

**THE ANALYSIS AND PROGRESS REPORT OF THE AGRIBUSINESS
PROJECT**



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Abstract

The title of the project is “The Analysis and Progress Report of The Agribusiness Project”. It is our recommended project over primary data gathered through interviews and discussions with officials of Agribusiness Support Fund (ASF); a locally registered company that is currently working on a United States Agency for International Development (USAID) funded project. The project worth \$90 million was one of the largest granted projects by United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to any local company around the globe. Due to the current condition of the agriculture sector of Pakistan USAID funded a non-profit organization to sustain the targeted sectors through a project which could make these sectors a market competent at national and international level. To be significant, the recommended project consists of an exploration over constraints that an Agriculture Sector of Pakistan is currently facing. Moreover the objectives that are followed by ASF to accomplish their goals, their emphasis toward achievement through various activities, duties and functions of personnel employed in different regions, and budgeting process followed by management are identified in this report. Agribusiness Support Fund (ASF) works under an initiated budget that was granted by USAID for the starting of the project. The focus of the project was to accomplish the above mentioned activities through a proposed work plan. Various other countries are also funded by USAID whose performance regarding agribusiness is satisfactory. Comparative study of other countries with agriculture sector of Pakistan is also analyzed through various articles in one of the six chapters of Project report. In this report we have also identified some flaws of TAP which resulted in the downfall of the Project. Some key solutions that are necessary to be provided after the analysis of the whole progress report of Agribusiness Support Fund (ASF) are also identified at the end of the report.

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Acronyms

ASF	Agribusiness Support Fund
USAID	United States Agency of International Development
CNFA	Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs
PEA	Programmatic Environmental Assessment
TAP	The Agribusiness Project
FATA	Federally Administrated Tribal Areas
FANA	Federally Administrated Northern Areas
FEGs	Farmer Enterprise Groups
GOP	Government of Pakistan
PTA	Program Technical Assistance
VCP	Value Chain Program
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
GAP	Good Agriculture Practices
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
TA	Technical Assistance
WTO	World Trade Organization
IMAP	International Market Access Program
BDSPs	Business Development Service Providers
KFS	Kisan Field Schools
LTPP	Long Term Principal Personnel
MIS	Marketing Information System
STTA	Short Term Technical Assistance
IEE	Initial Environment Examination
PMP	Performance Monitoring Plan