province. They are the major contributors to the province's food security. Farmers lost their agricultural assets, such as staple crop seeds, animals, animal feed, farm equipment and machineries, and farming tools.</p>				
Impact	An inclusive and resilient recovery from the 2022 floods.				
Project Outcome					
Description of Outcome	Flood-affected infrastructure and livelihoods improved				
Progress Toward Outcome					
Implementation Progress					
Description of Project Outputs	Flood-damaged roads and bridges in project areas rehabilitated and reconstructed Flood-damaged irrigation, drainage, and flood risk management infrastructure in Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa rehabilitated and/or upgraded Rural livelihood systems in Balochistan restored				
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)					
Geographical Location	Balochistan				
Safeguard Categories					
Environment	C				
Involuntary Resettlement	C				

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects	
Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation	
During Project Design	
During Project Implementation	
Responsible ADB Officer	Sato, Noriko
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, CWRD
Executing Agencies	Agriculture and Cooperatives Department Balochistan
Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	28 Oct 2022 to 31 Oct 2022
MRM	-
Approval	16 Feb 2023
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	17 Feb 2023

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	Financing Plan Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Grant Utilization			
		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	5.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	5.00	-	0.00	0.00	%

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