
LOAN NUMBER 2203-PAK(SF)

GRANT NUMBER 0028-PAK(SF)

PROGRAM AGREEMENT
(Balochistan Devolved Social Services Program)

between

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

and

THE PROVINCE OF BALOCHISTAN

DATED 24 AUGUST 2006

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PROGRAM AGREEMENT dated 24 August 2006 between ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ("ADB") and the Province of Balochistan ("Balochistan").

WHEREAS

(A) by a Financing Agreement (Special Operations Financing Agreement) of even date herewith between the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (the "Beneficiary") and ADB, ADB has agreed to make to the Beneficiary a loan in various currencies equivalent to forty five million fifty six thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 45,066,000) and a grant of five million Dollars (\$5,000,000) on the terms and conditions set forth in this Financing Agreement;

(B) ADB has agreed to make the Special Operations Financing only on the condition that Balochistan agrees to undertake certain obligations towards ADB as set forth in this Program Agreement; and

(C) Balochistan in consideration of ADB entering into the Financing Agreement with the Beneficiary, has agreed to undertake the obligations set forth in this Program Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Definitions

Section 1.01. Wherever used in this Program Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in the Special Operations Financing Agreement, the Loan Regulations (as so defined) and the Grant Regulations (as so defined) have the respective meanings therein set forth.

ARTICLE II

Particular Covenants

Section 2.01. (a) Balochistan shall carry out the Program with due diligence and efficiency, and in conformity with sound administrative, financial, engineering, environmental and devolved social services practices.

(b) In the carrying out of the Program and operation of the Program facilities, Balochistan shall perform all obligations set forth in the Financing Agreement to the extent that they are applicable to Balochistan.

Section 2.02. Balochistan shall make available, promptly as needed, the funds, facilities, services, equipment and other resources which are required, in addition to the proceeds of the Loan and the Grant, for the carrying out of the Program.

Section 2.03. Balochistan shall carry out the Program in accordance with plans acceptable to ADB. Balochistan shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, to ADB, promptly after their preparation, such plans subsequently made therein, in such detail as ADB shall reasonably request.

Section 2.04. Balochistan shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, records and accounts adequate to identify the goods and services and other items of expenditure financed out of the proceeds of the Loan or the Grant, to disclose the use thereof in the Program, to record the progress of the Program and to reflect, in accordance with consistently maintained sound accounting principles, its operations and financial condition.

Section 2.05. (a) ADB and Balochistan shall cooperate fully to ensure that the purposes of the Loan and the Grant will be accomplished.

(b) Balochistan shall promptly inform ADB of any condition which interferes with, or threatens to interfere with, the progress of the Program, the performance of its obligations under this Program Agreement, or the accomplishment of the purposes of the Loan and the Grant.

(c) ADB and Balochistan shall from time to time, at the request of either party, exchange views through their representatives with regard to any matters relating to the Program, Balochistan and the Loan and the Grant.

Section 2.06. (a) Balochistan shall furnish to ADB all such reports and information as ADB shall reasonably request concerning (i) the Loan and the Grant and the expenditure of the proceeds thereof; (ii) the goods and services and other items of expenditure financed out of such proceeds; (iii) the Program; (iv) the administration, operations and financial condition of Balochistan and (v) any other matters relating to the purposes of the Loan and the Grant.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Balochistan shall furnish to ADB quarterly and annual reports on the execution of the Program and on the operation and management of the Program facilities. Such reports shall be submitted in such form and in such detail and within such a period as ADB shall reasonably request, and shall indicate, among other things, progress made and problems encountered during the period under review, steps taken or proposed to be taken to remedy these problems, and proposed program of activities and expected progress during the following review period.

(c) Promptly after physical completion of the Program, but in any event not later than three (3) months thereafter or such later date as ADB may agree for this purpose, Balochistan shall prepare and furnish to ADB a report, in such form and in such detail as ADB shall reasonably request, on the execution and initial operation of the Program, including its cost, the performance by Balochistan of its obligations under this Program Agreement and the accomplishment of the purposes of the Loan and the Grant.

Section 2.07. (a) Balochistan shall (i) maintain separate accounts for the Program, including separate accounts for the Loan and the Grant; (ii) have such accounts and related financial statements audited annually, in accordance with appropriate auditing standards consistently applied, by independent auditors whose qualifications, experience and terms of reference are acceptable to ADB; and (iii) furnish to ADB, promptly after their preparation but in any event not later than 6 months after the close of the fiscal year to which they relate, certified copies of such audited accounts and financial statements and the report of the auditors relating thereto (including the auditors' opinion on the use of the Loan and the Grant proceeds and compliance with the financial covenants of the Financing Agreement as well as on the use of the procedures for imprest account/statement of expenditures), all in the English language. Balochistan shall furnish to ADB such further information concerning such accounts and financial statements and the audit thereof as ADB shall from time to time reasonably request.

(b) Balochistan shall enable ADB, upon ADB's request, to discuss Balochistan's financial statements and its financial affairs as they relate to the Program, from time to time with the auditors appointed by Balochistan pursuant to Section 2.07(a) hereabove, and shall authorize and require any representative of such auditors to participate in any such discussions requested by ADB, provided that any such discussion shall be conducted only in the presence of an authorized officer of Balochistan unless Balochistan shall otherwise agree.

Section 2.08 Balochistan shall enable ADB's representatives to inspect the Program, the goods financed out of the proceeds of the Loan or the Grant and any relevant records and documents.

Section 2.09. (a) Balochistan shall, promptly as required, take all action within its powers to maintain its corporate existence, to carry on its operations, and to acquire, maintain and renew all rights, properties, powers, privileges and franchises which are necessary in the carrying out of the Program or in the conduct of its business.

(b) Balochistan shall at all times conduct its business in accordance with sound administrative, financial, environmental and devolved social services practices, and under the supervision of competent and experienced management and personnel.

(c) Balochistan shall at all times operate and maintain its plants, equipment and other property, and from time to time, promptly as needed, make all necessary repairs and renewals thereof, all in accordance with sound administrative, financial, engineering, environmental, devolved social services and maintenance and operational practices.

Section 2.10. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, Balochistan shall not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any of its assets which shall be required for the efficient carrying on of its operations or the disposal of which may prejudice its ability to perform satisfactorily any of its obligations under this Program Agreement.

Section 2.11. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, Balochistan shall apply the proceeds of the Loan and the Grant to the financing of expenditures on the Program in accordance with the provisions of the Financing Agreement and this Program Agreement, and shall ensure that all goods and services financed out of such proceeds are used exclusively in the carrying out of the Program.

ARTICLE III**Effective Date; Termination**

Section 3.01. This Program Agreement shall come into force and effect on the date on which the Financing Agreement shall come into force and effect. ADB shall promptly notify Balochistan of such date.

Section 3.02. (a) This Program Agreement and all obligations of the parties hereunder shall terminate on the date on which the Financing Agreement shall terminate in accordance with its terms.

ARTICLE IV**Miscellaneous**

Section 4.01. Any notice or request required or permitted to be given or made under this Program Agreement and any agreement between the parties contemplated by this Program Agreement shall be in writing. Such notice or request shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when it shall be delivered by hand or by mail, telegram, cable, telex, facsimile or radiogram to the party to which it is required or permitted to be given or made at its address hereinafter specified, or at such other address as such party shall have designated by notice to the party giving such notice or making such request. The addresses so specified are:

For ADB

Asian Development Bank
P.O. Box 789
0980 Manila, Philippines

Cable Address:

ASIANBANK
MANILA

Telex Numbers:

29066 ADB PH (RCA)
42205 ADB PM (ITT)
63587 ADB PN (ETPI)

Facsimile Numbers:

(632) 636-2444
(632) 636-2293

For Balochistan

Additional Chief Secretary (Development)
 Planning and Development Department
 Government of Balochistan
 Block 6, Civil Secretariat, Zarghoon Road
 Quetta, Pakistan

Facsimile Number:

+92819202419

Section 4.02. (a) Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any documents required or permitted to be executed, under this Program Agreement or under Section 7.01 of the Financing Agreement by or on behalf of Balochistan may be taken or executed by its Additional Chief Secretary (Development) or by such other person or persons as he shall so designate in writing notified to ADB.

(b) Balochistan shall furnish to ADB sufficient evidence of the authority of each person who will act under paragraph (a) of this Section, together with the authenticated specimen signature of each such person.

Section 4.03. No delay in exercising, or omission to exercise, any right, power or remedy accruing to either party under this Program Agreement upon any default shall impair any such right, power or remedy or be construed to be a waiver thereof or an acquiescence in such default; nor shall the action of such party in respect of any default, or any acquiescence in any default, affect or impair any right, power or remedy of such party in respect of any other or subsequent default.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, acting through their representatives thereunto duly authorized, have caused this Program Agreement to be signed in their respective names and to be delivered at the principal office of ADB, as of the day and year first above written.

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

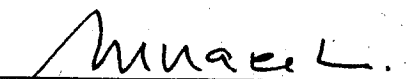
By



Haruhiko Kuroda
 President

THE PROVINCE OF BALOCHISTAN

By



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 Ambassador of the Islamic
 Republic of Pakistan to the Philippines