



Pakistan: Preparing the Integrated Social Protection Development Program

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| Project Name | Preparing the Integrated Social Protection Development Program | |
| Project Number | 45233-004 | |
| Country | Pakistan | |
| Project Status | Approved | |
| Project Type / Modality of Assistance | Technical Assistance | |
| Source of Funding / Amount | TA 6678-PAK: Integrated Social Protection Development Program | |
| | Technical Assistance Special Fund | US\$ 750,000.00 |
| Strategic Agendas | Inclusive economic growth | |
| Drivers of Change | Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships | |
| Sector / Subsector | Education - Pre-primary and primary - social protection initiatives Health - Nutrition Public sector management - Public expenditure and fiscal management - Social protection initiatives | |
| Gender Equity and Mainstreaming | Gender equity | |
| Description | The proposed program will be financed under the RBL modality which supports Government-owned sector programs, and links disbursements directly to the achievement of program results. The TRTA is required to conduct due diligence as required for the RBL modality, prepare the preliminary design of the program and assess the scope and scale for cofinancing and partnerships. The design and implementation of programs supported by the RBL include ex ante assessments of the program and its systems, ex post results verification, and systematic institutional development. The TRTA will assess the soundness of the government's social comprehensive protection and poverty alleviation program, Ehsaas, and its suitability as the basis for the proposed RBL program. | |
| Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy | ADB will maintain support for social protection and poverty alleviation to build the resilience of vulnerable families and individuals in Pakistan. ADB is assessing the viability of a \$300 million Results-Based Lending (RBL) program to provide further women-focused support to Ehsaas for system strengthening and improved governance, and human capital development. The indicative program scope will include: (i) institutional and organizational capacity for social protection under UCT and CCT strengthened, (ii) CCT for primary education expanded; and (iii) the design and implementation of pilot CCT for nutrition evaluated. | |
| Impact | | |
| Project Outcome | | |
| Description of Outcome | | |
| Progress Toward Outcome | | |
| Implementation Progress | | |
| Description of Project Outputs | | |
| Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues) | | |
| Geographical Location | Nation-wide | |
| 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 | Tora, Laisiasa Natakubu | |
| Responsible ADB Department | Central and West Asia Department | |
| Responsible ADB Division | Public Management, Financial Sector and Trade Division, CWRD | |
| Executing Agencies | Benazir Income Support Program F- Block, Pak Secretariat | |

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| Timetable | |
| Concept Clearance | - |
| Fact Finding | - |
| MRM | - |
| Approval | 11 Dec 2020 |
| Last Review Mission | - |
| Last PDS Update | 14 Dec 2020 |

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| Financing Plan/TA Utilization | | | | | | Cumulative Disbursements | | |
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| ADB | Cofinancing | Counterpart | | | | Total | Date | Amount |
| | | Gov | Beneficiaries | Project Sponsor | Others | | | |
| 750,000.00 | 0.00 | 7,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 757,000.00 | - | 0.00 |

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