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Quick Facts

Countries	Pakistan
Specific Location	Punjab: Dera Ghazi Khan, Khanewal, Lodhran, Multan and Muzzafargar; Sindh:Sanghar and Umer Kot
Financial Institutions	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	В
Borrower	Agriculture and Water Management Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environment, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 34.99 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 47.69 million



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Project Description

According to the project document, "[...]The project objective is to transform agriculture in the Basin by increasing resilience among the most vulnerable farmers and strengthening Government's capacity to support their communities to adapt. To do this, the project will develop the country's capacity to get and use the information it needs to cope with the impacts of climate change on agriculture and water management by putting in place state-of-the art technology (Component 1). It will build farmers resilience to climate change through skills, knowledge and technology (Component 2), and create a wider enabling environment for continuous adaptation and expanded sustainable uptake of climate-resilient approaches (Component 3).

The project will be implemented in eight districts in Punjab and Sindh Provinces over a six-year period at a total cost of USD 47.69 million. The Ministry of Climate Change, currently Pakistan's National Designated Authority, will provide general oversight while selected responsible entities from federal, provincial and local government will work with project staff to implement specific activities. They will collaborate with partners from civil society and the private sector, particularly at the field-level, to provide training and other services to agricultural producers. About 1.3 million rural people will be direct project beneficiaries, including women farmers as well as professionals involved in project capacity development. The project will have an economic rate of return of about 16.5 percent and costs per beneficiary of about USD 37."

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Investment Description

• Green Climate Fund (GCF)

Co-financing:

Grant from Punjab government US\$ 8.00 million

Grant from Sindh government US\$ 4.70 million

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Requests for project information may be submitted using the IDP Request for Information by email to: disclosure@gcfund.org.

You can also submit an information request using this online form: https://www.greenclimate.fund/about/disclosure/form.

Additionally, if information requested is denied, an appeal can be filed to the Information Appeals Panel: iap@gcfund.org. You can learn more about the Information Appeals Panel at: https://www.greenclimate.fund/about/disclosure/appeals.

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Management Framework [Original Source]
- Environmental and Social Management Framework (Sindhi) [Original Source]
- Environmental and Social Management Framework (Urdu) [Original Source]
- ESS Disclosure Document [Original Source]
- Funding proposal package [Original Source]