

### SAFEGUARDS ASSESSMENT MATRIX

Outputs to be Supported by the Program	Environmental Impacts	Social Impacts	Mitigating Measure/ Remarks
<b>Output 1: Increased social protection measures implemented</b>			
1.1 By June 2023, unconditional cash transfers are provided to an additional 1 million female heads of poor families, with total female beneficiaries reaching 9 million (June 2022 baseline: total beneficiaries: 7.8 million households)	No anticipated adverse environmental impact	No anticipated adverse IR and IP impact.	NA
1.2 By June 2023, an additional 10,000 students are provided BISP undergraduate scholarships, of which at least 50% students are female (June 2022 baseline: NA)	Same as above	Same as above	NA
1.3 By June 2023, conditional cash transfers for health and nutrition are extended to 159 districts nationwide for pregnant and lactating mothers and children under 2 years of age (June 2022 baseline: coverage restricted to 14 districts)	Same as above	Same as above	NA
1.4 By June 2023, an additional 2 million children are enrolled in conditional cash transfer for education at the primary, secondary, and higher secondary levels (June 2022 baseline: 6 million enrolled)	Same as above	Same as above	NA
<b>Output 2: Increased food security measures implemented</b>			
2.1 By June 2023, the government has provided a subsidy of at least PRs17 billion for the Utility Stores Corporation (June 2022 baseline: PRs6 billion allocation)	No anticipated adverse environmental impact	No anticipated adverse IR and IP impact.	NA
2.2 By June 2023, the government has provided a subsidy on the import of urea and fertilizer of PRs6 billion (June 2022 baseline: NA)	Same as above	Same as above	NA
2.3 By June 2023, the import of all seeds is exempted from the application of sales tax (June 2022 baseline: NA)	Same as above	Same as above	NA
<b>Output 3: Enhanced support for business entities implemented</b>			
3.1 By June 2023, commercial banks disburse loans worth PRs45 billion under the government's employment and entrepreneurship schemes to companies, of which at least 15% are led by women (March 2022 baseline: PRs25 billion, 11.6% companies led by women)	No anticipated adverse environmental impact	No anticipated adverse IR and IP impact.	NA
3.2 By June 2023, the government has provided PRs60 billion in fuel and power subsidies to export-oriented sectors (June 2022 baseline: PRs36 billion allocation)	Same as above	Same as above	NA

BISP = Benazir Income Support Programme, IP = indigenous people, IR = involuntary resettlement, NA = not applicable, PRs = Pakistani rupee.

Source: Asian Development Bank.