SPPAP

Southern Punjab Poverty Alleviation Project (SPPAP)-IFAD Assisted

PDO: The project objective is to increase incomes of **382,823** poor households by enhancing the employment potential of the people and increasing agriculture productivity and production in ten Districts i.e. Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Muzaffargarh, Rajan Pur, DG Khan, Rahim Yar Khan, Layyah, Bhakkar, Mianwali & Khushab.

Loan Amount: **US$ 151.982 Million** (including grant US$ 2.9 Million)

Sponsoring Agency: Planning & Development Board, Government of the Punjab, Pakistan
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Executing Agencies: (A). Project Steering Committee at P&D Board
(B). Project Management Unit at Bahawalpur, in collaboration with: -

- Agriculture Extension Department
- Livestock Department
- A Regional Coordination Unit at Layyah for four western districts
- 10 District Management Units
- A social Mobilization partner for community mobilization & technical support
- A vocational and enterprise training partner (s)
- Community Organizations/Village Organizations

Program Duration: **16.5** Years (Sep 2011 to Mar 2028)
Disbursement till 30-06-2025: USD 124.377 Million
Disbursement 2025-26 till date: USD 8.00 Million
Budget Estimates 2026-27: USD 15.00 Million

Major Interventions

Component	Intervention	Linked Amount (USD Million)	Responsible Agency
1: Livelihood Enhancement	Small Ruminant (02 Goat Package),	42.87	Community Organizations (COs), National Rural Support Program (NRSP)
	Small Land Plot	7.06	
	Low-Cost Housing	42.65	
	Vocational Training	16.2	Vocational Training Organization (VTO)- Institute of Rural Management (IRM)
	Enterprise Training	1.72	Enterprise Training Organization (ETO)-IRM
	Community Physical Infrastructure (CPI) Scheme	19.91	COs, NRSP
2: Agriculture & Livestock Development	Productivity Enhancement Initiatives	2.02	COs, NRSP
	Community Service Providers	2.99	COs, NRSP
	Food Bank	0.78	COs, NRSP
	Revolving Fund for Agri/LS/Bus/Service Charges	3.72	COs, NRSP
	Para Vets Training	0.10	BZU, Multan
	Institutional Strengthening for Community Driven Development/Social Mobilization/Technical Support for COs	11.56	NRSP
3. Project Management		16.40	PMU-SPPAP
Total		**167.98**	

Cumulative Progress Update (30.06.2026)

a. Provided Small Ruminants (2 goat package) to **189,429** beneficiaries (**100% women having BISP PSC[1] 0-32**).
b. Provision of **9159** small land plots and construction of **8892** low-cost houses (**100% women having BISP PSC 0-26**).
c. Vocational & Enterprise trainings provided to **54,541** & **9,081** beneficiaries respectively (**66% women** with special focus on **youth having BISP PSC 0-32**).
d. Construction **of 2851** Small Scale Demand Driven Infrastructure Schemes including lining of watercourse of **42 KM**, **214 KM** Road improvement, construction of **41,573** household toilets, installation of **25** RO water filtration plants.
e. Wheat facility provided to **39,367** poor families on revolving basis under 47 Food Banks established **(97% women having BISP PSC 0-32).**
f. Micro loan provided to **71,716** poor/small farmers for agriculture/livestock/Enterprise Development (**90% Women having BISP PSC 0-32).**
g. Productivity Enhancement Initiative packages provided to **10057** small holder farmers **(43% Women).**
h. Modern Agriculture Equipment's provided to **1022** Community Service Providers
i. Para vets training facility extended for **200** beneficiaries (**45% Women having BISP PSC 0-23).**
j. **15488** Community organizations formed by the SMP-NRSP in 10 districts.

[1] *BISP PSC: Benazir Income Support Program, Poverty Score Card*