

 Early Warning System

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Pakistan : Building Capacity for Procurement Audits through Post-Review Sampling to Enhance Public Sector Project Implementation



Quick Facts

Countries	Pakistan
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-08-27
Borrower	Government of Pakistan - Public Procurement Regulatory Authority
Sectors	Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.22 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.22 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the TA will strengthen institutional capacity for procurement audit and post-review by developing training modules, delivering targeted capacity building, piloting post-review audits, and formulating a strategy for longer-term application. It will support risk-based procurement oversight and greater reliance on country systems, implemented in collaboration with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA), the Auditor General of Pakistan (AGP), and national auditing stakeholders. The TA is aligned with Pillar 1 of ADB's Country Partnership Strategy for Pakistan, 2021-2025, which emphasizes public sector governance and economic management, and aims to build technical skills among auditors, strengthen coordination across oversight institutions, and pilot a framework that may serve as a reference for the gradual development of a sustainable post-review process in public procurement.

Outputs:

Study of roles and responsibilities in procurement audits and applicable procedures;

Capacity building and coordination on procurement audits and post-review (sampling) approach;

Pilot post review (sampling) and reporting;

Key findings and recommendations to the government, including procurement audit report and roadmap for procurement audit and post-review strategy.



Investment Description

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The TA financing amount is \$225,000, which will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund.



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.