



# Real Results from the U.S.-Pakistan Partnership on Assistance: December 2012



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“The United States says it spends billions of dollars on assistance to Pakistan but what are the *actual projects* that you’re working on?” is a common question we hear. Every day, the United States and Pakistan are working together on initiatives in energy, education, economic growth, health, and community development. In fact, we’re investing \$800 million dollars across dozens of projects this year alone. Want to see the concrete results? This December 2012 bulletin is the first in a series of monthly bulletins on what the United States and Pakistan have done together:

## HEALTH



New U.S.-built medical ward at Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Center.

**United States Expands Access to Health Care by Building New Medical Ward & Training Center:** On December 11, USAID completed construction of a new \$4.5 million obstetrics and gynecology ward at the Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Center. This new ward will provide 60 beds for surgery and treatment of obstetrics and gynecological conditions that afflict many poor women in Sindh and Balochistan. About 15,000 women per year will receive life-saving treatment there. USAID also built a new training institute that will upgrade the Jinnah Medical Center’s capacity as a first-rate center for medical education in

Pakistan. This new Institute will allow the medical faculty to maintain their skills and make state-of-the-art training available for more than 1,300 medical students.

**Two Million Mothers and Children Benefit from U.S.-funded Child Health Program:** From September 2006 to January 2013, USAID’s Child Health Program has provided health information and services to two million mothers and children. The program organized health, immunization and nutrition days, mobile health units for remote areas, and health awareness sessions. Thirteen health care facilities, including the civil hospital in Spin, South Waziristan, were constructed. The Spin hospital alone serves a population of 40,000. The program is also installing nine solar systems at health facilities.



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**U.S.-funded Warehouse Attains ISO Certification:** A USAID-funded warehouse for medical supplies in Karachi received ISO Certification 9001:2008 for Quality Management Systems. The warehouse was rebuilt by USAID to triple its storage capacity from 18,000 to 50,000 square feet. USAID also introduced warehouse management, bar-coding, and automated inventory management systems, and trained staff to operate and maintain these new systems. As a result, the warehouse has become a state-of-the-art contraceptive storage facility.



Inside the medical supplies warehouse.



With the USAID grant, Chakwal women receive health services

**United States Helps Upgrade Medical Care for Women:**

With a \$99,374 grant from the U.S. Ambassador's Fund, the Falah Foundation improved maternal and child health services in Chakwal District, Punjab. The grant paid for diagnostic machines, medical supplies, beds, and a solar heating system at the Lt. Gen. Mushtaq Baig Memorial Hospital. The hospital handles over 360 deliveries and 150,000 outpatient cases annually, and carries out testing for endemic diseases in the area. Previously, the nearest medical facility providing these services was in Rawalpindi -- 150 km away.

To learn more about U.S.-Pakistan health care initiatives please visit <http://transition.usaid.gov/pk/> or email us at [uspakassistance@state.gov](mailto:uspakassistance@state.gov).

## ENERGY

**United States Helps Islamabad Improve Water Supply, Energy Efficiency:** On December 10, Alex Thier, Assistant to the USAID Administrator, visited a neighborhood where USAID had recently installed an energy-efficient tubewell. USAID is helping the Capital Development Authority (CDA) replace 187 outdated tubewells with energy-efficient models. The new wells increase water supply and reduce Islamabad's energy consumption, saving the CDA \$900,000 per year. They have also cut the number of daily resident complaints about water supply from 1,000 to 40. To learn more about U.S.-Pakistan energy initiatives please visit <http://transition.usaid.gov/pk/> or email us at [uspakassistance@state.gov](mailto:uspakassistance@state.gov).



USAID officials and community leaders inspect new pump.



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## ECONOMIC GROWTH AND AGRICULTURE

**United States Helps 45,000 Farmers Improve Production and Sales:** The USAID Agri-Business Project is partnering with local and international NGOs to create 3,000 “Farmer Enterprise Groups.” These groups help increase the representational and sales power of small farmers. The project will train 45,000 farmers in the fruit, vegetable, dairy, and livestock sectors to help them improve production and sales. To learn more about U.S.-Pakistan economic growth and agricultural initiatives please visit <http://transition.usaid.gov/pk/> or email us at [uspakassistance@state.gov](mailto:uspakassistance@state.gov).

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**United States Helps Communities Upgrade Infrastructure:** With support from USAID, communities in FATA, KP, Punjab, and Sindh have completed 1,970 local infrastructure projects worth \$79 million since November 2007. Projects include the construction of new drinking water systems, nearly 300 km of roads, and 100 km of irrigation channels and flood walls. Additionally, USAID helped communities rehabilitate nearly 200 schools. More than 300 projects worth \$21 million are still under way.

**United States Begins Water System Rehabilitation in Peshawar:** The USAID-funded Municipal Services Program began cleaning drainage ditches and rehabilitating tubewell pump houses in Town-1, Peshawar. This work will greatly reduce contamination of drinking water, a major cause of water-borne diseases.



Clearing a drainage ditch in Town 1, Peshawar.

**U.S.-funded Child Protection Program Assists 128,000 People:** USAID’s Child Protection Program, which ended in December 2012 after two years, supported 128,000 women and children affected by the 2009 conflict between armed forces and extremist groups in Malakand and adjacent areas of FATA. The project provided Pakistanis with health care, rehabilitation services, counseling, nutrition, vaccination, and support for enrollment in schools. The project also helped NADRA register more than 123,000 births.



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FATA officials become “master trainers” on alms-giving.

**United States Enhances Skills of FATA Officials:** USAID trained FATA officials from various government departments on office management, communication, media relations, and public financial management. Twenty officials became master trainers on *Zakat* and *Ushr* procedures to effectively govern alms-giving. These specialists will train over 500 chairmen of local *Zakat* committees to improve the efficiency and transparency of *Zakat* and *Ushr* distribution to FATA’s poorest citizens.

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## EDUCATION



USAID, FCC officials open the new resource center.

**U.S.-funded Resource Center at Forman Christian College (FCC) Inaugurated:** USAID’s Deputy Director for Punjab, Jeffrey Bakken, joined FCC officials to inaugurate a USAID-funded Resource Center at the FCC’s Public Policy and Governance Center. The Resource Center will support and promote empirical research in Pakistan. It houses literature, data, and training facilities for students, researchers, and policymakers to be used for informed decision making.

**USAID Programs Presented to Punjab Civil Society:** A USAID-organized workshop on education in Lahore informed Punjab’s civil society about USAID education grants, common challenges, and collaboration opportunities. Approximately 60 representatives from academia, civil society, government, and think tanks participated.



U.S. Consul General Nina Fite speaks at the workshop.

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