



Pakistan: Greater Thal Canal Irrigation Investment Program

Project Name	Greater Thal Canal Irrigation Investment Program
Project Number	49372-003
Country	Pakistan
Project Status	Proposed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan
Source of Funding / Amount	MFF Facility Concept: Greater Thal Canal Irrigation Investment Program Ordinary capital resources US\$ 440.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural production - Irrigation - Rural water policy, institutional and capacity development
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements
Description	The Greater Thal Canal irrigation scheme was partially constructed by the government. The proposed project will support the construction of the remaining parts of the scheme and will provide support for on-farm development.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	
Impact	Food insecure population reduced; Rural poverty in Punjab reduced
Outcome	Agricultural production in the project area increased
Outputs	Three branches of the Greater Thal Canal Irrigation System constructed Farmer's on-farm and water management capacity improved Institutional system for irrigation scheme management strengthened
Geographical Location	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	The project is likely to be categorized A for environment. The categorization, potential impacts and mitigation measures will be assessed, and necessary safeguards documents like IEE/EIA including the EMP will be prepared during the project preparation.
Involuntary Resettlement	The project is likely to be categorized A for involuntary resettlement due to land acquisition. Necessary due diligence and documentation will be conducted during the project preparation.
Indigenous Peoples	The project is likely to be categorized C for indigenous peoples. The categorization will be assessed during the project preparation.

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	Stakeholders will be duly consulted during the project preparation.
During Project Implementation	Stakeholders will be duly consulted during the project implementation.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	To be determined.
Procurement	To be determined.

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Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	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	11 Dec 2017
Fact Finding	08 Nov 2017 to 30 Jul 2028
MRM	30 Jul 2028
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	26 Sep 2018

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