



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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