Pakistan: Strengthening Food Security Post-COVID-19 and Locust Attacks

Project Name
Strengthening Food Security Post-COVID-19 and Locust Attacks

Project Number
54319-001

Country / Economy
- Pakistan

Project Status
Active

Project Type / Modality of Assistance
- Technical Assistance

Source of Funding / Amount

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Operational Priorities

- OP1: Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities
- OP2: Accelerating progress in gender equality
- OP3: Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability
- OP5: Promoting rural development and food security
- OP6: Strengthening governance and institutional capacity

Sector / Subsector
Gender
Effective gender mainstreaming

Description
The knowledge and support technical assistance (KSTA) will help Pakistan improve its resilience to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, locust infestations, and other natural disasters through enhancing its food security system and agriculture sector.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy
The TA will support the Ministry of National Food Security and Research (MNFSR) and four provincial agriculture departments Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, and Sindh in (i) using technologies and advanced practices to combat COVID-19, the locust outbreak, and other potential natural disasters and climate change; (ii) disseminating such technologies and practices to the beneficiaries of the government and rural community, and (iii) assessing the performance of the country's food security institution and agriculture sector for building the long-term sustainable food security system.

Impact
National food security sustained, agriculture resilience increased, and national targets for agriculture growth achieved.

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome
Institutional capacity to manage a sustainable food security system strengthened

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs
Technology-based data collection practices demonstrated
Advanced locust and other pest management practices disseminated
Climate-adaptive and disaster-resilient agriculture practices increased in areas vulnerable to climate change and natural hazards
Diagnostic assessment of food security and agriculture completed

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)
Geographical Location
Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Sindh
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
ADB will engage the firm and individual consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.

Contact

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Sectors Group
Responsible ADB Division
Executing Agencies
Ministry of National Food Security and Research

Timetable

Concept Clearance
-  
Fact Finding
27 Aug 2020 to 18 Sep 2020
MRM
-  
Approval
09 Dec 2020
Last Review Mission
-  
Last PDS Update
09 Dec 2020

Funding
**TA 6663-PAK**

### Milestones

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