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CDWP
Central Development
Working Party

HAPPENINGS AT CDWP WORTH 224 BILLION RUPEES



The CDWP meeting presided over by Deputy Chairman Planning Commission Mohammad Jehanzeb Khan, approved 5 development projects with a cost of Rs 10.022bn & recommended 4 project, worth Rs. 213.86bn to the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) for further consideration. Social welfare projects remained the core of the approved projects. Projects related to Food & Agriculture, Education, Energy, Physical Planning & Housing, Science & Technology, Social Welfare, Transport & Communication and Water Resources sectors were deliberated in the meeting.

Putting Social Welfare First

Prioritizing Science and Technology



FUNDING BY	PROJECT NAME	COST	STATUS	EXECUTION REGION
Asian Development Bank	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Food Security Support Project	Rs. 24,640 million	Referred to ECNEC	Execute in multiple districts of KPK
Federal PSDP	Rehabilitation of Schools in Balochistan Affected by Flooding	Rs. 1400 million	Approval granted	Execute in multiple districts of Balochistan
ADB and provincial government shares	Sindh school rehabilitation project under flood restoration program	Rs. 83187.5 million	Referred to ECNEC	17 districts of the Sindh
Funding proposed to ADB	Permanent settlement of IOJK Refugees 1989 onwards (phase-1)	Rs. 3096.5 million	Approval granted	Multiple Districts of AJK

Funding by	Project Name	Cost	Status	Execution Region
— — —	Women Inclusive Finance Development Program	Rs. 31,413.04 million	Referred to ECNEC	For Women entrepreneurial development
— — —	Construction of BT Road Nagor Sharif to Suntsar 54 km	Rs. 2399.1 million	Approval granted	— — —
— — —	Improvement & Reconditioning of Noseri Leswa By-Pass Road	Rs. 1622.04 million	Approved in the CDWP forum	District Muzaffarabad Neelum, AJK
— — —	Sindh Barrages improvement project	Rs. 74618.3 million	Referred to ECNEC	— — —
— — —	Establishment of PAK-Korea Testing Laboratory for PV Modules and Allied equipment	Rs. 1504.9 million	Approval granted	— — —



“P3A: Making strides for excellence in Collaboration, governance and transparency”



Fostering collaboration between the public and private sectors for national development remained the crucial area of the meeting. Discussion extended to considerable length, with primary emphasis on sustainable Public-Private Partnership (PPP) initiatives.

Ensuring and fostering public-private partnership but with an integral role of the Environmental and Social Management Systems were emphasized. For P3A,

P3A: BUILDING TOGETHER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The caretaker minister for Planning Development & Special Initiatives. Muhammad Sami Saeed chaired the 32nd meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Private Partnership Authority (P3A) was chaired by the Minister Planning and attended by the key officials like Deputy Chairman Planning Commission Dr Mohammad Jehanzeb Khan, and Secretary Planning Ministry Awais Manzur Sumra.

Sustainability and social responsibility are as important as the core areas like the refining of project preparation, appraisal, and development guidelines, essentially to align with international standards of transparency and efficiency.

PAKISTAN AND UK JOIN FORCES TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CRISIS

In a pivotal move towards a greener future, Pakistan and the United Kingdom have joined forces to combat the pressing challenge of climate change. A high-level meeting between Pakistani and British officials solidified their commitment to building resilience and driving sustainable development by acknowledging the stark reality of Pakistan's vulnerability to climate-related disasters.



Recognizing the urgency of the situation, The Sustainable Finance Bureau (SFB) and the National Climate Finance Strategy (NCFS) is a crucial initiative that identifies priority sectors most impacted by climate shifts. Additionally, the establishment of the marks a revolutionary step towards mobilizing climate finance and driving sustainable development projects.

Ms. Moir expressed the UK's unwavering support for Pakistan's climate action efforts and commended the NCFS and SFB as game-changers in Pakistan's journey towards climate resilience. This meeting signifies a renewed and strengthened partnership in the fight against climate change. This collaboration holds immense promise for a more sustainable future for

Ms. Moir aptly stated, "The UK remains committed to supporting Pakistan in its journey towards climate resilience and sustainable development." Together, they are taking concrete steps to ensure a greener and more prosperous tomorrow for generations to come.



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ROADMAP FOR CLIMATE-SMART INVESTMENT IN PAKISTAN

Muhammad Sami Saeed, Pakistan's Caretaker Minister for Planning Development & Special Initiatives, received a comprehensive briefing on the International Monetary Fund's Public Investment Management Assessment (PIMA) and Climate-PIMA framework, including the proposed action plan.

The action plan emphasizes the crucial role of a Climate Responsive Public Investment Framework, aiming to integrate climate considerations into all development projects. This aligns with Pakistan's National Adaptation Plan and Nationally Determined Contributions, showcasing its commitment to climate-smart policies and

practices. Minister Saeed underscored the need to improve public investment effectiveness by streamlining procedures, enhancing financing mechanisms, and aligning the project cycle with emerging economic challenges. He stressed the importance of targeted investments in key areas to bolster economic growth, along with robust project appraisal and evaluation processes.

This meeting reaffirms the Planning Ministry's dedication to steering Pakistan towards a sustainable and resilient future, where climate consciousness guides responsible investment strategies.



Forging Alliance against Stunting and Food Security

The alarmingly high rate of stunting in Pakistani children necessitates immediate and decisive action. Recognizing this urgency, the United Nations World Food Program (WFP) and Pakistan's Ministry of Planning Development & Special Initiatives have joined hands to tackle malnutrition in children and provide effective emergency response for flood-affected communities.

SPECIAL STORY

Ministry Drives Flood Rehabilitation Efforts with Transparent Monitoring

21 development projects worth \$4211.22million under 4RF framework approved

Post flood rehabilitation has become one of the important deliverables of the Planning Ministry. Conceiving of Post Disaster Need Assessment, 4RF document, execution of projects, and most importantly the Monitoring & Evaluation Framework for 4RF related projects are the features in the cap of Ministry. Monitoring & Evaluation Framework for 4RF related projects will be critical in ensuring community and partners participations to provide

an independent assessment of the equity and transparency of all flood reconstruction spending.

In line of the above-mentioned initiatives, the Ministry of Planning successfully approved 21 development projects worth \$4211.22million under 4RF framework for flood affected. Some of the key projects in this regard are:



SPECIAL STORY

Time To Implement National Climate Change Policy (NCCP) 2021

The vulnerability that climate change has posed for Pakistan have triggered the need to implement the National Climate Change Policy (NCCP).

Pakistan is among the countries in the world that are most affected by weather/climate-related hazards such as floods, landslides, droughts, heat waves, extreme cold, and cyclones, etc.

Planning Ministry has taken a lead in establishing a National Climate Finance Strategy (NCFS), Climate Responsive Public Investment Framework - CPIMA and Sustainable Finance Bureau (SFB). Under the

NCFS, the Climate Investment Plans for key sectors will be developed while identifying Sectoral Priorities. It will identify key barriers and opportunities to scale climate finance.

SFB amid to reduce reliance on public exchequer by tapping blended finance and concessional climate finance, to reorient PSDP towards sustainable finance.

The Planning Ministry has also prepared a comprehensive plan to implement the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) while covering key initiatives in Agriculture, Natural Capital, Human Capital and Social Inclusion. The key objective is to incentivize



- Farmers to transition to climate smart water and land management practices
- Modernizing surface and groundwater irrigation services to support the transition to CSA
- Developing long-term agriculture growth strategy with a focus on productivity improvement, climate resilience
- Developing a plan for managing projected river low and rainfall variability under different climate scenarios.

Climate Data Governance Framework by the Ministry of Planning, aimed at integration of databases to inform

- Long term infrastructure development
- Medium term impact on agriculture patterns and food security
- Short-term Climate Impact Advisories



CLIMATE RESILIENT LIVESTOCK ENGINE FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND FOOD SECURITY

Livestock, a crucial sub-sector of Pakistan's agriculture, has its roots deeply embedded in the history of our country. Today, livestock stands as the largest contributor to Pakistan's agriculture, by **contributing 14.36% to the national GDP**. The livestock's contribution to the nation's foreign exchange earnings is accounting for around 2.1 percent of the country's total exports. 02 million jobs are created by this sector, along with private sector investment exceeding Rs 1,056 billion in poultry. The global market for livestock products is approximately 200 billion USD. Pakistan's share in this market is currently modest, with just **0.22% of the global market**. To boost export growth to its true potential, the Ministry of Commerce has identified the meat product line as one of the **National Priority Sectors for export strategic trade policy framework**. Climate Change has emerged as a significant hurdle in sustainable livestock farming. The changing climate patterns pose threats to livestock production including altered grazing patterns, increased disease risks, and food and water scarcity. The situation necessitates to explore the resilience of our national livestock to face these challenges. Livestock sector's policy and development priority areas under the ambit of 5Es, 4RF and SIFC framework are as under!

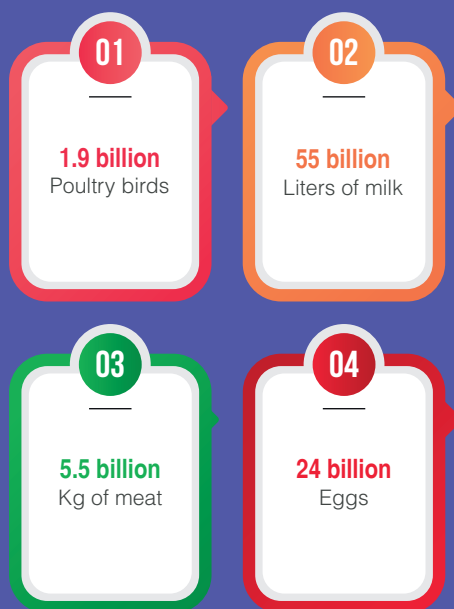
1. Conducting a National Livestock Census.
2. National Programme for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Control in Pakistan.
3. Breed Improvement Initiative.
4. Development of Climate Resilient Fodder Seed and Livestock Production.
5. Range land development – Corporate Livestock through Green Pakistan Initiative (GPI).

The Planning Commission of Pakistan is always open to receiving innovative ideas and viable

development models from the public and private sector. We are particularly interested in those that can be translated into best practices and profitable business models for farmers and others involved in the milk, meat, and poultry industries. Together, we can create an environment that fosters growth, innovation, and sustainable development for national food security and export led growth.

- **Global Market for livestock products \$200 billion USD.**
- **Pakistan's share stands at a mere 0.22% of the global market**

LIVESTOCK SECTOR OF PAKISTAN PROVIDES:



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