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1. Introduction

The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa-Rural Economic Transformation Project (KP-RETP), a flagship initiative of the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in partnership with the International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD), aims to contribute to poverty reduction, food and nutrition security, and strengthened resilience of rural households of the province. The development objective is to sustainably increase incomes of rural households through climate-resilient, high-value agriculture, and off-farm/non-farm employment opportunities ensuring the participation of youth and women. Please see the project Logical framework attached as Annex-I, reflecting detail indicators wise data at the Goal, Development Objective, Outcomes and Output levels.

2. Project Components

The project has three components, which includes;

- i. Agribusiness Development (Professional Farmers Organizations, 4P Development, Farm Service Companies and Institutional Services).
- **ii. Skills and Employment Promotion** (Skills Development for agribusiness, employment, start-up capital for self-employment; Public –Private internship programme, support to TEVTA).
- iii. Project Management and Policy Support. (Management, implementation coordination and policy support, technical assistance).

3. Agribusiness Development

1. Farmer Mobilization

Farmers are being actively mobilized across the five agribusiness clusters as well as the NMDs (Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Kurram, Orakzai) to promote awareness and engagement in agribusiness activities.

2. Formation and Registration of PFCOs

- 70 out 0f 100 targeted PFCOs registered.
- Data for **42 additional PFCOs** (33 in the NMDs and 9 in the five clusters) shared with the Cooperative Department for registration.

3. MoA with the Cooperative Department

MOA signed with the Cooperative Department for the registration with a total cost of PKR 4.5 million.

• PKR 2 million released, as a second tranche.

- PFCO registration of **70 PFCOs** completed; while registrations of 6 FOAHs in progress.
- 66 out of 70 PFCOs have opened Accounts with BoK; remaining are in process.

4. Public-Private Producers Partnerships (4Ps)

- Two 4Ps identified (fruit nurseries and vegetable production).
- EOIs received and opened; evaluation ongoing.

5. Farm Service Companies (FSCs) – Now Farmer-Owned Agribusiness Hubs (FOAHs)

- NFSC component transitioned to Farmer-Owned Agribusiness Hubs (FOAHs).
- Data of **6 FOAHs** (**5 in clusters and 1 in NMD**) shared with the Cooperative Department for registration purpose.

6. Engagement with Business Mobilization Partners (BMPs)

- BMPs are actively mobilizing the farmers for PFCOs formation. However, **NOCs are still pending**, affecting field implementation.
- Home Department was given reminder by the PMU to expedite the NOC issue in order to avoid further delay.

7. Training Needs Assessment (TNA)

- Concept note for TNA is being developed with the assistance of Agriculture University, Peshawar to assess training requirements of PFCO members and support targeted capacity-building efforts.
- PMU is also working on the **TNA TORs** to be shared with the university.





Meeting with Progressive Farmers & MCs of PFCOs



Meeting with Manager BoK



PMU Team Meeting with BMP Helvetas



Meeting with BMP Smart Researchers

3.1. Planned Targets and Achievements (KPIs)

The achievement against the planned targets as per KPIs are as follows:

	PFCOs KPIs						Clus	ters				
S. No.	PPCOS KPIS	Chitral		Swa	ıt	Pesha	nwar	Man	sehra		D 1	[Khan
	Indicators	Target	Progress	Targets	Progress	Targets	Progress	Target	Progress	Targets	Progress	Remarks
1	No. of Initial Sessions conducted	-	-	-	-	4	4	165	138	-	-	
2	No. of Villages selected	-	-	10	10	6	6	73	94	2	2	
3	No. of Farmers Orientation Sessions conducted	-	-	7	7	5	5	165	138	1	1	
4	No. of Farmers attended the Orientation Sessions	-	-	235	213	650	550	4300	4944	20	20	
5	No. of Pamphlets, Brouchers Distributed	-	-	700	690	350	350	5000	1300	400	400	
6	No. of Farmers Mobilization Sessions conducted	-	-	7	7	7	7	165	138	8	8	
7	No. of Farmers attended the Mobilization Sessions	-	-	235	213	450	400	4300	4944	700	700	
8	No. of Farmers Mobilized	-	-	235	213	450	450	4300	4944	700	700	
9	No. of Registration Forms distributed	-	-	400	450	600	600	27100	28150	-	-	
10	No. of Registration Forms received	199	199	1000	737	1000	1000	8600	11851	-	-	

	PFCOs KPIs						-Clus	sters				
S. No.	PPCOS KPIS	Ch	itral	Sw	wat	Pesha	awar	Man	nsehra		D ?	I Khan
	Indicators	Target	Progress	Remarks								
11	No. of Farmers Registered	199	199	400	553	1100	1100	8600	11851	-	-	
12	No. of Market Appraisals / Diagnostic Studies conducted	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	
13	No. of Capacity Building Sessions conducted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
14	No. of Follow up Sessions conducted	17	17	17	17	31	31	-	-	8	13	
15	No. of PFCOs formed	-	-	-	-	4	4	21	22	5	5	
16	No. of PFCOs registered	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
17	No. of Bank Accounts opened	6	6	10	9	6	6	-	-	8	8	
18	No. of Business Development Plans (BDPs) prepared	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	
19	No. of BDPs submitted	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	Only complete data of BDP required by PMU submitted by RCU Chitral, Swat & D I Khan
20	No. of BDPs approved	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
21	No. of PFCOs Investment leveraged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22	No. of Annual General Meetings (AGMs) conducted	-	-	3	3	1	1	-	-	5	4	

	4Ps KPIs						-Clus	sters				
S. No.	4F8 KF18	Chi	tral	Sw	rat	Pesha	awar	Man	sehra		D 1	I Khan
	Indicators	Target	Progress	Targets	Progress	Targets	Progress	Targets	Progress	Targets	Progress	Remarks
1	No. of suitable Private Agri-Business Companies / SMEs' EOIs received	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	No. of suitable Private Agri-Business Companies / SMEs selected along with Concept Paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	No. of Farmers identified from PFCOs for partnership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	No. of Farmers selected from PFCOs for partnership	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	No. of 4Ps mobilized and match made	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	No. of 4P Business Case/Plan (Detailed Proposal) developed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	No. of 4P Business Case/Plan (Detailed Proposal) submitted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	No. of 4P Business Case/Plan (Detailed Proposal) re-submitted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	No. of 4P Business Case/Plan (Detailed Proposal) approved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	No. of Capacity Building Sessions conducted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	4Ps KPIs	Clusters												
S. No.	4PS KPIS	Chi	tral	Sw	Swat		awar	Mans	sehra		D I	Khan		
	Indicators	Target	Progress	Target	Progress	Target	Progress	Target	Progress	Target	Progress	Remarks		
11	No. of Negotiations of 4P governance Mechanism for Conflict Mitigation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
12	No. of Contracts signed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
13	No. of Bank Accounts opened	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
14	No. of Contracts executed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
15	No. of Public & Private Funding leveraged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
16	No. of Accounts audited & inspected	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	NFSCs KPIs		Clusters											
S. No.	NESCS REIS	Chi	itral	Swa	at	Peshawar Mansehra			sehra	nra D I Khan				
	Indicators	Target	Progress	Targets	Progress	Targets	Progress	Targets	Progress	Targets	Progress	Remarks		
1	No. of Maturity Assessment of existing FSCs conducted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	No. of FSCs mobilized	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	No. of FSCs registered as NFSCs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	No. of Business Development Plans prepared	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

	NFSCs KPIs		Clusters											
S. No.	NESCS REIS	Chitral		Swat		Pesha	Peshawar		sehra	D I Khan				
	Indicators	Target	Progress	Target	Progress	Target	Progress	Target	Progress	Target	Progress	Remarks		
5	No. of Business Development Plans submitted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	No. of Business Development Plans approved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
7	No. of Management System developed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
8	No. of Accounts opened	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
9	No. of NFSCs Investment leveraged	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

4. Skills and Employment Promotion

1. Vocational and Technical Skill Training:

- Collaboration with University of Engineering and Technology-Peshawar (UET-Peshawar) for the implementation of Vocational and Technical Skill Trainings.
- A Tripartite Agreement signed among KP-RETP, UET-Peshawar, and KP-TEVTA to conduct
 - Market Need Assessment and
 - > Curriculum Design for Market based Courses.
- As per the MOA, the PMU made 50% payment to the UET-Peshawar for the execution of Market Need Assessment and Curriculum Design.
- A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) among KP-RETP, KP-TEVTA, and UET-Peshawar has been developed in consultation with all parties.
- KP-TEVTA issued an NOC to UET-Peshawar for the implementation of vocational and technical skills training for 60,000 women and youth.

2. Start-up Capital for Self-employment:

- 50% of Overhead charges of the operational cost for the execution of Start up Capital has been transferred to KP-TEVTA for initial mobilization and advertisement process.
- The selection criteria for both startup capital and job placement have been approved and shared with KP-TEVTA for the advertisement process.
- The application portal has been launched on website and also advertised in two widely circulated daily newspapers, allowing eligible applicants to apply in accordance with the specified criteria.

3. Job Placement:

- Selection criteria have been developed by PMU and shared with KP-TEVTA for advertisement purposes.
- 50% of the Overhead charges has been transferred to KP-TEVTA for initial mobilization and operation activities.
- The online application link is available and widely shared through all Government Technical
 and Vocational Colleges, social media platforms, KP-RETP Regional Coordinator Offices,
 and daily newspapers to raise awareness, especially among women and disadvantaged groups
 across KPK.

4. Upgradation of 03 Existing Government Technical and Vocational Colleges into Centres of Excellence:

 KP-TEVTA submitted technical proposal for each proposed Centre of Excellence (CoE) to PMU for review.

- Following the review of the proposals, PMU provided feedback with directions for revision.
- KP-TEVTA will resubmit the revised proposals to PMU for further process.

5. Coordination Meetings with Service Providers:

- PMU conducted several coordination meetings with key stakeholders, including KP-TEVTA, UET-Peshawar and BISP.
 - > To expedite beneficiary enrolment.
 - > Resolve outstanding issues across project interventions.
 - > Ensure timely and accurate achievement of targets.





MOA between KP-RETP, UET Peshawar and KP-TEVTA

5. Knowledge Management and Communication

- Distribution of different type of brochures to RCUs, NMDs, BMPs and PMU (total-47500 copies)
- 2. Disseminate explainer video (Urdu version) to the RCUs, and BMPs for field mobilization
- 3. Press release drafted for MoA with UETP, TEVTA and KPRETP
- 4. Banners designed (Urdu & English) and printed for IFAD Visit to Nowshera PFO (field visit)
- 5. Gender mainstreaming Urdu version brochure developed (total 4000 copies printed, 575 copies for each RCUs, NMD and PMU)
- 6. All brochures printed again on BMPs request for awareness and mobilization in the field (total -10,000 copies)
- 7. Banner designed and printed for SECAP, Nutrition and Gender Mainstreaming training for RCUs, NMDs, BMPs and PMU staff.
- 8. Press Cutting Logbook updated, KP.

6. Gender & Youth Mainstreaming

- 1. During the April 9–17, 2025 visit, the gender component and PFCOs' gender data were presented to the IFAD Mission, including Ms. Ayesha Quraish and Mr. Abdul Hakim Khan. The efforts were acknowledged and appreciated.
- 2. A one-day training was held in Tarnab, Charsadda for Green Sholgara PFCO. **78 members** (70 women, 8 men) attended. The session covered IFAD's cross-cutting themes and gender inclusion targets. Separate sessions were held by gender, and brochures were distributed.
- 3. On June 19, 2025, a training workshop was held in Peshawar for 26 field staff and Business Mobilization Partners. The session focused on integrating SECAP, gender, and nutrition into KP-RETP interventions. Pre- and post-training assessments were conducted. A training module and completion report were approved by the Project Manager.



7. ESCMP / SECAP

- 1. Conducted one Day training on Gender, Nutrition and SECAP basics under KPRETP for the PFO "Green Sholgaran professional Farmer Cooperative Organization Charsadda, Central Cluster (30.04.25).
- 2. Conducted One-Day training Session on "Mainstreaming SECAP, Gender-Inclusive, and Nutrition-Sensitive Agricultural Interventions under KP-RETP for BMP's and Regional staff on June 19, 2025.





Training Session for PFCOs Members, Central Cluster





Training Session for BMPs and RCUs Staff of all Clusters

8. Nutrition

- 1. Pamphlet for Members of Professional Farmers Cooperative Organizations (PFCOs) "Nutritional Value of Kharif Vegetables"
- 2. One-day orientation session and exposure visit to **Green Shulgara PFCO**, located in **Village**

3. One day training "Mainstreaming SECAP, Gender-Inclusive, and Nutrition-Sensitive Agriculture Interventions under KP-RETP."



9. EOIs Invited

- 1. EOIs for the 4P on fruit plants in merged areas.
- 2. EOIs for the 4P on high value vegetables in central cluster of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

10. Financial Status

Allocation (PKR) millions										
IFAD GoKP Tota										
FY 2023-24	2,000	90	2,090							
FY 2024-25	3,920	160	4,080							
Grand Total	5,920	250	6,170							

Financial Status of KP-RETP											
Description	PKR		EUR								
DISBURSEMENT											
Total Disbursement from (IFAD) 4,069,460,241 € 12,292,272											
Total Disbursement (GoKP Shares)	90,000,000										
Total	4,159,460,241.00	€ 12,	564,128.00								
EXPENDITU	RES (April to June 2025)										
Total Expenditures (IFAD Share)	138,694,604	€	462,094								
Total Expenditures (GoKP Share)	3,041,421										
Total	PKR 141,736,025	€	462,094								

Summary of Financial Details:

PKR (In Million)

Results #	Objectives/Expected Results	Total Project Cost	Planned Cost (2024-25)		Financi	al Ratio		Annual Release (2024-25)	Annual Expenditure (2024-25)
		(as per PC-1)	(2024-23)	IFAD	EU	GoKP	Benef. / Private Sector		
	1. Agribusiness Development								
A	Professional Farmers Organisations (PFOs) Development	8,667,802,980	4,500,000	2,250,000	900,000	-	1,350,000		-
В	Strengthening Public-Private Partnerships	1,402,450,490	907,465	226,866	226,866	-	453,733		-
С	Farm Services Companies	4,785,182,340.00	1,984,667	793,867	198,467	-	992,333		-
D	Strengthening Institutional Services	775,278,780	337,157	337,157	-	-	-	IFAD releases = PKR	5,150,000
Е	Agribusiness Mobilization Partner /f	573,466,900	145,375	72,687.50	72,687.50	-	-		-
	Sub-Total	16,204,181,490	7,874,664-	3,680,578	1,398,020	-	2,796,066	4,069,460,241	5,150,000
2. S	kill Development & Employment Promotion							GoKP releases = PKR 90,000,000	
A	Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training	3,175,398,900	1,110,000	1,110,000	-	-	-	70,000,000	660,000,000
В	Start-up Capital for Self-Employment	2,222,779,220	803,000	803,000	-	-	-		647,000,000
С	Job Market Integration/Internship	5,285,158,670	4,571,250	2,385,000	-	-	2,186,250		17,860,000
D	Institutional support services	729,701,450	30,410	30,410	-	-	-		-
Е	Institutional Strengthening	169,556,670	57,020	57,020	-	-	-		76,500,000
	Sub-Total	11,582,594,910	6,571,680-	4,385,430	-	-	2,186,250		1,401,360,000

	3. Project Management & Policy Support								
I	CAPITAL COST								
	A) Project Management Unit (PMU)	88,711,540.00	68,050	52,399	-	15,652	-		64,156,340
	B) Regional Coordination Units (RCUs)	143,662,000.00	21,000	16,170	-	4,830	-		175,730,498
II	ESTABLISHMENT RECURING COST	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	A) Project Management Unit (PMU)	1,103,610,830.00	107,389	79,320	-	28,069	-		63,024,176
	B) Regional Coordination Units (RCUs)	1,142,993,540.00	170,080	133,526	-	36,554	-		61,651,561
II	II Un-allocated		-						
	Sub-Total		366,519-	281,414	-	85,105	-		364,562,575
	GRAND TOTAL		14,812,862-	8,347,421	1,398,020	85,105	4,982,316	4,159,460,241.00	1,771,072,575

11. Challenges and Recommendations

Challenges

- 1. In several instances, some BMPs have not been able to submit their detailed work plans on time, which has led to poor alignment of field activities with overall project timelines. The absence of Gantt charts and monthly activity plans makes it difficult to plan, coordinate, and monitor activities efficiently. Additionally, there is a lack of consistent reporting against the submitted plans, making it challenging for the PMU M&E to assess progress and address gaps.
- 2. The data flow from the Newly Merged Districts (NMDs) to the PMU M&E team remains inconsistent. Regular sharing of PFCO data and monthly work plans is not in practice. This affects the ability of the PMU M&E team to carry out timely spot checks, review activities, and plan effective field visits. Moreover, the lack of a designated focal person at officer level has contributed to coordination issues and delayed communication.
- 3. The FOAH sub-component has been listed on the KP-RETP website; however, no accompanying details, framework, or activity guidelines have been provided. As a result, PMU M&E team is unable to develop Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), hindering proper planning, implementation, and reporting of activities related to this new sub-component.
- 4. The absence of structured and focused monthly monitoring plans by Regional Coordinators (RCs) has limited the ability to ensure quality assurance at the BMP level. Without a defined monitoring schedule, it becomes difficult to systematically identify implementation gaps, respond to challenges, and provide timely support or corrective actions.
- 5. Under Component 02 (Skill Development), work plans and monthly progress reports are not in practice to be shared with PMU M&E. This affects visibility into field-level progress, delays review processes, and makes quality assurance and spot checks less effective.
- 6. Some discrepancies have been identified during field visits regarding the PFCOs' structure and functioning. These issues point to the absence of a proper validation mechanism. Currently, there is no formal reports related to the validation of PFCOs data, which raises concerns about the reliability of reported data. Moreover, the absence of detailed member lists including CNICs, district names, and other identifiers further limits the ability to verify the legitimacy and composition of registered PFCOs.
- 7. Field observations indicate that some PFCO members are over the age of 70. The PC-I/PIM provides general membership criteria but does not include a defined age range or specific conditions to guide active membership. This lack of clarity may impact member engagement and limit effective participation, especially in activities requiring physical presence or mobility. Moreover, there are risks of member duplication and imbalanced gender and youth representation without well-communicated rules.
- 8. At RCU Mansehra, only two staff members (RC and Male M&E Officer) are currently in place. The Female M&E Officer is engaged at PMU, and the status of the Agribusiness 4P Officer is uncertain. This limited staffing is negatively impacting implementation timelines, delaying documentation reviews/ reporting and reducing the ability to conduct timely BMP follow-ups and field monitoring.
- 9. The M&E team currently lacks digital cameras or standardized tools for photographic documentation during field visits. The absence of proper equipment has led to inconsistent

- or low-quality visual reporting, reducing the value and credibility of field evidence presented in monitoring reports.
- 10. Delay in fund transfers has directly affected the timely establishment of PFCO office setups, leading to disruptions in operational activities and field coordination.

Recommendations

- 1. To ensure effective implementation of field activities, BMPs may be obligated to prepare and submit detailed work plans in a timely manner. These may include Gantt charts that provide a clear Roadmap of activities aligned with project goals. Additionally, monthly activity plans must be shared at the start of each month, alongwith the progress reports outlining achievements against planned tasks. Regular reporting will enhance coordination, accountability, and overall visibility into the implementation process.
- 2. In order to streamline data sharing from the Newly Merged Districts (NMDs), it is important that the updated PFCO data and work plans may be shared with the PMU M&E team on a monthly basis. So as to better planning, quality assurance, and targeted field monitoring.
- 3. To facilitate proper tracking of the FOAH sub-component, it is necessary to provide detailed information regarding its scope, implementation strategy, and expected outcomes. The absence of such information has made it impossible to develop performance indicators. Once clear guidance is issued, field teams can develop relevant KPIs and begin accurate reporting and activity planning.
- 4. Monthly monitoring plans with specific focus on BMP activities may be developed by Regional Coordination Units (RCUs). These plans may define priority areas, frequency of field visits, and quality assurance checks. A structured monitoring process will help in the timely identification of challenges, allow for on-the-spot support, and contribute to improving the overall quality of project delivery.
- 5. Consistent and structured updates under Component 02 (Skill Development) are necessary to ensure smooth coordination. It is advised that implementing partners submit both work plans and progress updates every month to PMU M&E. This will support timely reviews, conduct spot checks effectively, and ensure that field-level efforts are aligned with broader program outcomes.
- 6. To improve the credibility and accountability of PFCOs, the RC M&E team may carry out field-level validations and prepare comprehensive reports on their findings. These reports may be submitted to PMU M&E, which can then carry out spot checks for cross-verification. A formal validation mechanism will ensure that PFCO structures are active, functional, and in line with project objectives. Moreover, the existing database of registered PFCOs, developed at the RCU and NMD levels, must be shared with the M&E team. It may include detailed member information such as names, CNICs, district names, and contact details to enable proper validation, monitoring, and reporting.
- 7. Membership rules for PFCOs may be clearly defined in the project SOPs. These may include a practical age limit to ensure active and meaningful participation from members. Standardizing criteria for age, gender, and youth involvement will help avoid duplication,

- promote inclusiveness, and improve overall group functionality. These rules may be properly communicated to communities to build shared understanding.
- 8. To address the staffing constraints at RCU Mansehra, it is recommended that all originally assigned personnel be reposted to their designated positions. This includes bringing back the Female M&E Officer to the field and clarifying the status of the Agribusiness 4P Officer. Ensuring a complete team at the RCU will improve the pace and quality of field monitoring, documentation, and coordination with BMPs.
- 9. Finally, it is recommended to strengthen M&E logistically including provision of digital cameras to the M&E teams to improve the standard of photographic documentation. High-quality images are essential for accurate field reporting and serve as valuable evidence in monitoring and evaluations. Equipping the team with cameras will help establish consistency, improve the quality of visual data, and enhance the overall credibility of reports.
- 10. Timely transfer of funds to registered PFCOs may be ensured so that operational activities could be run smoothly.

Annex-I: RETP Logical Framework

Results Hierarchy	Ind	icators			Mea	ans of Verification		Assumptions
	Name	Baseline	Mid Term	End Target	Source/ MOVs/ (methods of data collection) (how)	Frequency	Responsibility	
Outreach	Persons receiving services pro	noted or sup	pported by th	e project	Surveys, service providers, records, MIS system, COI survey	Baseline, mid-term and completion, yearly	PMU	A baseline survey is conducted; Project approach and timelines are adhered to; An efficient M&E system is developed and implemented.
	Males		262500	588750				
	Females		87500	196250				
	Young		175000	392000				
	Not Young							
	Total # of persons receiving services		350000	785000				
	1.a Corresponding number of hou	ıseholds rea	ched		Surveys, service	Baseline, mid-term	PMU	
	Women headed households		87500	196250	providers' records, MIS	and completion,		
	Non- Women headed households		262500	588750	system, COI survey	yearly		
	Households		350000	785000				
			Surveys, service	Baseline, mid-term	PMU			
	Household members		1440000	4350000	providers' records, MIS a	and completion, yearly		
Project Goal To contribute to	Beneficiary households reporting through PFOs	improved in	ncome from s	sales	Survey	Baseline and completion	PMU	Security situation remains stable and allows implementation of project.
poverty reduction nutrition and food security of rural households in the KP province	Households		262500	588750				
Development	SF.2.1 Households satisfied with	project supp	orted service	es	COI survey	Baseline and	PMU	A baseline survey is conducted; Project
Objective	Household members		1740000	3480000		completion		approach and timelines are adhered to; an
Income of rural households	Women-headed households		78500	157000				efficient M&E system is developed and implemented.
sustainability	Households (%)		40	80				implemented.
improved through	Households (number)		314000	628000				
climate resilient,	SF.2.2 Households reporting they can influence decision making of local authorities and project supported service providers				COI survey	Baseline and completion	PMU	

high value	Household members	1	1650000	3850000				
agriculture and off- farm / non-farm	Women-headed households	1	15000	30000				
employment	Households (%)	3	38	89				
opportunities	Households (number)	3	300000	700000				
	1.2.8 Women reporting minimum	dietary divers	sity (MDD	W)	COI survey, assessments	Baseline, mid-term	PMU	
	Women (%)	2	20	60		and completion		
	Women (number)	1	10000	220000				
	Households (%)	1	10	28				
	Households (number)	1	10000	220000				
	Household members	8	800000	1760000				
	Women-headed households	2	2500	55000				
	Non-women-headed households							
Outcome	2.2.2 Supported rural enterprises	reporting an ir	ncrease in p	orofit	Outcome survey, MIS	Baseline mid-term	PMU	Baseline established, farmers are willing
1. Enhanced capacity of smallholder farmers for increased market access (professional farmer organizations and farm service centers	Number of enterprises		200	550	system, service providers, records, COI survey	and completion		to participate in PFO and FSC
Output 1.1 Support provided to Professional Farmers Organizations, Farm Service Centers and 4Ps and their members	2.1.3 Rural producers' organizations supported				MIS System, service providers' records	Baseline, yearly and completion	PMU	Farmers are interested to participate, updated BISE data on poverty available and targeting guidelines developed
Output	1.1.4 Persons trained in production	n practices an	d/or techno	ologies	MIS system, service	Baseline, yearly	PMU	Updated BISP data on poverty available
1.2 Coaching of producers for	Total number of persons trained by the project	1	110000	320000	providers' records	and completion		and targeting guidelines developed, nothing is hindering the participation of
increased capacity on business planning, production practices	Total number of attendances to training sessions							any of the categories of person.
and market advice	Men trained in crop	8	82500	240000				
	Women trained in crop	2	27500	80000				
	Young people trained in crop	4	50000	160000	7			
	Total persons trained in crop	1	110000	320000				

	3.1.1 Groups supported to sustaina climate-related risks	bly manage natural	resources and					
	Total size of groups	55000	160000	1				
	Groups supported	200	400	1				
	Males	40000	120000	1				
	Females	14000	40000	1				
	Young	25000	80000	1				
Output	Producers engaged in 4P collabora	tions		MIS system, service	Baseline, yearly	PMU	Availability of farmers willing and	
1.3 Producer-Public-	Males	3500	14000	providers' records	and completion		interested in entering into 4Ps	
Private-Partnerships	Females	1500	6000					
(4Ps) established	Total producers	5000	20000					
	Young	2500	20000					
	Partnerships	5	20					
Output 1.4 Households				MIS system, service providers' records	Baseline, yearly and completion	PMU	Nothing (security / customary laws) is hindering the participation of anyone	
provided with	Total persons participating	300000	700000				(especially women) to attend the	
nutrition education	Males	85000	175000				trainings. Trainings are scheduled in a	
	Females	215000	525000				time and location suitable for all beneficiaries. Persons trained do apply	
	Households	300000	700000				what communicated in the trainings.	
	Household members benefited	165000					Value chains are nutrition sensitive.	
	Young	150000	300000					
Outcome	2.2.1 New Jobs created			Outcome surveys, MIS	Baseline, mid-term	PMU	Updated BISP data on poverty available	
2. Improved capacity	Job Owner – men	30000	63000	system, service providers'	and completion		and targeting guidelines available	
for obtaining jobs and engage in	New Jobs	40000	85000	records, COI survey				
entrepreneurship	Job owner – women	10000	22000					
	Job owner - young	20000	45000					
Output 2.1 Vocational,	2.1.2 Persons trained in income-ge management	-		MIS system, service providers' records	Baseline, mid-term and completion	PMU	All categories are interested and nothing is hindering their participation in the	
technical and	Males	6000	12000				trainings	
entrepreneurial skills	Females	9000	18000					
trainings provided	Young	15000	30000					
	Persons trained in IGAs or BM (total)	30000	60000					
Output	Startup provided for self-employm	ent		MIS system, service	Baseline, mid-term	PMU	Careful assessment of each households	
2.2 provision of	Males	4000	8400	providers' records	and completion		potential and endowments	
startup capital for	Females	6000	12600	1				
	Young	10000	21000					

establishing business and self-employment	Total number of persons		20000	42000				
Output	Persons receiving support				MIS system, service	Baseline, mid-term and completion	PMU	Careful assessment of each households
2.3 Support to	Males		7000	17500	providers' records			potential and endowments
individuals entering	Females		3000	7500				
the job market for the first employment	Young		10000	25000				
first employment	Total persons		10000	25000				
Outcome 3. Capacity for policy	Policy 3 Exiting / new laws, regulated policy makers for approval, red				Policy documents, COI survey	Baseline, mid-term and completion	PMU	Willingness of policy makers and other key stakeholders to provide enabling
dialogue / reform strengthened (Farmer Service Center Act, cooperatives act, seed act amended)	Number		2	5				environment.
Output 3.1 Policy	Policy 1 Policy relevant knowled	ge products	completed		MIS System	Baseline, yearly and completion	PMU	
development and	Number		2	5				
reform supported	Policy 2 Functioning multi-stake	holder platfo	orms support	ed	MIS System	Baseline, yearly and completion	PMU	
	Number		0	1				

Annex-II: Progress against RETP Logical Framework

	Indicators	Achievements					
Output	1.1.4 Persons trained in production practices and/or technologies						
1.2 Coaching of producers for	Total number of persons trained by the project						
increased capacity on business	Total number of attendances to training sessions						
planning, production practices and	Men trained in crop	8					
market advice	Women trained in crop	70					
	Young people trained in crop	16					
	Total persons trained in crop	78					
Output	1.1.8 Households provided with targeted support to improve their nutrition						
1.4 Households provided with	Total persons participating	78					
nutrition education	Males	8					
	Females	70					
	Households	78					
	Household members benefited						
	Young						

Annex-III: Professional Farmers Organizations (PFOs) Details

The Newly Merged Districts (NMDs) and Cluster-wise PFOs details are as under:

			Newly	Merged Districts (NMDs)					
S. No.	PFO Name	District / Tehsil	PFO Location (Street/Mohallah)	Date of Registration	No. of Members	No. of Male Members	No. of Female Members	No. of Young Members	Focal Person Name	Focal Person Contact Number
1	Kissan Itehad Society PFCO	Khyber/Bara	VC 38 Spin Qabar B, Dwa Jangi Sepah	26/6/2025	490	340	150	75	Aftab Afridi	03009596155
2	Awami Falahi Society PFCO	Khyber/Bara	VC 37 Spin Qabar A, Sheikh Abad	07/02/2025	470	345	125	67	Aftab Afridi	03009596155
3	Khyber Kissan Society PFCO	Khyber/Bara	VC 41 Spin Qabar E, Dora Sepah	30/6/2025	408	100	308	80	Dr Luqman	03339113382
4	Yousaf Talab Kissan Itehad PFCO	Khyber/Bara	VC 42 Yousaf Talab Sepah	30/6/2025	471	371	100	60	Dr Luqman	03339113382
5	Mushtarka Falahi Commitee PFCO	Khyber/Bara	VC 30 Ghariza Sepah	In Progress	405	290	115	80	Shafaat	03338861120
6	VC-4 Jhancy Cooperative Society PFCO	Khyber/Bara	VC 40, Jhancy Sepah	In Progress	400	300	100	68	Shafaat	03338861120
7	Richer Lands PFCO	Lower Kurram	Boshehra	07/10/2025	82	41	23	18	Jalal Muhammad	03009000970
8	Agri-Valley PFCO	Lower Kurram	Sadda	20/6/2025	182	90	55	37	Jalal Muhammad	03009000970
9	Superior Soil PFCO	Lower Kurram	Lower Pirqayum	06/01/2025	220	119	65	36	Jalal Muhammad	03009000970

10	Green Land Sisters of Kurram PFCO	Lower Kurram	Darwish Bagh Sadda	06/02/2025	218	154		64	Mishi Khan	03259029424
11	Kurram Agriwomen Network PFCO	Lower Kurram	Munda, Bilyamin & Alizai	21/06/2025	153		113	40	Mishi Khan	03259029424
12	Brave Harvest Sisters PFCO	Lower Kurram	Jaba sadda	07/01/2025	93		68	25	Mishi Khan	03259029424
13	Sisters of Soil PFCO	Lower Kurram	Arawali	13/7/2025	88		73	15	Mishi Khan	03259029424
14	Green Yousaf Baba PFCO	Mohmand	Ismaeel Sher Kaly	Not Registered	312	139	101	72	M. Kashif Khan	03439150302
15	Zarai Ittehad PFCO	Mohmand	Garang and Lachai	Not Registered	400	267	73	60	Saeed Ullah	03339285489
16	Green Garang PFCO	Mohmand	Danish kol	Not Registered	253	188	20	45	Abdullah Jan	03448924440
17	Grow and Rise PFCO	Mohmand	Yousaf Baba	Not Registered	392	212	100	80	Saeed Ullah	03339285489
18	Shining Star PFCO	Mohmand	Ambar	Not Registered	143	79	40	24	Abdullah Jan	03448924440
19	Crop Circle PFCO	Mohmand	Michani	Not Registered	In Progress				Abdullah Jan	03448924440
20	Bajuar Agro Itihad PFCO	Bajaur/ Utmankhel	Village Bagh, Arang	20/6/2025	131	97	34	62	Ajmal Shah	03150053965
21	Arang Dehqan Alliance PFCO	Bajaur/ Utmankhel	Village Tauheed Abad, Arang	27/5/2025	112	87	25	60	Ajmal Shah	03150053965
22	Naya Zameen PFCO	Bajaur/ Utmankhel	Village Gorgora, Arang	30/05/2025	87	69	18	40	Imdad Ullah	3001116206
23	Farm Power PFCO	Bajaur/ Utmankhel	Village Tauheed Abad, Arang	27/05/2025	112	87	25	60	Ajmal Shah	3150053965

24	Green Watan PFCO	Bajaur/ Utmankhel	Village Bagh, Arang	20/06/2025	131	97	34	62	Ajmal Shah	3150053965	
25	Abshaar PFCO	Bajaur/ Lwi Mamund	Village Ghakhai	04/10/2025	339	259	80	95	Bakhshah Zib	3004440605	
26	The Green Cluster PFCO	Bajaur/ Lwi Mamund	Village Kitkot	25/4/2025	198	153	45	65	Bakhshah Zib	3004440605	
27	The Green Planet PFCO	Bajaur/ Lwi Mamund	Village Nakhtar	05/10/2025	194	139	55	80	Bakhshah Zib	3004440605	
28	The Smart Soil Growers PFCO	Bajaur/ Lwi Mamund	Village Zaray, Ghondai	24/06/2025	50	46	4	25	Bakhshah Zib	3004440605	
29	Transformative Professional Cooperation	Orakzai/ Upper	Biland Khel	20/6/2025	427	327	100		Sajid Mujahid	3339669334	
30	Faithful Professional farmers Organization	Orakzai/Central	Shaikhan	20/6/2025	455	300	104		Sajid Mujahid	3339669334	
31	Agriculture Growth Professional Farmer Organization	Orakzai/Lower	Feroz Khel	20/6/2025	400	300	100		Sajid Mujahid	3339669334	
32	Bright Days Professional	Orakzai/Central	Meshti	20/6/2025	320	280	39		Sajid Mujahid	3339669334	
33	Rural Development Farmers PFCO	Orakzai/ Lower	Khanan Gari, Largitang Mirako		300		300	60	Salma Khan	3329631089	
	Chitral										
S. No.	PFO Name	District / Tehsil	PFO Location (Street/Mohallah)	Date of Registration	No. of Members	No. of Male Members	No. of Female Members	No. of Young Members	Focal Person Name	Focal Person Contact Number	
	No new PFCOs formed/registered during this quarter										

				Swat						
S. No.	PFO Name	District / Tehsil	PFO Location (Street/Mohallah)	Date of Registration	No. of Members	No. of Male Members	No. of Female Members	No. of Young Members	Focal Person Name	Focal Person Contact Number
			No new PFCOs	formed/registered d	uring this quarte	er				
				Peshawar						
S. No.	PFO Name	District / Tehsil	PFO Location (Street/Mohallah)	Date of Registration	No. of Members	No. of Male Members	No. of Female Members	No. of Young Members	Focal Person Name	Focal Person Contact Number
1	Global Agri Food, Professional Farmers Cooperative Organization, Swabi.	Swabi	Village Aurangabad Post Office Gohati Tehsil & District Swabi KP, Pakistan.	In progress	410	341	69	In-Progress	Fayyaz	0301-834-9541
2	Farmers United Association	Nowshera	Village Council Pashtoon Ghari, UC Dagai, Post Office- Pabbi, Tehsil Pabbi District Nowshera	In progress	388	289	99	In-Progress	Adnan	0314-928-4728
3	The Agricultural Union Professional Farmers Cooperative Organization Peshawar	Peshawar	Village, Haryana Bala Khurasan Tehsil, shah ALAM, District, Peshawar	In progress	397	219	178	In-Progress	Alam	0310-127-2770
4	Soil Growers Professional Farmer Cooperative Organization, Charsadda	Charsadda	Village Mashai Kalay, UC Gulabad, Post Office Tangi, Tehsil Tangi, District- Charssada	In progress	In-Progress	In-Progress	In-Progress	In-Progress	Khizer	0332-959-1073

				Mansehra						
S. No.	PFO Name	District / Tehsil	PFO Location (Street/Mohallah)	Date of Registration	No. of Members	No. of Male Members	No. of Female Members	No. of Young Members	Focal Person Name	Focal Person Contact Number
1	Mian di Seri	Abbottabad	Mian di Sairi, Mir Pur, District Abbottabad	In progress	440	305	135	Not provided	Asif Mehmood	0321-9813825
2	Langrra	Abbottabad	Mehmda, Langhra, Tehsil Havelian, District Abbottabad	In progress	519	262	257	Not provided	Muhammad Haseeb khan	0345-5001877
3	Hajia Gali	Abbottabad	Hajia Gali, Majohan, Tehsil Havelian, District Abbottabad	In progress	348	256	192	Not provided	Inayat	0319-2301688
4	Bodla	Abbottabad	Bodla, Majohan, Tehsil Havelian, District Abbottabad	In progress	351	251	100	Not provided	Gulastan khan	0348-0954839
5	Badhyal	Abbottabad	Badhyal, Todo Maira, District Abbottabad	In progress	400	238	162	Not provided	Tanveer	0314-7618166
6	Tanan	Abbottabad	Tanan, Baldheri, District Abbottabad	In progress	361	187	174	Not provided	Yasmeen Bibi	0313-5636963
7	Kalidar	Abbottabad	Kalidar, Banda Pir Khan, District Abbottabad	In progress	400	296	104	Not provided	Raees Khan	0303-5365293
8	Kari Sarafali	Abbottabad	Kari Sarafali, Nathiagali, Tehsil Havelian, District Abbottabad	In progress	417	192	225	Not provided	M Hafeez	0300-2210741
9	Gari Pholgrian 1	Abbottabad	Gari Pholgrian utli, Tehsil Havelian, District Abbottabad	In progress	404	290	114	Not provided	Babar Khan	0343-3405330
10	Bandi Attai Khan	Abbottabad	Bandi Attai Khan, Tehsil Havelian, District Abbottabad	In progress	400	233	167	Not provided	Khalid Khan	0313-5888983

11	Bheer	Haripur	Bheer, District Haripur	In progress	410	242	168	Not provided	Asif Ali Jah	0333-5082760
12	Khaka Parala	Haripur	Kakkha Parala, Mankararay, District Haripur	In progress	400	248	152	Not provided	Abdul Waheed	0348-9257953
13	Swabi mera	Haripur	Swabi mera, Kalenger, District Haripur	In progress	400	321	79	Not provided	Sagheer	0311-0596277
14	Lelore	Haripur	Lelore, Bheer, District Haripur	In progress	402	204	198	Not provided	Muhannad Saeed	0316-5032265
15	Aloli	Haripur	Aloli, Jati Pind, District Haripur	In progress	510	346	164	Not provided	Mubashir Ahmad	0319-5030869
16	Umerkhana	Haripur	Umarkhana, Kundi, Tehsil Ghazi, District Haripur	In progress	412	317	95	Not provided	Khizar Hayat Khan	0300-9047754
17	Darwesh-1	Haripur	Darwesh, District Haripur	In progress	400	239	161	Not provided	Aman Ullah Khan	0333-8881338
18	Chinar kot	Mansehra	Chinar Kot, Ichrian, Baffa Pakhal, District Mansehra	In progress	436	309	127	Not provided	Shareef Shah	0321-9890548
19	Thakot	Battagram	Ashotar, Takhot, District Battagram	In progress	415	235	180	Not provided	Moeen Khan	0345-9484223
20	Thakot Colony	Battagram	Thakot Colony, Takhot, District Battagram	In progress	499	374	125	Not provided	Adil Nawaz khan	0345-9049644
21	Chapper Gram	Battagram	Chapper Gram, Mata Maidan, Naushera, Ajmera, Takhot, District Battagram	In progress	417	303	114	Not provided	Nisar	0344-9555764
22	Sado khan	TorGhar	Sado Khan, Daur Mera, District TorGhar	In progress	410	245	165	Not provided	Noor Alam	0348-0930676

				D I Khan								
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1	PFCO Khaliq Shah	D I Khan	Village Wanda Nadir Shah Post Office Band Kurai tehsil Pahar Pur District D I Khan	In progress	The mobilization session and completion of registration forms for PFCO Khaliq Shah were finalized and the data entry of the Kissan Forms has been done already. However, to make the PFOs formalise, the Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) is planned in the upcoming week.							
2	PFCO Khanwali Ramak	D I Khan	Village Khanowali Post Office Miran Tehsil Paroa District D I Khan	In progress	The Registration process for PFCO Khanwali Ramak was initiated, along with key activities including the outreach to lead farmers, mobilization sessions, facilitation of AGM and distribution of Schedule F&B forms. The registration process is currently underway and the registration certificate from the cooperative department is awaited.							
3	PFCO Green Acre	Karak	Village Sorati Kalay tehsil Takht e Nasrati District Karak	In progress	including distribution	the outreach to of Schedule F&	lead farmers, m B forms. The re	n Acre was initianobilization sessegistration processe cooperative dep	ions, facilitationss is currently t	n of AGM and inderway and the		
4	PFCO Khyber Hut	Karak	Village Narai Khorha Tehsil Takht e Nasrati District Karak	In progress	The Registration process for PFCO Khyber Hut was initiated, along with key activities including the outreach to lead farmers, mobilization sessions, facilitation of AGM and distribution of Schedule F&B forms. The registration process is currently underway and the registration certificate from the cooperative department is awaited.							
5	PFCO Sabz Qadam	Karak	Village Masti Khan Banda tehsil Takht e Nasrati District Karak	In progress	The Registration process for PFCO Sabz Qadam was initiated, along with key activities including the outreach to lead farmers, mobilization sessions, facilitation of AGM and distribution of Schedule F&B forms. The registration process is currently underway and the registration certificate from the cooperative department is awaited.							