



Pakistan: Social Protection Development Project

Project Name	Social Protection Development Project		
Project Number	45233-003		
Country / Economy	Pakistan		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8337-PAK: Social Protection Development Project		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 650,000.00
	TA 8337-PAK: Social Protection Development (Supplementary)		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships		
Sector / Subsector	Health / Health insurance and subsidized health programs		
Gender	Gender equity		
Description	The project preparatory technical assistance (TA) is required to assist in the design and the start up of the Social Protection Development Project (the project).		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	This TA is being used to prepare the necessary assessments, to assist with all necessary due diligence tasks, to develop detailed project activities, and to assist in the start up of the project activities.		
Impact			
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome			
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs			
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)			
Geographical Location			Nation-wide
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
During Project Design	The main discussions are with BISP as executing agency, and its contracted implementing partners.		
During Project Implementation	Throughout implementation discussions were held with BISP, its contracted implementing partners, and the Ministry of Finance, External Affairs Division, government agencies involved in education, health, labor and welfare, poor women as beneficiaries of the BISP, rural support programs (on outreach to the poor) and other development partners, involved with BISP.		
Business Opportunities			
Consulting Services	Consulting services are required for three separate technical fields: social safety nets, health insurance and vocational training. For each technical field, an international consultant was paired with a national consultant. The consultants were hired on an individual basis given the diversity of expertise required, which might not be available within one single firm. All consultants report to the Asian Development Bank (ADB) project officer and the BISP. The TA is extended until 30 November 2016 to assist the EA in the initial implementation of the project.		
Responsible ADB Officer	Van der Auwera, Michiel		
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department		
Responsible ADB Division	Public Management, Financial Sector and Trade Division, CWRD		
Executing Agencies	Benazir Income Support Program Mr. Tahir Noor, Director Donor Coordination tahir.noor@bisp.gov.pk F- Block, Pak Secretariat		
Timetable			

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	11 Mar 2013
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	20 Sep 2016

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
11 Mar 2013	22 Mar 2013	22 Mar 2013	30 Sep 2013	30 Nov 2016	31 Jan 2017

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
875,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	875,000.00	17 Jun 2022	756,902.34

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