



# FACT SHEET

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## Satpara Multipurpose Dam Project

<b>Geographic Focus</b>	Skardu, Gilgit Baltistan
<b>Implementing Partner</b>	Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA)
<b>Funding</b>	\$26 Million
<b>Dates</b>	Jan 2011 – Dec 2013 (Project Completed)

Through a G2G mechanism, USAID partnered with Pakistan’s Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA) to complete the construction of the Satpara Multipurpose Dam, which is located in the province of Gilgit-Baltistan (GB). The project included construction of the dam, power houses, and an irrigation system. With the project complete, Satpara Dam has the capacity to generate 17.6 MW for the local grid, enough to supply electricity to 163,000 individuals of Skardu in GB. The project will also mitigate flooding, provide water for irrigating 15,500 acres of farm land, and serve as a significant source of clean drinking water.

### Objectives

- Help meet the energy needs of the residents of Skardu, Gilgit-Baltistan by adding 17.6 MW to the local grid, aid in flood mitigation, and provide clean water for domestic and farming use.

### Main Activities

- Complete the civil works for the dam and Powerhouses 1 and 2.
- Construct Powerhouses 3 and 4.
- Build an irrigation system.

### Achievements

- The project was completed in September 2013, well ahead of the scheduled completion date of December 2013.
- The project is capable of generating 17.6 MW.
- Civil works for the main dam and Powerhouses 1 and 2, and the construction of Powerhouses 3 and 4 is complete.
- The dam reservoir can provide 3.1 million gallons of clean drinking water per day.



USAID Mission Director Visit to Satpara Dam