Indus Basin Market Place: IDRC’s support strategy

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IDRC supports research in developing countries to create real and lasting change. This knowledge can be used as a tool for addressing pressing global challenges. We share it with others by:

- providing developing-country researchers with financial resources, advice, and training to find solutions to local problems;
- sharing our knowledge with policymakers, researchers, and communities around the world;
- fostering new talent by offering fellowships and awards; and
- putting new knowledge into the hands of those who can use it best to address global challenges.

Part of Canada’s foreign affairs and development efforts, IDRC invests in knowledge, innovation, and solutions to improve the lives of people in the developing world. We have supported more than 1,000 research projects over the past decade.
• Invest in knowledge and innovation for large scale positive change - The International Development Research Centre (IDRC) funds research in developing countries to promote growth, reduce poverty, and drive large-scale positive change.

• Build the leaders for today and tomorrow - support leading thinkers who advance knowledge and solve practical development problems. We provide the resources, advice, and training they need to implement and share their solutions with those who need them most. In short, IDRC increases opportunities — and makes a real difference in people’s lives.

• Be the partner of choice for greater impact. Working with our development partners, we multiply the impact of our investment and bring innovations to more people in more countries around the world. We offer fellowships and awards to nurture a new generation of development leaders.
Evidence based policy making is core principle of IDRC. Supported 43 Think Tanks across the globe to support their national governments to develop policies (economic, social justice, environment, health etc.,) that are beneficial to the country. Supported Indus basin research under CARIAA on social economic and climate aspects.