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Quick Facts

Countries	Pakistan
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Borrower	Kashf Foundation (KF)
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 15.00 million

Project Description

According to the ADB, the proposed project specifically supports the following key operational priorities of ADB's Strategy 2030: (i) addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities; (ii) promoting rural development; and (iii) accelerating progress in gender equality through the GAP. The proposed loan contributes to financial sector development by supporting the growth of an MFI, with microfinance being an important component of the financial sector in Pakistan.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- Kashf Foundation (KF) (Financial Intermediary)

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- ADB-52124-002 Expanding Access to Credit for Women