

QUICK NOTE ON DEVELOPMENT IN FATA

FATA, home to valiant tribesmen, widely known for their centuries old proud traditions of hospitality and affection, came into international limelight and focus due to turbulence across this region bordering Afghanistan, after the event of 9/11.

In the wake of post 9/11 crises, the Task Force constituted by the President of Pakistan on restructuring of administrative and developmental regime in FATA, recommended innovative and participatory approach to tackle rampant poverty that fans extremism so as to bring economic, social uplift and mainstreaming of the people and area. FATA Secretariat was developed to achieve the goals, which then build Fata Development Authority.

FATA Development Authority came on the national development scene as one of the major outcomes of the report of Task Force. FDA was established as a specialized development organization in 2006, to broach more innovative, fast track and participatory approach to replace the conventional straight jacket development systems. FDA is structured on corporate and commercial lines with a lean bureaucratic setup. Public Private Partnership is a hallmark of its operational strategy.

DEVELOPMENT SECTORS WITH FATA SECRETARIAT:

- Education
- Health
- Water Supply and Sanitation & Rural Development
- Agriculture and Livestock
- Forest and Fisheries
- Irrigation, Water Management and Power
- Roads and Bridges
- Institutional Strengthening

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SECTOR / AGENCY - WISE FINANCIAL ASPECT

(Rs. in Million)

S.#	Agencies/FRs	Education	Health	P.H.E	Roads	Housing	Power	Agriculture	Forests	Rural Dev	Regional Dev	Irrigation	Technical Education	Total	% age
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	All FATA	177.981	129.221	17.110	221.558	57.401	37.765	33.370	64.740	19.422	229.068	96.320	16.044	1100.000	14.44
2	Bajaur	171.842	92.715	87.789	218.493	8.987	19.670	22.904	51.077	10.245	0.000	69.576	11.682	764.980	10.04
3	Mohmand	128.621	63.366	45.274	218.053	16.981	15.878	17.359	32.219	10.640	50.495	11.830	6.805	617.521	6.11
4	Khyber	185.449	66.316	96.096	250.884	25.080	22.361	19.166	65.755	28.220	43.605	57.110	9.583	869.625	11.42
5	Pesh FR	20.729	11.966	8.931	25.782	0.000	2.228	1.910	6.711	6.168	0.000	2.238	0.000	86.663	1.14
6	Kurram	202.997	101.164	81.145	259.105	10.949	22.223	27.048	52.017	10.629	11.705	75.786	9.524	864.282	11.35
7	Orakzai	93.109	42.151	36.446	134.638	3.658	10.669	12.696	16.290	5.768	21.339	38.176	0.000	414.939	5.45
8	Kohat FR	42.004	20.134	12.527	50.482	0.000	3.694	3.167	5.706	2.264	0.000	3.700	0.000	143.678	1.69
9	N W A	203.844	107.561	88.853	288.637	11.431	24.011	27.292	57.715	10.711	24.464	78.999	10.290	933.808	12.26
10	Bannu FR	31.822	8.523	12.251	25.058	0.967	2.820	6.214	4.951	5.205	0.000	11.853	0.000	109.664	1.44
11	Lakki FR	2.381	4.790	1.207	7.655	0.203	0.591	3.070	1.014	1.036	0.000	1.054	0.000	23.001	0.30
12	S W A	244.486	130.748	117.381	352.343	15.101	31.720	36.934	76.017	13.762	97.058	104.365	13.694	1233.609	16.20
13	Tank FR	37.918	21.921	23.495	50.861	0.749	4.470	4.831	7.663	7.125	0.000	14.814	0.000	173.847	2.28
14	DIKhan FR	63.543	29.128	36.203	90.073	0.000	0.000	8.396	12.095	9.208	0.000	31.737	0.000	280.383	3.68
TOTAL FATA ADP 2008-09		1606.726	829.694	664.707	2193.627	161.507	198.100	224.357	463.970	140.403	477.734	597.558	77.622	7616.000	100.00
Percentage (%)		21.10	10.89	8.73	28.80	1.99	2.60	2.95	5.96	1.84	6.27	7.85	1.02	100.00	

DEVELOPMENT SECTORS WITH FDA (FATA Development Authority):

- Minerals
- Small Dams
- Industries
- Skill Development
- Township Development
- Tourism

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Sector-wise Financial Aspect of Ongoing and New Schemes

(Rs. in Million)

S.No	Name of Sector	Ongoing Schemes		New Schemes		Total Schemes	
		Nos	Allocation	Nos	Allocation	Nos	Allocation
1	Small Dams/Power	5	276.000	8	80.000	13	356.000
2	Minerals	10	88.000	4	112.000	14	200.000
3	Skill Development	3	104.100	2	19.900	5	124.000
4	Industries	2	20.000	3	60.000	5	80.000
5	Research & Development	2	47.000	2	8.000	4	55.000
	Sub-Total	22	535.100	19	279.900	41	815.000
6	SPECIAL INITIATIVES						
i.	Physical Planning & Housing	2	29.000	0	0.000	2	29.000
ii.	Tourism Development	1	0.900	1	0.100	2	1.000
iii.	SME Financing	1	1.000	0	0.000	1	1.000
	Sub-Total	4	30.900	1	0.100	5	31.000
	TOTAL	26	566.000	20	280.000	46	846.000
	Percentage (%)		67%		33%		100%

USAID FATA Development Program

Pakistan's Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) consists of approximately 3,000 rural villages with a population of three million people located on the country's northwestern border with

Afghanistan. It is the most underdeveloped region in Pakistan with 60 percent of its population living below the national poverty line.

In March 2006, President Bush committed the United States to supporting development in FATA. In response, USAID has designed a comprehensive program to support the short-, medium- and long-term objectives of the Government of Pakistan's (GoP) FATA Sustainable Development Plan (FSDP) 2006-2015. Aligned with FSDP, USAID's FATA Development Program (FDP) works in all seven FATA Agencies and the six adjacent Frontier Regions

USAID's objectives include enhancing GoP's legitimacy and writ in FATA, improving economic and social conditions for local communities, and supporting sustainable development. To achieve these objectives, USAID has expanded existing programs and initiated new activities that: build the capacity of FATA institutions to deliver services to citizens; improve livelihoods; strengthen health and education services; and develop FATA's infrastructure. USAID has partnered with the FATA Secretariat and the FATA Development Authority to implement these programs.

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BAJAUR CRISIS AND REHABILITATION PROGRESS

United Nations has said that around 190,000 people have been displaced so far from the strife-torn Bajaur Agency since fighting began there in mid-August. According to the report, UNHCR Pakistan needs 17.2 million dollars to carry out its activities for an estimated 310,000 affected people. UNHCR response is part of a 54-million-dollar Pakistan Humanitarian Response Plan launched by the UN to assist the government in providing immediate humanitarian relief to the IDPs in various sectors.

The recent tragedies in Pakistan have moved the people and the government in Japan . This donation, coming from the people of Japan , reflects our commitment to help thousands left homeless due to the recent events. These people are in dire need of immediate humanitarian assistance, said Chihiro Atsumi, ambassador of Japan to Pakistan.

The UNHCR has made arrangements to house up to 60,000 IDPs at the Kacha Garhi camp in Peshawar, capital of the NWFP, which until earlier this year had housed refugees from Afghanistan. It has also sought US\$17 million in international aid for IDPs from other northern areas, where a fierce battle is continuing between government troops and Taliban militants. There are currently around 200 families at Kacha Garhi, according to camp officials. Most come from the Charmang, Loy Sam, Rashakai and Khar areas of Bajaur. More come in every day. Other IDPs from Bajaur are housed in makeshift camps in the NWFP just outside Bajaur. The conditions they live in are often grim. The involvement of international and local aid agencies in the effort to help the IDPs from conflict-hit areas in the north means their plight should improve at least to some degree. However, the same cannot be said of other IDPs in Pakistan.