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

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

• **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

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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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

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