





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.





KEY INITIATIVES



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 Evalution 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



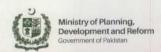
Introduction of **Citizen-Client Charter** in Islamabad Capital Territory initiated.



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



Automation of CDWP process implemented.





KEY INITIATIVES



Inclusion of youth in Policy makring 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 enchaned 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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