



Pakistan: Third Party Monitoring for Federally Administered Tribal Areas Water Resources Development Project

Project Name	Third Party Monitoring for Federally Administered Tribal Areas Water Resources Development Project		
Project Number	49064-001		
Country / Economy	Pakistan		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9343-PAK: Third Party Monitoring for Federally Administered Tribal Areas Water Resources Development		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Water-based natural resources management		
Gender	No gender elements		
Description	The proposed TA will provide resources for ADB administered third party monitoring to independently validate as well as complement Fata Water Resources Development Project ongoing support under loan financing. The TA is aligned with ADB's Country Partnership Strategy 2015-2019 for Pakistan, included in the ADB's Country Operations Business Plan 2017-2019 and discussed with the EA.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	FATA has low development capacity environment, difficult access, challenging security context, difficult topography, disperse and remote areas. Security situation is one of the major challenges and unpredictable and could disrupt project activities. The United Nations Department of Safety and Security rates travel modalities in three agencies as 'very high'. Mobility constraints and capacity issues impedes development. The EA is providing security to project personnel and contractors as one of the project risk mitigation measures. It is not conducive for ADB's staff to visit project areas. For better monitoring and proxy for project review missions accessibility to sites, many development partners have engaged third party monitoring. Natural resources in FATA are shared by both ownership and utilization based on the blood-line, clan, lineage and family. Water rights in the project area follow customary practices. A criterion for financing of subprojects is that the communities agree to voluntarily provide land for both constructions as their contribution to the project, willing to take ownership for operation and maintenance of facilities from their own resources, and sites are free of conflict with regard to land and water rights. Ensuring this will be a challenge. Key lessons learnt in ADB's previous project in FATA were consistent monitoring and supervision by borrower and executing agency with ADB's active participation, flexibility in addressing actual conditions in the project area and providing essential support to the EA in a timely manner. The EA appreciated this approach and requested ADB to use the proposed TA resources for project external monitoring as well as implementation.		
Impact	ADB strategy for increasing farm incomes in the project areas (Bajaur, Khyber, and Mohmand agencies)		
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome	FWRDP outputs given in the DMF achieved, monitored and validated		
Progress Toward Outcome	All 5 TA consultants are recruited and mobilized.		
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs	FWRDP environmental and social safeguards compliance improved and externally validated FWRDP construction cost, time and quality control improved and externally validated FWRDP technical and economic viability, and sustainability improved and externally validated		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	On going On going		
Geographical Location	FATA		
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
During Project Design	On going		
During Project Implementation	On going		
Business Opportunities			
Consulting Services	The consultants will be engaged by ADB in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time).		
Responsible ADB Officer	Zafar, Asad A.		

Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Pakistan Resident Mission
Executing Agencies	FATA Secretariat

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	11 Jul 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	26 Sep 2018

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
11 Jul 2017	-	11 Jul 2017	30 Sep 2020	30 Jun 2022	14 Sep 2022

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	01 Oct 2022	214,435.75

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