

Acted in Pakistan at a glance

216 projects since 2005

400+ staff employed

20+ million beneficiaries

\$20.363 million annual budget

Main sectors of intervention

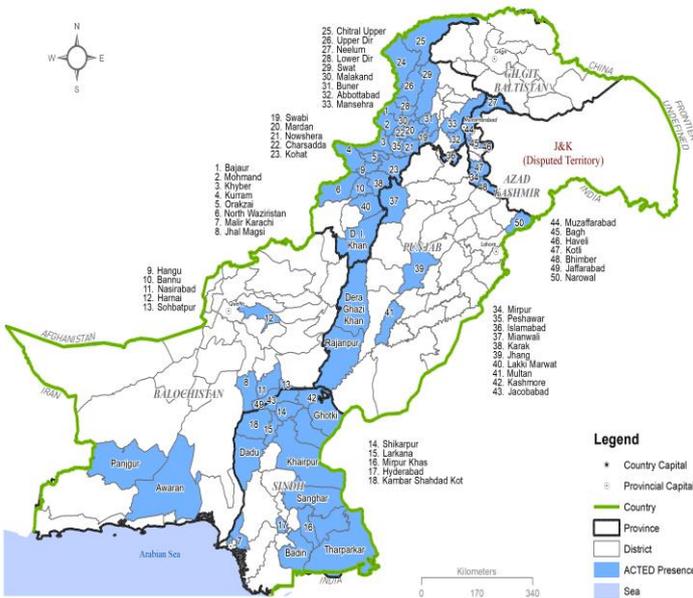
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)

Education & Child Protection

Food Assistance & Agriculture

Our Presence in Pakistan

Acted has been present in Pakistan since 2005 and, across almost two decades, has implemented **216 projects** benefitting over **20 million vulnerable beneficiaries** in all provinces. Today, Acted's programs range from **rapid emergency responses** - addressing critical FSL, WASH, Shelter, Disaster Risk Reduction, Education in Emergencies and Child Protection needs - **to recovery and rehabilitation initiatives**, working towards climate resilience and longer-term development objectives.



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

32,344 farmers supported with Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) training

106,330 shelters built or rehabilitated

1,953,045 individuals provided with Multi-purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA)

77,191 boys and girls assisted through Education and Child Protection projects

2,913 MSMEs and 23,798 Technical and Vocational Educational Training (TVET) graduates supported

12,093 Water Supply Schemes constructed or rehabilitated

Acted's Key Partners in Pakistan

STRATEGY PILLAR 1: SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

Acted in Pakistan aims to support income streams capable of withstanding stresses and actively supporting the transition towards a climate-resilient, “green” economy. For years, there has been talk about “Build Back Better” in terms of disaster-resilient buildings and bridges with too little focus on Building Back Better Livelihoods. Acted does that through supporting regenerative agricultural and livestock practices, technical and vocational enterprises, and supporting MSMEs.



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STRATEGY PILLAR 2: EDUCATION

To achieve Acted’s goal of “Zero Exclusion” in Pakistan, it is essential to improve access to quality education.

Under the Education pillar of its 2023-2025 programmatic strategy, Acted will increase its focus on expanding support for formal education, post-primary, and secondary education for youth development and empowerment, coupled with poverty reduction and comprehensive Child Protection initiatives. Gender, Equality, and Social Inclusion (GESI) are prioritized in all education interventions.



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STRATEGY PILLAR 3: PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE & RECOVERY

Given Pakistan’s high propensity and vulnerability to climate-induced natural disasters, a core characteristic of Acted’s programming is maintaining a focus on preparing for, responding to, and recovering from natural and man-made disasters (i.e., floods, earthquakes, droughts, heatwaves, and Covid-19). Acted has nearly two decades of experience of working in emergencies across Pakistan, through the provision of integrated, multi-sectoral assistance at the onset of a crisis.

STRATEGY PILLAR 4: URBAN RESILIENCE

Acted's Urban Resilience strategy for Pakistan focuses on enhancing resilience in urban and peri-urban areas through locally-driven planning and multi-stakeholder coordination. The approach promotes green buildings, energy efficiency, and retrofitting of solar power systems while addressing urban poverty, carbon risks, and social exclusion, among others. By engaging a wide range of stakeholders including the private sector, Acted aims to foster climate resilience while enhancing living conditions of vulnerable urban communities.

OUR FLAGSHIP PROGRAMME - THRIVE

Acted is contributing to building holistic long-term community resilience in rural and peri-urban areas of Pakistan by fostering sustainable and climate-resilient livelihoods. Its Flagship Initiative **THRIVE (Towards Holistic Resilient in Vulnerable Environments)** is centered on the interactions between livelihoods; ecosystems; and markets and comprised of three mutually reinforcing programmatic areas: **REVIVE** which champions nature-based solutions to restore ecosystems functions and productivity, **EMERGE** which builds on REVIVE to promote sustainable market- and business-development while **INTEGRATE** promotes social cohesion through community engagement and exchanges on resource management.



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OUR FLAGSHIP PROGRAMME - GOCA

Through its **Grassroots Organizational Capacity Assessment (GOCA)** Flagship initiative, Acted is supporting Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) across the country to strengthen governance, enhance sustainability, and build institutional capacities. The GOCA initiative ensures that local actors are empowered to lead in their communities with robust policies and better management practices.



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