# Looking Beyond Corridors and CPEC 1st Phase CPEC 2 By Uzma Siraj



Total 60 Projects
 worth 44,400,000,000

 (Value in US\$)

## CPEC 1<sup>st</sup> Phase: An overview

## THREE MAJOR COMPONENTS of Initial Phase

1- ROADS & RELATED
INFRASTRUCTURE 11 Billion US\$
(Provided under development financing norms of ≈ 25 Years pay back at ≈ 2% annual financing charges: ≈ 750 Million US\$ annual payments inclusive of principal and markup .) These observations are based on news reports and can be therefore revised if authentic official information is provided to the contrary.



PROJECTS 33 Billion US\$

(Provided as financing through private companies at both ends with no sovereign guarantee; purchase of energy guaranteed at average ROI of ≈ 17%, and a price of purchase of energy settled at market prices.) These observations are based on news reports and can be therefore revised if authentic official information is provided to the contrary.



RAILWAYS
≈ 12 Billion US\$

BASIC INTRODUCTION TO PROJECTS PLANNED UNDER CPEC Pakistan ENERGY Sector

Total Projects: - 31

Projects Value : -\$29,470,000,000

Pakistan
TRANSPORT Sector

Total Projects: - 18

Projects Value : -\$11,500,000,000

Pakistan
TECHNOLOGY
& MISCELLANEOUS
Sectors

Total Projects: - 11

Projects Value : - \$3,430,000,000



**Looking Beyond CPEC 1** 

• CPEC.2

'China Pakistan Economic Cooperation"

### Identifying the Problem Areas of our economy:

 WE WERE LEFT BEHIND IN OUR DRIVE FOR MODERNIZING THE AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIALIZING THE ECONOMY

#### **Agriculture And Industry Was Squeezed**

• WE BECAME A LOW LEVEL SERVICE SECTOR ECONOMY PARTLY FUELLED BY EARNINGS OF OVERSEAS WORK (~= 20 Billion USD) EQUALLING EXPORT EARNINGS (~= 20 Billion USD)

WE HAVE BECOME A
PRE-MATURELY
DE-INDUSTRIALIZED
ECONOMY



- Now Major infrastructure projects are in the advance phase of completion.
   We Need to identify problems and look beyond some specific sectors.
- Modernization of agriculture sector.
- Re Industrialization
- Improvement in Service Sector and less reliance on Foreign remittances.
- Environmental Degradation

# Challenges for the next Phase

Re industrialization of economy

connect the remote and tap their untapped potential

And modernization of Agriculture

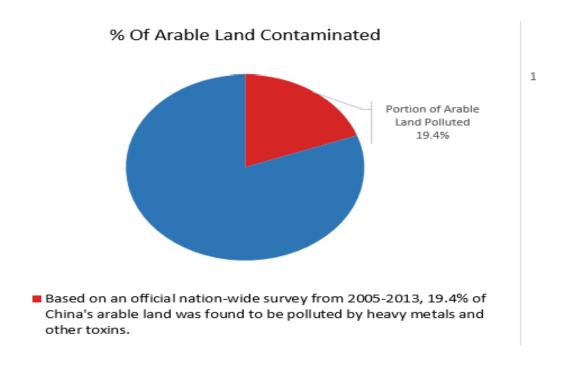
Decentralize economic decision- making

Development of Service sector.

Decentralization of economic decision making to provinces, cities, and towns

#### CPEC 2

- CPEC in its advance stage has entered in to many other sectors.
- Agriculture: China's food import dependence is rising amidst continued degradation of arable land and depletion of its livestock and fisheries resources.
- For example, China has pursued hybrid rice cultivation in Pakistan for almost two decades now, trying new varieties that promise higher yields and are more temperature resistant.





## **Agriculture Sector**

- This year, the first export consignment of hybrid rice was sent to the Philippines. Now more land is expected to be brought under rice cultivation after this initial marker of success. A program has just been concluded in Mansehra, Swat, Sahiwal and Larkana (among other areas) to grow hybrid rice, where the testing was done on a certain variety to be grown under the very different temperature conditions in each of these regions.
- Chinese officials have shown interest in Pakistani yarn and coarse cloth to feed Xinjiang's growing textile industry. Low levels of literacy in farmers.



- cluster farming' or the land holding pattern of the country where the majority of farmers own small pieces of land (typically 12.5 acres or less) which inhibits economies of scale — poor state of land records and of course a highly dysfunctional water economy
- Low levels of farmers literacy and awareness
- low levels of formal credit for farmers

#### Other Sectors

Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Company Limited, a Chinese stateowned enterprise, has expressed interest in acquiring up to 51 per cent of the voting shares and/or control in the former with the intention of expanding R&D operations and manufacturing high-value-added dairy products to be exported to China."

Cold storage facilities are being built for the export of sea food to China. First cold storage is operational in Khunjarab and more to be built in Karachi and Gawader.

#### Chitral Economic Zone

#### SME's and Foreign

 Many countries are taking interests in joining CPEC and investing in <u>Special</u> Economic Zones. Central Asian, European and other countries including Turkey, Russia and Saudi Arabia could invest in the nine SEZs proposed.

• It will generate more employment opportunities.

#### KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

Batagram Economic Zone

Mansehra Economic Zone

Ghazi Economic Zone

Hattar Economic Zone

Jahangira Economic Zone

Gadoon Amazai Economic Zone

Jalozai Economic Zone



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