Financial Literacy for Access to Credit in Agriculture & Rural Sector in Pakistan

Development of Agricultural & Rural Information Portal in Pakistan

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Overview

Today agriculture finance is fraught with challenges which limit the exploitation of its true potential.

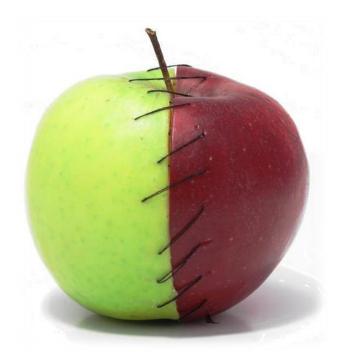
One such challenge is the lack of organized information for decision making, which leads to:

- OInformation asymmetry
- OHigh delivery costs
- Market risks
- Financial inclusion gap
- opoverty
- This Information gap gives rise to informal markets which are often exploitative in nature and trap anchor the growth potential of agri-business, causing millions of smallholder farmers to live in a vicious cycle of abject poverty





The Gap



- Lack of Organized Information
- No Research based Data
- Restricted Access to Capital
- Untapped Financing Potential
- No Decision Support System Available
- Constrained Planning
- Under served Rural Population





Purpose & Objective

- Market Potential for Additional Financing in Banking Sector
- Assist in Strategic Planning corporate & national level
- Research & Decision Making
- Assist Marketing Companies
- Collection of information regarding demography, weather,
 Landscape, Livestock, crops and financing requirement
- Effective utilization to develop early warning system
 - oFlood / Draught / Rain
 - Seasonal Changes
 - Crops Production Estimates
 - ○*Etc.*







Social Benefits



- Poverty Alleviation
- Early warnings
- New Productions
- Innovation
- Financial Inclusion
- Research and Development





Idea

- Establish Data-warehouse Solution
- Compile Published Data of various government departments including SBP and private organizations at Centralize location
- Provide Powerful Analytics and Reporting
- Secure Long Term Investment in the benefit of Pakistan and key stakeholders
- Managed Service Model







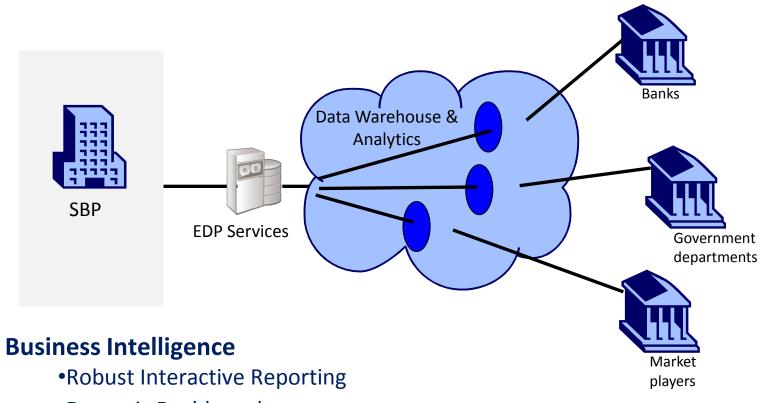
Serving the Community







Proposed Structure



- Dynamic Dashboards
- •Instant Mobile
- Simple and Secure Collaboration
- Easy Data Loading





Additional Value

- Frequent SMS Based Reporting Alerts for Banks' field staff – Pull & Push
- Business & Risk Management both can use the information
- Direct Benefit to Agri Credit Departments
- Advance Analytics with Real Time Information to help in High Level Decision making







Why EDP Services

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One-window of All Information needs



Crop Information

Output/Yield/Production of various crops in different districts across the country



Field Analysis

Ready analysis of agronomical features effecting crop production in different areas; Landscaping



Weather information

To aid in crop management and risk mitigation



Production information

For Value chain analysis



Sales information

To determine supply/demand forces; Help in price discovery



Finance/Credit Information

Covering parameters such as credit in a given district/no. of agri lending branches etc.





One-window of All Information needs

- Seeds
- Pesticide
- Farm Machinery

- Fertilizer
- Live Stock
- Sources

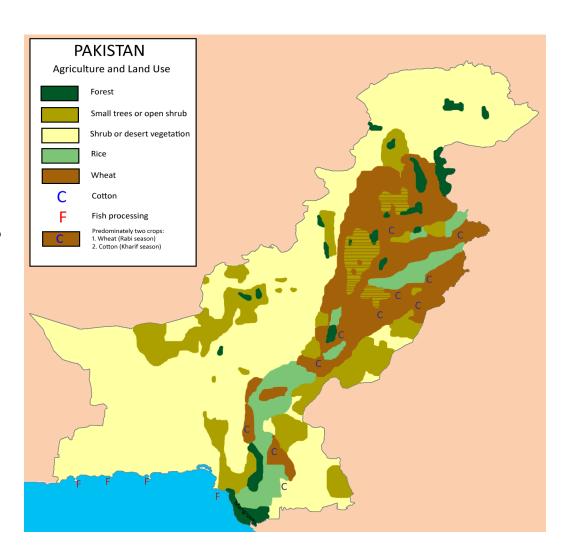






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- Agro met Advisory
- Exports & Imports
- Drought Management
- Economics & Statistics
- Package of Practices
- Programmes and Schemes
- Plant Protection
- Agriculture Census







Key Features of Information System





Automated workflow for data posting



Integrated
data model
with a centralized
data storage







User Specific Dashboard







Future Scope

Going forward, the scope of information portal will be enhanced to provide a comprehensive onestop solution to the development finance industry needs.

Information will gradually be upgraded to cover other priority areas such as SME and Infrastructure finance.

Other Development Finance Sectors (SME, Housing, Infrastructure)

Data from other market participants (Commodity exchanges, input suppliers, weather forecasts, banks branches, heat maps)

SBP Provided Data
(district wise credit information, cropping patterns, production etc)



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Sustainability Model

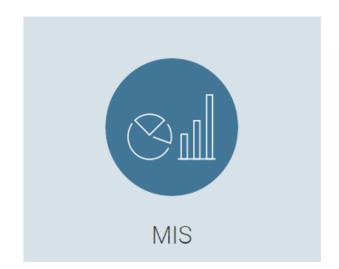


- Central Bank Contribution
- Subscription based specialized services to Banks
- Subscription based specialized services to Agri-Corporates
- Low cost accessibility to Universities (discounted rates)
- Web Advertisement
- Commercial Banks sponsorship
- International Sponsors





MIS feature for Report Generation



Analyze reports in different dashboard formats for a variety of KPIs such as Yield per acre, crop summary, production summary etc. Take right and timely decisions for better control of operations with clear insight of daily field and factory operations

Graphical Presentation of Data







Pie chart

Bar chart

Line chart

High Visibility and Analysis for informed decision making





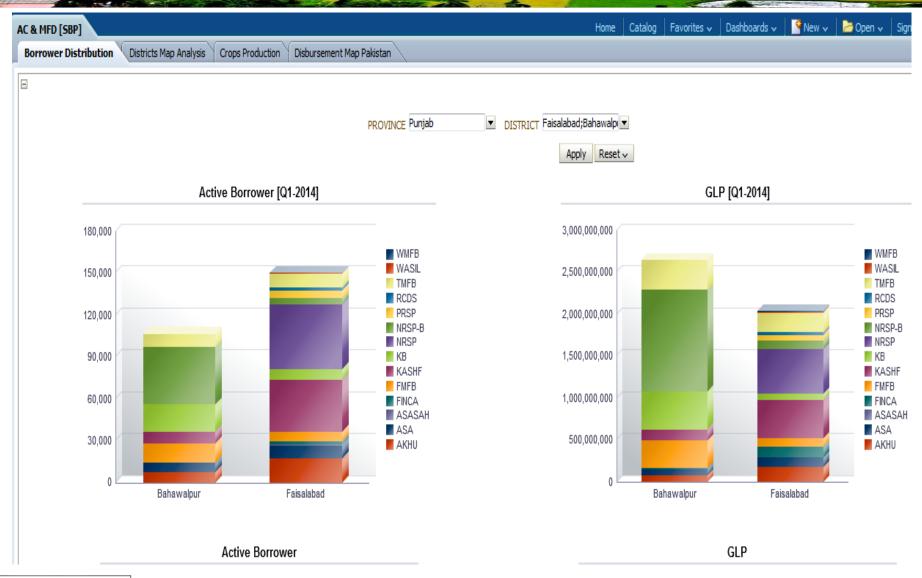


Software Demo Online

AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL INFORMATION PORTAL (ARIP)

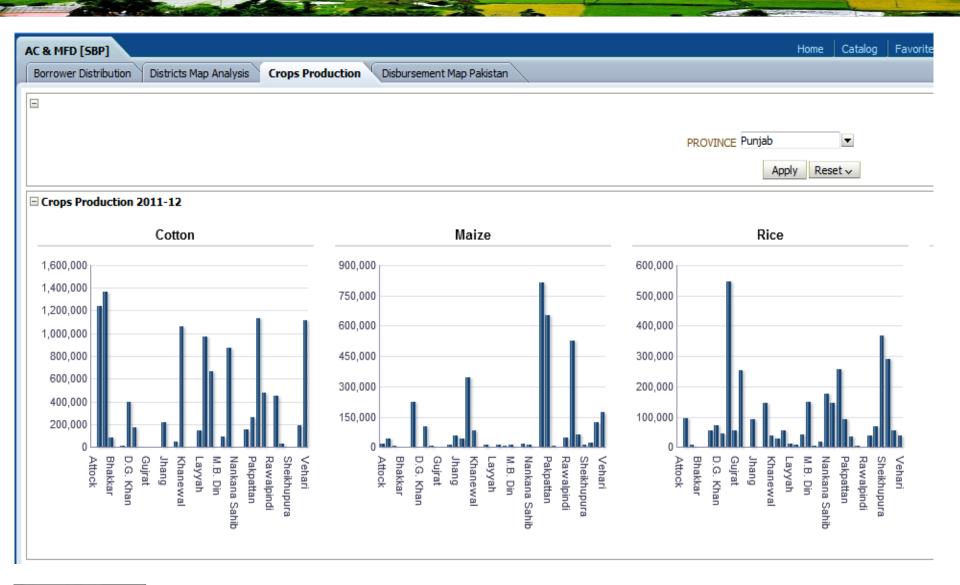






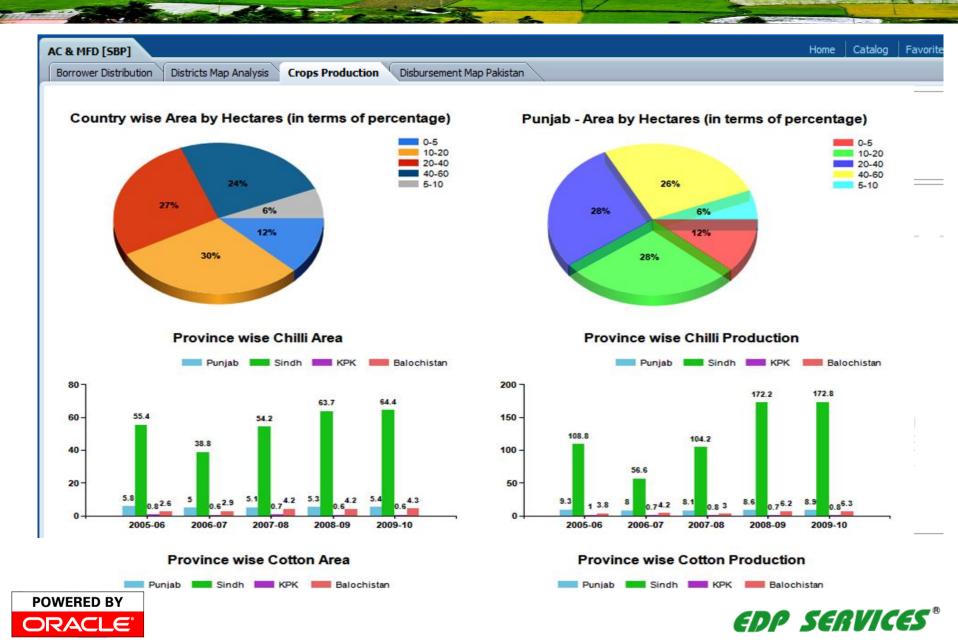








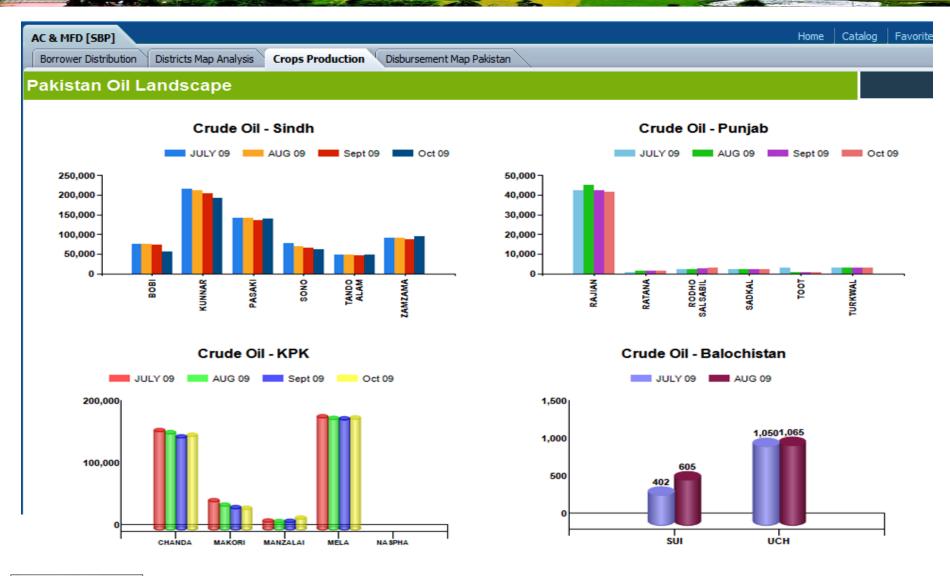
















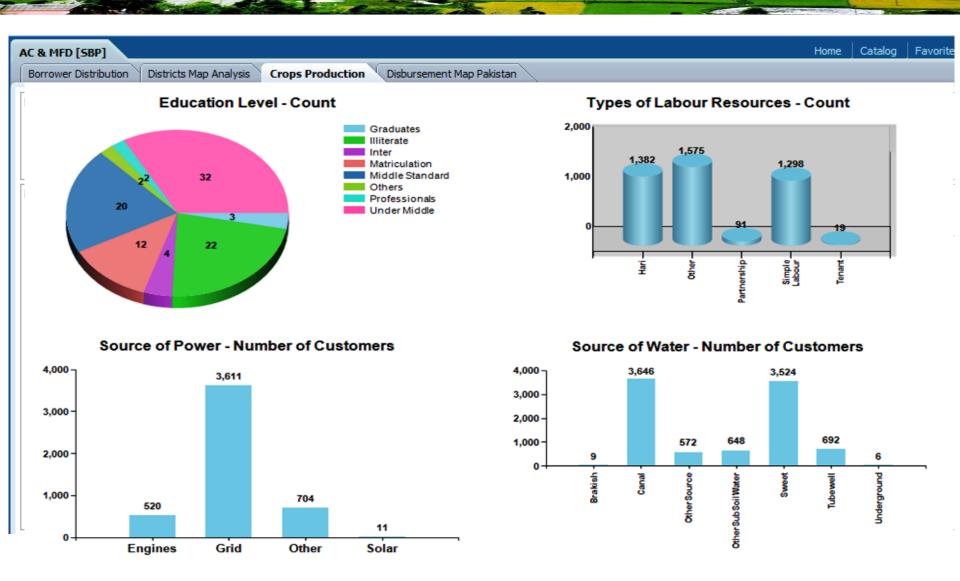
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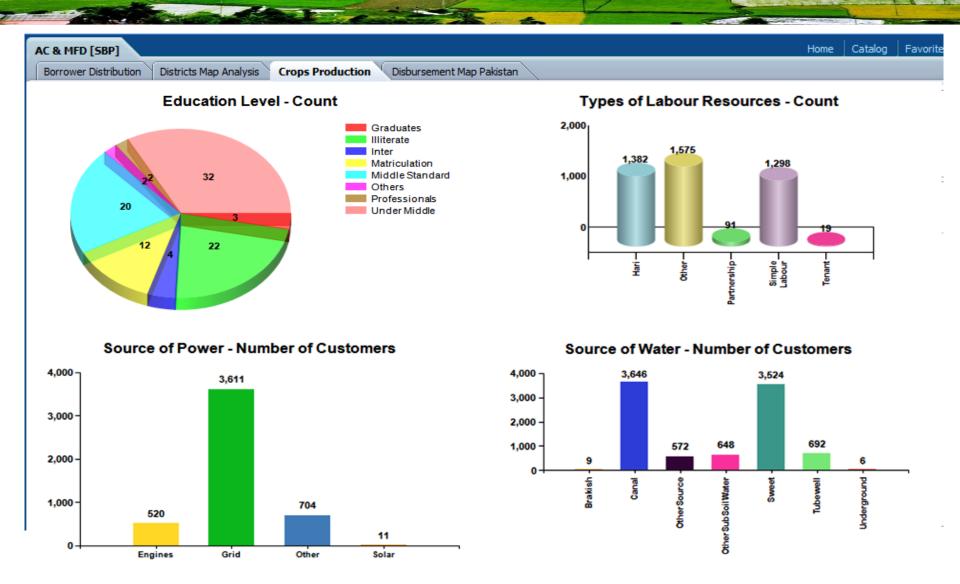
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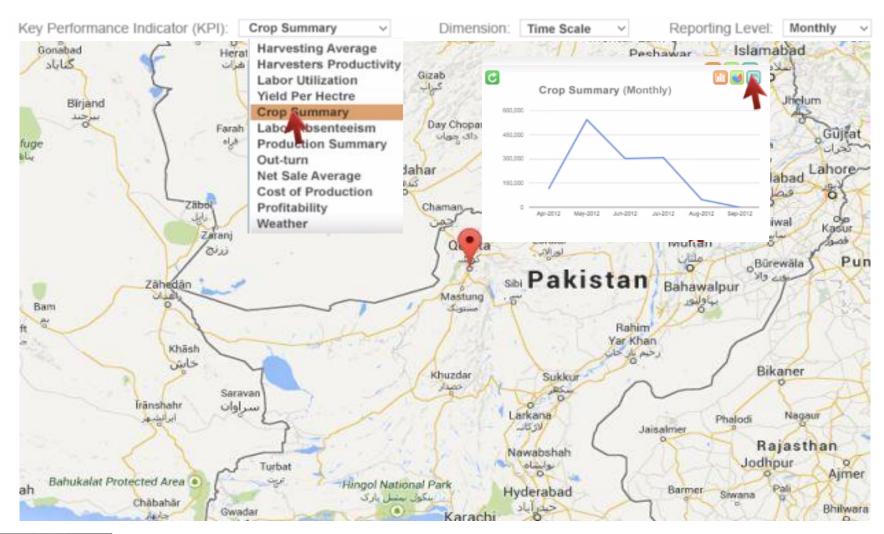
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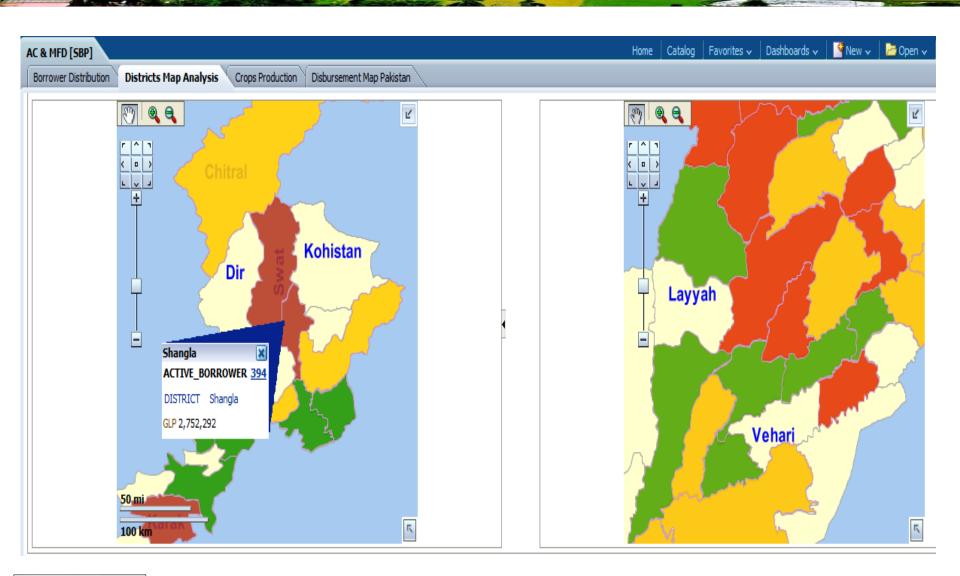
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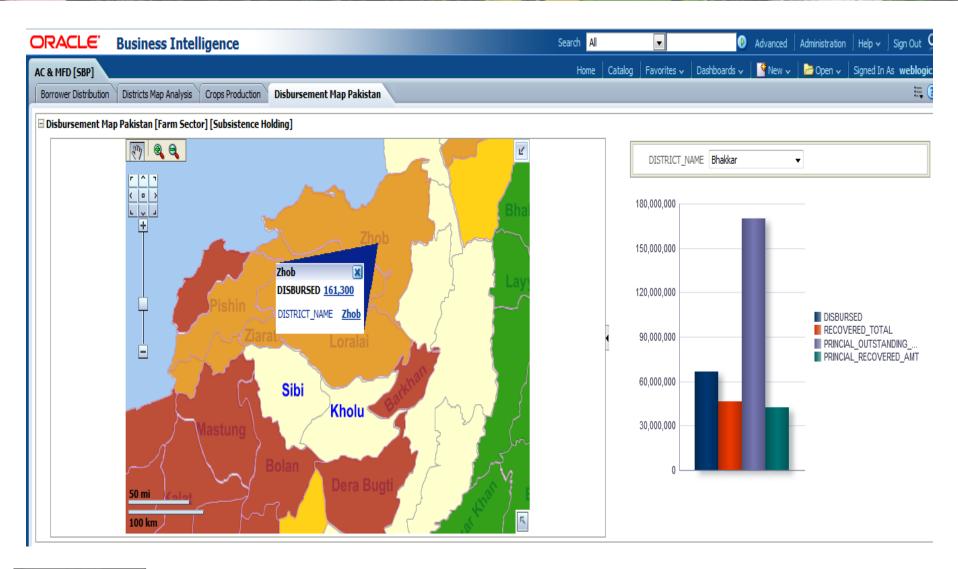


Sample Dashboard (Maps)





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Sample Portal





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