

 Early Warning System

ADB-54424-001

Women Inclusive Finance Sector Development Program (Subprogram 1)



Quick Facts

Countries	Pakistan
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	F1
Voting Date	2023-12-11
Borrower	Government of Pakistan - Ministry of Finance
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Grant, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 150.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 5.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 255.50 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the proposed Women Inclusive Finance Sector Development Program entails a policy-based loan component to be delivered in 2 subprograms to the Government of Pakistan (GOP) a financial intermediation loan (FIL) and a credit guarantee facility backed by a FIL to enhance women entrepreneurs access to finance and representation and voice in the economy. A central objective of the Government' of Pakistan's economic development strategy is the generation of job opportunities and enhancement of income levels as top priorities. Achieving these objectives will require substantial investments of private and public capital to accelerate economic growth, but also to ensure that future growth is inclusive of women.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Risk Categorization: The program is categorized complex as it exceeds \$50 million.



Investment Description

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The SDP is estimated to cost \$255.5 million. This includes the PBL in a programmatic approach with two subprograms of \$75 million each, totaling \$150 million, a FIL up to \$100 million and a grant allocation of \$5.5 million to support the SDP from the Asia Development Fund 13.



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Bank Documents

- [Grant Agreement \(Special Operations\) for Grant 0933-PAK: Women Inclusive Finance Sector Development](#)
- [Loan Agreement \(Ordinary Operations \[Concessional\]\) for Loan 4428-PAK: Women Inclusive Finance Sector Development](#)
- [Loan Agreement \(Ordinary Operations\) for Loan 4427-PAK: Women Inclusive Finance Sector Development](#)
- [Project Agreement for Loan 4428-PAK\(COL\) and Grant 0933-PAK\(SF\): Women Inclusive Finance Sector Development](#)
- [Project Disclosure PDF](#)
- [Women Inclusive Finance Sector Development Program \(Sub-Program 1\): Initial Poverty and Social Analysis](#)
- [Women Inclusive Finance Sector Development Program \(Subprogram 1\): Concept Paper](#)
- [Women Inclusive Finance Sector Development Program \(Subprogram 1\): Gender Assessment and Action Plan](#)
- [Women Inclusive Finance Sector Development Program \(Subprogram 1\): Report and Recommendation of the](#)

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- [ADB to Help Boost Pakistan Women's Access to Finance](#)



Other Related Projects

- ADB-54424-002 Preparing the Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Enterprises Financial Access, Inclusivity, and Resilience Project