Panel: Pakistan’s Macroeconomic Performance: Post IMF Outlook

The session will look into current status of the economy, and challenges faced in sustaining real sector’s growth, revenue mobilization, and pro-poor expenditures at the national and sub-national level. The weak exports performance, saturation in remittances, and low levels of foreign investment will also be discussed. The panel will further deliberate on post-IMF and future challenges and opportunities faced by Pakistan’s economy. The representation from province-specific experts will deliberate on the state of the economy at sub-national level. An analysis regarding social sector performance and any changes to the outcome indicators (in social sectors) across the provinces will be discussed. The speakers will particularly highlight the preparedness (e.g. in terms of revenue mobilization, strengthening institutions, building civil service capacity, etc.) of each of the provincial governments for moving towards Sustainable Development Goals.

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