

**Management Response
on the
Project Performance Audit Report on the
Livestock Development Project in Pakistan
(Loan 973-PAK[SF])**

Management supports the PPAR's overall assessment of the relevance and importance of livestock as a source of food and as a means of cushioning the effects of drought in rural Pakistan despite the minimal productivity gains of the Project.

Since the Project's approval in 1989, ADB had already begun applying the lessons learned from completed projects. The most recent livestock projects in South Asia and Mekong regions were focused toward small-scale household or community-level livestock operations. The approaches are more participatory now with a focus on group mobilization (particularly those which empower women). Project designs have also been simplified and careful institutional analyses of stakeholders were undertaken. These new thrusts had been fully acknowledged by Management.