LOAN NUMBER 3470-PAK

LOAN AGREEMENT (Ordinary Operations)

(Pehur High Level Canal Extension Project)

between

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

and

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

DATED 69 JUNE 2017

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LOAN AGREEMENT dated <u>OQ June 201</u> between ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN ("Borrower") and ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ("ADB").

WHEREAS

- (A) the Borrower has applied to ADB for a loan for the purposes of the Project described in Schedule 1 to this Loan Agreement;
- (B) the Project will be carried out by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province ("Khyber Pakhtunkhwa") acting through the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Irrigation Department ("KPID"), and for this purpose the Borrower will make available to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa the proceeds of the loan provided for herein upon terms and conditions satisfactory to ADB; and
- (C) ADB has agreed to make a loan to the Borrower from ADB's ordinary capital resources upon the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Project Agreement of even date herewith between ADB and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Loan Regulations; Definitions

Section 1.01. All the provisions of the Ordinary Operations Loan Regulations Applicable to LIBOR-Based Loans Made from ADB's Ordinary Capital Resources, dated 1 July 2001 ("Loan Regulations"), are hereby made applicable to this Loan Agreement with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein, subject, however, to the following modifications:

- (a) Section 3.03 is deleted and the following is substituted therefor:
 - Commitment Charge; Credit; Maturity Premium. (a) The Borrower shall pay a commitment charge on the unwithdrawn amount of the Loan at the rate and on the terms specified in the Loan Agreement.
 - (b) ADB shall provide to the Borrower a credit at the rate specified in the Loan Agreement, which credit shall remain fixed for the term of the Loan. ADB shall apply the credit against the interest payable by the Borrower.
 - (c) The Borrower shall pay a maturity premium at the rate specified in the Loan Agreement, which maturity premium shall remain fixed for the term of the Loan. ADB

shall add the maturity premium to the interest payable by the Borrower.

(b) Section 3.06 is deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

- Rebate. (a) Following any announcement by ADB that the Fixed Spread applicable to new Loans shall be reduced, ADB shall provide a Rebate to any Borrower with an outstanding Loan on which a higher Fixed Spread is applicable. The amount of the Rebate shall be determined by multiplying (i) the difference between the Fixed Spread applicable to the outstanding Loan and the Fixed Spread that will be applied to new Loans (expressed as a percentage per annum), by (ii) the principal amount of the outstanding Loan on which the Borrower shall pay interest for all interest periods commencing on and after the effective date of the lower Fixed Spread that will be applied to new Loans.
- (b) Following any announcement by ADB that its Funding Cost Margin calculations with respect to any Loan Currency (or Approved Currency) in any Semester resulted in ADB achieving savings, ADB shall provide a Rebate to the Borrower. The amount of the Rebate shall be determined by multiplying (i) the Funding Cost Margin (expressed as a percentage per annum) by (ii) the principal amount of the Loan on which the Borrower shall pay interest for the Interest Period commencing immediately after the Semester for which the Funding Cost Margin was calculated. ADB shall apply the Borrower for the Interest Period commencing immediately after the Semester for which the Funding Cost Margin was calculated.
- (c) Section 3.07 is deleted and the following is substituted therefor:
 - Surcharge. (a) Following any announcement by ADB that the Fixed Spread applicable to new Loans shall be increased, any Borrower with an outstanding Loan on which a lower Fixed Spread is applicable shall pay ADB a Surcharge. The amount of the Surcharge shall be determined by multiplying (i) the difference between the Fixed Spread that will be applied to new Loans and the Fixed Spread applicable to the outstanding Loan (expressed as a percentage per annum), by (ii) the principal amount of the outstanding Loan on which the Borrower shall pay interest for all interest periods commencing on and after the effective date of the higher Fixed Spread that will be applied to new Loans.
 - (b) Following any announcement by ADB that its Funding Cost Margin calculations with respect to any Loan Currency (or Approved Currency) in any Semester resulted in

ADB incurring additional costs, the Borrower shall pay ADB a Surcharge. The amount of the Surcharge shall be determined by multiplying (i) the Funding Cost Margin (expressed as a percentage per annum) by (ii) the principal amount of the Loan on which the Borrower shall pay interest for the Interest Period commencing immediately after the Semester for which the Funding Cost Margin was calculated. ADB shall add the amount of the Surcharge to the interest payable by the Borrower for the Interest Period commencing immediately after the Semester for which the Funding Cost Margin was calculated.

Section 1.02. Wherever used in this Loan Agreement, the several terms defined in the Loan Regulations have the respective meanings therein set forth unless modified herein or the context otherwise requires. Additional terms used in this Loan Agreement have the following meanings:

- (a) "Consulting Guidelines" means the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers (2013, as amended from time to time);
- (b) "Consulting Services" means the services to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan as described in paragraphs 2(a)(iii), 2(b)(i), 2(b)(ii) and 2(iii) of Schedule 1 to this Loan Agreement;
- (c) "EIA" means the environmental impact assessment for the Project, including any update thereto, prepared and submitted by the Borrower and cleared by ADB;
- (d) "EMP" means the environmental management plan for the Project, including any update thereto, incorporated in the EIA;
 - (e) "Fiscal Year" means fiscal year of the Borrower;
 - (f) "GAP" means the gender action plan developed for the Project;
- (g) "Goods" means equipment and materials to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan, including related services such as transportation, insurance, installation, commissioning, training, and initial maintenance, but excluding Consulting Services;
 - (h) "Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" means Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province;
 - (i) "KPID" means Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Irrigation Department;
- (j) "Loan Disbursement Handbook" means ADB's Loan Disbursement Handbook (2015, as amended from time to time);
- (k) "PAM" means the project administration manual for the Project dated 17 October 2016 and agreed between the Borrower and ADB, as updated from time to time in accordance with the respective administrative procedures of the Borrower and ADB;

- (I) "Procurement Guidelines" means ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time);
- (m) "Procurement Plan" means the procurement plan for the Project dated 17 October 2016 and agreed between the Borrower and ADB, as updated from time to time in accordance with the Procurement Guidelines, the Consulting Guidelines, and other arrangements agreed with ADB;
- (n) "Project Areas" means the Janda Boka-Malikabad area and Indus Ambar area;
- (o) "Project Executing Agency" for the purposes of, and within the meaning of, the Loan Regulations, means Khyber Pakhtunkhwa acting through KPID (or any successor thereto acceptable to ADB) which is responsible for the carrying out of the Project;
- (p) "Project facilities" means structures, facilities and systems to be constructed, operationalized, developed or provided under the Project;
- (q) "RP" or "Resettlement Plan" means the land acquisition and resettlement plan, including any update thereto, prepared and submitted by the Borrower and cleared by ADB;
 - (r) "SPS" means ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (2009); and
- (s) "Works" means construction or civil works to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan, including services such as drilling or mapping, and project related services that are provided as part of a single responsibility or turnkey contract, but excluding Consulting Services.

ARTICLE II

The Loan

- Section 2.01. (a) ADB agrees to lend to the Borrower from ADB's ordinary capital resources an amount of eighty-six million four hundred five thousand Dollars (\$86,405,000), as such amount may be converted from time to time through a Currency Conversion in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.06 of this Loan Agreement.
- (b) The Loan has a principal repayment period of 20 years, and a grace period as defined in subsection (c) hereinafter.
- (c) The term "grace period" as used in subsection (b) hereinabove means the period prior to the first Principal Payment Date in accordance with the amortization schedule set forth in Schedule 2 to this Loan Agreement.
- Section 2.02. The Borrower shall pay to ADB interest on the principal amount of the Loan withdrawn and outstanding from time to time at a rate for each Interest Period equal to the sum of:

- (a) LIBOR;
- (b) 0.60% as provided by Section 3.02 of the Loan Regulations less a credit of 0.10% as provided by Section 3.03 of the Loan Regulations; and
- (c) a maturity premium of 0.10% as provided by Section 3.03 of the Loan Regulations.

Section 2.03. The Borrower shall pay a commitment charge of 0.15% per annum. Such charge shall accrue on the full amount of the Loan (less amounts withdrawn from time to time), commencing 60 days after the date of this Loan Agreement.

Section 2.04. Interest and other charges on the Loan shall be payable semiannually on 1 April and 1 October in each year.

Section 2.05. The Borrower shall repay the principal amount of the Loan withdrawn from the Loan Account in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Loan Agreement.

Section 2.06. (a) The Borrower may at any time request any of the following Conversions of the terms of the Loan in order to facilitate prudent debt management:

- (i) a change of the Loan Currency of all or any portion of the principal amount of the Loan, whether withdrawn and outstanding or unwithdrawn, to an Approved Currency;
- (ii) a change of the interest rate basis applicable to all or any portion of the principal amount of the Loan withdrawn and outstanding from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate, or vice versa; and
- (iii) the setting of limits on the Floating Rate applicable to all or any portion of the principal amount of the Loan withdrawn and outstanding by the establishment of an Interest Rate Cap or Interest Rate Collar on said Floating Rate.
- (b) Any conversion requested pursuant to subsection (a) hereinabove that is accepted by ADB shall be considered a "Conversion", as defined in Section 2.01(6) of the Loan Regulations, and shall be effected in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the Loan Regulations and the Conversion Guidelines.

ARTICLE III

Use of Proceeds of the Loan

Section 3.01. (a) The Borrower shall make the proceeds of the Loan available to the Project Executing Agency upon terms and conditions satisfactory to ADB and shall cause the Project Executing Agency to apply such proceeds to the financing of expenditures on the Project in accordance with the provisions of this Loan Agreement and the Project Agreement.

(b) The Borrower shall cause the proceeds of the Loan to be applied to the financing of expenditures on the Project in accordance with the provisions of this Loan Agreement and the Project Agreement.

Section 3.02. The proceeds of the Loan shall be allocated and withdrawn in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 3 to this Loan Agreement, as such Schedule may be amended from time to time by agreement between the Borrower and ADB.

Section 3.03. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, the Borrower shall procure, or cause to be procured, the items of expenditure to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 4 to this Loan Agreement. ADB may refuse to finance a contract where any such item has not been procured under procedures substantially in accordance with those agreed between the Borrower and ADB or where the terms and conditions of the contract are not satisfactory to ADB.

Section 3.04. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, the Borrower shall cause all items of expenditure financed out of the proceeds of the Loan to be used exclusively in the carrying out of the Project.

Section 3.05. The Loan Closing Date for the purposes of Section 9.02 of the Loan Regulations shall be 30 June 2023 or such other date as may from time to time be agreed between the Borrower and ADB.

ARTICLE IV

Particular Covenants

Section 4.01. (a) The Borrower shall cause the Project to be carried out with due diligence and efficiency and in conformity with sound applicable technical, financial, business, and development practices.

(b) In the carrying out of the Project and operation of the Project facilities, the Borrower shall perform, or cause to be performed, all obligations set forth in Schedule 5 to this Loan Agreement and the Project Agreement.

Section 4.02. The Borrower shall make available, or cause to be made available, promptly as needed, and on terms and conditions acceptable to ADB, the funds, facilities, services, land and other resources, as required, in addition to the proceeds of the Loan, for the carrying out of the Project.

Section 4.03. (a) In the carrying out of the Project, the Borrower shall cause competent and qualified consultants and contractors, acceptable to ADB, to be employed to an extent and upon terms and conditions satisfactory to the Borrower and ADB.

(b) The Borrower shall cause the Project to be carried out in accordance with plans, design standards, specifications, work schedules and construction methods acceptable to the Borrower and ADB, as applicable. The Borrower shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, to ADB, promptly after their preparation, such plans, design standards, specifications and work schedules, and any material modifications subsequently made therein, in such detail as ADB shall reasonably request.

Section 4.04. The Borrower shall ensure that the activities of its departments and agencies with respect to the carrying out of the Project and operation of the Project facilities are conducted and coordinated in accordance with sound administrative policies and procedures.

Section 4.05. The Borrower shall enable ADB's representatives to inspect the Project, the Goods and Works, and any relevant records and documents.

Section 4.06. ADB shall disclose the annual audited financial statements for the Project and the opinion of the auditors on the financial statements within 14 days of the date of ADB's confirmation of their acceptability by posting them on ADB's website.

Section 4.07. The Borrower shall take all actions which shall be necessary on its part to enable the Project Executing Agency to perform its obligations under the Project Agreement, and shall not take or permit any action which would interfere with the performance of such obligations.

Section 4.08. (a) The Borrower shall exercise its rights under the Subsidiary Loan Agreement in such a manner as to protect the interests of the Borrower and ADB and to accomplish the purposes of the Loan.

(b) No rights or obligations under the Subsidiary Loan Agreement shall be assigned, amended, abrogated or waived without the prior concurrence of ADB.

ARTICLE V

Effectiveness

Section 5.01. A date 90 days after the date of this Loan Agreement is specified for the effectiveness of this Loan Agreement for the purposes of Section 10.04 of the Loan Regulations.

ARTICLE VI

Delegation of Authority

Section 6.01. The Borrower hereby designates the Project Executing Agency as its agent for the purposes of taking any action or entering into any agreement required or permitted under Sections 3.02, 3.03 and 3.05 of this Loan Agreement and under Sections 6.01, 6.02, 6.03 and 6.04 of the Loan Regulations.

Section 6.02. Any action taken or any agreement entered into by the Project Executing Agency pursuant to the authority conferred under Section 7.01 of this Loan Agreement shall be fully binding on the Borrower and shall have the same force and effect as if taken by the Borrower.

Section 6.03. The authority conferred on the Project Executing Agency under Section 6.01 of this Loan Agreement may be revoked or modified by agreement between the Borrower and ADB.

ARTICLE VII

Miscellaneous

Section 7.01. The Secretary, Economic Affairs Division, Ministry of Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization of the Borrower is designated as representative of the Borrower for the purposes of Section 12.02 of the Loan Regulations.

Section 7.02. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 12.01 of the Loan Regulations:

For the Borrower

The Secretary
Economic Affairs Division
Ministry of Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and
Privatization
Islamabad
Pakistan

Facsimile Number:

(92-51) 910 4016

For ADB

Asian Development Bank 6 ADB Avenue Mandaluyong City 1550 Metro Manila Philippines

Facsimile Numbers:

(632) 636-2444 (632) 636-2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, acting through their representatives thereunto duly authorized, have caused this Loan Agreement to be signed in their respective names as of the day and year first above written and to be delivered at the principal office of ADB.

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

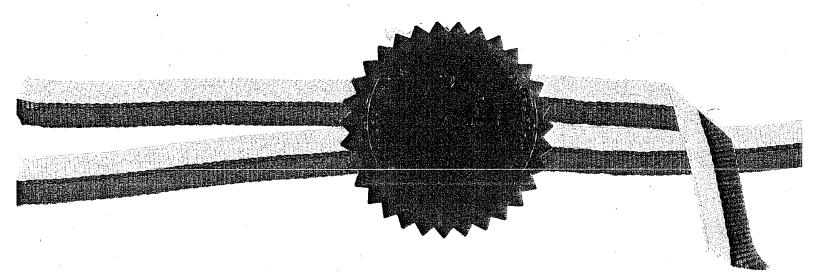
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Authorized Representative



Description of the Project

- 1. The objective of the Project is increased agricultural production in the Project Areas.
- 2. The Project shall comprise:

(a) Increasing available agricultural water

- (i) construction of the irrigation system in Janda Boka-Malikabad area, including connection with the existing Gandaf Tunnel, construction of pressure pipe of approximately 4km long, main canal of approximately 10.5km long with associated structures, and outlet works comprising approximately 1 minor and 20 outlets;
- (ii) construction of the irrigation system in Indus Ambar area, including connection with the existing Gandaf Tunnel, construction of pressure pipe of approximately 23.5km long, main canal of approximately 27.4km long with associated structures, and outlet works comprising approximately 1 distributory, 7 minors and 87 outlets; and
- (iii) development of monitoring and evaluation system to assess irrigation efficiency, and guidelines and plans for the sustainable operation and maintenance of the Project facilities.

(b) Increasing water-use skill and farm management capacity

- (i) construction of on-farm level irrigation canals, being approximately 20 watercourses in Janda Boka-Malikabad area and 86 watercourses in Indus Ambar area;
- (ii) formation and training of approximately 106 water users associations in the Project Areas, including the planning of watercourse construction with beneficiaries' participation and the development of a manual for efficient operations and maintenance of watercourse and training of the water users associations on the implementation of the manual; and
- (iii) development of approximately 100 demonstration plots in respect of high irrigation efficiency system, land levelling, profitable farming systems, and providing training on farmer practices and efficient water use to farmers through undertaking farmer field schools in the demonstration plots.

(c) Project management support and capacity building

Providing support and capacity building for Project management including construction supervision, procurement, safeguards compliance and monitoring, and financial management and reporting.

3. The Project is expected to be completed by 31 December 2022.

Amortization Schedule

(Pehur High Level Canal Extension Project)

1. The following table sets forth the Principal Payment Dates of the Loan and the percentage of the total principal amount of the Loan payable on each Principal Payment Date (Installment Share). If the proceeds of the Loan shall have been fully withdrawn as of the first Principal Payment Date, the principal amount of the Loan repayable by the Borrower on each Principal Payment Date shall be determined by ADB by multiplying: (a) the total principal amount of the Loan withdrawn and outstanding as of the first Principal Payment Date; by (b) the Installment Share for each Principal Payment Date, such repayment amount to be adjusted, as necessary, to deduct any amounts referred to in paragraph 4 of this Schedule, to which a Currency Conversion applies.

| Date Payment Due | Installment Share (Expressed as a %) | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 April 2022 | 1.750000 | | |
| 1 October 2022 | 1.750000 | | |
| 1 April 2023 | 2.000000 | | |
| 1 October 2023 | 2.00000 | | |
| 1 April 2024 | 2.00000 | | |
| 1 October 2024 | 2.000000 | | |
| 1 April 2025 | 2.000000 | | |
| 1 October 2025 | 2.00000 | | |
| 1 April 2026 | 2.500000 | | |
| 1 October 2026 | 2.500000 | | |
| 1 April 2027 | 2.500000 | | |
| 1 October 2027 | 2.500000 | | |
| 1 April 2028 | 2.500000 | | |
| 1 October 2028 | 2.500000 | | |
| 1 April 2029 | 2.500000 | | |
| 1 October 2029 | 2.500000 | | |
| 1 April 2030 | 2.500000 | | |
| 1 October 2030 | 2.500000 | | |
| 1 April 2031 | 2.500000 | | |
| 1 October 2031 | 2.50000 | | |
| 1 April 2032 | 2.50000 | | |
| 1 October 2032 | 2.500000 2.500000 | | |
| 1 April 2033 | 2.500000 | | |
| 1 October 2033 | 2.500000 | | |
| 1 April 2034 | 2.500000 | | |
| 1 October 2034 1 April 2035 | 2.500000 | | |
| 1 October 2035 | 2.500000 | | |
| 1 April 2036 | 2.500000 | | |
| 1 October 2036 | 2.500000 | | |
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Schedule 2

| Date Payment Due | Installment Share (Expressed as a %) | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | | |
| 1 April 2037 | 2.500000 | |
| 1 October 2037 | 3.00000 | |
| 1 April 2038 | 3.00000 | |
| 1 October 2038 | 3.00000 | |
| 1 April 2039 | 3.000000 | |
| 1 October 2039 | 3.00000 | |
| 1 April 2040 | 3.00000 | |
| 1 October 2040 | 3.00000 | |
| 1 April 2041 | 3.00000 | |
| 1 October 2041 | 3.000000 | |
| | | |
| Total | 100.00000 | |

- 2. If the proceeds of the Loan shall not have been fully withdrawn as of the first Principal Payment Date, the principal amount of the Loan repayable by the Borrower on each Principal Payment Date shall be determined as follows:
- (a) To the extent that any proceeds of the Loan shall have been withdrawn as of the first Principal Payment Date, the Borrower shall repay the amount withdrawn and outstanding as of such date in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Schedule.
- (b) Any withdrawal made after the first Principal Payment Date shall be repaid on each Principal Payment Date falling after the date of such withdrawal in amounts determined by ADB by multiplying the amount of each such withdrawal by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the original Installment Share specified in the table in paragraph 1 of this Schedule for said Principal Payment Date (the Original Installment Share) and the denominator of which shall be the sum of all remaining Original Installment Shares for Principal Payment Dates falling on or after such date, such repayment amounts to be adjusted, as necessary, to deduct any amounts referred to in paragraph 4 of this Schedule, to which a Currency Conversion applies.
- 3. Withdrawals made within two calendar months prior to any Principal Payment Date shall, for the purposes solely of calculating the principal amounts payable on any Principal Payment Date, be treated as withdrawn and outstanding on the second Principal Payment Date following the date of withdrawal and shall be repayable on each Principal Payment Date commencing with the second Principal Payment Date following the date of withdrawal.
- A. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Schedule, upon a Currency Conversion of all or any portion of the withdrawn principal amount of the Loan to an Approved Currency, the amount so converted in said Approved Currency that shall be repayable on any Principal Payment Date occurring during the Conversion Period, shall be determined by ADB by multiplying such amount in its currency of denomination immediately prior to said Conversion by either: (i) the exchange rate that reflects the amounts of principal in said Approved Currency payable by ADB under the Currency Hedge Transaction relating to said Conversion; or (ii) if ADB so determines in accordance with the Conversion Guidelines, the exchange rate component of the Screen Rate.
- 5. If the principal amount of the Loan withdrawn and outstanding from time to time shall be denominated in more than one Loan Currency, the provisions of this Schedule shall apply separately to the amount denominated in each Loan Currency, so as to produce a separate amortization schedule for each such amount.

Allocation and Withdrawal of Loan Proceeds

General

1. The table attached to this Schedule sets forth the Categories of items of expenditure to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan and the allocation of the Loan proceeds to each such Category ("Table"). (Reference to "Category" in this Schedule is to a Category or Subcategory of the Table).

Basis for Withdrawal from the Loan Account

2. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, the proceeds of the Loan shall be disbursed on the basis of the withdrawal percentage for each item of expenditure set forth in the Table.

Interest and Commitment Charges

3. The amount allocated to Category 8 is for financing interest and commitment charges on the Loan during the implementation period of the Project. ADB shall be entitled to withdraw from the Loan Account and pay to itself, on behalf of the Borrower, the amounts required to meet payments, when due, of such interest and commitment charges.

Reallocation

- 4. Notwithstanding the allocation of Loan proceeds and the withdrawal percentages set forth in the Table,
 - (a) if the amount of the Loan allocated to any Category appears to be insufficient to finance all agreed expenditures in that Category, ADB may, by notice to the Borrower, (i) reallocate to such Category, to the extent required to meet the estimated shortfall, amounts of the Loan which have been allocated to another Category but, in the opinion of ADB, are not needed to meet other expenditures, and (ii) if such reallocation cannot fully meet the estimated shortfall, reduce the withdrawal percentage applicable to such expenditures in order that further withdrawals under such Category may continue until all expenditures thereunder shall have been made; and
 - (b) if the amount of the Loan allocated to any Category appears to exceed all agreed expenditures in that Category, ADB may, by notice to the Borrower, reallocate such excess amount to any other Category.

Disbursement Procedures

5. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, the Loan proceeds shall be disbursed in accordance with the Loan Disbursement Handbook.

Retroactive Financing

6. Withdrawals from the Loan Account may be made to finance eligible expenditures incurred under the Project before the Effective Date, but not earlier than 12 months before the date of this Loan Agreement in connection with costs for the Project implementation consultants, subject to a maximum amount equivalent to 20% of the Loan amount.

Condition for Withdrawals from Loan Account

7. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Loan Agreement, no withdrawals shall be made from the Loan Account under Categories 1 to 7 until a qualified accounting manager and two qualified accountants are hired and deployed at the PMO.

TABLE

| ALLOCATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF LOAN PROCEEDS (Pehur High Level Canal Extension Project) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| Number | ltem | Total Amount Allocated for ADB Financing (\$) Category | Basis for Withdrawal from the Loan Account | |
| 1 | Civil Works* | 41,966,000 | 86.3% of total expenditure claimed | |
| 2 | Mechanicals and Equipment* | 1,429,000 | 90% of total expenditure claimed | |
| 3 | Social Mitigation for Janda Boka area* | 1,701,000 | 58.5% of total expenditure claimed | |
| 4 | Social Mitigation for Indus Ambar area, Environmental Mitigation, Survey, Study and Design, Training and Workshops* | 13,189,000 | 100% of total expenditure claimed | |
| 5 | Project Management and Operation (Office Accommodation/ Renovation and Office O&M)* | 568,000 | 100% of total expenditure claimed | |
| 6 | Consulting Services, PMO/PIO vehicles, motorcycles, equipment, supplies* | 5,631,000 | 90% of total expenditure claimed | |
| 7 | PMO and PIO salaries* | 2,651,000 | 93.7% of total expenditure claimed | |
| 8 | Interest and Commitment Charges | 6,964,000 | 100% of amounts due | |
| 9 | Unallocated | 12,306,000 | | |
| | Total | 86,405,000 | | |

^{*}Subject to the condition for withdrawal as specified in paragraph 7 of Schedule 3.

Procurement of Goods, Works and Consulting Services

General

- 1. The procurement of Goods, Works and Consulting Services shall be subject to and governed by the Procurement Guidelines, and the Consulting Guidelines, respectively.
- 2. All terms used in this Schedule and not otherwise defined in this Loan Agreement have the meanings provided in the Procurement Guidelines and/or the Consulting Guidelines, as applicable.

Goods and Works

- 3. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, Goods and Works shall only be procured on the basis of the methods of procurement set forth below:
 - (a) International Competitive Bidding;
 - (b) National Competitive Bidding; and
 - (c) Shopping.
- 4. The methods of procurement are subject to, among other things, the detailed arrangements and threshold values set forth in the Procurement Plan. The Borrower may only modify the methods of procurement or threshold values with the prior agreement of ADB, and modifications must be set out in updates to the Procurement Plan.

National Competitive Bidding

5. The Borrower and ADB shall ensure that, prior to the commencement of any procurement activity under national competitive bidding, the Borrower's national competitive bidding procedures are consistent with the Procurement Guidelines. Any modifications or clarifications to such procedures agreed between the Borrower and ADB shall be set out in the Procurement Plan. Any subsequent change to the agreed modifications and clarifications shall become effective only after approval of such change by the Borrower and ADB.

Conditions for Award of Contract

- 6. The Borrower shall ensure that no Works contracts that involves environmental impacts is awarded until:
 - (a) the Environmental Protection Agency of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has granted the final approval of the EIA; and
 - (b) the relevant provisions from the EMP have been adequately incorporated in such Works contract.
- 7. The Borrower shall ensure that no Works contract that involves involuntary resettlement impacts is awarded, until the Borrower has prepared and submitted to ADB the final RP based on the Project's detailed design, and obtained ADB's clearance of such RP.

Consulting Services

8. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, the Borrower shall apply quality- and cost-based selection for selecting and engaging Consulting Services.

Industrial or Intellectual Property Rights

- 9. (a) The Borrower shall ensure that all Goods and Works procured (including without limitation all computer hardware, software and systems, whether separately procured or incorporated within other goods and services procured) do not violate or infringe any industrial property or intellectual property right or claim of any third party.
- (b) The Borrower shall ensure that all contracts for the procurement of Goods and Works contain appropriate representations, warranties and, if appropriate, indemnities from the contractor or supplier with respect to the matters referred to in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph.
- 10. The Borrower shall ensure that all ADB-financed contracts with consultants contain appropriate representations, warranties and, if appropriate, indemnities from the consultants to ensure that the Consulting Services provided do not violate or infringe any industrial property or intellectual property right or claim of any third party.

ADB's Review of Procurement Decisions

- 11. Contracts procured under international competitive bidding procedures and contracts for Consulting Services shall be subject to prior review by ADB, unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower and ADB and set forth in the Procurement Plan.
- 12. In the case of a contract for Goods or Works, which is subject to ADB's prior review, the Borrower shall seek ADB's prior approval of any modification or waiver of the terms and conditions of the contract, including:
 - (a) granting an extension of the stipulated time for completion of a contract for a period of 1 month or more, or which is likely to require an extension of the Loan Closing Date; and
 - (b) increases in aggregate of the original price by more than 5% (for the avoidance of doubt, such increase shall take into account any previous change under such contract).
- 13. In the case of a contract for Goods or Works, which is subject to ADB's post review, ADB shall review the required contract modification or waiver and respond to the Borrower as soon as practicable, but not later than 1 month after the receipt of the required document.
- 14. The Borrower shall provide to ADB copies of all time extensions, modifications or waivers to the contracts (including change orders) within 1 month following amendment of the contract.

Execution of Project; Financial Matters

Implementation Arrangements

1. The Borrower shall ensure that the Project is implemented in accordance with the detailed arrangements set forth in the PAM. Any subsequent change to the PAM shall become effective only after approval of such change by the Borrower and ADB. In the event of any discrepancy between the PAM and the Loan Agreement, the provisions of the Loan Agreement shall prevail.

Project Management

- 2. The Borrower shall ensure that, within 3 months from the Effective Date, the Project management office ("PMO") is adequately staffed with qualified personnel, including at least a project director, a deputy project director and technical director, a monitoring and evaluation staff, a unit director for social and environment safeguards, an accounting manager and two additional accounting staff.
- 3. The Borrower shall ensure that ADB is consulted on all significant matters relating to management and implementation of the Project, including selection, appointment, or change of project coordinator, project director or unit director for PMO, or project implementation office ("PIO") director, to ensure continuity, transparency and efficiency of Project management.

Counterpart Funding

4. Throughout Project implementation, the Borrower shall (a) annually review estimates of the funding requirements for the Project and incorporate the updated funding requirement into the Project; and (b) ensure that the Project Executing Agency has sufficient funds to satisfy its liabilities arising from any Works, Goods and/or Consulting Services contract, including by providing timely certification and release of payment to the contractor and consultants as per the provisions of the respective contracts.

Policy Dialogue

5. Throughout Project implementation, the Borrower shall cause the Project Executing Agency to (a) keep ADB informed of, and exchange views on, sector issues, policy reform discussions with other multilateral or bilateral agencies that may have implications for implementation of the Project; (b) provide ADB with an opportunity to comment on any resulting policy proposal; and (c) submit to ADB its annually updated irrigation sector development program.

Operation and Management

6. The Borrower shall ensure that (a) the plans and guidelines for operation and maintenance of the Project facilities as developed under paragraph 2(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 to this Agreement shall be properly implemented; and (b) for each Fiscal Year after the construction of Project facilities, adequate budget satisfactory to ADB is allocated exclusively

used for their operation and maintenance, which includes routine and emergency maintenance, but excludes rehabilitation and construction.

Environment

7. The Borrower shall cause the Project Executing Agency to ensure, that the preparation, design, construction, implementation, and operation of the Project and all Project facilities comply with (a) all applicable laws and regulations of the Borrower and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa relating to environment, health and safety; (b) the Environmental Safeguards; and (c) all measures and requirements set forth in the EIA, the EMP, and any corrective or preventative actions set forth in a Safeguards Monitoring Report.

Land Acquisition and Involuntary Resettlement

- 8. The Borrower shall cause the Project Executing Agency to shall ensure, that all land and all rights-of-way required for the Project are made available to the Works contractor in a manner and within a timeframe compliant with the RP and all land acquisition and resettlement activities are implemented in compliance with (a) all applicable laws and regulations of the Borrower and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa relating to land acquisition and involuntary resettlement; (b) the Involuntary Resettlement Safeguards; and (c) all measures and requirements set forth in the RP, and any corrective or preventative actions set forth in the Safeguards Monitoring Report.
- 9. Without limiting the application of the Involuntary Resettlement Safeguards or the RP, the Borrower shall cause the Project Executing Agency to ensure that (a) no land shall be acquired for the purposes of the Project under the emergency acquisition provisions of the Borrower's Land Acquisition Act (1984), as amended; and (b) no physical or economic displacement takes place in connection with the Project until:
 - (i) compensation and other entitlements have been provided to affected people in accordance with the RP; and
 - (ii) a comprehensive income and livelihood restoration program has been established in accordance with the RP.

Indigenous Peoples

10. The Borrower shall cause the Project Executing Agency to ensure that the Project does not have any impact on indigenous peoples within the meaning of the Indigenous Peoples Safeguards. In the event such an impact would arise during Project implementation, the Borrower shall cause the Project Executing Agency to take all steps required to ensure that the Project complies with all applicable laws and regulations of the Borrower and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and with the SPS.

Safeguards - Related Provisions in Bidding Documents and Works Contracts

11. The Borrower shall cause the Project Executing Agency to ensure, that all bidding documents and contracts for Works contain provisions that require contractors to:

- (a) prepare a Site Specific Environmental Management Plan which shall be finalized by the Project Executing Agency and submitted for approval by ADB, such plan to be based on the respective EMP;
- (b) comply with the measures relevant to the contractor set forth in the EIA, EMP and the RP (to the extent they concern impacts on affected people during construction), and any corrective or preventative actions set forth in a Safeguards Monitoring Report;
- (c) make available a budget for all such environmental and social measures;
- (d) provide the Borrower with a written notice of any unanticipated environmental, resettlement or indigenous peoples risks or impacts that arise during construction, implementation or operation of the Project that were not considered in the EIA, the EMP and the RP;
- (e) adequately record the condition of roads, agricultural land and other infrastructure prior to starting to transport materials and construction;
 and
- (f) reinstate pathways, other local infrastructure, and agricultural land to at least their pre-project condition upon the completion of construction.

Human and Financial Resources to Implement Safeguards Requirements

12. The Borrower shall, and shall cause the Project Executing Agency to, make available necessary budgetary and human resources to fully implement the EMP and the LARP.

Safeguards Monitoring and Reporting

- 13. The Borrower shall cause the Project Executing Agency to:
 - (a) submit semiannual Safeguards Monitoring Reports to ADB and disclose relevant information from such reports to affected persons promptly upon submission;
 - (b) if any unanticipated environmental and/or social risks and impacts arise during construction, implementation or operation of the Project that were not considered in the EIA and the EMP or the RP, promptly inform ADB of the occurrence of such risks or impacts, with detailed description of the event and proposed corrective action plan;
 - (c) no later than 6 months after award of a Works contract, engage qualified and experienced external experts under a selection process and terms of reference acceptable to ADB, to verify information produced through the Project monitoring process, and facilitate the carrying out of any verification activities by such external monitoring experts; and

(d) report any actual or potential breach of compliance with the measures and requirements set forth in the EMP or the RP promptly after becoming aware of the breach.

Prohibited List of Investments

14. The Borrower shall cause the Project Executing Agency to ensure that no proceeds of the Loan are used to finance any activity included in the list of prohibited investment activities provided in Appendix 5 of the SPS.

Labor and Health

- The Borrower shall cause the Project Executing Agency to ensure that the 15. core labor standards and the Borrower's applicable labor laws and regulations are complied with during Project implementation. The Borrower shall cause the Project Executing Agency to ensure that each Works contract includes specific clauses that require a contractor to: (a) comply with the Borrower's applicable labor law and regulations and incorporate applicable workplace occupational safety norms; (b) comply with all legally mandated provisions on health, sanitation, and appropriate working conditions, including accommodation where appropriate for construction workers at construction campsites; (c) use their best efforts to employ women and local people; (d) provide equal pay to men and women for work of equal type; (e) provide adequately equipped first-aid, health and sanitation, and personal hygiene facilities for male and female workers at the Works sites; (f) maximize female training and employment; (g) conduct an information and education campaign on communicable diseases, women/children trafficking prevention for construction workers as part of the health and safety program at campsites and adjacent communities during Works implementation; (h) allow freedom of association and effectively recognize the right to collective bargaining; and (i) abstain from forced or child labor.
- 16. The Borrower shall cause the Project Executing Agency to ensure that public awareness campaigns are conducted on human trafficking, particularly of women and children, carried out to reduce the risk of trafficking around construction camps and bus and other transport facilities.
- 17. The Borrower shall cause the Project Executing Agency to ensure that compliance with the labor standards is monitored throughout Project implementation period by KPID jointly with the Labor Department of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the Pakistan Workers' Federation and ADB is provided with regular reports.

Gender and Development

18. The Borrower shall cause the Project Executing Agency to ensure that (a) the GAP is implemented in accordance with its terms; (b) the bidding documents and contracts include relevant provisions for contractors to comply with the measures set forth in the GAP; (c) adequate resources are allocated for implementation of the GAP; and (d) progress on implementation of the GAP, including progress toward achieving key gender outcome and output targets, are regularly monitored and reported to ADB.

Governance and Corruption

- 19. The Borrower shall, and shall cause the Project Executing Agency to, (a) comply with ADB's Anticorruption Policy (1998, as amended to date) and acknowledge that ADB reserves the right to investigate directly, or through its agents, any alleged corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practice relating to the Project; and (b) cooperate with any such investigation and extend all necessary assistance for satisfactory completion of such investigation.
- 20. The Borrower shall, and shall cause the Project Executing Agency to, ensure that the anticorruption provisions acceptable to ADB are included in all bidding documents and contracts, including provisions specifying the right of ADB to audit and examine the records and accounts of KPID and all contractors, suppliers, consultants, and other service providers as they relate to the Project.
- 21. The Borrower shall cause the Project Executing Agency to use its existing website to present financial statements and track procurement contract awards in a timely manner, and include information on, among other things, the list of participating bidders, name of winning bidders, basic details on bidding procedures adopted, amounts of the contracts awarded, the list of goods and/or services purchased, their intended and actual utilization, and results of the safeguards monitoring.