





Ministry of Planning,
Development and Reform
Government of Pakistan



GOVERNANCE MATTERS



**ACCOMPLISHED
GOVERNANCE &
INSTITUTIONAL REFORM
INITIATIVES
UNDER THE DYNAMIC
LEADERSHIP OF
MINISTER FOR
PD&R
2013-2018**



FROM THE MINISTER

I strongly believe that productivity, quality and innovation are the core prerequisites for achieving competitiveness and are the key drivers of economic growth and development. Focus on productivity, quality and innovation can help in addressing socio-economic issues and other global challenges. PML-N government is sincere in its efforts to help foster a sound environment for investment and innovation.

PQI would significantly contribute to cleaner, greener and more sustainable growth patterns along with promoting competitiveness in the country. It is essential for us to emphasize the need for synergies among government, academia and the private sector to achieve PQI objectives. With a paradigm shift towards competitiveness across the world, this is the best time to launch productivity, quality and innovation initiatives in Pakistan. Pakistan is now well on track to materialize inclusive and environment friendly economic development.



INTRODUCTION

Governance and Institutional Reform in civil service institutions have emerged as the most important initiative to improve the public service delivery as these are the mediating institutions between the citizens and the State. The effectiveness of civil service is a function of the good governance. Empirical evidence across countries confirms that economic performance not only in terms of aggregate growth but also the distribution of income is

determined by the quality of institutions. These institutions, in turn, are manned by the civil servants. These exigencies have rendered it absolutely mandatory for these institutions to revisit their traditional orientations to ones which are responsive to the changing needs of governance and achieving greater efficiency, effectiveness and responsiveness. Finally, good governance trickles the effects of development down to the masses, particularly the poor.

KEY INITIATIVES

Ministry of Planning & Development has been tasked as a federal ministry for promoting and coordinating reform and innovation in government in partnership with relevant Ministries / Divisions and Organizations. Consequently, the name of the Ministry was changed permanently to Ministry, development & reform, which implies that the initiative taken by the Ministry are to remain sustainable and lasting.



Launch of Vision 2025 for putting people first, through development of human and social capital, and governance, institutional reform and modernization of the public sector

Over 200
Governance &
Institutional Reform
related consultations
held with over 3,000
Participants.

Signing of
Performance
Contracts within
Sections of the
MoPDR.

PKR 700 billion of
National Exchequer
Saved through
Rationalization
of PSDP during last
Five years.





Increase in upper age limit from **28 to 30 years** for **CSS** candidates.



(**SMC**) reduced to 16-weeks from 20-weeks and (**NMC**) Reduced from 22-weeks to 18-weeks.



Revision of **MP Scales** and **Project Scales**.



The **Prime Minister** approved the establishment of the **National University of Public Policy and Administration** (NUPPA).



Traings Evaluation Reports has been increased from **15% to 35%** in the Performance Evaluation Reports.



Induction of Private Sector professionals as **Members Planning Commission**.



Established **Partnerships with Private Sector** to promote **Productivity, Quality and Innovation**.



Established **Links** between **Industry** and **Academia**.



Rural Economy Centre, Urban Policy Unit, Social Entrepreneurship Centre, CPEC Centre of Excellence, and Transport Centre were **Established**.



Ministry of Planning, Development & Reform has been **ISO Certified**.



Establishment of **Model Police Stations** at Islamabad initiated; **7** stations already **Completed**.



Establishment of **SDGs Unit** at the **Ministry** and at the provincial **P&D Departments** to facilitate achievement of **SDGs**



Introduction of **Citizen-Client Charter** in Islamabad Capital Territory initiated.



Pakistan's first national **Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)** introduced.



Automation of CDWP process implemented.



Inclusion of youth in Policy making process by introducing **Young Development Fellows** programme



Launch of **US-Pakistan Knowledge Corridor**. **10,000 Pakistani Scholars** to be sent to the United States during the **Next 10 Years** under this initiative.



Inauguration of **Geo-Spatial Technology Cell** at the Planning Commission to help in **Planning and Monitoring of CPEC Infrastructure Projects**.



Over **100 officers Trained** in Executive Leadership and Management



Prepared the template of **Performance Contracts** for **11 Ministries** for the Year **2015-16** and **2017-18**.



Performance Contracts of each Section of MoPDR finalized.



A comprehensive **Training Needs Assessment** exercise launched for **NSPP** and **STI** training courses



The **Ministry** became a **Member** of a 60-country alliance – the **Effective Institutions Platform (EIP)** – jointly supported by Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and UNDP.



Innovation Fund & Award ideas selected by the **OECD Observatory Public Sector Innovations**. OECD observatory collects examples from innovations from across the world



E-filing Introduced in the **Ministry** through technical assistance from the Ministry of Information Technology.



Establishment of **Day Care Center** at MoPDR for the **children of employees** of the ministry



Restructuring of Planning Commission and revision of JDs



Upgradation of **PPMI auditorium** for enhanced training efficiency.



Introduction of **in-service specialized training** of the **Economist Group** in the MoPDR



Project titled "Reform and Innovation in Government for High Performance" launched through Cost-sharing Agreement between MoPDR and UNDP.



Mr YB. Senator Dato Siri Idris Jala, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Government of Malaysia, briefed the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Federal Cabinet, Secretaries of federal government, PIA Administration, Punjab Chief Minister and his Cabinet on lessons learnt from the Malaysian transformation programme.



More than 200 Meetings conducted with approximately 3000 Stakeholders to seek feedback on civil service and Governance Reform.



Pakistan Governance Forums 2014 and 2015 organized around themes related to civil service reforms, police and criminal justice reforms, education sector reforms, health sector reforms, ease of doing business, accountability and transparency, e-governance, state owned enterprises, legal reforms, post 18th Amendment opportunities and challenges, performance management systems in public sector, regulatory bodies, and effective local government. More than 2500 stakeholders participated in these forums.



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