

DAY 1: Tuesday, 6 December 2016

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9:15am – 11:30am	12 noon – 2:00pm	3:00pm – 5:00pm
<p><u>SDC Opening Plenary:</u></p> <p>Welcome Address: Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Introduction to the SDC: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Guest of Honour: H.E. Mr Sartaj Aziz, Advisor to the Prime Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan</p> <p>Keynote Speech: SAARC Nations' Approach to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p>Inaugural Remarks by the Chair: Mr Zahid Hamid, Minister for Law and Justice and Federal Minister of Climate Change</p> <p>Launch of Publications::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDC-SAES Anthology 2017 'Securing Peace and Prosperity'; • SDPI's Annual Report 2015—2016; • Social Enterprise Policy Landscape in Pakistan; and • Tracking Change in Livelihoods, Service Delivery and Governance 	<p><u>Concurrent Session A-1</u></p> <p>Pakistan's Macroeconomic Performance: Post-IMF Outlook</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session A-5</u></p> <p>Gender, Demography and Democracy</p>
	<p><u>Concurrent Session A-2</u></p> <p>Sustainable Energy Solutions for the Region</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session A-6</u></p> <p>Leveraging CPEC for Regional Cooperation in Energy and Transport Infrastructure</p>
	<p><u>Concurrent Session A-3</u></p> <p>PODIUM DISCUSSION SDGs: Opportunities and Challenges for the Health Sector –Importance of Data</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session A-7</u></p>
	<p><u>Concurrent Session A-4</u></p> <p>SLRC Session 1 It's What You Do and How You Do It – What Types of Services and What Processes Build Legitimacy</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session A-8</u></p> <p>SLRC Session 2 Gender, Conflict and Livelihoods Recovery</p>
	<p><u>Concurrent Session AA-1</u></p> <p>Energy Smart Grid and Remapping the T&D System of Pakistan</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Session AA-2</u></p> <p>Solar Geoengineering and Pakistan: Science and Research Governance</p>

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Refreshments

11:30 am – 12 noon

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Concurrent Panel A-1
2:00 pm

12 noon –

Title: Pakistan's Macroeconomic Performance: Post-IMF Outlook

Chair/Moderator: Dr Vaqar Ahmed, Deputy Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan

Panel Organisers: Dr Vaqar Ahmed and Mr Shujaat Ahmed, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan

Speakers

Dr Pervez Tahir, Chairman, Bank of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan

Mr Sakib Sherani, Former Principal Economic Advisor, Government of Pakistan

Mrs Roshan Khursheed Bharucha, Member Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Quetta, Pakistan

Mr Abdul Qadir, Programme Coordinator & Advisor, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Islamabad, Pakistan

Mr Ali Salman, Executive Director, PRIME, Islamabad, Pakistan

Discussion

Lunch
- 3:00 pm

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12 noon –

Title: Sustainable Energy Solutions for the Region

Chair: Dr Musadiq Malik, Advisor to Prime Minister for Water and Power, Government of Pakistan

Moderator: Ms Mome Saleem, Heinrich Boell Stiftung, Islamabad, Pakistan

Panel Organisers: Ms Mome Saleem, Heinrich Boell Stiftung, Islamabad, Pakistan; and Ms Eva Kussner, Heinrich Boell Stiftung, Germany

Speakers

Prof. Dr Tanay Sidiki Uyar, Head, Energy Section, Faculty of Engineering, Marmara University; and Vice President, World Wind Energy Association, Turkey

Ms Rebecca Bertram, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Germany

via skype

Mr Zeeshan Ishfaq, *World Wind Energy Association* (WWEA), Pakistan

Mr Tao Wang, Assistant Dean, Yicai Research Institute, Beijing, China

Mr Alias Wardak, Secretary General, New Beginning Network, Afghanistan

Via skype

Discussion

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Title: SDGs: Opportunities and Challenges for Health Sector – The Importance of Data

Podium Discussion

Chair: Mr Neil Buhne, Resident Coordinator, United Nations, Pakistan

Moderators: Dr Peter Taylor, International Development Research Centre, Canada; and, Ms Saadiya Razzaq, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan

Panel Organiser: Ms Saadiya Razzaq, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan

Speakers

Dr Sajjad Akhtar, Member Economic Survey, Islamabad, Pakistan

Dr Rajendra Kumar, Nepal Public Health Foundation, Nepal

Dr Mahbub Elahi Chowdhury, Scientist, Health Systems and Population Studies Division, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Dr Najma Afzal Khan, Member Health, Social Welfare and Bait-ul-Maal, Faisalabad, Pakistan

Discussion

Lunch

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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Concurrent Panel A-4

12 noon – 2:00 pm

Title: SLRC Session 1: It's What You Do and How You Do It – What Types of Services and What Processes build Legitimacy

Chair: Mr Paul Harvey, Director, Secure Livelihoods Research Consortium (SLRC), London, UK

Panel Organisers: Secure Livelihoods Research Consortium (SLRC), London, UK; and Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan

Speakers

Titles

Ms Georgina Sturge, Researcher, Secure Livelihoods Research Consortium, and Overseas Development Institute, London, UK

Do Services and Support to Livelihoods contribute to State Legitimacy after Conflict? Findings from the SLRC 5-Country Longitudinal Panel Survey

Mr Mirza Jahani, Senior Governance Advisor, Department for International Development (DFID), Afghanistan

The Impact of Service Delivery on State-building in Tajikistan (based on DFID and Aga Khan Foundation Work)

Dr Adam Pain, Lead Researcher, SLRC Afghanistan, and Researcher, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala, Sweden

Building Village-level Institutions in Afghanistan – or Not?

Dr Babar Shahbaz, Institute of Agriculture Extension & Rural Development, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan

Post-Conflict Livelihood Interventions and Local Realities - The Case of Swat and Lower Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan

Discussion

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Title: Energy Smart Grid and Remapping the T & D System of Pakistan

Chair: Engr. M. A. Jabbar, Member SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Karachi, Pakistan

Panel Organiser: Mr Arshad Abbasi, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan

Speakers

Mr Cao Shunli, Manager Overseer, Henan Kosen Enterprise Development Company Ltd., China

Mr Ma-Lin, Chairman, Anhui Tianying Electrical Equipment Manufacturing Co. Ltd., China

Mr Wang Nan, Former Editor China Daily, Henan Kosen Enterprise Development Company Limited, China

Mr Zahng Biangsu, Advisor, Anhui Tianying Electrical Equipment Manufacturing Co. Ltd., China

Mr Zou Shijie, Deputy General Manager (Overseas Development), Henan Kosen Enterprise Development Company Ltd., China

Discussion

Lunch

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Concurrent Panel A-5

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Title: Gender, Demography and Democracy

Chair and Special Comments: Ms Khawar Mumtaz, Chairperson, National Commission on the Status of Women (NCSW), Islamabad, Pakistan

Moderator: Mr Shahid Minhas, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan

Panel Organisers: Dr Nathalene Reynolds, Peace Operations Network, Ethiopia; Mr Shahid Minhas, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan; and Dr Gulnaz Anjum, Department of Social Sciences & Liberal Arts, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi, Pakistan

Speakers**Titles**

Dr Muhammad Luqman, Post-Doc Research Fellow, Agricultural Information Institute, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, China

Factors contributing to Gender Disparity in Education in Rural Areas: Evidence from Three Districts of Punjab, Pakistan

Ms Faiza Mahmood, MPhil Economics Student, Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan

Gendered Academic Performance in Two Public Universities in Faisalabad, Pakistan

Dr Nathalene Reynolds, Visiting Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan ; and Member, Peace Operations Network, Ethiopia

The Missing: Indian and Pakistani Demography

Ms Batool Zaidi, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA

In the Pursuit of Sons: Additional Births or Sex-selective Abortion in Pakistan?

Dr Gulnaz Anjum, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Department of Social Sciences & Liberal Arts, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi, Pakistan

Impact of National and International Policy Recommendations on Support for Women's Rights

Discussion

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3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Title: Leveraging CPEC for Regional Cooperation in Energy and Transport Infrastructure

Moderator: Dr Abid Q. Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan

Panel Organisers: Dr Vaqar Ahmed and Ms Rabia Manzoor, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan

Distinguished Speakers

Mr Mir *Hasil* Khan *Bizenjo*, Federal *Minister* for *Ports and Shipping*, *Government of Pakistan*

Dr Miftah Ismail, Minister of State and Chairman, Board of Investment, Government of Pakistan

Dr Safdar Sohail, Joint Director, China Pakistan Economic Corridor, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad, Pakistan

Dr Frank Sun

Mr Wang Nan

Mr Shakeel Ramay, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan

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Concurrent Panel A-8

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Title: SLRC Session 2: Gender, Conflict and Livelihoods Recovery

Chair: Mr Harris Khalique, AAWAZ- DAI, Islamabad

Panel Organisers: Secure Livelihoods Research Consortium, (SLRC) London, UK; and Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan

Speakers

Titles

Ms Rachel Gordon, Researcher, SLRC Gender, Uganda, and Tufts-Feinstein International Center, Somerville, USA

Sexual Violence in Uganda

Dr Vagisha Gunasekara, Lead Researcher, SLRC Sri Lanka, and American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka

The Political Economy of Violence in Sri Lanka

Ms Danielle Huot, Researcher, SLRC Afghanistan, London, UK

Networks and Livelihoods: The Importance of Relationships in Afghanistan's Distributional Economy

Ms Leah Wilfreda RE Pilongo, Researcher, Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit, Afghanistan

The Other Side of Inequality: Men and Masculinities in Afghanistan

Via skype

Dr Ayesha Khurshid, Assistant Professor, Florida State University (FSU), USA

Becoming Educated, Becoming Empowered: Gender, Islam, and Modernity in Rural Communities of Pakistan

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Title: Solar Geoengineering and Pakistan: Science and Research Governance

Chair: Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan

Special Comments: Mr Naseer Gillani, Planning Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan

Panel Organisers: Dr Andy Parker, Project Director, SRM Governance Initiative, and Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (*IASS*), Potsdam, Germany; and, Mr Junaid Zahid, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan

Speakers

Dr Qasim Jan, University of Peshawar & COMSTECH, Islamabad, Pakistan

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Dr Fahad Saeed, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan

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