

## Project Profile

1	Name of the Project:	National Biosafety Centre (NBC)					
2	Sector:	Environment					
3	Location:	Federal EPA at Islamabad					
4	Sponsoring Ministry/Agency:	Ministry of Environment / Pak-EPA					
5	Executing Agency:	Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency					
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12	Decision of the DDWP	The revised project was approved at the same cost of Rs. 39.47 million with the appropriate adjustment in various heads based on experience gained. The cost for consultant may be adjusted in the head of Contingencies.					
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14	Objectives of the Project:	<p>(a). To provide safeguard against the undesirable effects of the Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs).</p> <p>(b). To Provide the requisite setup for the implementation of the Pakistan Biosafety Rules, 2005 and National Biosafety Guidelines, 2005.</p> <p>(c)The National Biosafety Centre serves as the secretariat of the National Biosafety Committee.</p>					
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