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:
- TA 6663-PAK: Strengthening Food Security Post-COVID-19 and Locust Attacks
  - Technical Assistance Special Fund: US$ 1.10 million
  - Water Financing Partnership Facility-NET TF: US$ 200,000.00
  - Climate Change Fund: US$ 200,000.00
- TA 6663-PAK: Strengthening Food Security Post-COVID-19 and Locust Attacks
  - Technical Assistance Special Fund: US$ 500,000.00
- TA 6663-PAK: Strengthening Food Security Post-COVID-19 and Locust Attacks
  - Technical Assistance Special Fund: US$ 450,000.00
  - Water Financing Partnership Facility-NET TF: US$ 130,000.00
- TA 6663-PAK: Strengthening Food Security Post-COVID-19 and Locust Attacks
  - Technical Assistance Special Fund: US$ 2.00 million

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: Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development
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
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.

Responsible ADB Officer
Sato, Noriko

Responsible ADB Department
Sectors Group

Responsible ADB Division

Executing Agencies
Ministry of National Food Security and Research

**Timetable**

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