



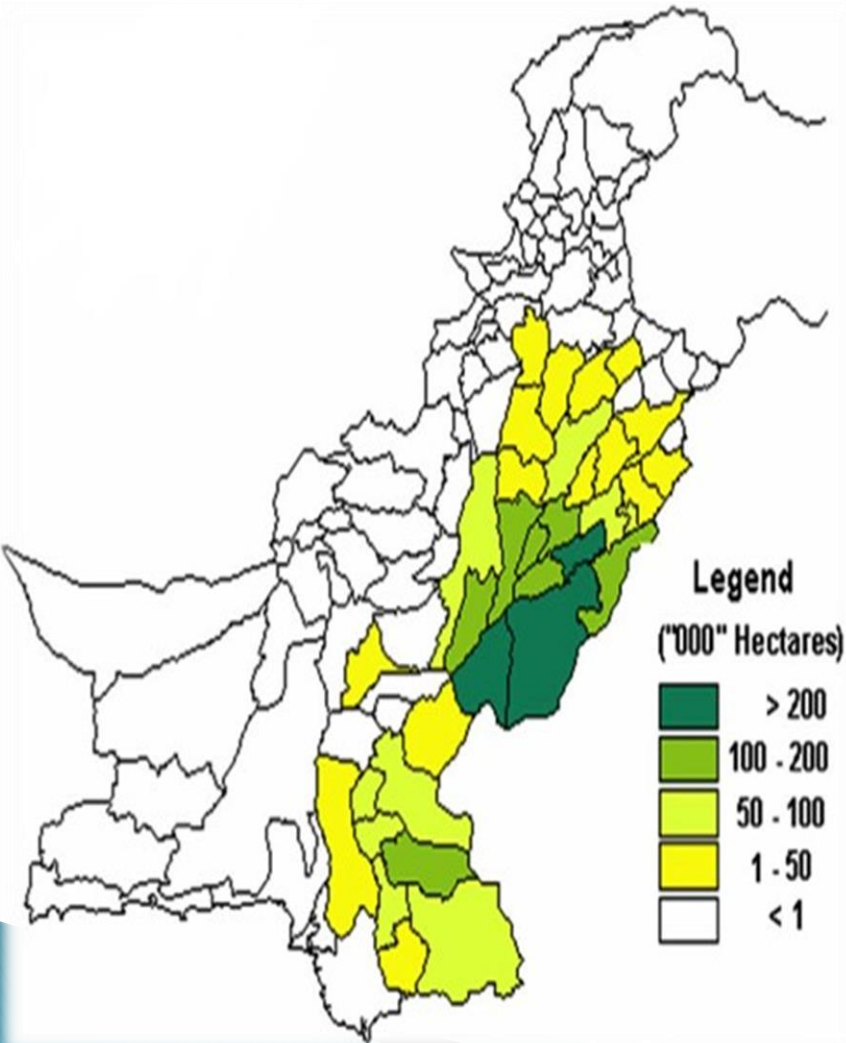
Technical Assistance to C-4 Member Countries

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Scheme of Presentation

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- ▶ Objectives & Achievements
- ▶ Institutional Linkages among C-4 and Pakistani Research Institutes
- ▶ How will this training benefit the C-4?
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Cotton Landscape of Pakistan



Area

Punjab= 80% or 2 mha
Sindh= 20% or 0.6 mha

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Punjab= 73% or 1.7 MT
Sindh= 36% or 0.64 MT

Cotton Production

2011-2018

Year	Area (Million ha)	Production (million Bales)	Yield (kg/ha)
2011-12	2.79	13.486	821.06
2012-13	2.84	12.926	774.61
2013-14	2.77	12.668	778.02
2014-15	2.92	13.850	806.96
2015-16	2.87	9.819	582.60
2016-17	2.45	10.575	733.07
2017-18	2.81	11.980	724.77
2018-19	2.99	14.370	817.02

Background

- An initiative perceived by Pakistan to arrange an experience sharing and capacity building program with C4 members under South South Cooperation of DGCFM
- 15-day training program from April 23-May 5, 2018 was organized for 12 participants.
- Four WTO Ambassadors for C-4 countries.
- Two senior officials from each C-4 Member countries.

Participants

Ambassadors/ PR WTO:

- HE. LAOUROU, Eloi from Benin
- HE. SOUGOURI, Dieudonne Windewouga Desire from Burkina Faso
- HE. SOLATA MARIE, Ngarbatinan from Chad
- HE. KONATE, Mamodou Henri from Mali

Participants

Other Participants:

Name

Country

- FAVI, Jean–Bernard
- OUATTARA, Soma
- BOURGOU, Larbougou
- BICHARA, Adoum Djibrine
- TCHOUBIBE, Madame Dihoulne
- SYLLA, Oumar

Benin

Burkina Faso

Burkina Faso

Chad

Chad

Mali

Objectives

- Experience sharing in cotton production including production technologies and research
- Experience Sharing in Cotton value chain industries including Ginning, Weaving and Spinning .
- To identify areas for future collaboration

Towards Achieving the Objectives

- Interaction between participants and various stakeholders in cotton production including policy makers, implementers, regulators private sector, associations, service providers, researchers, extension workers and growers
- Demonstration of production technology coupled with hands on experience
- Demonstration of Integrated pest management techniques, rearing of beneficial pests and non-chemical control techniques
- Information sharing on Monitoring techniques for variety development to cater demand of industry
- Sharing of public and private sector experiences in cotton value chain.

Institutional Linkages among C-4 and Pakistani Research Institutes

- Possible Areas for Institutional Linkages identified by participants
 - Collaboration with CEMB (Centre of Excellence and Molecular Biology) for transfer of trait of GMO cotton in to their local variety through MTA (Material Transfer Agreement).
 - Sharing of Germplasm for development of new varieties.
 - Training in Pest management, Fiber Technology at CCRI (Central Cotton Research Institute) Multan.

- Training in setting up seed cotton and lint cotton standards
- Knowledge sharing to enhance bilateral cooperation in trade and investment
- Promotion of investment to setup the spinning and ginning business in their countries

Organizations visited

- Federal Ministries/ Organizations
- Provincial Government
- Academia
- Research Organizations
- Associations
- Private Business
- Industry
- Quality and Standardization
- Farmers

Meeting with Prime Minister of Islamic Republic of Pakistan



Meeting with Governor Punjab



Details of Organizations visited

- ▶ **Provincial Government**

- Agriculture Department Government of Punjab

- ▶ **Academia**

- University of Agriculture Faisalabad
 - University of Punjab Lahore
 - Mohammad Nawaz Sharif Agriculture University
Multan

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► Research Organizations

- National Institute for Biology and Genetic Engineering, Faisalabad
- Nuclear Institute for Agriculture and Biology, Faisalabad
- Center of Excellence in Molecular Biology, (CEMB) Lahore
- Institute of Agriculture Sciences, Lahore
- Central Cotton Research Institute, Multan
- Ayub Agriculture Research Institute, Faisalabad
- Agriculture and Biotechnology Research Institute
Faisalabad

► Associations

- Seed Association of Pakistan (SAP)
- All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA)
- Pakistan Crop Protection Association (PCPA)
- Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association (PCGA)

► Quality and Standardization

- Pakistan Cotton Standards Institute (PCSI)

Pakistan Cotton Standards Institute



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▶ Private Business/ Industries

- Ali Akbar Group (Pesticide Industry)
- Roomi Cotton Industries (Ginning Factory)
- Mehmood Textile Mills (Spinning Industry)
- Pak China Chemical Industries



Way Forward

- Enhancement of further cooperation and establishment of Strategic Cooperation Framework between Pakistan and C4
- Look Africa Initiative of Pakistan.
 - Joint Trade and Investment working Groups are being established with African countries to enhance bilateral cooperation.

Thank You

