



SINDH HEALTH, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ENERGY FACT SHEET



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The U.S. government has a strong partnership with Pakistan in Sindh province. Beyond providing disaster relief during the historic floods, the United States supports numerous initiatives in the energy, economic growth, education, and health sectors, amongst other areas. Here are some of our initiatives in the energy, economic growth, and health sectors:

ENERGY

Bringing Power to Over 500,000 Households in Sindh - By 2013, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) will complete the repair of two power stations: Jamshoro thermal power station will increase its power generation capacity by 150 megawatts (enough power to supply electricity to 340,000 households) and Guddu power station will increase its power generation capacity by at least 75 megawatts (enough power to supply electricity to 170,000 households).

Improving Performance of Distribution Companies (DISCOs) - USAID's Power Distribution Project is assisting Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (HESCO) and Sukkur Electric Supply Company (SESCO) to improve their operational and financial performance. The program focuses on reducing losses, increasing revenues, and improving customer service, so that the companies can achieve a level of performance.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Supporting Sindh Date Farmers - USAID is working with date farmers and processors in Khairpur to improve farming practices and processing facilities to increase exports. The project is supporting 40 small- and -medium-size farmers and three processors in addition to establishing a cold-storage facility for dates.

Supporting Women Livestock Workers - The Entrepreneurs project, through



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Engro Foundation, has been working with female livestock workers in districts Ghotki, Khairpur, Larkana, Shikarpur, Dadu, and Naoshero Feroz. Project activities have helped increase the incomes of female dairy farmers and livestock workers.

Helping Women Artisans - USAID is improving women artists' products and production by improving designs, manufacturing, and quality control. The project is working with beneficiaries in Karachi, Thatta, Hyderabad, Badin, Mirpurkhas, Sukkur, and Sanghar.

Encouraging International Investment - In October 2012, the United States and Pakistan organized the "U.S.-Pakistan Business Opportunities" Conference in London to bring together Pakistani businessmen with American businessmen and bankers to help them identify new opportunities for collaboration.

Supporting Small and Medium Sized Enterprises - The United States is launching the Pakistan Private Investment Initiative to make equity investments in small- and medium-size businesses. Through this initiative, the United States invites the private sector to match U.S. funds to increase the efficiency and productivity of small- and mid-size businesses and help them grow and create jobs.

HEALTH

Promoting Good Health for Women and Children - USAID's new Maternal Child Health Program (MCH) in Sindh province will strengthen the public and private sectors' capacity to offer quality care and information that promote good health and reduce easily preventable deaths of mothers and young children. This five-year program is a true partnership that brings together USAID with the Government of Pakistan, the private sector, the philanthropic community, non-governmental organizations and local civil society, and community organizations.

New Hospitals in Northern and Southern Sindh Offer Training and Treatment Facilities - USAID recently inaugurated a \$4.5 million Obstetrics and Gynecology Facility at Jinnah Post Graduate Medical Center (JPMC) in Karachi. The facility provides 60 beds for surgery and treatment of fistula and other obstetric and gynecological complications. It upgrades JPMC's graduate and post graduate medical education capacity by providing a state-of-the-art training facility for more than 1,300 trainees, students, and officers. This new facility can treat 15,000 women from Sindh and Balochistan annually. In Northern Sindh, USAID is beginning construction of a \$10 million, 130-bed, state-of-the-art medical

institute, the Jacobabad Institute of Medical Sciences (JIMS), in February 2013. This solar-powered, environmentally friendly hospital will serve poor communities in Jacobabad, and the adjoining districts in Sindh and Balochistan.

Rehabilitating and Upgrading Jacobabad's Water Supply, Sanitation, and Solid-Waste Management Systems - USAID is providing about \$32 million to design and construct water supply, sanitation and solid-waste infrastructure to serve almost 300,000 people in Jacobabad. We expect that construction will begin in May 2013.

Please visit the following links to learn more about:

U.S.-Pakistan Energy Initiatives: <http://transition.usaid.gov/pk/>

U.S.-Pakistan Health Care: <http://transition.usaid.gov/pk/>

U.S.-Pakistan Economic Growth and Agricultural Initiatives:
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