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Quick Facts

Countries	Pakistan
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-06-10
Borrower	Acumen Climate Action Pakistan Cooperatief U.A.
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Finance
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 10.00 million

Project Description

According to bank's website, the approved investment is a senior equity commitment of up to US$10m in Acumen Climate Action Pakistan Cooperatief U.A. (“ACAP” or the “Fund”). ACAP is Pakistan’s first climate-focused, agribusiness-oriented and closed-end private equity fund, targeting a total fund size of US$80m. The Fund is structured with (i) 66.25% senior equity, and (ii) a minimum of 33.75% junior equity. ACAP will target early-growth and growth-stage businesses with strong competitive positioning and high potential for market leadership across three priority verticals: (i) farmer platforms and financial solutions; (ii) smart farming; and (iii) post-harvest technologies. The Fund expects to make equity and equity-linked investments in 12–15 portfolio companies, with individual ticket sizes ranging from US$1m to US$7.5m. ACAP intends to drive value creation and impact through (i) support for investees’ organic growth via the provision of patient capital,(ii) targeted operational improvements, and (iii) ecosystem improvements via sector insights and knowledge and stakeholder convenings, enabled by a dedicated, grant-funded technical assistance program of up to US$10m. The project is expected to be supported by the UK-IFC Pakistan Climate Adaptation and Innovation Investment Facility for Pakistan (CIFPAK) as described in the Blended Finance Section.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental Category: FI-2 - Limited

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IFC's Investment as Approved by the Board: US$ 10.00 million (equity)

Private Actors Description

ACAP is sponsored by Acumen Fund, Inc. (Acumen or the Fund Sponsor), a US-based non-profit impact investor focused on expanding access to affordable, essential goods and services in emerging markets. Through its subsidiary investment adviser, Acumen Capital Partners LLC, formed in 2014, and its affiliates, Acumen has sponsored and successfully launched four for profit climate focused impact funds, with aggregate commitments of approximately US$350m, investing primarily across energy and agriculture sectors in emerging markets.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
Acumen Fund	Investor	Energy	invests in	Acumen Climate Action Pakistan Cooperatief U.A.	Client	Climate and Environment

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