PROJECT DATA SHEET

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PDS Creation Date	21 Mar 2007
PDS Updated as of	–

Project Name	NWFP Barani Area Development - Phase II
Country	Pakistan
Project/Program Number	29586-013
Status	Closed
Geographical Location	Kohat, Karak, Abbottabad, Haripur, Kohistan, Bannu, Lakki and Orakzai.

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Sector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development
Subsector	Agriculture and Natural Resources
Strategic Agendas	–
Drivers of Change	–
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Categories	–

FINANCING

Type/Modality of Assistance	Approval Number	Source of Funding	Approved Amount (US$ thousand)
Loan	1787	Asian Development Fund	52,000
TOTAL			**US$ 52,000**

SAFEGUARD CATEGORIES

For more information about the safeguard categories, please see http://www.adb.org/site/safeguards/safeguard-categories

Environment

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Involuntary Resettlement	–
Indigenous Peoples	–

SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

Environmental Aspects

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Involuntary Resettlement

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Indigenous Peoples

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STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATION, PARTICIPATION, AND CONSULTATION

During Project Design

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During Project Implementation

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DESCRIPTION

The Project objective is to reduce poverty in remote areas of NWFP, particularly among smallholders and landless. In addition, the Project also aims to improve the status of women in these traditionally conservative areas where access and opportunities have been limited. The Project scope includes (i) village-level development, (ii) natural resource management, (iii) rural financial services, (iv) participatory small-scale community infrastructure, and (v) effective project management.

PROJECT RATIONALE AND LINKAGE TO COUNTRY/REGIONAL STRATEGY

NWFP is a diverse setting in which there are bast areas containing poor settlements where livelihood is largely dependent on uncertain rainfed agriculture. While conditions are frequently harsh, the area also has resources to work with to improve livelihood. A number of field and horticulture crops are cultivated, many villagers have access to community forests and rangelands, and livestock is important in almost all farming systems, but an effective means to link the rural communities with line agencies, NGOs, and PFIs needs to be developed. In almost all villages surveyed, dependable provision of water was cited as a priority. Villagers also voiced the following needs: access to better agricultural inputs; extension and technology (quality inputs and improved genetic seed/stock); all-weather roads; alternative livelihood opportunities; affordable credit; and basic social services and infrastructure.

DEVELOPMENT IMPACT

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PROJECT OUTCOME

Description of Outcome	Progress Towards Outcome
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OUTPUTS AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

Description of Project Outputs	Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Date of First Listing	21 Mar 2007
Consulting Services	The Project provides 33.5 person-months of international consultants and 844 person-months of domestic consultants. International expertise will be required, as follows: (i) independent BME specialist; (ii) rural microfinance development specialist; and (iii) management specialist support. Domestic consulting services will be required for the following: (i) independent BME; (ii) social sectors support; (iii) gender mainstreaming; (iv) community forestry programming; (v) for link roads, design, engineering, supervision, and environmental impact assessment; (vi) NGO advisory services and capacity building; and (vii) NGO advisory services. The consultants will be procured from three packages through firms for (i), (ii), and (iii) and the two individual consultants for Project Management Advisor and NGO Advisory Consultant will be recruited individually. All consultant services will be recruited through the Project Liaison Unit under the Planning, Environment and Development Department of NWFP. Interested consulting firms should contact the Project Liaison Unit.
Procurement	Procurement under the Project will follow the ADB's Guidelines for Procurement under Asian Development Bank Loans. The civil works to be contracted include the district council roads, and a limited number of small building facilities, and multi-village water supply systems. These works lend themselves to local competitive bidding (LCB) as the contracts will be small (less than $1,000,000), scattered over 10 administrative areas, and phased over the Project implementation period. The local capacity to undertake these contracts is adequate and the civil works will be carried out by prequalified contractors through local competitive bidding in accordance with procedures acceptable to ADB. The civil works for community-managed rural infrastructure including micro-irrigation schemes, feeder roads (jeepable tracks), small drinking water and sanitation schemes, and hydels will be carried out generally by the VOs, which will procure materials directly from local suppliers, following procedures acceptable to ADB.
Procurement and Consulting Notices	http://www.adb.org/projects/29586-013/business-opportunities

TIMETABLE

Concept Clearance	–
Fact-finding	15 Apr 2000 to 28 Apr 2000

Management Review Meeting	13 Jun 2000
Approval	28 Nov 2000
Last Review Mission	–

MILESTONES

Approval No.	Approval	Signing	Effectivity	Closing		
				Original	Revised	Actual
Loan 1787	28 Nov 2000	14 Jun 2001	04 Feb 2002	31 Dec 2008	–	30 Jun 2010

STATUS OF COVENANTS

Covenants are categorized under the following categories—audited accounts, safeguards, social, sector, financial, economic, and others. Covenant compliance is rated by category by applying the following criteria: (i) Satisfactory—all covenants in the category are being complied with, with a maximum of one exception allowed, (ii) Partly Satisfactory—a maximum of two covenants in the category are not being complied with, (iii) Unsatisfactory—three or more covenants in the category are not being complied with. As per the 2011 Public Communications Policy, covenant compliance ratings for Project Financial Statements apply only to projects whose invitation for negotiation falls after 2 April 2012.

Approval No.	Category						
	Sector	Social	Financial	Economic	Others	Safe	Project Financial Statements
Loan 1787	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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LINKS

Project Website	http://www.adb.org/projects/29586-013/main
List of Project Documents	http://www.adb.org/projects/29586-013/documents