Human Security in Pakistan
Report Launch

The study ‘Human Security in Pakistan’ emerges as Pakistan faces significant economic and environmental crises, including an external debt crisis and devastating 2022 floods. It is the first of its kind to quantify human security in Pakistan since 2001-02. It employs 87 diverse indicators, offering a more extensive analysis than the traditional Human Development Index. The findings reveal a marked decline in the Human Security Index since 2015-16, highlighting an urgent need for action.

This session will feature discussions with the report’s author and subject experts who will discuss its findings and explore proposed strategies for enhancing human security in Pakistan. Key proposals include the implementation of a ‘Charter of the Economy,’ progressive tax reforms and effective public expenditure management to create fiscal space for improving human security.

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