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Pakistan: National Highway Development Sector Investment Program-Project 1

Project Name	National Highway Development Sector Investment Program-Project 1
Project Number	37559-033
Country	Pakistan
Project Status	Closed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan
Source of Funding / Amount	**Loan 2231-PAK: National Highway Development Sector Investment Program-Project 1** Ordinary capital resources — US$ 180.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Private sector development
Sector / Subsector	**Transport** - Road transport (non-urban)
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements
Description	The proposed project is designed to achieve three specific objectives: (i) improve road sector efficiency on the main transport corridors in Pakistan, (ii) support regional cooperation by removing or relaxing physical, institutional and other barriers to improve transportation and increase trade; and (iii) institutional capacity building of NHA.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The majority of the project corridors form part of the Asian highway network and the trade corridors identified by the Central and South Asian Transport and Trade Forum. Together with ongoing and planned road projects in Afghanistan, the Investment Program supports subregional cooperation through physical and nonphysical improvements of critical sections of N25, N50, and N70, which all form part of the transport corridors for Afghanistan, Iran, and India. In addition to providing improved access to ports in southern Pakistan, the Investment Program will facilitate the economic and social development of the corridor areas through improved access and easier movement of people and goods; these help reduce poverty and support pro-poor economic growth.
Impact	Improved and sustainable economic growth.

Project Outcome	
Description of Outcome	1. National Highway NetworK: Improve road sector efficiency on the main transport corridors in Pakistan.
Progress Toward Outcome	Outcomes are largely achieved.
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	National Highway road network infrastructure and operations improved.
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Outputs have been achieved - the roads have been built.
Geographical Location	Balochistan and Punjab

Safeguard Categories	
Environment	A
Involuntary Resettlement	A
Indigenous Peoples	C

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects	
Environmental Aspects	Project completed.
Involuntary Resettlement	Project completed.
Indigenous Peoples	Project completed.
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation	
During Project Design	Project completed.
During Project Implementation	Project completed.

Business Opportunities	
Consulting Services	The selection, engagement and services of the consultants shall be subject to the provisions of the "Guidelines on the Use of Consultants. The consultants shall be selected and engaged as a firm by the Proejct Executing Agency using the quality-and-cost based selection (QCBS) method.
Procurement	Procurement of goods and services shall be in accordance with ADB's Guidelines for Procurment following international competitive bidding procedures.

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	08 Sep 2005
Fact Finding	19 May 2005 to 06 Jun 2005
MRM	19 Jul 2005
Approval	15 Feb 2006
Last Review Mission	-
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Last PDS Update	08 Jan 2013

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
15 Feb 2006	14 Jun 2006	27 Jul 2006	31 Dec 2010	-	19 Apr 2011

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	220.30	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	180.00	15 Feb 2006	117.45	0.00	95%
Counterpart	40.30	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	15 Feb 2006	123.12	0.00	100%

Status of Covenants						
Category	Sector	Safeguards	Social	Financial	Economic	Others
Rating	Satisfactory	-	-	-	-	-

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