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Quick Facts

Countries	Pakistan
Specific Location	Balochistan
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2023-02-16
Borrower	Government of Pakistan
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Humanitarian Response, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 5.00 million

Project Description

According to the ADB, the proposed additional financing is an emergency assistance and is aligned with the ADB Strategy 2030. It will support Operational Priority (OP) 1 on addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities; OP 2 on accelerating progress in gender equity; OP 3 on tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability; and OP 5 on promoting rural development and food security. This will support (i) urgent provision of climate-resilient seeds for staple crop cultivation and (ii) women-led livelihoods to meet basic household needs.

It will support rural farm households, including women, in the four districts in Nasirabad Division that have canal-irrigated cropland. It will provide 60,000 out of a total of 188,000 households in the target districts with climate-resilient rice seed (2023 kharif [summer] sowing crop) (footnote 10). The seeds will be sown on 54,000 hectares (ha) out of a total of 139,000 ha of rice cultivated area in the province. The proposed additional financing will also provide women from the targeted farm households with durable farming tool kits to assist them in undertaking farming activities. Protective footwear will also be provided for safer rice transplanting. The additional financing will also incorporate measures to strengthen community resilience to disasters caused by natural hazards.

n Balochistan is Nasirabad Division, which has six districts: Jaffarabad, Jhal Magsi, Kacchi, Nasirabad, Sohbatpur, and Usta Muhammad. Jaffarabad, Nasirabad, Sohbatpur, and Usta Muhammad are the only districts that have canal-irrigated cropland. These are the 'breadbasket of the province. These districts produce 98% of the annual rice production and 53% of the wheat cultivated in the province. They are the major contributors to the province's food security. Farmers lost their agricultural assets, such as staple crop seeds, animals, animal feed, farm equipment and machineries, and farming tools.

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Bank Documents

- Emergency Flood Assistance Project - Additional Financing: Additional Financing Report
- Emergency Flood Assistance Project - Additional Financing: Gender Action Plan
- Emergency Flood Assistance Project - Additional Financing: Procurement Plan
- Emergency Flood Assistance Project - Additional Financing: Project Administration Manual
- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- ADB-56312-001 Emergency Flood Assistance Project