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Quick Facts

Countries	Pakistan
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 235.00 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 533.30 million

Project Description

The project objectives are to: ensure a sustainable supply of safe water; reduce deteriorating environmental impacts due to untreated sewage disposal; and, strengthen the institutional capacity of the Lahore Water and Sanitation Authority (LWASA).

According to AIIB documents, the project has the following 3 components:

Component 1: Investment for safe water supply infrastructure, which will comprise the construction of a diversion structure for the surface water from BRBD Canal and associated SWTP, rehabilitation/replacement of leaking pipes and pumping machinery, and installation of bulk and consumer water meters.

Component 2: Investment for safe sanitation infrastructure, will include the construction of three WWTPs at the locations of Mahmood Booti, Shadbagh, and Shahdara; rehabilitation/replacement of inefficient wastewater pumping stations and selected sewer lines; and the construction of main trunk sewers to be connected with the new WWTPs. The proposed WWTPs will treat the wastewater from
North and Northwest areas of Lahore. The plants will be fed by disposal stations located at Shadi Pura, Bhogiwal, Khokhar, Shadbagh, Shahdara and Farkhabad; and by drainage stations at Mehmood Booti and Siddique Pura through trunk sewers fed by secondary and tertiary sewerage networks.

Component 3: Technical Support for Institutional Performance Improvement, and Project Construction Supervision. The LWASA will appoint Project Management Consultant (PMC) for the execution of activities relating to (a) institutional performance improvement; and (b) project construction supervision support.

The project implementation period (Start Date - End Date) is January 2019 to December 2023.

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Bank Documents

- Project Summary [Original Source]