

WATERSHED REHABILITATION & IRRIGATION IMPROVEMENT IN PAKISTAN

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Watershed Rehabilitation & Irrigation Improvement in Pakistan was a joint venture of Water Management Research Centre, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad and International Center for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas (ICARDA), NARC, Islamabad. The project was executed in the areas of Mungi Bangla, Killianwal, Shahkot, Chiniot and PARS-UAF. The overall goal of the project was to promote sustainable agricultural production, higher incomes and improved livelihoods of rural communities in irrigated and rainfed areas through better management of land and water resources. It was planned to successfully demonstrate and disseminate practices and technologies that can help farmers to more efficiently capture, store, and use water for irrigation, and reduce loss of water and soil. However, the specific objectives of the project are: to (i) demonstrate selected practices and technologies in Pakistan, (ii) to disseminate within Pakistan information on selected practices and technologies (iii) to share and compare information and findings on selected practices and technologies with Afghanistan and (iv) to identify and fill in key knowledge gaps on selected practices and technologies.