



Pakistan: Preparing the Greater Thal Canal Irrigation Investment Program

Project Name	Preparing the Greater Thal Canal Irrigation Investment Program		
Project Number	49372-001		
Country / Economy	Pakistan		
Project Status	Active		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9458-PAK: Greater Thal Canal Irrigation Investment Program		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.40 million	
	TA 9458-PAK: Preparing the Greater Thal Canal Irrigation Investment Program		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 650,000.00	
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Agricultural production - Irrigation - Rural water policy, institutional and capacity development		
Gender	Some gender elements		
Description	The proposed investment program will enhance food security and rural economic growth in Punjab province. It will increase the agricultural production by developing a new seasonal irrigation system in Bhakkar, Jhang, Khushab, and Layyah districts of Punjab. The Greater Thal Canal Irrigation scheme will convert about 704,000 hectares of unproductive lands to irrigated lands. The scheme was partially constructed or is planned to be constructed by the government's fund. The proposed investment program will support the construction of the remaining parts covering about 440,000 hectares to complete the development of the scheme and provide support to farmers for on-farm development and management.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The transaction TA will help the government prepare the investment program.		
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			
During Project Implementation			
Business Opportunities			
Consulting Services		The TA consultant team has been engaged.	
Procurement		There will be no procurement under the TRTA.	
Responsible ADB Officer		Kawamoto, Takatoshi	
Responsible ADB Department		Central and West Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division		Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, CWRD	
Executing Agencies		Irrigation Department of the Government of Punjab	

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	11 Dec 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 Dec 2017	09 Jan 2018	09 Jan 2018	30 Sep 2019	11 Dec 2022	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
2,050,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,150,000.00	03 Feb 2023	1,327,146.38

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