Partnership with Provincial Governments

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Context: A Brief Intro to LEAD Pakistan

- Pakistan’s premier leadership development outfit – with more than 20 years of experience
- First CSO in the country to have a programme on Climate Change (LCAP)
- Managing the Asia Component of CDKN – working with both the Federal and the provincial governments
  - Climate Change
  - GHG Inventory to Pakistan’s INDC
  - First LAPAs and NAMA
Context: Pakistan – A Federation

- **1973 Constitution: Federal Structure**
- **Four Provinces:**
  - Punjab
  - Sindh
  - Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
  - Balochistan
- **Three Regions:**
  - AJK, GB and FATA
- **Provincial Autonomy**
Context: 18th Constitutional Amendment and its Aftermath

- Devolved maximum power to the provinces
  - Abolition of the concurrent list
  - Reduction in the number of federal ministries

- Greater share of federal taxes to the provinces

- Changed the policymaking scenario where the federal government used to call the shots

- Short term negative impacts
  - Lack of clarity on the respective roles
  - Lack of capacity in the provinces
Provincial Climate Change Policies: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP)

- KP – created a CC and MEAs cell (July 2014)
- RFP for making provincial CC policy and MEAs action plans (last quarter 2014)
- LEAD Pakistan (LP) wins the bid and start work in April 2015 – a special deal with subsidy
- Work in final stages
- Limitations
  - Provincial EPA main client - confined to the Department of Forestry, Environment and Wildlife
  - Lack of capacity
Provincial Climate Change Policies: Punjab and Sindh

- Approach with offer to assist in formulating CC Policy and MEAs Action Plans
- Mobilized funds from donors
- Placed on sound institutional footing
  - Steering Committee
  - Working Group
  - Simultaneously located in EPA and the Planning and Development Department
  - Primary data from the line departments
- Capacity Building of the departmental focal points
- Punjab: about four months into the exercise; work to start in Sindh
Punjab: Deep Engagement and Multi-dimensional Partnership

- Already had good working relationships, especially the Urban Unit and PDMA

- MoU with the EPD and PDD – technical assistance and capacity building
  - Climate Compatible Development
  - CC Policy, Implementation Plans, MEAs Action Plans
  - CC Centre
  - Making sectoral workplans under Punjab Growth Strategy and ADPs climate compatible
  - SDGs
  - Accessing GCF and other climate funds
Punjab: Deep Engagement and Multi-dimensional Partnership

- **Climate Change Commission**
  - Lahore (Punjab) High Court’s injunction
  - Implementation of the CC Policy on a fast track
  - Involvement of all relevant line departments
  - Focal points and priority actions
  - Additional funding if required

- **Work with other Departments**
  - Irrigation Department: Water Policy and Groundwater
  - PDMA: DRM Policy
  - Urban Unit: Joint projects in urban resilience
Work With Other Provinces

- **Sindh:**
  - Heat Wave Management Plan
  - Vulnerability Assessments, Loss and Damage, LAPAs

- **Balochistan:**
  - DRM Plans for District Jafferabad

- **AJK: Technical Assistance and Capacity Building**
  - Climate Compatible Development
  - Climate Change Strategy and Action Plans
Concluding Thoughts

- Most wide ranging engagement of a CSO since IUCN’s work with Federal and Provincial Governments in late 80s and 90s
- Special, *ad hoc* and may not be replicable
- LP’s conscious strategy to engage, assess and try to provide the necessary assistance
- Risks
  - Very high expectations
  - LP’s limitations in technical capacity and often inability to mobilize the necessary resources
Thank You!