

PAKISTAN - Building Back Better through Green Jobs Creation

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Innovative, technology-based solutions to support climate-smart agriculture/forestry and the food supply chain.

Support to investments for development of green jobs and needed skills in the agribusiness and forestry sectors - livestock, horticulture and forestry value chain (EU, DE, FR, IT, NL, EIB):

- Farm to fork approach interventions.
- Linkages between different production stages.
- Access to markets
- Greening the value chains
- Rationalize the natural inputs into the selected value chains.
- Control the outputs affecting the natural environment.
- Access to finance
- Green skilled workforce.

Policy level and direct support (livestock, horticulture and forestry value chain):

- Green jobs development:
 - Fruit and olive culture - IT
 - Livestock - FR
 - Biodiversity/forestry - DE
- Financial instruments for SMEs (KfW, possibly AfD and NL/FMO).

Further complementary actions to ensure (EU, MSs):

- Availability of skilled workforce.
- Access to finance.
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation.
- Inclusive and green development

The MIP will complement the TEI for sustainable and inclusive employment creation (investment climate, renewable energy, integrated water management etc.)

Primarily target group: youth and women.

Cross-cutting needs: poverty reduction, education, training, research and technology transfer and digitalisation, best practices, and logistics for SMEs.

MODALITIES/TOOLS

Policy dialogue

Technical assistance

Investments (private and public)

KEY DELIVERABLES

TVET

1. Construction of 3 centres of excellence in the provinces of Sindh, Balochistan and Punjab.

Renewable energy

2. Construction of small off-grid hydro and community infrastructure in KP province.

TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

- Green economic recovery by collectively investing in and transforming sectors to achieve sustainability and generate green jobs for the growing youth bulge.
- Increase economic competitiveness, transform the rural areas, and contribute to preserve employment and ultimately impact positively the long-term stability of the region.

*This Team Europe Initiative is work in progress

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NATIONAL CONTEXT

World's sixth largest population - 217 million, 2019, WB.
2.4% growth rate, 2017 Census.
On 154/189 step of the Human Development Index, 2020.
64% under the age of 30, 2020, Human Development Report.
63% of the population live in rural areas, 2019, WB.
Economically active population reduced with 10 %, March 2021, PBS.
GDP growth is projected to be negative: -1.5%, FY 20, WB.

Government of Pakistan Green Economic Stimulus.
2019 - 2020, Pakistan Economic Survey (PES)

Agriculture sector:

- 19.3% of the GDP (2019/20, PES).
- Main women's employment.
- Over a third of Pakistan's total export earnings (Pakistan Bureau of Statistics).

Livestock sub-sector:

- 60.6 % of agricultural value added (2019/20, PES).
- 84% of small farm agricultural holdings (farming and dairy).
- Export/Domestic supply and demand issues due to Covid - 19 lockdown (2019/20, PES).

Horticulture sub sector:

- 12% of agricultural value added.
- Fruits and vegetables demand exceeded supply (2014).
- Olive production is ≈1400 tonnes (2019/20, Ministry of Food Security)

Forests - less than 5% of the total area:

- 1.5% are lost annually.
- 5th most vulnerable country for climate change (2020).
- **49 agriculture-lending institutions - loans to the farming community:**
- Disbursed 68 % of the annual credit target for 2020.

GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs

Agenda 2030

EU Multi-annual Indicative Plan 2020-27 (MIP)

COVID-19 pandemic

**SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)