

## PROJECT BRIEF

<b>Project Name</b>	Punjab Jobs & Competitiveness Programme for Results- Punjab Spatial Strategy (PSS)
<b>GS Number</b>	7110
<b>Scheme ID</b>	01191602052
<b>Total Cost</b>	Rs. 1,844 million
<b>Allocation for FY2021-22</b>	Rs. 94.8 million
<b>Gestation Period</b>	Six year (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2022)
<b>Sponsoring Agency</b>	Planning and Development Board
<b>Implementation Agency</b>	Planning and Development Board
<b>Execution Agency</b>	Urban Sector Planning & Management Services Unit (Pvt) Limited (The Urban Unit)

### BACKGROUND

World Bank developed a Program for Results (PforR) program to support industrial development in Pakistan in the light Punjab Growth Strategy 2018. Punjab province alone contributes around 54 percent of Pakistan's national GDP and is home to more than 110 million people, thereby creating a strong need for organized development and planning catering to spatial priorities. The program was envisaged to address the spatial challenges faced by Punjab and developing a system of integrated spatial planning to tackle them.

### RATIONALE

Punjab Spatial Strategy (PSS) is developed to serve a long-term spatial planning framework for the province of Punjab. The objective of the strategy is to reflect current trends and functional relationships across multiple sectors throughout the province. This information is further used to assess each region's potential to contribute to sustainable development in Punjab. The aim was not only to build foundations of geospatial data but also maintain a database for use in policymaking. Organizations - local, foreign, public and private - required this spatial data for decision-making, leading to direct investments in priority areas of the government. Using new technologies and strategies for geospatial data, Punjab can now exploit alternative information

sources such as acquiring remotely sensed data in addition to using conventional survey technology.

## KEY COMPONENTS

**Component I:** Data collection and analysis of existing studies and spatial information systems for the industrial clusters and settlements in regions of Punjab

**Component II:** Identification of strategic spatial issues, objectives and policies that underpin a vision of where Punjab should invest in future.

**Component III:** Development of spatial strategy that aims to ensure integrated spatial planning for transforming Punjab into an economically developed and sustainable region by adding a spatial dimension to the development and planning process. The strategy identifies potential growth corridors and nodes around which to prioritize and coordinate investments.

**Component IV:** Development and execution of an integrated spatial planning system, a strong implementation framework is also proposed along with assigned roles for all key public sector stakeholders.

**Component V:** Spatial data provision, spatial decision support systems, regional spatial planning, and integrated planning system as key steps for supporting in efficiency of planning and development regimes across sectors.

## FINANCING MECHANISM

The duration of the project was initially envisaged to be four years, which was later extended to 12 months. Since the Urban Unit is providing support to P&D Board in alignment of its development program therefore the same is extended for another 12 months. The extension shall commence from July 1, 2021 till June 30, 2022. The project shall be finance by P&D Board through ODP of ADP FY2021-22 for total allocation of Rs. 98.4 million only. A provision for the same has already been made by P&D Board. The said programme shall be overseen by RP Section in P&D Board.