Germany Cooperation with Pakistan

Pakistan was one of the first countries to adopt the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as its National Development Goals. Country's vision 2025 document clearly spells down the promotion of better education, improved health and social situation along with providing better governance structures in the country. Working on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH’s activities in Pakistan focus on the priority areas such as sustainable economic development, good governance, crisis prevention and stabilisation, and energy.

Sustainability is our core business - Together with our Pakistani counterparts, we have been addressing the ever-changing needs of the Pakistani society for over 50 years, for the country to grow and prosper. As one of Pakistan's first development partners, GIZ supports the government of Pakistan through its various interventions in the technical and vocational education and training (TVET) sector for policy-level reforms and in implementation of private sector lead and demand driven training system for better employability prospects. GIZ is advocating to establish TVET as a standard in procurement process of public infrastructure programmes. GIZ supports people living in poverty and those at risk of falling into poverty for improved access to needs-based social protection services.

To enhance compliance with the labour and environmental standards in the textile and garment industry, GIZ assists the Pakistani Government in becoming a competitive player in the global market. This will increase the industry’s productivity and access to new markets. Moreover, GIZ’s interventions also seek to ensure that Pakistan maintains its Generalised System of Preferences (GSP+) status, a privileged access to the European Union (EU) market.

As a part of the local governance reform process in the country, GIZ works with the provincial and local governments to promote efficient, transparent and a participatory approach aimed at strengthening institutional capacity for better service delivery. Also, on behalf of the German government (Federal Foreign Office and BMZ), GIZ is assisting the government of Pakistan to improve its management of refugees.

With the public and private sector, GIZ is promoting the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency measures through policy and regulatory frameworks, technology cooperation and green banking. As an initiative of the Pakistani and German governments, GIZ has supported the Pakistan-German Renewable Energy Forum (PGREF). GIZ is also supporting Pakistan to address the challenges of climate change.
Results for 2019

Training and Sustainable Growth for Decent Jobs

Almost 4,363 people came into employment of which 1,627 are women.

More than 3,819 people benefitted from improved working conditions of which 496 are women.

More than 4,437 people benefitted from improved income of which 557 are women.

Over 31,000 people participated in long-term vocational training measures of which 12,239 are women.

About 364 people, including 25 women participated in short-term vocational training measures.

More than 18,635 people in rural areas have increased their income.

Almost 159,867 people of which 82,393 are women are benefiting from new or improved healthcare and medical services.

Almost 41.4 million people obtained health insurance or improved health insurance.

Peaceful and Inclusive Societies

More than 2.5 million people participated in municipal, regional or national political consensus-building or decision-making processes.

More than 788,124 citizens gained access to improved state administrative services.

Responsibility For Our Planet – Climate and Energy

Almost 128,500 (kW) installed capacity of renewable energy for generating electricity which has been added.

Approximately 9,000 people residing in off-grid areas have gained access to clean energy supply.

Over 67,600 MW of electrical energy and 68,000 MW of thermal energy has been saved.

Greenhouse gas emissions were reduced by approximately 217,535 tons CO2 through implementation of energy management systems.

Supported government of Pakistan in Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) ‘Ambition Raising and Revision’.

Peaceful and Inclusive Societies

Almost 37,143 Afghan refugees and host community members benefited from measures, such as Integrated Water Resource Management and youth empowerment activities.