

World Bank provides funds for nutrition project in Pakistan

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The project will contribute to improving the underlying conditions leading to chronic malnutrition through a sanitation intervention focusing on behavioral change to improve hygiene practices and achieve open defecation-free villages.

It will also improve chronic malnutrition condition through an agriculture intervention to introduce production of nutritious food for consumption through homestead gardening practices and increasing household knowledge of food and nutrition.

The grant agreement was signed by Secretary EAD, Arif Ahmed Khan, on behalf of the government of Pakistan and Pathamuthu Illangovan, Country Director on behalf of the World Bank.

Secretary Agriculture Supply and Prices Department, Government of Sindh, Sajid Jamal Abro signed the Project Agreement

on behalf of Government of Sindh.

MSN is financed by a grant from the Pakistan Partnership for Improved Nutrition (PPIN) trust fund administered by the World Bank for \$5 million (with total commitment of \$17.56 million which will be disbursed in tranches).