When I first arrived in Pakistan, I was struck by the warmth and talent of the people of Pakistan. As I travel throughout this wonderful country, these early impressions continue to deepen. I have met inspiring Pakistani citizens in every province who are working to improve their communities. From business leaders to young entrepreneurs, from provincial government ministers to scholarship students, Pakistanis are ambitious, resourceful, innovative, and generous.

I look forward to strengthening the partnership forged by the peoples of Pakistan and America through USAID. I especially hope to hear more from the nation’s young people. Their aspirations will determine Pakistan’s future.

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The U.S. and Pakistan have worked together for over 70 years on issues that are important to both nations: energy, economic growth, resilience, education, and health.
USAID works with the Government of Pakistan and development partners in Improving the Power System, Private Sector Engagement, and Load Management. USAID and the Government of Pakistan are collaborating to help Pakistan meet the country’s growing energy demands. USAID has supported Pakistan’s infrastructure and operational improvements, and has promoted policy reforms to help the energy sector function more efficiently and sustainably.
CONSTRUCTION OF MANGLA DAM IN FULL SWING.

ARCHIVAL IMAGE OF TARBELA DAM.
IN THE 1970s, THE UNITED STATES WAS A MAJOR DONOR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TARBELA DAM. THIS ENGINEERING FEAT SOON ACCOUNTED FOR A MASSIVE PERCENTAGE OF PAKISTAN’S POWER, REVITALIZING THE NATION’S INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL SECTORS.
THE 1970s ALSO SAW THE CONSTRUCTION OF MANGLA DAM, A MAJOR CHAPTER IN PAKISTAN’S ENERGY STORY.
USAID SUPPORTED THE COMPLETION OF THE GOMAL ZAM DAM, A MULTIPURPOSE FACILITY LOCATED IN THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA (KP) NEAR THE BORDER WITH AFGHANISTAN.
USAID FUNDED CONSTRUCTION OF THE SATPARA MULTIPURPOSE DAM OUTSIDE OF SKARDU CITY IN GILGIT-BALTISTAN.
Golen Gol Hydropower Project is an energy generation plan executed by WAPDA to harness the indigenous hydropower resources of the country, with USAID support.
USAID Supported the Government of Pakistan with the Repair and Rehabilitation of the Guddu Thermal Power Station (GTPS) located in Kashmore District of Sindh.

USAID rehabilitated the Jamshoro Power Station and restored its generation capacity.

USAID supported the Government of Pakistan by repairing and rehabilitating the Muzaffargarh Thermal Power Station (MTPS) located in Punjab Province.
UNLOCKING CLEAN ENERGY INVESTMENT. USAID IS SUPPORTING PAKISTAN IN SOLVING ITS ENERGY CHALLENGES.
LINEMEN BUSY AT WORK ON A TRANSMISSION TOWER.
USAID FUNDED THE INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC METER READING TECHNOLOGY TO SEND REAL-TIME DATA TO POWER DISTRIBUTION CONTROL CENTERS.
USAID provided safety equipment, tools, and customized vehicles for linemen.

To reduce technical losses, USAID promoted the use of new technologies and equipment.
USAID provided safety training to linemen.
ECONOMIC GROWTH AND AGRICULTURE

USAID works with the Government of Pakistan and development partners to Boost Private Sector Development, Enhance Agricultural Productivity, and Improve the Business-Enabling Environment.

USAID is stimulating private sector investment to increase sales, income, and jobs; promoting a vibrant and profitable agricultural sector through market linkages, technology, and irrigation; fostering a conducive business-enabling environment for sustainable economic development; and facilitating trade across borders to increase regional connectivity.
FARMERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY WHO HAVE PARTNED WITH USAID.
USAID IS BOOSTING THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF WHEAT THAT FARMERS ARE ABLE TO PRODUCE.
USAID is supporting both small farmers and larger producers to increase productivity, boost quality, and reach new domestic and international markets.
Innovative farming techniques are boosting the incomes of farmers and helping to ensure that all Pakistanis have access to the food they need to thrive.
USAID helped to introduce Kinnows to Pakistan in the 1960s. They are now one of Pakistan’s top citrus exports.
USAID is enabling mango farmers to boost the quality and quantity of their produce.
FRESH PRODUCE READY FOR THE MARKET.
USAID is introducing modern farming techniques.
A PROGRESSIVE FARMER GROWING OUT-OF-SEASON CROPS AFTER LEARNING MODERN FARMING TECHNIQUES.
USAID assisted farmers to expand the harvest of sunflowers by introducing high-yielding varieties.
USAID SUPPORTED ENTREPRENEURS TO EXPAND THEIR BUSINESSES AND ACCESS NEW MARKETS.
USAID ASSISTED TROUT FARMERS IN SWAT TO REBUILD THEIR FARMS AND EXPAND THEIR BUSINESSES.
Through USAID support, the farmers of Skardu were able to produce quality fruits through new orchards and nurseries.

The farmers of the Tank and Dera Ismail Khan (D.I.Khan) districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) are receiving a year-round supply of irrigation water.
USAID ASSISTED DAIRY FARMERS IN PUNJAB TO BOOST THEIR INCOMES.
USAID is working with the private sector of Pakistan to boost the international competitiveness of high quality Halal meat.
BY SUPPORTING FEMALE EMBELLISHERS, USAID ENABLED WOMEN TO ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS AND SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES.
FEMALE EMBELLISHERS OF THARPARKAR RECEIVED TRAINING TO ADVANCE THEIR BUSINESSES.
USAID works with the Government of Pakistan and development partners in Increasing Community Engagement, Addressing Gender-based Violence, Connecting Communities to Markets, and Supporting the Voluntary Return of Displaced Families.

People thrive in stable, democratic societies. In Pakistan, USAID has supported the return and recovery of internally displaced persons in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) province. USAID continues to help rebuild communities ravaged by conflict and natural disasters, support civil society organizations that seek to actively participate in the democratic process, and assist the Government of Pakistan to deliver reliable municipal services to its citizens.
AN ACID SURVIVOR OVERCAME ADVERSITY WITH USAID SUPPORT. SHE NOW RUNS A BEAUTY PARLOUR AND ALSO DOES WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY.
USAID SUPPORTS WOMEN SEEKING TO ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS AND MAKE THEIR VOICES HEARD.
A GIRL DISPLACED FROM HER HOME READS A POEM IN PASHTO TO OTHER CHILDREN IN A Community IN PESHAWAR.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN WAIT FOR TREATMENT AT A MOBILE HEALTH FACILITY ESTABLISHED WITHIN A HOST COMMUNITY IN PESHAWAR.
A YOUNG CHILD IS PHOTOGRAPHED AT HIS TEMPORARY HOME IN PESHAWAR. AFTER FLEEING THE CONFLICT IN THE KHYBER AGENCY.

INTERNALLY DISPLACED CHILD SLEEPS IN A MAKESHIFT HAMMOCK AT THE HOUSE HE SHARES WITH ELEVEN FAMILY MEMBERS IN PESHAWAR.
A GIRL CHILD BORN TO INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSON PARENTS AT A RELATIVE’S HOUSE IN PESHAWAR.

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSON FROM KYBER AGENCY WORKS AT A BRICK FACTORY IN A COMMUNITY IN PESHAWAR.

INTERNALLY DISPLACED WOMAN USED HER USAID-FUNDED CASH GRANT TO PAY FOR A SEWING MACHINE.
The Small Grants and Ambassador's Fund Program has empowered young girls to fulfill their dreams.
THROUGH SMALL GRANTS, USAID ESTABLISHED DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CLUBS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS OF HUNZA.
THROUGH ENGAGEMENT WITH CIVIL SOCIETY AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES, USAID IS INCREASING SAFE ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION FOR GIRLS.
THROUGH SMALL GRANTS, USAID FACILITATED THE PROVISION OF SOLAR LANTERNS ACROSS DISTRICT BADIN IN RURAL SINDH.
THROUGH SMALL GRANTS AND AMBASSADOR’S FUND PROGRAM, USAID SUPPORTED THE PRESERVATION OF LANGUAGES, CULTURE AND ARCHITECTURE.
USAID is promoting Pakistan’s rich cultural heritage, including preserving the nation’s soulful indigenous music.
TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF SOCIAL SERVICES, USAID PROVIDED MOBILE HEALTH UNITS TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS.
ROADS AND BRIDGES

Improving infrastructure fosters stability and accelerates economic growth, particularly in countries recovering from conflict and disaster, allowing them to progress beyond assistance.

The rehabilitated Kalat-Quetta-Chaman Highway provides better access to the marketplace, benefiting local commuters and businesses. The scope of rehabilitation includes 111 kilometers of the N-25 Regional Cooperation for Development Highway, connecting the Chaman border crossing with Afghanistan to Kalat through Quetta, Balochistan.
USAID helped reconstruction of roads and bridges to expand trade and transit opportunities.
REFURBISHED ROADS REDUCE TRAVEL TIME AND VEHICLE WEAR AND TEAR.
USAID supported the completion of the Kalat-Quetta-Chaman Highway, which links Pakistan with Afghanistan and its Central Asian neighbors.
A LOCAL TRANSPORTER GIVES HIS SEAL OF APPROVAL TO THE RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED KALAT-QUETTA-CHAMAN HIGHWAY.
DRIVERS WHO USE THE NEWLY COMPLETED KALAT-QUETTA-CHAMAN HIGHWAY TO EARN A LIVELIHOOD.
PESHAWAR-TORKHAM ROAD REHABILITATION IS HELPING IMPROVE LOCAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES.
EDUCATION

USAID works with the Government of Pakistan and development partners to Increase Access to and Improve the Quality of Basic and Higher Education.

Individuals make healthier, more economically advantageous life choices and are more likely to engage in their communities when they have access to quality education. The United States and Pakistan have partnered to provide quality basic education and market-based workforce development training and research geared towards meeting the needs of the 21st century.
FOR OVER 50 YEARS, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, USAID HAS WORKED ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO SUPPORT INCREASED ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION ACROSS PAKISTAN.

PAKISTANI PROFESSORS AND AMERICAN STUDENTS AT LUHUR, 1962.

BIOCHEMISTRY LAB

FOR OVER 35 YEARS, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, USAID HAS WORKED ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO SUPPORT INCREASED ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION ACROSS PAKISTAN.

THIS SCHOOL WAS BUILT BY THE GOVT. OF PAKISTAN WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA.
USAID is working to ensure that all boys and girls have equal access to education.
USAID IS PROMOTING EDUCATION FOR GIRLS ACROSS PAKISTAN.
USAID IS ENHANCING TEACHER SKILLS THROUGH INNOVATIVE TOOLS.

USAID IS ENABLING KIDS WITH HEARING DISABILITIES TO EXCEL IN THEIR ACADEMIC PURSUITS.
SMILES ALL AROUND AT A REHABILITATED SCHOOL IN ONE OF PAKISTAN’S REMOTE VILLAGES.
GIRLS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING DURING A CLASS.
CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT CONducIVE TO LEARNING IS A TOP USAID PRIORITY.
ENABLING A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR STUDENTS PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION.

USAID PROVIDED THOUSANDS OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO TALENTED STUDENTS ACROSS PAKISTAN, FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.
TO STRENGTHEN A CULTURE OF APPLIED RESEARCH, USAID IS PROVIDING ROBUST SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENTS EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.
THE U.S.-PAKISTAN CENTERS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IS A PARTNERSHIP TO SUPPORT PAKISTANI UNIVERSITIES AS THEY PREPARE FUTURE GENERATIONS TO RESPOND TO DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES.
USAID gave construction support to Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore.

Forman Christian College, Lahore, has been established with USAID construction support.
INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, KARACHI, WAS ESTABLISHED WITH USAID CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT.

USAID GAVE CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT TO QUAIED-E-AZAM UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD.

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, FAISALABAD, WAS ESTABLISHED WITH USAID CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT.
University of Peshawar was established with USAID construction support.

Agricultural University, Peshawar, has also been the recipient of USAID construction support.

USAID built 17 state-of-the-art faculty of education buildings in various universities across Pakistan.
USAID works with the Government of Pakistan and development partners in Maternal and Child Health and Health Systems Strengthening.

In Pakistan, USAID is committed to saving the lives of women and children, strengthening families and communities, and developing a healthier workforce. USAID is improving the quality of health services, expanding community-based outreach and prevention, and applying evidence-based interventions. These approaches align with USAID’s goal to end preventable child and maternal deaths, the Government of Pakistan’s Vision 2025, and the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals.
In 1959, USAID and the Government of Pakistan expanded JPMC into one of the best-equipped public sector hospitals in the country.

In the 1950s, USAID trained a whole generation of Pakistani nurses and doctors, enabling quality healthcare.
USAID funded a 120-bed maternity ward at the Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre (JPMC).
USAID IS COMMITTED TO SAVING THE LIVES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN ACROSS PAKISTAN.
USAID worked with the Government of Sindh to improve access to basic healthcare services.

Health workers recording and reporting routine immunization data.
USAID’S SUPPORT FOR NEONATAL CARE UNITS SAVES THE LIVES OF NEWBORNS EVERYDAY.
USAID is equipping government and private sector institutions at the national and provincial level with the skills and protocols they need to deliver high-quality, cost-effective health interventions.

A doctor collecting data from a Lady Health Worker in Umerkot District.
A HEALTH WORKER PROVIDES LIFE-SAVING ANTENATAL CARE TO AN EXPECTANT MOTHER IN SINDH PROVINCE.

WOMEN WAIT IN LINE TO REGISTER FOR SERVICES AT QASIMABAD HOSPITAL.

HEALTH WORKERS CONDUCT AN AWARENESS-RAISING SESSION FOR THE KOLIH TRIBE IN SINDH PROVINCE.
WITH USAID’S SUPPORT, THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN TOOK STEPS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PREVENTABLE NEWBORN DEATHS BY PROMOTING THE USE OF CHLORHEXIDINE, A COST-EFFECTIVE DISINFECTANT.

A WOMAN AND HER NEWBORN GRANDSON, AFTER HIS FIRST DOSE OF CHLORHEXIDINE IN A HEALTH FACILITY IN SINDH PROVINCE.
USAID-TRAINED MIDWIVES PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN CARING FOR NEWBORNS AND THEIR MOTHERS.

HEALTH WORKERS LEARN HOW TO APPLY CHLORHEXIDINE USING TRAINING DUMMIES WITH UMBILICAL STUMPS.

USAID HELPED TO BOOST IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN.
A LADY HEALTH WORKER SHOWS A MOTHER HOW TO APPLY CHLORHEXIDINE.
TIMELY HEALTHCARE SERVICES STRENGTHEN FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.
Displacement continues in Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province, where thousands of households—many of whom lack sufficient access to food, shelter, and critical services—remain internally displaced.

With more than $62 million in FY 2017 funding the U.S. government continues to respond to ongoing food, shelter, health, protection and water, sanitation, and hygiene needs generated by the complex emergency in Pakistan.
A HUMANITARIAN WORKER AT THE SITE OF AN EARTHQUAKE. AFFECTED FAMILIES WAIT FOR MEDICAL AND SOCIAL RELIEF.

THIS PICTURE SHOWS RELIEF EFFORT UNDERWAY IN AJMER AND JAMMU KASHMIR (AJK).
USAID SUPPORTED THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN THROUGH PROVISION OF RELIEF GOODS.
BRINGING BACK SMILES.