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Quick Facts

Countries	Pakistan
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2016-11-25
Sectors	Energy, Hydropower
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 325.00 million

Project Description

DESCRIPTION

The proposed Asian Development (ADB) assistance will contribute to Pakistan''s national goal of enhanced energy security. The program will be implemented over a period of 5-10 years and will support the provincial governments of Khyber PakhtunKhwa (KPK) and Punjab (GoKPK and GoPb) to achieve increased access to sustainable and more reliable electricity services for vulnerable communities. This outcome will be achieved through four components: (i) expanding access to renewable energy, notably micro-hydropower (MHP) plants in rural off-grid areas of KPK, and decentralized solar plants for education and primary health care facilities (PHFs) in KPK and Punjab; (ii) providing women and girls with increased opportunities to obtain energy services and benefits; (iii) enhancing institutional capacity to foster sustainability; and (iv) promoting public sector energy efficiency in Punjab.

PROJECT RATIONALE AND LINKAGE TO COUNTRY/REGIONAL STRATEGY

The proposed program is in line with ADB's midterm review of Strategy 2020, which emphasizes inclusive economic growth, infrastructure development, and engagement in middle-income countries. It is also aligned with ADB's Country Partnership Strategy 2015 -2019 for Pakistan, where energy is defined as one of six sectors for ADB cooperation. The provision of energy to poorer and remote rural areas outside the national grid is a priority in ADB''s Energy Policy 2009.

IMPACT

Economic growth through sustainable energy access in remote areas of Pakistan (project defined).

OUTCOME

Energy access utilizing off-grid RE resources in KPK and Punjab increased.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Loan 3476-PAK: Access to Clean Energy Investment Program
Ordinary capital resources US$ 325.00 million

Loan: Access to Clean Energy Investment Program
Agence Francaise de Developpement US$ 78.60 million

TA 9247-PAK: Access to Clean Energy Investment Program
Technical Assistance Special Fund US$ 750,000.00

Contact Information

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF ADB

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Bank Documents

- Access to Clean Energy Investment Program: Report and Recommendation of the President [Original Source]
- Access to Clean Energy Investment Project: Draft Program Safeguard Systems Assessment [Original Source]
- Access to Clean Energy Investment Project: Initial Poverty and Social Analysis [Original Source]
- Loan Agreement (Ordinary Operations) for Loan 3476-PAK: Access to Clean Energy Investment Program [Original Source]
- Project Disclosure PDF

Other Related Projects

- ADB-49056-001 Access to Clean Energy Investment Project
- ADB-57089-001 Pakistan : Preparing Investment Program for Clean and Sustainable Energy