



COUNTRY FACTSHEET

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The U.S.-Pakistan development relationship began in 1950 shortly after President Truman proposed the Point Four Program that would provide assistance to developing countries. In the ensuing decades, the United States government, through USAID, provided significant investments in health, energy, agriculture, education, infrastructure, and humanitarian assistance to Pakistan. USAID's support for the Pakistani people has yielded impressive results spanning private sector development, governance, energy, infrastructure, education, health, gender inclusion, and disaster response.

USAID's goal under the current Country Development Cooperation Strategy (CDCS) (2023-2028) is to foster 'a more resilient, gender-equitable, inclusive, and prosperous Pakistan'. The Strategy fosters broad-based, climate-resilient economic growth; strengthens inclusive, democratic, and accountable governance; and promotes a healthier, more educated population. It focuses on improving health and education, promoting women's economic empowerment, strengthening democratic systems to be more representative and accountable, and advancing human rights, particularly of women and vulnerable groups. Additionally, the strategy emphasizes an integrated approach to climate resilience and preparedness, flood recovery, and conflict sensitivity. It emphasizes gender and social inclusion, investing in youth, locally-led development, and private sector engagement across development objectives. Complementing the CDCS, USAID also provides humanitarian assistance in response to crises, such as floods, earthquakes and related issues such as acute malnutrition, and continues to support early recovery, risk reduction, and resilience (ER4) activities.

BROAD-BASED CLIMATE-RESILIENT ECONOMIC GROWTH

ENERGY

POWER SECTOR IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITY

2021-2025

Total Estimated Cost: \$23.9 million (nationwide)

Implemented by: Numark Associates Inc.

USAID's Power Sector Improvement Activity supports the Government of Pakistan's efforts to increase the financial viability, reliability, and affordability of the power system in Pakistan. The activity supports Pakistan's transition to a wholesale competitive power market and improved transmission and distribution structures for increased electrification. Its technical assistance expands renewable energy through competitive procurement processes and greater private sector participation.

PAKISTAN PRIVATE SECTOR ENERGY ACTIVITY

2020-2025

Total Estimated Cost: \$8 million (nationwide)

Implemented by: United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

USAID supports small and medium enterprises to increase access to finance for cleantech, circular economy, and e-mobility sectors. The Pakistan Private Sector Energy Activity has mobilized \$29 million in local debt and equity investments by working with Private Financing Advisory Network to provide "Project Preparation and Investment Facilitation" advisory services to private developers.

CLEAN ENERGY LOAN PORTFOLIO GUARANTEE PROGRAM

2016-2027

Total Estimated Cost: \$4.8 million (nationwide)

Implemented by: various Pakistani banks

To support the clean energy market, the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation and USAID/Pakistan launched the U.S. - Pakistan Clean Energy Loan Portfolio Guarantee Program with four commercial banks: Faysal, JS, MCB, and Meezan. This program demonstrates the commercial viability of underserved markets and the prospect that lending and investment will flow into clean energy. The loan guarantee enables these four banks to expand their current portfolios by extending longer term loans and introducing credit products suited to the needs of the Pakistan clean energy market. The Clean Energy Loan Portfolio Guarantee Program has mobilized over \$35 million in private capital in debt financing to date for cleantech small and medium-sized enterprises.

PAKISTAN CLIMATE FINANCING ACTIVITY

2023-2027

Total Estimated Cost: \$10 million (nationwide)

Implemented by: Chemonics International

The Pakistan Climate Financing Activity provides technical assistance to the public and private sectors to help Pakistan transition to a low-carbon, climate-resilient economy. The activity develops viable projects in climate mitigation, adaptation, and resilience to access climate finance. The activity develops the local climate finance ecosystem by strengthening local capacity and providing risk-mitigation tools and strategies for adaptation projects mobilizing private and other investments.

ENERGY SECTOR ADVISORY SERVICES PROJECT

2015-2025

Total Estimated Cost: \$8.5 million (nationwide)

Implemented by: U.S. Department of Energy

The Energy Sector Advisory Services Project is a partnership between USAID and the U.S. Department of Energy national laboratories, led by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. The project supports Pakistan's energy sector by providing technical leadership and leveraging U.S. expertise and experience. The Project develops and deploys tools, state-of-the-art approaches, and technical assistance to scale up clean, climate-resilient energy systems in electricity and transportation.

MANGLA DAM REHABILITATION PROJECT

2013-2024

Total Estimated Cost: \$150 million

Implemented by: Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA)

After helping the Government of Pakistan construct the largest hydroelectric water storage dam in the 1960s, USAID now supports the Government of Pakistan's Water and Power Development Authority by rehabilitating eight of ten generation units at the Mangla power house, totaling \$150 million in grant assistance. The new generation units will increase the electricity capacity of the Mangla Dam by adding 300 MWs and enhancing the useful life of the power plant for another 30 to 40 years.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

INVESTMENT PROMOTION ACTIVITY

2021-2026

Total Estimated Cost: \$16.8 million (nationwide)

Implemented by: Chemonics

The Investment Promotion Activity strengthens Pakistan's business enabling environment to build greater credibility of Pakistani institutions, improve the ecosystem for foreign direct investment, and increase U.S.-Pakistan bilateral trade and investment. The Activity partners with the Government of Pakistan and private sector stakeholders to streamline business practices, improve operational transparency and governance, promote regulatory reforms and competition that reduce the cost of doing business and strengthen the investment climate for foreign investors.

PAKISTAN PRIVATE INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

2013-2027

Total Estimated Cost: \$43.5 million (nationwide)

Implemented by: Indus Basin SME Investments Ltd. and JS Private Equity Management

The Pakistan Private Investment Initiative (PPII) is a private sector solution to sustainable job creation. The initiative created three investment funds that inject capital into high-growth small and medium enterprises, providing a basis for a private equity industry in Pakistan. The investment funds target lower-risk expansion stage small and medium-sized enterprises rather than start-ups. The initiative focuses on mutual fund investments in health, renewable energy, logistics, entertainment, communications, and transportation. The life of each fund is up to ten years, including a five-year window to make investments, and a five-year holding and liquidation period leading to the disposition of all investments and closing of fund operations.

COMMERCIAL LAW & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

2019-2024

Total Estimated Cost: \$3.5 million

Implemented by: Department of Commerce

The Commercial Law and Development Program improves Pakistan's legal, regulatory, trade, and business environment. Program activities include: training public and private sector entities in technology transfer; technology incubation; intellectual property rights enforcement; commercialization of innovation; continuing legal education in commercial law; trade and transit facilitation via customs and trade policy reforms and the promotion of an enabling business environment for small and medium-sized enterprises; highlighting best practices; and expanding trade and investment ties between U.S. and Pakistan.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

2022-2027

Total Estimated Cost: \$24 million

Implemented by: Associates in Development Pvt. Ltd.

The Economic Recovery and Development Activity (ERDA) collaborates with the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the private sector to expand economic opportunities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province and the Merged Districts. It strengthens and modernizes the agriculture sector and promotes micro, small, and medium enterprises. The activity promotes sustainable economic growth by improving agriculture sector capacity and supporting allied enterprises in non-agricultural sectors, leveraging planned public sector development initiatives, and supporting policy reforms to create an enabling environment for private sector investment in high economic growth potential sectors.

FATA ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

2017-2024

Total Estimated Cost: \$24.8 million

Implemented by: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

The Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) Economic Revitalisation Programme implemented by UNDP provides sustainable livelihood and income generating opportunities to communities in the merged districts (Khyber, North Waziristan and South Waziristan) and in flood-affected areas (DI Khan, Tank and Swat). The initiative also supports the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to create a business enabling environment.

SOCIAL PROTECTION ACTIVITY

2021-2025

Total Estimated Cost: \$7 million

Implemented by: Asian Development Bank / Benazir Income Support Program

The Social Protection Activity partners with the Asian Development Bank and the Government of Pakistan in addressing the secondary impact of COVID-19 related restrictions. The activity supports the Government of Pakistan's Benazir Income Support Program to provide direct, unconditional cash grants to families most affected by social distancing measures and lockdowns due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

AGRICULTURE

LIVELIHOOD AND FOOD SECURITY ACTIVITY FOR KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA AND THE FLOOD-AFFECTED DISTRICTS OF PAKISTAN

2022-2026

Total Estimated Cost: \$25 million

Implemented by: [UN Food & Agriculture Organization \(FAO\)](#)

The activity rebuilds and strengthens sustainable livelihood assets like livestock, land, and irrigation systems to reduce vulnerability to shocks by improving the efficiency of the agriculture system for small and flood-affected farmers in Pakistan.

GOMAL ZAM COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

2015-2024

Total Estimated Cost: \$12.9 million

Implemented by the [Agriculture Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa](#)

The project improves crop production on 191,000 acres of land through the development of irrigation channels and establishment of value chain linkages for agricultural produce with major markets across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and other parts of Pakistan. The Project also facilitates livestock breeding and management.

WATER MANAGEMENT FOR ENHANCED PRODUCTIVITY

2018-2025

Total Estimated Cost: \$7.5 million (nationwide)

Implemented by [International Water Management Institute](#)

The Water Management for Enhanced Productivity initiative enhances water governance and management to improve the sustainability of irrigation investments, including USAID's investments. The initiative promotes the efficient and sustainable use of water resources for agricultural production within the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province. In collaboration with the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the initiative improves water management practices to increase farm household incomes, enhance livelihoods, and contribute to socio-economic development and stability.

RECHARGE PAKISTAN PROJECT

2023-2028

USAID's Contribution : \$5 million (Total Global Development Alliance funding: \$77.8 million)

Implemented by: [World Wildlife Fund & Coca Cola Foundation](#)

USAID signed a Global Development Alliance Cooperative Agreement (\$5 million) with the World Wildlife Fund (\$1.8 million) to leverage \$5 million in funding from the Coca Cola Foundation and \$66 million in Green Climate Fund resources to enhance climate change resilience by reducing flood and drought risk across the Indus Basin. The Recharge Pakistan Project introduces an ecosystem-based approach and a network of green infrastructure to increase groundwater recharge, reduce flood hazard, promote climate smart agriculture, support private sector engagement, and strengthen the policy environment in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Sindh, and Balochistan provinces.

CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE

2024-2029

Total Estimated Cost: \$24 Million

Implemented by: [Kaizen](#)

Climate Smart Agriculture will enhance the resilience of farming communities by introducing climate-smart technologies and practices, increase the efficiency of firms producing these technologies, promote digital agriculture for reliable information on climate and production techniques, and improve the enabling environment for investment in climate-smart technologies.

PAKISTAN AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS – II

2015-2025

Total Estimated Cost: \$2.5 million

Implemented by: [U.S. Department of Agriculture \(USDA\)](#)

The USAID-funded Pakistan Agriculture Programs II, implemented by the U.S. Department of Agriculture supports the Government of Pakistan to boost agricultural productivity and enhance food safety. The program builds institutional capacity by working with public institutions, food regulatory authorities, and the private sector. It modernizes the food regulatory framework, reduces aflatoxin levels in selected crops, and lowered the minimum pesticide residue level in the soil. This initiative also fosters U.S.-Pakistani scientific collaboration.

INCLUSIVE DEMOCRATIC AND ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE STRENGTHENED

DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND GOVERNANCE

BUILDING PEACE IN PAKISTAN

2019-2025

Total Estimated Cost: \$9 million (nationwide)

Implemented by: [United States Institute of Peace \(USIP\)](#)

Building Peace in Pakistan enhances social inclusion by promoting a diversity of religious, ethnic, social, and political perspectives in South Punjab, Northern Sindh, and the Merged Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The program also promotes policymaking to prevent, mitigate, and resolve violent conflict and tackle extremism through nonviolent means.

STRENGTHENING ELECTORAL AND LEGISLATIVE PROCESSES

2016-2024

Total Estimated Cost: \$19.1 million

Implemented by: [United Nations Development Program \(UNDP\)](#)

The Strengthening Electoral and Legislative Processes (SELP) Project seeks to develop more inclusive and accountable democratic institutions, systems, and processes. It improves the supply side of governance by enhancing the capacity of the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP), the Senate and Provincial Assemblies of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan. SELP also supports the demand side by developing the capacity of civil society in advocacy and civic engagement. SELP increases the representation of women, youth, and minorities across its programming. SELP is structured around two key strands: Electoral Cycle Support to the ECP and Strengthening Legislative Institutions.

LAND REGISTRATION IN MERGED AREAS ACTIVITY

2021-2025

Total Estimated Cost: \$17.5 million (Merged Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)

Implemented by: [Development Alternatives Inc. \(DAI\)](#)

The Land Registration in Merged Districts initiative establishes a comprehensive land registration system across seven districts within the Merged Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The activity provides technical assistance and capacity development to foster a transparent legal framework for the registration, transfer, and utilization of land titles. The initiative seeks to enhance the accessibility of land records, streamline land transactions, facilitate the use of land as collateral, increase provincial government revenue, and promote economic, land, and mineral development, and investments.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE ACTIVITY - NORTH

2018-2025

Total Estimated Cost: \$40 million (Merged Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)

Implemented by: [International Organization for Migration \(IOM\)](#)

The Community Resilience Activity -North Program builds community resilience to violent extremism and addresses the challenges of conflict, displacement, and political transition in selected Merged Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Provinces, specifically Khyber, Kurram, North Waziristan, and Orakzai. The Activity aligns its initiatives with the priorities of the Government of Pakistan, as outlined in the FATA Sustainable Return and Rehabilitation Strategy, the National Counter Extremism Policy Guidelines.

MERGED AREAS GOVERNANCE PROGRAM

2018-2027

Total Estimated Cost: \$40.7 million

Implemented by: [United Nations Development Program \(UNDP\)](#)

The Merged Areas Governance Program enhances the capacity of the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to integrate and achieve accelerated development outcomes in the Merged Districts (formerly FATA). The program strengthens policy frameworks, strategies, and systems for inclusive development, improves the capacity to deliver development results, and enhances the capabilities of local governments.

INCLUSIVE DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES AND GOVERNANCE

2022-2027

Total Estimated Cost: \$15 million (nationwide)

Implemented by: [Consortium for Elections and Political Process Strengthening \(CEPPS\)](#)

USAID's Inclusive Democratic Processes and Governance program enhances democratic governance, political and electoral processes, and broadens participation from marginalized groups. The program fosters peaceful political processes, improves

governance accountability, and promotes inclusive citizen participation through election monitoring, civic education, and combating disinformation. It collaborates with local civil society organizations and government institutions to increase transparency and the accessibility of government services.

HUM AHANG

2023-2028

Total Estimated Cost: \$8 million (nationwide)

Implemented by: Center for Peace and Development Initiative (CPDI)

The Citizen Engagement Activity empowers Pakistani citizens through increased understanding of citizen rights and development of skills to advocate for those rights as peacebuilders. It strengthens citizen participation in governance processes to advance peace and social cohesion. Hum Ahang also strengthens the capacity of provincial secretariats, local governments, and government stakeholders to respond to emerging citizen needs. Program initiatives engage youth and women for civic education and facilitate citizens' access to information.

BUILDING UNDERSTANDING AND INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRACY (BUILD)

2023-2028

Total Estimated Cost: \$8 million

Implemented by: International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES)

The BUILD Program fosters trust and a shared vision for the future among communities and government institutions in targeted geographic areas within the merged districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province. These efforts prioritize locally driven initiatives that promote peaceful communities, incorporating engagement at provincial and federal levels. BUILD's goal is to enhance citizen engagement in governance, thereby strengthening the effectiveness of citizen-led interventions and improving government responsiveness to community concerns.

SUBH-E-NAU (PAKISTAN LOCAL WORKS PROGRAM)

2024-2027

Total Estimated Cost: \$2 million (South Punjab)

Implemented by: Lodhran Pilot Project (LPP)

Furthering Agency and Mission localization goals, the Subh-e-Nau activity increases the capacity of targeted hyperlocal actors, communities, youth, local representatives, government functionaries and civil society to design and implement effective Preventing /Countering Violent Extremism Activities strategies in three districts of South Punjab (Multan, Lodhran, and Bahawalpur). The activity will allow local communities and local organizations to identify challenges, develop community-based action projects and lead their implementation. The activity will implement evidence-based behavior change and communication strategies, generate recommendations through research, networking and alliance building, and foster partnerships between civil society, the private sector and the state to address community challenges.

JUSTUJU (PAKISTAN LOCAL WORKS PROGRAM)

2024-2027

Total Estimated Cost: \$2 million (Karachi)

Implemented by: Chanan Development Association (CDA)

The Justuju activity under the Pakistan Local Works Program engages local stakeholders at the community level in pursuit of inclusive and sustainable measures to combat violent extremism, enhance social cohesion, and foster peaceful coexistence in select neighborhoods of Karachi. The program will build the capacity of hyperlocal organizations and community members to identify their own issues and advance projects addressing community based needs. The project enhances local ownership and action by people most affected by the issues they are looking to address and leverages networking, alliances, and private sector engagement.

WATER GOVERNANCE FOR SINDH

2022-2025

Total Estimated Cost: \$2.8 million (Jacobabad, Sindh)

Implemented by: Health and Nutrition Development Society (HANDS)

The Water Governance for Sindh activity is part of the larger Sindh Municipal Services infrastructure program in Jacobabad, Sindh. The activity delivers capacity building and technical support to the Municipal Committee Jacobabad to provide services to the community in water delivery and wastewater management and solid waste management. The activity raises community awareness around water and its linkages to the services provided by the municipality. As a result, it cultivates behavior change and generates paying customers for the municipality's long-term sustainability. The activity partners with the U.S.-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Water to provide capacity-building support to the Municipal Committee Jacobabad to operate and manage the water supply and wastewater system and solid waste management of the city.

HEALTHIER, MORE EDUCATED POPULATION

EDUCATION

MERIT AND NEEDS-BASED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2004-2026

Total estimated cost: \$30.7 million (nationwide)

Implemented by: Higher Education Commission (HEC)

The Merit and Needs-Based Scholarship Program provides scholarships to economically-disadvantaged students to pursue higher education degrees in 30 universities across Pakistan. The program has awarded 6,634 scholarships nationwide. Since 2014, sixty percent of the scholarships have been awarded to women. The program trains the Higher Education Commission and university staff to administer financial aid programs.

HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM STRENGTHENING ACTIVITY

2021–2026

Total estimated cost: \$19 million (nationwide)

Implemented by: University of Utah, the University of Alabama, and the Institute of International Education

USAID's Higher Education System Strengthening Activity improves the quality and relevance of higher education at 16 Pakistani public universities so that graduates attain the skills for employment. The program strengthens university leadership, governance and management, improves the quality and relevance of academic programs, and enhances student support services so that all students thrive.

IMPROVING GIRLS' EDUCATION ACTIVITY

2021–2025

Total estimated cost: \$3.9 million (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the Merged Districts)

Implemented by: Institute of Social and Policy Sciences

The Improving Girls' Education Activity improves girls' education and adult women's literacy. The program provides technical assistance to the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to implement a public-private partnership model for school management. By supporting private sector partners to manage public schools, the activity enhances the quality and accessibility of basic education, particularly for girls, in remote areas.

EDUCATION RESILIENCE ACTIVITY

2024-2028

Total estimated cost: \$20 million (nationwide focusing on Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)

Implemented by: Catholic Relief Services

USAID's Education Resilience Activity expands access to high-quality education by enhancing inclusive education for girls and children with disabilities and by supporting schools' resilience to climate shocks. The activity equips local authorities and schools to implement education policies that bolster inclusive education to improve learning outcomes for marginalized students. It also partners with district authorities, communities, and parents to prepare schools for climate shocks to enhance continuity of education after natural disasters.

HEALTH

GLOBAL HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN- PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

2016-2024

Total estimated cost: \$52 million

Implemented by: Chemonics International

The Global Health Supply Chain - Procurement and Supply Management activity provides technical assistance to the Government of Pakistan at the national level and targeted assistance in Sindh and Balochistan. As part of the COVID-19 response, the activity provided 52 ventilators to Sindh and 26 to Balochistan and trained 539 health workers on their use across Pakistan. The activity also provided personal protective equipment, rapid antigen tests for COVID-19, four mobile laboratories, 35 refrigerated trucks, and additional medical oxygen commodities worth \$2 million. The donated refrigerated trucks provide critical cold chain support for immunization campaigns. The activity procured health commodities worth over \$4 million to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 and the 2022 floods on the health services provision.

INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING AND SERVICE DELIVERY

2017-2025

Total estimated cost: \$86 million

Implemented by: John Snow Inc. (JSI)

The Integrated Health Systems Strengthening and Service Delivery activity supports Pakistan's national and provincial tuberculosis (TB) control programs to increase universal access to TB diagnosis and treatment, improve programmatic management of TB, strengthen laboratory capacity, engage local organizations to strengthen social support services, and enhance the national TB program's functionality and sustainability. The activity also assists the Government of Pakistan in improving international health regulations and strengthening the government's capacity to detect, prevent and respond to the infectious disease outbreaks. The activity established District Disease Surveillance Units across all districts of Pakistan.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

2022-2027

Total estimated cost: \$40 million (Sindh & Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)

Implemented by: Pathfinder International

The Building Healthy Families activity expands access to and utilization of essential healthcare services for women and children in Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Provinces. The activity reduces maternal and child morbidity and mortality by strengthening primary care systems and increasing uptake and continuation of voluntary family planning and maternal, newborn, and child health services. The activity also works to address malnutrition and enhance food security, particularly in flood-affected regions. USAID is planning to expand support through Building Healthy Families to the Government of Punjab to enhance family planning outcomes and is currently consulting with the provincial government to identify priority districts and assess technical assistance needs.

TUBERCULOSIS LOCAL ORGANIZATION NETWORK

2024-2029

Total estimated cost: \$9 million

Implemented by: Dopasi Foundation

The Tuberculosis Local Organizations Network activity will strengthen the TB response by partnering directly with local institutions and organizations to implement locally generated solutions. The activity works with communities to find the missing people with TB and initiate them on appropriate treatment regimens, reduce TB disease transmission and progression by expanding access to TB preventive treatment, and strengthen TB service delivery platforms to improve drug resistant TB treatment outcomes. The Activity shifts accountability and ownership of the TB response to local stakeholders, maximizing the potential impact and sustainability of USAID assistance.

TUBERCULOSIS IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

2019-2027

Total estimated cost: \$4.2 million

Implemented by: John Snow Inc. (JSI)

The Tuberculosis Implementation Framework Agreement activity fosters innovation and resilience in Pakistan's TB programs through TB Commitment Grants. These performance-based awards promote local accountability and ownership of the TB program by enhancing the capacity to plan, budget, manage, conduct, and evaluate TB specific activities. Current awards support the National TB program review meetings, provincial and regional research capacity building, and the TB Drug Resistance Survey.

GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY PROGRAM

2024-2028

Total estimated cost: \$15 million

Implemented by: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

The Global Health Security Program supports countries in building sustainable animal health systems and One Health capacities in Asia to tackle emerging and re-emerging zoonoses, endemic zoonoses, and antimicrobial resistance. In Pakistan, the activity helps the federal and provincial governments improve their capacity to prevent, detect, and respond to emerging infectious diseases. The activity provides technical assistance to strengthen animal health systems and address priority zoonotic diseases, which can spread from animals to humans. It will review past assessments and evaluations in Pakistan and conduct new ones, as needed, to understand progress and challenges in the animal health sector.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Complementing the CDCS, USAID provides humanitarian assistance in response to complex humanitarian emergencies and natural disasters, such as floods and earthquakes. In response to flooding in 2022, USAID assistance included food, health, protection, shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene, emergency food and nutrition, and logistics support. Related to the floods, USAID provided support to treat acute malnutrition, particularly for children and pregnant and lactating women. In addition to humanitarian response, USAID continues to support early recovery, risk reduction, and resilience (ER4) activities with a focus on strengthening vulnerable populations' resilience to disasters induced by natural hazards, and supports livelihood strengthening activities.