



**Farmer Enterprise Groups' (FEGs)
Formation Project**

Country	Pakistan
PPP typology	Business development/advisory services
Subsector and commodity	Enterprise development
Partnership duration	2006–2007
Overall objective	Enhance competitiveness of agribusiness sector through the provision of agribusiness support services and contribute to the economic growth and employment generation in Pakistan
Investments	Total: US\$4.8 million
Public partners	Agribusiness Support Fund (ASF) Role: Governance and initiative; Monitoring & Evaluation; Technical assistance; Fund FEG formation (100%) and matching grants (50%) for enterprise development
Private partners	Farmer enterprise groups (FEGs) Role: Operational responsibility; Matching contribution and in kind contribution
Intermediaries partners	Non Governmental Organizations and Rural Support Programmes (NGOs/RSPs) Role: Technical and managerial training; Extension services; Matching contribution and in kind contribution
Beneficiaries	20 000 Farmers
Main driver of the PPP	ASF
Activities	Provision of training and loans to farmers
Results to date/Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 000 FEGs formed;• 1 121 micro agribusiness enterprises created;• Increased incomes;• Employment generation (26 168 direct and 9 935 indirect jobs created);• 165% increase in the average starting real profit;• US\$673 more profit compared with control group.