

## Pakistan: Rural Economic Transformation Project

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## RETP at a glance

**Objective:** improved rural income and employment through high value agriculture in a sustainable and climate-resilient manner

**Duration:** 7 years

Cost: US\$186 mil.: IFAD loan US\$ 84 mil., FG US\$16 million, Borrower contribution US\$ 41 mil., & beneficiaries/private sector contribution US\$ 45 mil.

### **Coverage & Outreach:**

Coverage: All 35 districts: phased approach - 10 districts initially, all districts covered by mid-term

Outreach: 785,000 HHs (25% women, 50% youth) ~ 4.35 million people.

### **Mainstreaming commitment:**

Climate finance, youth-sensitive, nutrition and gender mainstreaming.

### **Alignment:**

SDG 1,2, 5, 6 & 13; COSOP strategic objectives;

National Policies: Vision 2025, 12<sup>th</sup> Five Years Plan, Provincial Agricultural Policy and Successful Youth Programme

## Rationale & Components

#### Rationale

GoP/KP requested to design a project building on:

- ✓ IFAD comparative advantage and successful models already piloted under SPPAP and ETIGB
- ✓ Most vulnerable province impacted by conflict, and climate change
- ✓ Untapped potential for agribusiness and skills/employment
- ✓ Partnership with private sector and leveraging government's own resources
- ✓ Empowerment of youth and women.

#### **Components**

#### 1: Agribusiness Development

- 1.1. Professional Farmers' Organisations (PFOs)
- 1.2. Public-Private-Producers Partnerships (4Ps)
- 1.3. Farmers' Services Companies (FSCs)
- 1.4. Institutional Support Services (ISS)
- 1.5. Business Mobilization Partner/s (BMOs)

#### 2: Skills Development and Employment Promotion

- 2.1. Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training
- 2.2. Start-up Capital for Self-Employment
- 2.3. Job Market Integration/Induction
- 2.4. Technical Support Services
- 2.5. Institutional Strengthening

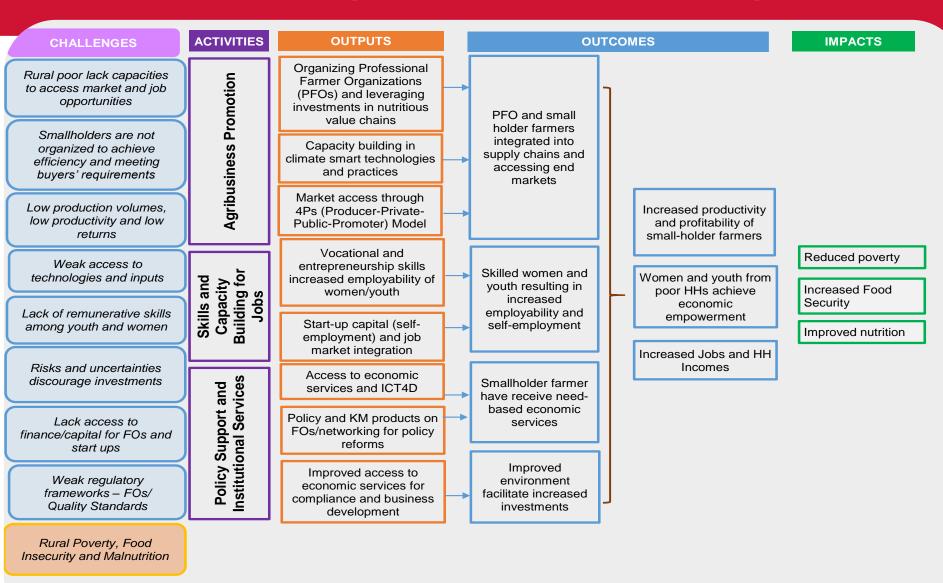
#### 3. Project Management/Policy Support

- 1.1. Project Management Unit
- 1.2. Regional Coordination Units (5)
- 1.3. Policy Assistance/TA
- 1.4. Institutional Support





## Intervention logic – theory of change



## **Special aspects of RETP**

### **Approach for leveraging other partners' contributions:**

<u>Key design features</u>: \* Filling the gaps and leveraging government investments; \* Consolidation/ aggregation of smallholder farmers, promotion of public-private-producers' partnerships; \* Leveraging investments from private sector and beneficiaries; \* Need based engagement with institutions & private sector; \* Hybrid implementation arrangement given the diversity of field level challenges; Demand oriented investments based on market studies, business plan and household investment planning tools; and, Partnership for policy support with RBA.

International	National / Programmes	Provincial Programmes	Service Providers
<ul> <li>FAO and WFP ongoing Initiatives in the province</li> <li>World Bank funded Irrigated Agriculture Improvement Project</li> <li>ADB investments in Kurram Tangi Dam, Paihur Canal etc. – Command Areas</li> <li>Potential investment by Saudi Fund in left irrigation schem – Chashma Right Bank Canal</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Agriculture         <ul> <li>Transformation</li> <li>Programme</li> </ul> </li> <li>PM National Emergency         <ul> <li>Programme</li> </ul> </li> <li>IFAD - National Poverty         <ul> <li>Graduation Programme</li> </ul> </li> <li>Successful Youth         <ul> <li>Programme</li> </ul> </li> <li>Successful Farmers         <ul> <li>Programme</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Skills Development Fund under TEVTA</li> <li>Internship Programme/ Fund</li> <li>Working Capital - the Farm Services Centers</li> <li>Annual Development Programme</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Private sector companies under 4Ps</li> <li>Government Departments (extension and advisory services)</li> </ul>



## Republic of India Rural Enterprise Acceleration Project (REAP)

### **Project Delivery Team:**

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## **REAP** at a glance

### **Project Objective**

To build resilience of rural households by diversifying their sources of income through

- intensified cluster based climate resilient production systems,
- promotion of farm and off-farm enterprises and
- creating a supportive ecosystem.

### **Duration:** 7 years

### Geographic focus and outreach

560,000 households in all 13 districts in Uttarakhand

## **Target Group**

Small farmers, livestock growers, micro- entrepreneurs, non-farm producers, workers in service sectors and agricultural laborers, particularly

- Scheduled Tribes and Castes, Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups
- Women
- Youths

## **Mainstreaming commitments**

Youth sensitive and Climate finance

# **Components and costs**

Components and sub components	Cost (US\$)
1 Inclusive cluster development (33.2%)	125.47 m
1.1 Livelihoods diversification and enterprise development	
1.2 Institutional strengthening of CBOs and partnerships	
2 Ecosystem for enterprise development (58.5%)	221.33 m
2.1 Strengthening support services and market infrastructure	
2.2 Support to financial services	
3 Project Management, M&E and Knowledge Management (8.3%)	31.24 m
3.1 Project Management	
3.2 M&E and Knowledge management	
Total project cost	378.04 m



Financing plan:	IFAD	US\$	105.0 m
	Government	US\$	24.3 m
	Beneficiaries	US\$	14.1 m
	Other	US\$	235.0 m

## What's special about REAP

- Scaling up ILSP's successful soil and water conservation practices and climate adaptation measures in line with the State Climate Action Plan
- Climate Finance of US\$ 17.7 million (18% of IFAD loan) supporting adaptation through climate smart agriculture
- Innovative features
  - Cluster based production and marketing in high value, environmentally sustainable and climate resilient value chains
  - Digital education
  - Development of start-ups
  - Rural Business Incubator and enterprise support for Youth







## Viet Nam: Climate Smart Agriculture Transformation in the Mekong Delta (CSAT)

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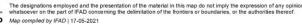
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## **CSAT** at a glance









**Objective:** Establish climate resilient and inclusive rural economic development in Tra Vinh and Ben Tre provinces.

**Duration:** 5 years

Cost: US\$136.4 mil.: IFAD loan US\$ 43 mil., cofinance US\$ 71 mil., Borrower contribution US\$ 17.8 mil., & beneficiaries contribution US\$ 4.6 mil.

### **Coverage & Target:**

16 districts: Landscape approach, 8-10 value chains in each province.

60,000 HHs ~ 210,000 people, 40% women, 20% youth, & 30% EMs in Tra Vinh.

### **Mainstreaming commitment:**

Climate finance & youth-sensitive.

### **Alignment:**

SDGs 1, 2, and 5; 3 COSOP strategic objectives; 3 UNSDCF result areas (2022-2026). National Policies: SEDP, SEDS, ARP, NTP for

Climate Change Response and Green Growth, Mekong Delta Plan, and Resolution 120.

## Rationale & components



#### Rationale

GoV requested to design a follow-up operation to the successful AMD project building on:

- ✓ IFAD comparative advantage as an agent of change in agriculture
- ✓ Poorest & most vulnerable provinces impacted by climate change
- Untapped potential for inclusive, remunerative & pro-poor VCs
- ✓ Increasing role of private sector and NSO financing in VC
- Empowerment of women and youth.

### **Components**

#### 1: Coordination for sustainable & inclusive rural transformation

- 1.1. Provincial & sectoral plans
- 1.2. Value chain action planning
- 1.3. Functioning of 4P multi-stakeholder platforms
- 1.4. Enhanced capacity-building for inclusive VCs.

#### 2: Inclusive and climate-smart VCs

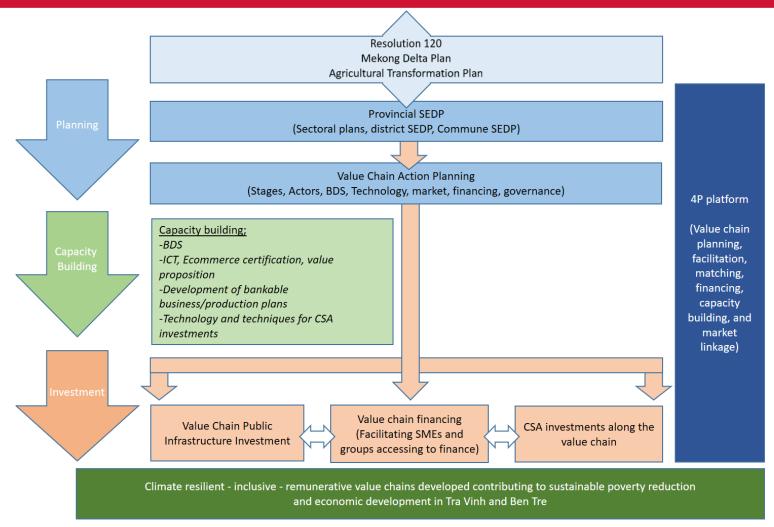
- 2.1. Climate-resilient infrastructure
- 2.2. Rural producers and enterprises access to financial services
- 2.3. Small farmers investment in CSA.







## Intervention logic







## **Special aspects of CSAT**

### **Approach for leveraging other partners' contributions:**

Key design features: \* Fully embedded in government programmes; \* Promotion of public-private convergence around planning of investments; \* Working with various local institutions & actors and private sector for delivery of last mile infrastructure; \* Opportunities for NSO financing to support inclusive, pro-poor VCs; \* Partner financial institutions provide co-financing linked to IFAD resources to support capacity building & other soft investments which IFAD is no longer able to finance under the new ODA policy.

International	National / Regional Programmes	Local Funds	Local Finance Service Providers
<ul> <li>Dutch Fund for Climate Development</li> <li>Sustainable Trade Initiative (IDH)</li> <li>Adaptation Fund</li> <li>SME project</li> <li>UN COVID-19 MP Trust Fund</li> <li>Int. Mekong WG: Netherlands, GIZ, WB, JICA, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NTP-NRD</li> <li>OCOP</li> <li>NTP-EMD</li> <li>NTP-SPR</li> <li>Agriculture sector Restructuring Programme</li> <li>Mekong Delta Agriculture Transformation Programme</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Collaborative         Group (CG)         Revolving Fund         est. under the AMD         project</li> <li>Farmer Support         Fund under VFU</li> <li>Start-up Support         Fund</li> <li>SME Support Fund</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Women         Development Fund         (WDF under AMD)</li> <li>Vietnam Bank for         Agriculture and         Rural Development</li> <li>Vietnam Bank for         Social Policies</li> <li>Other commercial         banks</li> </ul>

# Thank you



