Panel Type: Roundtable (By Invitation only)

Panel Title: Public-Private Dialogue on Economic Agenda for Election 2018

SDPI in partnership with the Centre for International Private Enterprise (CIPE) organized a number of consultative meetings with representations from policy and business community across Pakistan from September 2016 to June 2017. As a result of this dialogue process, interventions by stakeholders were documented in a draft economic agenda aimed for use of political parties during the manifesto preparation phase for the upcoming elections 2018. The team also prepared a tax harmonization framework aimed at ease of doing business in Pakistan. SDPI and CIPE are now making an effort to present the draft economic agenda to mainstream political parties to solicit feedback and possible agreement on key economic reforms desired for a conducive business climate in Pakistan. This roundtable session is being organized to collect feedback on the draft agenda from all the concerned stakeholders including political representations, business leaders, academia and the economic beat media personnel.

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