



With support from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the American Soybean Association (ASA)'s World Initiative for Soy in Human Health (WISHH) Program is implementing a three year, multi-faceted "FEEDing Pakistan" aquaculture project in Pakistan.

ASA/WISHH is working in close collaboration with the Pakistan Fisheries Development Board on activities that will highlight the value of using U.S. soybean meal to make high-protein fish feeds.

Pakistan has an extensive system of fish farming but no commercial fish feeds are produced in the country. Soy-based fish foods are expected to allow the fish to grow 4-5 times faster. With approximately 187 million people, Pakistan is the sixth most populous country in the world. The FEEDing Pakistan project provides increased protein to the population and encourages economic growth.

PAKISTAN



A USDA Foreign Agricultural Service initiative, FEEDing Pakistan will utilize 25 metric tons of U.S. high-protein soybean meal for floating fish feed production in Pakistan. Other elements of the project include:

- An assessment of the Pakistani fish farming Industry
- Feeding trials to demonstrate the results of fish feed formulations
- Cooperation with Kansas State University in training courses on fish feed manufacturing and best management as well as technical assistance to industry stakeholders, such as feed manufacturers and farmers
- Cooperation with a local feed miller on the installation and use of a new extruder to produce floating fish feed with U.S. soybean meal
- Participation in various exhibits used to share the value of soybean meal inclusion in fish feed formulations, and the results of feeding trials.

