

Enabling agricultural policies for benefitting smallholders in dairy, citrus and mango industries in Pakistan



Key details

Location

Pakistan

Duration

Start Nov 2013

End Sep 2016

Budget

AUD 697,324

Commissioned organisation

Victoria University

Partners

COMSATS Institute of Information Technology; Department of Agriculture, Punjab; Department of Agriculture, Sindh; Department of Livestock and Dairy, Punjab; Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, Planning Commission; University of Agriculture

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Program

Agribusiness

Project code

ADP/2010/091

This policy-focused project complemented social, technical and marketing research in the Australia-Pakistan Agriculture Sector Linkages Program. The research reviewed existing policies and identified constraints and opportunities. It also analysed the policy-making process in these provinces to identify departmental responsibilities and capacity gaps. It developed, evaluated and defined implementation paths for new enabling policies.

The project could improve both agencies' capacity and the livelihoods of Pakistan's smallholder farmers.



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Overview

This project aimed to develop policies that benefit smallholders in the Punjab and Sindh provinces, Pakistan.

Broad-based and effectively implemented policies are needed to improve the livelihoods of Pakistan's 56 million+ smallholder farmers in dairy and livestock, mangoes and citrus.