

Project Evaluation Series

Evaluation of the project “Improved Land Tenancy in Sindh Province”

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Annex 6. Project considerations for village selection

- i. Rural areas union councils/villages where SUCCESS project's activities are already going on, selected union councils should be adjacent with each other;
- ii. economic situation in the area manifests impoverished rural households, food insecurity are greatest and unemployment, with high ratio of population predominantly low income and resource poor farmers male and female, most of whom are heavily indebted to landlords and moneylenders;
- iii. communities should have access to fertile irrigated agriculture lands and permanent source of water available for irrigation;
- iv. union councils/villages populations' livelihood source should be agriculture and livestock, ratio of small farmers, tenants, sharecroppers and land less farmers should relatively high and the majority of farmers use conventional farming practices;
- v. community/beneficiaries willing to participate in farmer field schools/ women open schools and providing their lands for establishment of farmer field schools plots and climate-smart agriculture demo plots and farmers willing to participate in meetings, trainings and exposure visits organized within the project's framework;
- vi. accessibility within a radius of 20-30 kms, with ease in local transport facilities by bus, taxi etc.;
- vii. availability of agriculture raw materials which can be turned into marketable products and access to these raw materials by the targeted beneficiaries;
- viii. villages which are highly vulnerable of disasters, i.e. floods and drought condition;
- ix. safe and secure law and order situation and no conflicts within communities; and
- x. selected villages should be accessible for larger population to have multiplier effect of farmer field schools and demonstration and other interventions.

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