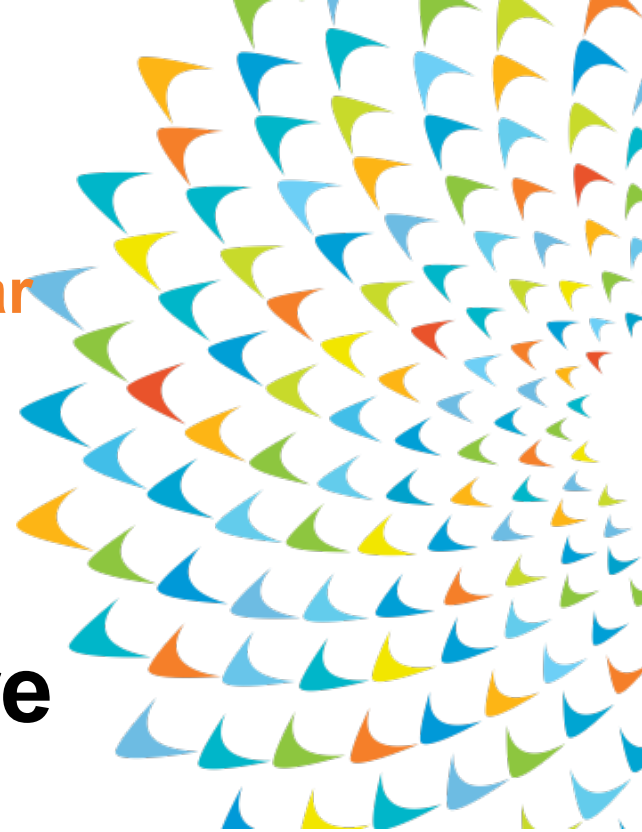




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**ADB's Assistance to
Transforming Agriculture
in Pakistan**



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ADB's Strategic Approach for Assistance to Pakistan

Strategy 2030 priorities:

- Promote Rural Development and Food Security
- Build Climate and Disaster Resilience
- Address Remaining Poverty and Reduce Inequality

Country Partnership Strategy (2021-2025)

Strategic pillars:

- Improving economic management
- Building resilience
- Competitiveness and private sector development

Cross-cutting themes: gender equality, climate change, disaster resilience, governance, and regional cooperation and integration





Ongoing ANR Sector Lending Portfolio

Project Name	Amount (\$ million)	Executing Agency	Date of Approval
1. Trimmu and Panjnad Barrages Improvement Project	150.0	Punjab Irrigation Department	Sep 2014
2. Federally Administered Tribal Areas Water Resources Development Project	42.97	FATA Secretariat	Dec 2014
3. Pehur High Level Canal Extension Project	86.4	KP Irrigation Department	Nov 2016
4. Jalalpur Irrigation Project	274.6	Punjab Irrigation Department	Nov 2017
5. Balochistan Water Resources Development Sector Project	105.0	Balochistan Irrigation Department	Aug 2018
6. Project Readiness Financing for Punjab Water Resources Management Project	8.3	Punjab Irrigation Department	Dec 2019
7. Greater Thal Canal Irrigation Project	200.0	Punjab Irrigation Department	Dec 2021
TOTAL	867.27		



ADB's Strategic Approach for Agriculture and Food Security – Ongoing Assistance

TA Name	Amount (\$ million)	Executing Agency	Date of Approval
1. Enhancing Technology-Based Agriculture and Marketing in Rural Punjab	2.5	Punjab Agriculture Department	Oct 2019
2. Preparing the Punjab Agriculture Markets Development Project	1.5	Punjab Agriculture Department	Dec 2019
3. Strengthening Food Security Post-COVID-19 and Locust Attacks	1.5	Ministry of National Food Security and Research	Nov 2020
4. Preparing the Climate-Resilient Agriculture and Natural Resources Development Projects	3.0	Punjab Plan. & Dev. Board / KP Plan. & Dev. Department	Dec 2021
TOTAL	8.5		



TA Activities and Outputs

No.	Results	Outputs
1	Technology-based data collection practices demonstrated	Sector data improvement including pest surveillance e-database development
2	Advanced locust and other pest management practices disseminated	Integrated pest management training for the Gov Staff
3	Climate-adaptive and disaster-resilient agriculture practices increased in areas vulnerable to climate change and natural hazards	Training on pest identification as early warning and safe, sustainable & expert-enhanced pesticide use for farmers
4	Diagnostic assessment of food security and agriculture completed	Identifying investment needs and priorities



Key activities / Outputs in Collaboration with the MNFSR through PDD

- **Training on Integrated locust and pest management including SPS** for staff of the Department of Plant Protection (DPP) and the provincial agriculture department (pest warning and plant protection units)
- **ADB-DPP two-day joint workshop (virtual) on International Best Practices on Integrated Locust and Pest Management in collaboration with the Australian Plague Locust Commission** (28-29 January 2022)
- **Pest Surveillance e-Database Development in collaboration with DPP and the Provincial Agriculture Departments**
- **ADB-MNFSR joint diagnostic assessment for identifying investment needs and priorities**





A Diagnostic Assessment on Food Security and Agriculture – Identifying Investment Needs and Priorities

	Potential Area to be discussed	Policy Action done or likely to be done by the GOV.
1.	Agriculture and Food Security Data / information Improvement at national and provincial levels	The ordinance of provincial data sharing with the federal issued
2.	Climate change policy and adaptation strategy for sustainable agriculture	Inclusion of provincial agriculture policies
3.	SPS policy aligned with international standards and requirements for improved economic growth	National SPS strategy and action plan endorsed by the MNFSR
4.	Modernized / mechanized agriculture for improved productivity and agriculture growth	Provision of good incentives for investors, service providers and farmers
5.	Competent R&D system aligned with climate change and agriculture growth	Re-engaging with international R&D forum and identify funds available
6.	Modernizing / reforming seed system for increase productivity and economic growth	Seed Act 2015, Plant Breeders' Right 2016 Punjab Seed Act
7.	Financial inclusion for profitability and risk management	Warehouse receipt financing, crop insurance, bank guarantees
8.	sustainable Institution in Agriculture Sector for national -provincial integrated decisions	Reassessing the 18 th Amendment



What are important for Investment/Projects

- **Commitment** by the government/executing agencies
- **Ownership** by the government / executing agencies
- **Close collaboration and one voice** by the federal and provinces
- **Active engagement with international development partners / R&D institutions** by the government (especially by the MNFSR)



Thank you

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