

# Central and West Asia Region

## Financial Sector, Public Management, and Trade Division

1. What we do
2. Country focus in Education, Health and PFM
3. On going and approved portfolio
4. Pipeline

# Areas Covered

Financial Services	Public Sector Management and Service Delivery
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Banking sector reforms</li><li>• Capital market development</li><li>• Pension and insurance reforms</li><li>• Microfinance</li><li>• Financial disclosure standards</li><li>• Promoting private participation in infrastructure</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public resource/financial management</li><li>• Service delivery &amp; MDG acceleration</li><li>• Decentralization</li><li>• Treasury management</li><li>• Customs and Tax modernization</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Issues that straddle both Finance and Public Sector Management:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Investment Climate Reforms</li><li>✓ Facilitating Industrial Diversification and Upgrading (“Economic Transformation”)</li></ul></li></ul>	

# Education, Health, and PFM

Country Groups/ Business Lines	Public Sector Management and Service Delivery
Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accelerating Economic Transformation</li> <li>• Resource Management (programs at provincial levels in 3 provinces)</li> <li>• Service delivery &amp; MDG acceleration</li> <li>• Government efficiency</li> <li>• Decentralization (federal level)</li> </ul>
Afghanistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public resource/financial management (with focus on local governments)</li> </ul>
Central Asian Republics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasury management (UZB)</li> <li>• Education (UZB)</li> <li>• Investment Climate Improvement (KGZ)</li> <li>• Crisis Recovery Support (TAJ)</li> </ul>
Caucuses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-governance (Armenia)</li> <li>• Crisis Recovery Support (Armenia/Georgia)</li> </ul>

# Ongoing and Recently Approved Projects with Business Opportunities in the Region

- Punjab Government Efficiency TA Loan (\$10 million) covering PFM; Civil Service Reform; Private Sector Development; Pension Reform – *ADB Contact: Mr. Michiel Van der Auwera (Email: [mvanderauwera@adb.org](mailto:mvanderauwera@adb.org))*
- Punjab MDG Program (health), TA grant (\$900,000)– ADB Contact: *Ms. Linda Arthur (Email: [larthur@adb.org](mailto:larthur@adb.org))*
- REG: TA for Enhancing Financial Disclosure Standards in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia (\$600,000) – ADB Contact: Mr. R. Narasimham (*Email: [rnarasimham@adb.org](mailto:rnarasimham@adb.org)*)
- KGZ: Investment Climate Improvement Program System Support Project (\$2.9 million) Project grant for consulting services and goods to streamline business registration process and export and import clearance procedures; TA grant (\$600,000) – ADB Contact: *Mr. Jose Antonio Tan (Email: [jatan@adb.org](mailto:jatan@adb.org))*

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- PAK: TA for Supporting the Second Balochistan Resource Management Program focusing on, among others, improving fiscal and financial management, and strengthening governance and investment structures in the pension system (\$800,000), ADB Contact: **Mr. Jose Antonio Tan** (*Email: [jatan@adb.org](mailto:jatan@adb.org)*)
- PAK: TA for Supporting the Implementation of the Sindh Growth and Rural Revitalization Program focusing on, among others, improving public expenditure management (\$800,000), ADB Contact: **Ms. Yesim M. Elhan-Kayalar** (*Email: [yelhan@adb.org](mailto:yelhan@adb.org)*)
- ARM Institutional Modernization to Improve the Business Environment (\$500,000), ADB Contact: **Mr. Asadullah Sumbal** (*Email: [asumbal@adb.org](mailto:asumbal@adb.org)*)

# 2010-2012 Lending and Grant Programs with PFM, Education and Health components

No	Country	Project Name	Amount (\$ million)		
			OCR	ADF	Total
<b>2010</b>					
1	PAK	Accelerating Economic transformation	300	100	400
2	PAK	Punjab MDG 2		100	100
3	PAK	Sindh Growth & Rural Revitalization 2		100	100
<b>Total</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>2011</b>					
1	AFG	Public Financial Management - Social Services	0	20	20
2	PAK	Accelerating Economic Transformation	300	100	400
3	PAK	Punjab Government Efficiency		100	100
4	UZB	Public Financial Management - Education		30	30
<b>Total</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>550</b>
<b>2012</b>					
1	PAK	Accelerating Economic Transformation	300	100	400
2	PAK	Punjab MDG		100	100
3	PAK	Sindh Growth & Rural Revitalization		123	123
<b>Total</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>623</b>

# Thank You