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PROJECT PROFILE

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| 1. Name of the Project | Punjab Cities Programme |
| 2. Loan Amount | USD 200 million (Total cost USD 236 M including counterpart share of USD 36 M of GoPb) |
| 3. Loan Effectiveness & Closing | 04-04-2019 to 03-06-2023 |
| 4. Implementing Departments/Stakeholders | LG&CD Department, Finance Department, PLGB, 16 Municipal Committees, PMDFC |

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

To strengthen the performance of participating urban local governments in urban management and service delivery.

PROJECT DLI's

- The DLI's of the project are (Infrastructure Development-Window 1)
 1. **Minimum Access Condition (MACs):** Compliance with MACs will be a pre-condition to access the Performance Based Grants (PBGs), and failure to satisfy any MAC will disqualify a Municipal Committee (MC) from accessing the PBG that year. **(\$45 M)**
 2. **Performance Measures (PMs):** These will build on the foundations laid by MACs, and will challenge the MCs to raise their performance to achieve incremental targets. Together, the MACs and PMs will enable the 16 MCs to access the PBGs allocations. **(\$135 M)**
- **Institutional Strengthening (Window-2):** Investment Project Financing will support provincial government agencies (Finance Department, LG&CD Department, Local Government Board, and PMDFC and selected MCs with technical assistance and institutional strengthening. **(\$20 M)**