

 Early Warning System

ADB-49055-007

Balakot Hydropower Development Project (formerly Hydropower
Development Investment Project)



Quick Facts

Countries	Pakistan
Specific Location	Balakot, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	Government of Pakistan
Sectors	Energy, Hydropower
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 300.00 million



Project Description

According to the bank website, "The project will provide financing to construct a 300 megawatt (MW) run-of-river hydro power plant located on the Kunhar river in Mansehra District, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KBK) province of Pakistan. The project will (i) improve energy security by increasing the clean energy share in the country's energy mix currently dominated by thermal power generation, (ii) boost provincial economy and promote revenue generating investments in the hydro abundant province of KPK, and (iii) build capacity and awareness on climate change impacts, adaptation and mitigation measures. The project also targets to improve the quality of life for women in communities surrounding the project area and promotes gender mainstreaming."



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
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Bank Documents

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- [Appendixes A-D \(3.01 MB\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Appendixes E \(4.47 MB\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Appendixes F-M \(3.25 MB\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Environmental Impact Assessment Main Report \(28.92 MB\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Executive Summary Environmental Impact Assessment \(3.44 MB\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Final Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan Main Report \(1.81 MB\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Disclosure PDF](#) [Original Source]
- [Supporting Studies \(19.7 MB\)](#) [Original Source]



Other Related Projects

- ADB-49055-001 Hydropower Development Investment Program
- AIIB-000339 Pakistan: Balakot Hydropower Development Project