



ADB-48098-003

**Balochistan Water Resources Development Sector Project - Additional
Financing**



Quick Facts

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| Countries | Pakistan |
| Specific Location | Balochistan |
| Financial Institutions | Asian Development Bank (ADB) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | C |
| Voting Date | 2025-11-25 |
| Borrower | Government of Balochistan - Irrigation Department |
| Sectors | Agriculture and Forestry, Water and Sanitation |
| Investment Type(s) | Loan |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 48.00 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 60.40 million |



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the ongoing project will support the implementation of the integrated water resources management policy of the Government of Balochistan (GOB). The policy provides a comprehensive framework for the province to address the issues of water management and development in the context of basin approach with water harvesting and groundwater recharging as an integral part of watershed management. About 11 potential subprojects out of over 300 longlists in the Mula and Zhob river basins were selected for potential Asian Development Bank (ADB) financing based on a set of criteria such as water and land availability, economic viability, and a balanced approach to extending development support to different tribal groups. The proposed project will construct and improve irrigation land of about 16,592 hectares (ha) and benefit about 42,900 farmers in the Balochistan province.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

In compliance with ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS, 2009), the additional financing is classified as category C for involuntary resettlement, and indigenous peoples since (i) it will be used exclusively to bridge cost overruns within the existing project scale and scope, and (ii) there are no indigenous peoples in the project area as defined by ADB's SPS (2009). No indigenous communities will be affected by the project and, accordingly, no indigenous peoples planning document is required.

The additional financing is classified as category C for environment since it will be used exclusively to bridge cost overruns within the existing project scale and scope.



Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Project Financing Amount: US\$60.4 million

ADB Financing (Concessional ordinary capital resources lending): US\$48.0 million

Non-ADB Financing: US\$12.4 million



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Balochistan Water Resources Development Sector Project - Additional Financing: Report and Recommen
- Loan Agreement (Ordinary Operations [Concessional]) for Loan 4696-PAK: Balochistan Water Resources D
- Project Agreement for Loan 4696-PAK: Balochistan Water Resources Development Sector Project - Additi

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- ADB Approves \$48 Million Additional Financing for Water Resources Development in Balochistan, Pakist



Other Related Projects

- ADB-48098-002 Balochistan Water Resources Development Project
- ADB-48098-001 Balochistan Water Resources Development Project