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پی پی اے ایف کی جانب سے چھوٹے کاروبار کیلئے میچنگ گرانٹ فراہم

پانچ سے تیس لاکھ گرانٹ کی فراہمی کیلئے خضدار، تربت اور کوئٹہ میں تقریبات کا اہتمام

صوبے کیلئے 31 کروڑ مختص، نادر بڑیچ، دائرہ کار بلوچستان میں پھیلائے کی ضرورت، گلران وزیر خزانہ

کوئٹہ (پ ر) پاکستان پاورٹی ایلوی ایشن فنڈ (پی پی اے ایف) نے بلوچستان سے تعلق رکھنے والے 42 چھوٹے کاروباروں کے فروغ کیلئے پانچ لاکھ سے تیس لاکھ روپے بطور میچنگ گرانٹ فراہم کر دی۔ میچنگ گرانٹ کی فراہمی کیلئے بلوچستان کے اضلاع خضدار، تربت اور کوئٹہ میں تقریبات کا اہتمام کیا گیا جہاں گرانٹ حاصل کر نیوالے کاروبار کے مالکان نے اپنی اشیاء کی نمائش کیلئے سٹالز بھی لگائے، پی پی اے ایف نے گراسپ پراجیکٹ کے تحت بلوچستان اور سندھ کے 22 اضلاع میں چھوٹے کاروبار کے فروغ کیلئے 65 کروڑ سے زائد رقم مختص کی ہے۔ اب تک 291 چھوٹے کاروباری افراد کو 46 کروڑ روپے کی میچنگ گرانٹ فراہم کی جا چکی ہے۔ پی پی اے ایف کے قائم مقام سی ای او نادر گل بڑیچ نے کہا کہ بلوچستان میں چھوٹے کاروبار کے فروغ کیلئے 31 کروڑ سے زائد رقم مختص کی گئی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ میچنگ گرانٹ حاصل کرنے والے 157 افراد میں سے 54 فیصد خواتین تھیں، انہوں نے اس منصوبے کیلئے فنڈز کی فراہمی پر یورپین یونین اور انٹرنیشنل ٹریڈ سنٹر کا بھی شکریہ ادا کیا، بلوچستان کے گلران وزیر خزانہ اور ریونیو امجد رشید نے کہا کہ اس منصوبے کا دائرہ کار پورے بلوچستان میں پھیلائے کی ضرورت ہے۔



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پی پی اے ایٹ نے بی ایس چھوٹے کاروبار کے فروغ کیلئے 5 لاکھ سے 30 لاکھ روپے بطور پیچنگ گرانٹ فراہم کر دیئے، بلوچستان، سندھ
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اے اور اردو پوائنٹ ان اہم ترین خبریں۔ 31 اگست 2023ء) پی پی اے ایٹ کی طرف سے بلوچستان میں چھوٹے کاروبار کو وسعت دینے کیلئے بی ایس چھوٹے
کی پیچنگ گرانٹ کی فراہمی، پاکستان پارٹی ایجوٹیو ایٹن (پی پی اے ایٹ) نے بلوچستان سے تعلق رکھنے والے بی ایس چھوٹے کاروباروں کے فروغ کے
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یہاں یہ بات قابل غور ہے کہ پی پی اے ایٹ نے گراسپ پرائیکٹ کے تحت بلوچستان اور سندھ کے 22 اضلاع میں چھوٹے کاروبار کے فروغ کے لئے
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یو این اور انٹرنیشنل ٹریڈ سینٹر کا بھی شکریہ ادا کیا۔ بلوچستان کے نگران وزیر خزانہ اور ریٹنہ امیر رحید نے کہا کہ اس منصوبے کا دائرہ کار پورے بلوچستان پھیلا
ضرورت ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ہلکے-ہلکے پرائیوٹ پارٹنرشپ کے ذریعے ملکی معیشت کو فروغ دینے کی ضرورت ہے۔ بلوچستان میں گراسپ پرائیکٹ کے
لیڈر جہانزیب خان نے کہا کہ ان چھوٹے کاروباری افراد نے ویڈیو چین کا بہترین نظام وضع کر رکھا ہے اور محمول آمدن کا دے ہیں۔ انٹرنیشنل ٹریڈ سینٹر کے
خصوصی تعاون سے پی پی اے ایٹ اور ایٹ اے او باہم ملکر گراسپ کے پرائیکٹ کا نفاذ کر رہے ہیں۔

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Nadir Gul further said, "I'm confident that GRASP project will be a game-changer as it will enable market growth in the most vulnerable areas and generate employment opportunities for the poorest communities. I'm grateful to EU and the ITC for investing in the region to improve the business environment and strengthen agricultural value chains in the target districts. GRASP will improve access to finance for agri-based SMEs and boost the trend of entrepreneurship in the far-flung areas in Balochistan."

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Shortlisting of the grantees included partnership with the UN agencies, including UN-ITC and UN-FAO, and PPAF through leveraging upon their organisational resources to support the beneficiaries. Preference was given to progressive businesses which pitched innovative, smart, and competitive proposals.

The project is governed by three steering committees: One at the national level led by the Government of Pakistan and two at the provincial level led by the governments of Balochistan and Sindh. Key stakeholders include producers, agricultural service providers, small and medium-sized enterprises, policy makers and consumers.

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Nadir Gul further said, "I'm confident that GRASP project will be a game-changer as it will enable market growth in the most vulnerable areas and generate employment opportunities for the poorest communities. I'm grateful to EU and the ITC for investing in the region to improve the business environment and strengthen agricultural value chains in the target districts. GRASP will improve access to finance for agri-based SMEs and boost the trend of entrepreneurship in the far-flung areas in Balochistan."

The size of the grants is based on the business plan shared by the SMEs and robust evaluation of the capacities of SMEs conducted under the project earlier.

Amjad Rasheed, Balochistan's Caretaker Minister Finance & Revenue, said that this project must be scaled up across the province. He said that the government would support public-private partnership to promote SMEs, and boost national economy.

As many as 714 SMEs including 398 in Balochistan with 26 per cent women have been imparted training in financial literacy and robust business planning under GRASP's capacity building initiative.

Jahanzeb Khan, GRASP's Provincial Lead for Balochistan, said the matching grants recipients had set up stalls to showcase their value chain products at the events organized to distributed cheques among them. He said that the onground value chains had been a very successful business model.

GRASP, a European Union funded project for poverty reduction and sustainable inclusive economic growth in rural Pakistan is being implemented by ITC in partnership with FAO & PPAF.

Shortlisting of the grantees included partnership with the UN agencies, including UN-ITC and UN-FAO, and PPAF through leveraging upon their organisational resources to support the beneficiaries. Preference was given to progressive businesses which pitched innovative, smart, and competitive proposals.

The project is governed by three steering committees: One at the national level led by the Government of Pakistan and two at the provincial level led by the governments of Balochistan and Sindh. Key stakeholders include producers, agricultural service providers, small and medium-sized enterprises, policy makers and consumers.