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"Rethinking Development in an Age of Disruption"

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Fourth Sustainability Investment Expo (SIE)

"Connecting Ideas, Investment and Impact for Resilient Development"

2–5 November 2026, Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU), Academic Block, Sector H-8, Islamabad, Pakistan

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DAY 1 Monday, 2 November 2026	
9:30–11:00 am	**INAUGURAL PLENARY 1.1 | HALL: ZAKI AUDITORIUM** **Rethinking Development in an Age of Disruption** **Recitation** **Master of Ceremony:** Dr Fareeha Armughan, Head, Centre of Evidence Action Research, SDPI & Head, Centre of Adaptive Social Protection & Economic Empowerment **Welcome Remarks:** Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Introductory Note:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Welcome Remarks by the Co-Host:** Prof. Dr Nasir Mahmood, Vice Chancellor, Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU), Pakistan

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	Remarks by the Guests of Honour: ○ Dr Musadik Masood Malik, Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Government of Pakistan ○ Prof. Dr Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir, Adviser to the Prime Minister of Bangladesh & Professor of Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh **Keynote Speaker:** Prof. Ahsan Iqbal, Federal Minister for Planning, Development & Special Initiatives and Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Government of Pakistan **Launch of SDPI Flagship Publications:** 1. *Sustainable Development in the Emerging World Dis|Order* 2. *Journal of Development Policy, Research & Practice (JoDPRP), Volume 10* **Organiser**: Mr Hassan Murtaza, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Hall In-charge:** Mr Rahat Ullah & Ms Huma Naz, SDPI **Rapporteurs**: Ms Aliya Tabsum, Mr Irfan Haider & Mr Urwah Safdar
11:30 am– 1:00 pm	**PLENARY 1.2 | HALL: ZAKI AUDITORIUM** *Sustainability Investment Expo: Awards Plenary & Ribbon Cutting* **Connecting Ideas, Investment and Impact for Resilient Development** **Ribbon Cutting and Visit of Stalls by the Chief Guest** **Moderator:** Ms Zainab Naeem, Associate Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Welcome Remarks:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Chief Guest:** H.E. Ambassador Maja Derrous Mortensen, Embassy of Denmark in Pakistan

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	OICCI Report Launch: Fourth Pakistan Climate Conference (PCC) Report by Mr Umar Ahsan Khan, President, Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce & Industry (OICCI) **Sustainability Awards:** 1. Climate Adaptation & Resilience – Packages Group 2. Circular Economy & Resource Efficiency – Ismail Resin (Pvt) Ltd 3. Circular Economy & Resource Efficiency – Nestle Pakistan (Ltd) 4. Sustainable Cities and Built Environment – The Coca Cola Company 5. Clean Energy & Low Carbon Solutions – Mari Energies Limited 6. Research to Impact – University of Lahore 7. Inclusive Development & Growth – L'Oreal Pakistan 8. Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems – PepsiCo Pakistan 9. Digital Innovation and Responsible AI – Fruit of Sustainability **Winners Group Photo with Jury Members and Chief Guest** **Organisers:** Ms Zainab Naeem & Ms Nelam Pari, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Hall In-charge:** Mr Rana Irfan Raffi & Ms Fizza Ali, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Mr Asim Nawaz, Ms Dilzaib Zareen & Mr Jufain Javed
1:00–2:00 pm	**SI EXPO FIRESIDE CHAT – 1 | HALL: 203** **Preparing for Industry 5.0: Universities, Telecom and the Future of Pakistan's Digital Economy** **Host:** Ms Amna Urooj, SDPI **In Conversation with:** ○ Brig. (Retd) Mohammad Yasin, Distinguished Adviser Emeritus, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan ○ Prof. Dr Iqrar Ahmad Khan, HI, SI, Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC)

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	Organiser: Ms Romila Qamar, SDPI **Rapporteur**: Mr Inam Ahmed
2:00–3:30 pm	**PLENARY 1.3 | HALL: ZAKI AUDITORIUM** **Strengthening Climate Action: Priorities and Proposals for Effective Implementation** *In collaboration with UNEP & Southern Voice* **Moderator:** Ms Zainab Naeem, Associate Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Welcome Remarks:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Chief Guest:** Senator Sherry Rehman, Chairperson, Senate Standing Committee on Climate Change, Government of Pakistan **Guest of Honour:** Dr Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, Minister of State for Climate Change, Government of Pakistan **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Hon. Justice Jawad Hassan, Lahore High Court 2. Ms Tracy Mamoun, Director, Global Policy Engagement, Southern Voice, France *(Online)* 3. Mr Mozaharul Alam, Regional Coordinator, Climate Action, UNEP Asia and the Pacific Office & Head, Secretariat of Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN), Thailand **Organisers:** Ms Zainab Naeem & Ms Amna Urooj, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan | Ms Margarita Gómez, Southern Voice **Hall In-charge:** Mr Rahat Ullah & Ms Huma Naz, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Ms Minahil Shafiq, Mr Muhammad Danyal Satti, Ms Muskan Alam & Ms Seerat Fatima

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4:00–5:30 pm	**PLENARY 1.4 | HALL: ZAKI AUDITORIUM** *High-level Plenary* **Rethinking Agriculture through Regenerative Practices: Restoring Soil, Water and Nature's Balance** *In collaboration with PepsiCo Pakistan* **Master of Ceremony:** Ms Zainab Naeem, Associate Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Chief Guest:** Ms Romina Khurshid Alam, Pakistan–China Parliamentary Friendship Group **Guest of Honour:** Dr Shaista Khan Jadoon, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security and Research, Government of Pakistan **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan 2. Ms Anila Hakim, Agro Sustainability Lead, PepsiCo Pakistan 3. Mr Zawar Kazmi, Head of Agro, PepsiCo Pakistan 4. Ms Silvia Giada, Programme Manager, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Thailand **Organisers:** Ms Zainab Naeem & Mr Ihtesham Ul Haq, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Hall In-charge:** Mr Rana Irfan Raffi & Ms Fizza Ali, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Mr Muhammad Arbab Akram, Mr Muhammad Junaid Sial, Ms Mursal Qaisari, Ms Warisha Shakeel & Mr Muhammad Bilal Satti
6:00–7:30 pm	**PLENARY 1.5 | HALL: THEATRE ROOM** *High-level Plenary* **Building Climate-Resilient Communities: Linking Nature-Based Solutions and Social Protection** *In collaboration with GIZ* **Moderator:** Dr Fareeha Armughan, Head, Centre of Evidence Action Research, SDPI & Head, Centre of Adaptive Social Protection & Economic Empowerment

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	Chief Guest: Dr Asmat Nawaz, Additional Secretary, Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Government of Pakistan **Scene Setting Presentation & Distinguished Speaker:** Ms Johanna Knoess, Head, Adaptive Social Protection & Social Protection Portfolio, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Pakistan **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Ms Meriem El Harouchi, First Secretary, Delegation of the European Union (EU) to Pakistan 2. Mr Muhammad Arif Goheer, Executive Director, Global Change Impact Studies Centre (GCISC), Islamabad 3. Mr Sanaullah Khan Hassanzai, Integrated Team Lead for Climate Risk Analysis, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Pakistan 4. Dr Muhammad Saleem, Director, SME, Housing and Sustainable Finance Department, State Bank of Pakistan **Closing Remarks:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Organisers:** Dr Fareeha Armughan, Dr Kamran Khan, Mr Ehtisham Afzal & Ms Asma Rubab, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan | Ms Johanna Knoess & Mr Wolfgang Hesse, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH **Hall In-charge:** Mr Saad Zaraar & Mr Khurram Shahzad, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Ms Ayesha Choudhry & Ms Izzah Niazi, SDPI | Ms Marryam Mahmood, Mr Nazar Muhammad & Ms Muqadas Hafeez

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	Session A-1 **HALL: ZAKI AUDITORIUM** **EQUITY**	**Session A-2** **HALL: 107** **EQUITY**	**Session A-3** **HALL: 104** **ECONOMY**	**Session A-4** **HALL: 109** **EQUITY**	**Session A-5** **HALL: 108** **ENVIRONMENT**
10:00–11:30 am	**From Skills to Economic Independence: Expanding Opportunities for Women** *In collaboration with L'Oréal Pakistan* **Moderator:** Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI **Chair:** Ms Shaista Pervez Malik, MNA **Special Remarks:** Ms Van Nguyen, UNDP **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Dr Najma Afzal Khan, Ombudsperson for Protection Against Harassment of Women, Govt. of Punjab 2. Ms Jahan Ara Manzoor Wattoo, Vice Chairperson, PSPA	**SPHF – The World's Largest Post-Disaster Housing Reconstruction Programme** *In collaboration with SPHF* **Moderator:** Dr Asad Sayeed, Senior Economist & Member, SPHF Board **Chair:** Dr Asmat Nawaz, BISP **Opening Remarks:** Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, SDPI **Documentary Screening:** SPHF's Climate-Resilient Housing Programme **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Mr Khalid Mehmood Shaikh, CEO, SPHF	*VCs Roundtable* **AI Readiness in Pakistan's Higher Education Sector** *In knowledge partnership with AIOU* **Moderator:** Dr Fareeha Armughan, SDPI **Welcome Remarks & Scene Setting:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Prof. Dr Iqrar Ahmad Khan, Chairman, Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) 2. Dr Moeed Yusuf, BNU 3. Dr Aneel Salman, Chair, Gov't of Pakistan's National AI Policy / Chair Economic Security, IPRI 4. Prof. Bushra Mirza, FJWU	**Rethinking Development through the Three Es** **Moderator:** Ms Uzma Tariq Haroon, SDPI **Chair:** Senator Roshan Khursheed Bharucha, Member, Judicial Commission of Pakistan; Member, BoG, SDPI **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Dr Muhammad Arshad Virk, UVAS, Lahore *(Online)* 2. Mr Ahmed Hassan Awan, FJWU, Rawalpindi 3. Ms Bushra Yaqub, COMSATS University, Islamabad 4. Mr Fayaz Hassan, Wuhan University, China *(Online)*	**Strengthening Power Systems for Energy Transition in South Asia** *In collaboration with UNESCAP* **Moderator**: Mr Muhammad Umer, SDPI **Chair:** Mr Abdul Rasheed Jokhio, SAARC Energy Centre **Guest of Honour:** Dr Fiaz Ahmad Chaudhry, NGC **Opening Remarks:** Ms Mikiko Tanaka, UNESCAP-SSWA, India **Technical Presentation:** Dr Khalid Waleed, SDPI **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Mr Joseph George, UNESCAP, India *(Online)*

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	3. Dr Rakhshinda Perveen, Public Health & Gender Justice Expert 4. Mr Rehan Saeed, L'Oréal Pakistan **Closing Remarks:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI **Organisers:** Ms Zainab Naeem & Ms Amna Urooj, SDPI **Hall In-charge:** Mr Rana Irfan Raffi, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Ms Mahlaqa Yaqoob, Ms Mursal Qaisari & Ms Seerat Fatima	2. Mr Najam Ahmed Shah, Chairman, P&D Board, Govt. of Sindh 3. Ms Bolormaa Amgaabazar, CD, The World Bank, Pakistan 4. Dr Xiaoqin Emma Fan, CD, ADB Pakistan 5. Mr Jeroen Willems, EU Delegation to Pakistan **Organisers:** Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, Mr Naseer Memon, Mr Muhammad Awais Umar, Ms Ramsha Mehboob Khan, Mr Ali Rehmat & Ms Syeda Safina Ali, SDPI | Ms Sana Khoja, SPHF **Hall In-charge:** Mr Rahat Ullah, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Mr Jufain Javed, Mr Mubashir Ahmed, Ms Qurat ul ain Hingoro & Mr Urwah Safdar	5. Prof. Dr Fazal Ahmad Khalid, GIKI 6. Prof. Dr Fateh Muhammad Marri, University of Sindh 7. Prof. Dr Anila Kamal, Women University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir 8. Dr Mustansar Ali Ghazanfar, University of East London, UK *(Online)* **Vote of Thanks:** Prof. Dr Nasir Mahmood, AIOU **Organisers:** Ms Romila Qamar & Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI **Hall In-charge:** Ms Huma Naz, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Ms Laila Naqvi, Mr Abd ur Rafay Khan, Mr Ashar Gul & Mr Irfan Haider	5. Mr Muhammad Abdullah Khan, Cadet College, Hasan Abdal 6. Mr Syed Iftikhar Ali, Power Sector Professional, Karachi 7. Ms Amna Urooj, SDPI, Islamabad **Discussants:** 1. Dr Shumaila Zeb, SZABIST, Islamabad 2. Dr Samreen Fahim Babar, QAU, Islamabad **Organisers:** SDC Unit, SDPI **Hall In-charge:** Mr Saad Zaraar, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Mr Aqib Zafar, Ms Marryam Mahmood, Mr Muhammad Junaid Sial & Ms Muqadas Hafeez	2. Mr Mohammad Solaiman, Deputy Secretary, MPEMR, GoB 3. Mr Waqas Idrees, The World Bank 4. Mr Syed Faizan Ali Shah, MoE (Power Division), GoP 5. Mr Arqam Ilyas, LESCO **Organisers:** Dr Khalid Waleed, Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia & Mr Muhammad Umer, SDPI| Mr Joseph George, UNESCAP **Hall In-charge:** Ms Fizza Ali, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Mr Muhammad Bilal Satti, Ms Omamah Tayyabah, Ms Warisha Shakeel

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11:30 am–12:30 pm	**SI EXPO FIRESIDE CHAT – 2 | HALL: 203** **Youth as Changemakers: Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Development** *In collaboration with PepsiCo Pakistan* **Host:** Ms Sarah Hasan, Senior HR Director, PepsiCo Pakistan **In Conversation with:** Ms Syeda Amnah Batool, Focal Person, Prime Minister's Youth Programme (PMYP) & Member National Assembly of Pakistan *(TBC)* **Organiser:** Mr Ihtesham Ul Haq, SDPI **Rapporteur**: Ms Zahra Emaan				
12:30–2:00 pm	**Session A-6** **HALL: 109** **ENVIRONMENT** **From Climate Risk to Resilience: The Private Sector's Role on the Road to COP31** *In collaboration with OICCI*	**Session A-7** **HALL: ZAKI AUDITORIUM** **ENVIRONMENT** *Launch of Provincial Adaptation Plans* **Pakistan's Adaptation Agenda: From National Framework to Subnational**	**Session A-8** **HALL: 104** **ECONOMY** *Roundtable* **One Firm, Many Regulators: The Case for Regulatory Harmonisation**	**Session A-9** **HALL: 107** **EQUITY** *Policy Roundtable* **Rethinking Climate Adaptation: Labour Rights and Care Economy in Pakistan's Just Energy Transition**	**Session A-10** **HALL: 108** **EQUITY** **Digital Skill Development of Women Entrepreneurs on Enhancing Business Opportunities**

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	Moderator: Ms Saleha Qureshi, SDPI **Welcome Remarks:** Mr Umar Ahsan Khan, OICCI **Presentation of the Fourth PCC Report:** Dr Khalid Waleed, SDPI **Context-setting Remarks:** Mr M. Abdul Aleem, OICCI **Special Remarks:** Dr Samuel Rizk, UNDP Pakistan **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Mr Saleem Ullah, SBP 2. Ms Musarat Jabeen, SECP 3. Mr Adil Khattak, Attock Refinery Limited 4. Dr Hiz Jamali, ADB Pakistan 5. Mr Amir Masood, InfraZamin Pakistan	**Implementation and Lessons from Global Practices** *In collaboration with UNEP, MoCC&EC, P&D KP & P&D Balochistan* **Moderator:** Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI **Chair:** Mr Awais Manzur Sumra, Secretary, MoCC&EC, GoP **Special Remarks:** Dr Saad S. Khan, Additional Secretary (Revenue Division), FBR **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Prof. Dr Adil Najam, Boston University, USA 2. Ms Humaira Jahanzeb, UNEP *3.* Ms Tracy Mamoun, Southern Voice, France *(Online)* 4. Dr Ehtasham Anwar, FCDO 5. Ms Batool Asadi, P&DD, Govt. of Balochistan	**Moderator:** Dr Irfan Chatha, SDPI **Chair:** Mr Farid Ahmad Tarar, Chairman, CCP **Special Remarks:** Dr Ishrat Husain, NI, HI, Economist & Statesman **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Dr Vaqar Ahmed, Economist & Private-Sector Development Expert 2. Dr Ali Salman, PRIME 3. Mr Asif Kareem, Sindh Investment Department 4. Mr Rafay Khan, The World Bank 5. Mr Adeel Ibrahim, Engro Corp 6. Mr Muhammad Asghar Nasar, SMEDA 7. Mr Usman Khan, Economist 8. Mr Ali Khursheed, NICAT 9. Dr Muhammad Kamran Khan, The University of Haripur *(Online)*	*In collaboration with FES* **Moderator:** Dr Fareeha Armughan, SDPI **Co-Moderator:** Ms Tuba Ilyas, SDPI **Opening Remarks:** Ms Sidra Saeed, FES **Guest of Honour:** Dr. Syeda Shahida Rehmani, MNA & Chairperson/Secretary, WPC **Scene Setting Presentations:** **Presentation 1** **Putting Workers at the Centre of Pakistan's Just Energy Transition: The Role of Trade Unions** by Mr Iftikhar Ahmed, WageIndicator **Presentation 2** **Pathways of Resilience: Advancing Climate Adaptation, Decent Work and Just Energy Transition by Advancing Adaptive**	*In collaboration with UNESCAP* **Moderators:** Ms Anam Tariq Awan, SDPI | Dr Jing Huang, UNESCAP **Welcome Remarks:** Ms Mikiko Tanaka, UNESCAP-SSWA, India **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Ms Mehnaz Akber Aziz, CGNP 2. Ms Rabia Riaz, PepsiCo 3. Ms Tayaba Batool, Capacity Analytics 4. Ms Maryam Khan, South Asia Women Development Forum 5. Ms Laraib Ghaffar, PSW **Closing Remarks:** Senator Roshan Khursheed Bharucha, Member, Judicial Commission of Pakistan; Member, BoG, SDPI **Organisers:** Ms Anam Tariq Awan, Ms Fizza Ali, Ms Ayesha Choudhry &

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	6. Mr Dawar Hameed, CFA-certified ESG & Climate Risk Adviser **Vote of Thanks:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI **Organisers:** Ms Saleha Qureshi & Dr Khalid Waleed, SDPI **Hall In-charge:** Mr Saad Zaraar, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Ms Dilzaib Zareen, Ms Syeda Hadia Fatima & Mr Muhammad Danyal Satti	6. Mr Tariq Javed, P&D Board, Punjab 7. Dr Ehtisham Ul Haq, P&DD, KP 8. Mr Alun David Cooper, IOM Pakistan **Closing Remarks:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI **Organisers:** Ms Zainab Naeem & Ms Nelam Pari, SDPI **Hall In-charge:** Mr Rana Irfan Raffi, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Mr Asim Nawaz, Mr Inam Ahmed & Ms Warisha Shakeel	10. Dr Hafiz M. Usman Rana, Birmingham City University, UK *(Online)* 11. Mr Iqbal Sarwar, KP-BOIT 12. Mr Nadir Mumtaz, Former Chairman, KPT **Organisers:** Mr Abdullah Khalid, Mr Muhammad Waseem & Mr Asim Zahoor, SDPI **Hall In-charge:** Ms Huma Naz, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Mr Muhammad Waseem, SDPI | Mr Muhammad Junaid Sial	**Social Protection for Women Informal Workers in Pakistan** by Dr Fareeha Armughan, SDPI **Presentation 3** **Just Transition in Pakistan** by Mr Muhammad Badar Alam, PRIED ***Roundtable Discussion by Esteemed Participants*** **Organisers:** Dr Fareeha Armughan, Ms Iffat Rabab, Ms Tuba Ilyas & Mr Mustafa Mangi, SDPI | Ms Sidra Saeed, FES **Hall In-charge:** Mr Rahat Ullah, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Ms Ayesha Choudhry & Mr Muhammad Huzaifa, SDPI | Mr Jufain Javed & Mr Nazar Muhammad	Dr Fareeha Armughan, SDPI | Dr Jing Huang, UNESCAP **Hall In-charge:** Ms Fizza Ali, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Ms Izzah Niazi & Mr Muzamil Hussain, SDPI | Ms Laila Naqvi, Ms Minahil Shafiq, Ms Muqadas Hafeez & Ms Mursal Qaisari

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2:00–3:00 pm	**SI EXPO FIRESIDE CHAT – 3 | HALL: 203** **Advancing Health and Wellness through Informed Choices** *In collaboration with PepsiCo Pakistan* **Host:** Mr Khurram Shah, Head, Public Policy and Government Affairs, Pakistan & Afghanistan, PepsiCo **In Conversation with:** Mr Shahid Iqbal Baloch, Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan *(TBC)* **Organiser:** Ms Amna Urooj, SDPI **Rapporteur**: Mr Mubashir Ahmed				
3:00–4:30 pm	**Session A-11** **HALL: 104** **ECONOMY** *FtF Café: Roundtable Discussion* **Financing the Future: Private Capital for Pakistan's Social Sector** *In collaboration with UNICEF*	**Session A-12** **HALL: 108** **ECONOMY** **Rethinking Supply Chains in an Age of Disruption: Sustainability, AI and Resilience** *In collaboration with Packages Group* **Moderator:** Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI	**Session A-13** **HALL: 107** **ENVIRONMENT** **Water Security, Hydro-diplomacy and Regional Peace** **Moderator:** Mr Naseer Memon, SDPI **Opening Remarks:** Ambassador Shafqat	**Session A-14** **HALL: THEATRE ROOM** **ECONOMY** **Rethinking Tobacco Control in Pakistan: Advancing Fiscal Policy, Environmental Accountability and Regulation of Emerging Nicotine Products** *In collaboration with Vital Strategies*	**Session A-15** **HALL: ZAKI AUDITORIUM** **EQUITY** **Leaving No Youth Behind in the Age of Disruption: Perspectives on the Post-2030 Agenda** *In collaboration with UNESCAP* **Moderator:** Ms Amna Urooj, SDPI

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	Moderator: Ms Aqsa Naveed, SDPI **Co-Moderator & Technical Presentation:** Dr Sajid Amin Javed, SDPI *(TBC)* **Opening Remarks:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI **Chair:** Mr Adnan Pasha, Adviser to the Finance Minister, MoF, GoP **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Dr Mirza Ikhtiar Baig, Chairman, Baig Group & MNA 2. Mr Mian Zahid Hussain, SI, FPCCI 3. Mr Favad Soomro, Dawood Foundation 4. Ms Ayesha Khan, Development Economist and Sustainable Development Expert 5. Mr Yasir Ashfaq, PMIC 6. Raja Khurram Abbas, OGDCL 7. Syed Talha Ali, KATI	**Chair:** Mr Nadir Mumtaz, Former Chairman, KPT **Opening Remarks & Presentation:** Rep from Packages Group **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Mr Sheikh Waqar Ahmad, Nestlé Pakistan 2. Ms Anam Zeb, IFC 3. Ms Ayesha Aziz, Packages Group 4. Mr Muhammad Mir, PepsiCo Pakistan 5. Commodore (Retd) Muhammad Irfan Taj SI(M) *(Online)* 6. Ms Faryal Sadiq, Interloop Limited *(TBC)* 7. Mr Omer Asim Salman, A. F. Ferguson & Co. *(Online)* **Organisers:** Ms Zainab Naeem & Dr Javeria Saleem, SDPI	Kakakhel, Chairperson, BoG, SDPI **Discussant:** Dr Saad S. Khan, Additional Secretary (Revenue Division), FBR **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Dr Nabeel Goheer, CEO, Gladia *(Online)* 2. Mr Ashfaque Mehmood, Former Federal Secretary, Water & Power 3. Dr Shaheen Akhtar, NDU 4. Mr Muhammad Fazaal Sardar, Star Network 5. Mr Ahmad Kamal, Former Chairman, Federal Flood Commission 6. Ms Tanya Goudsouzian, Senior Journalist, Canada *(Online)* **Closing Remarks:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI	**Moderator:** Mr Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi, SDPI **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Dr Nadia Tahir, PM Office, GoP 2. Dr Minhaj-us-Siraj, Syndicate Health 3. Dr Syed Arsalan Haider, MoNHSRC, GoP 4. Prof. Dr Muhammad Nasir, IBA, Karachi 5. Mr Asif Iqbal, SPDC 6. Ms Yasmeen Albanna, King's College London, UK *(Online)* 7. Dr Waseem Iftikhar Janjua, SDPI **Organisers:** Mr Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi & Dr Waseem Iftikhar Janjua, SDPI **Hall In-charge:** Mr Rana Irfan Raffi, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Mr Rafay Janjua, SDPI | Ms Syeda Hadia Fatima, Mr Muhammad Arbab	**Co-Moderator:** Ms Memoona Asif, Youth Advocacy Network **Scene Setting:** Mr Danish Tariq, Regional Caucus for South Asia, United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth **Guest of Honour:** • Mr Hafiz Muhmmad Tahir, MPA • Mr Ahmad Iqbal Chaudhry, MPA **Opening Remarks:** Ms Mikiko Tanaka, UNESCAP-SSWA, India **Special Remarks:** Mr Arsalan Ahmed Raja, PM, PMYP **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Mr Umair Mufakir, NYCCC 2. Dr Ehtasham Anwar, FCDO 3. Mr Muhammad Shayan Azmat,

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	8. Mr Muhammad Mateen Farooq, BoP 9. Mr Saim Ali Khan, Mobilink Bank 10. Mr Muhammad Hassan Warraich, Mobilink Bank 11. Ms Robina Bano, HBL 12. Ms Kiran Afzal, TWB 13. Mr Imtiaz Ali Solangi, FBR 14. Mr Arslan Kashfi, PCP 15. Mr Akmal Javaid, TWB 16. Mr Basit Pirzada, Pepsico Pakistan 17. Dr Muhammad Arshad, MoPD&SI *(TBC)* 18. Dr Paras Kharel, SAWTEE, Nepal 19. Dr Muhammad Zeeshan Hanif, PPPPA *(TBC)* 20. Mr Saleem Akhtar Bhatti, KMBL 21. Mr Aftab Alam, KMBL 22. Mr Ali Basharat, PMN 23. Ms Hadiya Amber, Jazz 24. Mr Khurram Irshad Khan, NICL	**Hall In-charge:** Ms Fizza Ali, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Ms Laila Naqvi, Mr Muhammad Danyal Satti & Mr Umair Talha	**Organisers:** Mr Naseer Memon, Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, Ms Ramsha Mehboob Khan & Mr Ali Rehmat, SDPI **Hall In-charge:** Mr Rahat Ullah, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Ms Ramsha Mehboob Khan, SDPI | Ms Aliya Tabsum, Mr Mehtab Singh, Ms Warisha Shakeel & Ms Zahra Emaan	Akram & Ms Dilzaib Zareen	Education and Development Expert 4. Ms Asifa Jamali, WANG, Balochistan 5. Dr Sadya Salar, Khawaja Sira Society and Transgender Rights Activist 6. Ms Amna Saeed, FWAID 7. Mr Asim Rehman, EPCCD, Govt. of Punjab **Report Launch:** *UNEP National State of Environment Report* – Youth Chapter by Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI **Organisers:** Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia & Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI | Ms Mikiko Tanaka, UNESCAP **Hall In-charge:** Mr Saad Zaraar, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Mr Aqib Zafar, Mr Ashar Gul & Ms Marryam Mahmood

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	Organisers: Dr Sajid Amin Javed & Ms Aqsa Naveed, SDPI | Ms Sadaf Zulfiqar, UNICEF **Hall In-charge:** Ms Huma Naz, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Mr Inam Ahmed & Mr Muhammad Bilal Satti				

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3:00–4:30 pm	**Session A-16** **HALL: 109** **EQUITY** *A Transformation Dialogue* **An Early Warning on a Post-2030 Agenda: Building Inclusive Narratives for Real Transformation** **Moderator:** Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, SDPI **Chair:** Ms Romina Khurshid Alam, Pakistan–China Parliamentary Friendship Group **Scene Setting:** Mr Uchita De Zoysa, Chairman, GLOSS, Sri Lanka **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI 2. Dr Tariq Banuri, Chairman, IoU 3. Dr Adil Najam, Dean Emeritus and Professor, Boston University, USA 4. Ms Aban Marker Kabraji, Senior Advisor, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Pakistan 5. Dr Pratyush Sharma, Southern Voice, India *(Online)* **Organisers:** Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, Ms Ramsha Mehboob Khan & Mr Ali Rehmat, SDPI **Hall In-charge:** Ms Adina Bano, SDPI **Rapporteur**: Mr Tahir Zaman

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4:30–5:30 pm	**SI EXPO FIRESIDE CHAT – 4 | HALL: 203** **Public Private Partnerships for Water Stewardship** *In collaboration with PepsiCo Pakistan* **Host:** Mr Zakiuddin Khalid, Senior Director & Foods Business Lead for Pakistan, Ethiopia and Nigeria, PepsiCo **In Conversation with:** Dr Musadik Masood Malik, Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Government of Pakistan **Organiser:** Ms Nelam Pari, SDPI **Rapporteur**: Ms Mursal Qaisari
5:30–7:00 pm	**PLENARY 2.1 | HALL: ZAKI AUDITORIUM** **SDPI's Lifetime Achievement Award 2026** *In Honour of Dr Ishrat Husain, NI, HI* **Moderator & Introduction of the Lifetime Achievement Award Series**: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Opening Remarks:** Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Chief Guest:** Dr Ishrat Husain, NI, HI **Documentary Screening & Recorded Messages** **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Government of Pakistan 2. Mr Jameel Ahmad, Governor, State Bank of Pakistan 3. Mr Shahid Hamid, Former Governor of Punjab & Minister for Defence, Government of Pakistan 4. Ms Nargis Sethi, Former Secretary to the Prime Minister

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	5. Dr Adil Najam, Dean Emeritus and Professor, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, USA 6. Mr Abdul Razak Dawood, Former Federal Minister for Commerce, Textile, Industry, Production & Investment 7. Mr Sultan Ali Allana, Chairman, Habib Bank Limited **Organisers:** Ms Romila Qamar & Ms Sahar Basharat, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Hall In-charge:** Mr Rana Irfan Raffi, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Mr Abd ur Rafay Khan & Mr Irfan Haider
7:30–9:00 pm	**PLENARY 2.2 (BY INVITATION ONLY)** **A Shared Vision for Development – Welcoming National and International Delegates to the 29th SDC** **Moderator:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Chief Guest:** Ms Shaza Fatima Khawaja, Federal Minister for IT & Telecommunication, Government of Pakistan **Organisers:** Ms Sahar Basharat, Ms Romila Qamar & Ms Nimra Nadeem, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Hall In-charge:** Mr Khurram Shahzad & Mr Saad Zaraar, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Mr Muhammad Arbab Akram, Mr Tahir Zaman & Mr Umair Talha

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10:00–11:30 am	*Roundtable* **Pakistan's Reform Agenda for Integrated Economic Governance** *In collaboration with FES* **Moderator:** Dr Sajid Amin Javed, SDPI **Chair:** Mr Syed Naveed Qamar, Chairman, National Assembly Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Mr Rana Ihsaan Afzal Khan, Coordinator to the PM on Commerce and Industries, GoP 2. Dr Mirza Ikhtiar Baig, Chairman, Baig Group & MNA 3. Mr Hammad Ullah Kazi, Former Secretary, National Assembly	*Roundtable* **From Primary Production to Secondary Value: Scaling an Integrated Circular Textile Economy** *In collaboration with Masood Textiles* **Moderator:** Ms Amna Urooj, SDPI **Chair:** Mr Mudassar Raza, MoCom, GoP **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Ms Beatriz Fernandez, UNEP, Switzerland *(Online)* 2. Ms Jennifer Wang, FCR *(Online)* 3. Dr Udaya Namalgama, Consumer Affairs Authority, Sri Lanka *(Online)* 4. Prof. Dr Muhammad Naveed, Bahria University	*Roundtable* **Living with Disasters: Understanding Risks, Anticipatory Planning and Financing for Preparedness** *In collaboration with WFP & ICIMOD* **Moderator:** Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, SDPI **Chair:** Lieutenant General Hasan Khattak, Chairman, NDMA (TBC) **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Mr Saleem Jalbani, P&D Board, Govt. of Sindh 2. Mr Naveed Ahmed Sheikh, PDMA Balochistan 3. Ms Anum Malik Mengal, PDMA, Balochistan 4. Dr Kamal Ahmed, NDMA	**Towards Operationalising Country Platforms for Climate Finance in Pakistan: Readiness & Gaps** *Under the auspices of Network for Clean Energy Transition (NCET)* **Moderator:** Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI **Special Remarks:** Mr Rana Ihsaan Afzal Khan, Coordinator to the PM on Commerce and Industries, GoP **Technical Presentation:** Ms Nismah Rizwan, SDPI **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Mr Adnan Pasha, Adviser to the Finance Minister, MoF, GoP	*Policy Dialogue* **From Coal to Clean: Towards a Phased and Just Energy Transition** *In collaboration with ClimateWorks / Under the auspices of Green CPEC Alliance* **Moderator & Technical Presentation:** Ms Zainab Babar, SDPI **Welcome Remarks:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI **Opening Remarks:** Mr Michael Williamson, ESCAP, Thailand *(Online)* **Guest of Honour:** • Mr Malik Amin Aslam, Former Federal Minister for Climate Change • Mr Riaz Fatyana, MNA

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	21. Mr Tariq Mehmood, CRIP 22. Dr Abdul Rashid, IIUI 23. Dr Uzma Zia, PIDE 24. Mr Zafar ul Hasan Almas, Financial Expert 25. Mr Sakib Sherani, Macro Economic Insights (Pvt) Ltd. 26. Mr Shahbaz Rana, The Express Tribune 27. Dr Umer Khalid, PRIDE 28. Mr Zeeshan Sallahudin, Tabadlab 29. Dr Nadia Hassan, PIDE School of Economics 30. Ms Kiran Afzal, TWB 31. Prof. Dr Muhammad Nasir, IBA, Karachi 32. Mr Ali Khizar, Business Recorder 33. Mr Zamir Ahmed Awan, GSRRA 34. Mr Hamid Khan, HIN 35. Mr Daud Saqlain, Human Appeal 36. Dr Zia Ur Rehman, Awaz Foundation Pakistan 37. Mr Tariq Cheema, Alight Pakistan 38. Ms Maleeha Rizwan, ADB		**Rapporteurs:** Ms Syeda Safina Ali, SDPI | Mr Muhammad Danyal Satti & Ms Qurat ul ain Hingoro		Tayyabah & Mr Urwah Safdar

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	39. Ms Komal Amjad, LAS 40. Dr Manzoor Ahmed, International Trade & Customs Facilitation Expert 41. Ms Arifa Mazhar, SPO 42. Mr Imtiaz Gul, CRSS 43. Prof Dr Nazar Ullah Raja, HSA 44. Dr Muhammad Arshad, MoPD&SI *(TBC)* **Organisers:** Mr Muhammad Sameer, Mr Muhammad Umar Ayaz & Dr Sajid Amin Javed, SDPI **Hall In-charge:** Ms Huma Naz, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Ms Aliya Tabsum, Mr Jufain Javed, Mr Nazar Muhammad & Ms Warisha Shakeel				

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11:30 am–12:30 pm	**SI EXPO FIRESIDE CHAT – 5 | HALL: 203** **Beyond Bans: Advancing Circular Packaging through Innovation, Investment & Smart Regulation** *In collaboration with PepsiCo Pakistan* **Host:** Mr Shahzeb Mazhar, Director, Supply Chain Operations – Beverages, PepsiCo Pakistan **In Conversation with:** Mr Syed Abrar Hussain, Director General, Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency (Pak-EPA) (TBC) **Organiser:** Mr Umar Farooq, SDPI **Rapporteur:** Mr Ashar Gul				
12:30–2:00 pm	**Session B-6** **HALL: 109** **ECONOMY** *Podium Discussion* **Sustainability Governance of China's Overseas Infrastructure Investments: Insights from Pakistan** *In knowledge partnership with PCI / In collaboration with SGAIN, University of Bath* **Moderator:** Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI	**Session B-7** **HALL: THEATRE ROOM** **ENVIRONMENT** **Environmental Diplomacy for Shared Air and Cryosphere Risks in South Asia** *In collaboration with GIZ Pakistan* **Moderator & Technical Presentation:** Ms Nelam Pari, SDPI **Chair:** Ms Romina Khurshid Alam, Pakistan–China Parliamentary Friendship Group	**Session B-8** **HALL: 107** **ECONOMY** *Roundtable* **Making Tariff Reform Work for Industry and Exports** *In collaboration with FCDO / SEED Project* **Moderator:** Dr Irfan Chatha, SDPI **Chair:** Mr Suleman Ghani, Former Chairman, P&D Board, Punjab **Distinguished Speakers:**	**Session B-9** **HALL: 108** **ECONOMY** **The Political Economy of Real Estate Policy and Taxation in Pakistan** *In collaboration with GIZ* **Moderator:** Dr Sajid Amin Javed, SDPI **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Mr Noor Ahmed, SDPI 2. Mr Shafiq Akbar, Chairman, IMARAT Group 3. Mr Muhammad Ejaz, CEO, Arif Habib	**Session B-10** **HALL: 104** **ECONOMY** *Podium Discussion* **Shifting Geopolitics: Risks, Resilience and Prosperity** **Moderator:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Mr Haroon Sharif, PREF 2. Mr Khurram Dastgir Khan, Former Federal Minister 3. Ambassador Riffat Masood, Former

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	Project Introduction: Dr Yixian Sun, UoB, UK *(Online)* **Chair:** Ms Romina Khurshid Alam, Pakistan–China Parliamentary Friendship Group **Paper Presentations:** 1. Mr Jiuyang Liu, University of Bath, UK *(Online)* 2. Ms Ayesha Naeem, SDPI 3. Dr Shen Wei, IIGF, UK **Discussants:** 1. Dr Hassan Daud Butt, Former Project Director, CPEC 2. Dr Hina Aslam, ANU, Australia *(Online)* 3. Dr Sauleha Kamal, MoPD&SI, GoP 4. Dr Syed Hasanat Shah, CoE-CPEC **Organisers:** Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia & Ms Ayesha Naeem, SDPI	**Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Ms Aisha Khan, CSCCC 2. Dr Muhammad Wajid Ijaz, CM Punjab Credit Programme *(Online)* 3. Dr Sher Muhammad, ICIMOD 4. Dr Sofia Khalid, AIOU 5. Dr Ranga Pallawala, EU SWITCH-Asia, Thailand *(Online)* 6. Dr Muhammad Usman, NDMA 7. Dr Waseem Iftikhar Janjua, SDPI **Organisers:** Ms Zainab Naeem, Ms Nelam Pari & Mr Umar Farooq, SDPI **Hall In-charge:** Mr Rana Irfan Raffi, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Ms Minahil Shafiq & Ms Muskan Alam	1. Mr Hassan Masood Kunwar, KP-BOIT 2. Dr Ijaz Nabi, Economist 3. Dr Kaiser Bengali, Economist 4. Dr Aneel Salman, IPRI 5. Mr Sakib Sherani, Macro Economic Insights 6. Mr Iqbal Sarwar, KP-BOIT 7. Dr Manzoor Khan, Former WTO / Trade Expert 8. Dr Adil Nakhoda, IBA, Karachi 9. Dr Abdul Samad, Deputy Chief (LED), MoI&P, GoP 10. Mr Syed Shakeel Shah, FBR 11. Ms Rubina Athar, Tariff Policy Board 12. Dr Jawwad Uwais Agha, NTC 13. Mr Syed Wajid I. Bukhari, Pakistan Association of Large Steel Producers 14. Mr Zafar Mahmood, NIMIR Group of Companies	Dolmen REIT Management Limited 4. Dr Tanveer Hussain Bhatti, FBR 5. Mr Ali Khizar Aslam, Business Recorder **Organisers:** Dr Sajid Amin Javed, Dr Muhammad Imran & Ms Aqsa Naveed, SDPI **Hall In-charge:** Ms Fizza Ali, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Mr Inam Ahmed, Ms Mahlaqa Yaqoob & Ms Seerat Fatima	Ambassador of Pakistan to Iran 4. Maj. Gen. (Retd) Dr Ehsan Mehmood Khan, HI(M), SDPI **Organisers**: SDC Unit, SDPI **Hall In-charge:** Ms Huma Naz, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Ms Aliya Tabsum, Mr Tahir Zaman, Mr Umair Talha & Ms Zahra Emaan

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2:00–3:00 pm	**SI EXPO FIRESIDE CHAT – 6 | HALL: 203** **#InWithForPakistan Localisation** **Host:** Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI **In Conversation with:** *TBC* **Organiser:** Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI **Rapporteur**: Ms Mursal Qaisari				

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3:00–4:30 pm	*Policy Dialogue* **Digital Lending in Priority Sector Financing: Expanding Access, Strengthening Inclusion and Unlocking Productive Growth in Pakistan** *In collaboration with BoP* **Moderator:** Dr Sajid Amin Javed, SDPI **Chair:** Mr Nofel Daud, BoP **Guest of Honour:** Dr Hassan Mohsin, Economic Advisor, MoF, GoP **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Ms Azka Munir, Head of Programme Design, PSDF / Programme Lead CM Punjab Parwaaz Card	*Policy Dialogue* **Pakistan's Hydrogen Economy: Strategic Priorities Amid Regional Instability** *Under the auspices of NCET* **Moderator:** Ms Saleha Qureshi, SDPI **Technical Presentation:** Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI **Chair:** Dr Munawar Iqbal, PPIB, MoE (Power Division), GoP **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Mr Irfan Siddiqui, MoPD&SI, GoP 2. Mr Kamil Maqsood, PPMC, MoE (Power Division), GoP 3. Dr Mustafa Anwar, USPCAS-E, NUST	**Reducing Fossil Fuel Reliance: Driving Climate Action and Business Continuity** *In collaboration with PepsiCo Pakistan* **Moderator:** Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI **Welcome Remarks:** Mr Haseeb Malik, PepsiCo Pakistan **Technical Presentation:** Mr Fahd Adeel, PepsiCo Pakistan **Chair:** Dr Shezra Mansab Ali Khan Kharal, Minister of State for Climate Change, Government of Pakistan **Special Remarks:** Lt Gen Muhammad Zafar Iqbal (R), HI (M), S Bt, SAPM on Energy, Minister of State	**Media and AI in the Age of Influence: Journalism, Public Discourse and Countering Violent Extremism** **Moderator:** Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, SDPI **Chair:** Mr Attaullah Tarar, Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting, GoP **Presentation:** Ms Zebunnisa Burki, The News International, Karachi **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Ms Nasim Zehra, Channel 24 2. Ms Asma Shirazi, Senior Pakistani Journalist 3. Mr Adil Shahzeb, Pakistan TV	*Roundtable* **Utility-scale Renewable Energy: Federal Policy, Provincial Priorities and Implementation Gaps** *In collaboration with PRIED* **Moderator:** Mr Shoaib Aziz, SDPI **Welcome Remarks:** Mr Badar Alam, PRIED **Opening Remarks:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Dr Nafisa Shah, Special Committee on Gender Mainstreaming *(Online)* 2. Mr Sher Ali Arbab, MNA 3. Mr Hafiz Muhmmad Tahir, MPA 4. Barrister Danyal Chaudhry, MNA *(TBC)* 5. Mr Riaz Fatyana, MNA

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	2. Mr Sajjad Ali, SECP 3. Mr Taimoor Ali, Karandaaz Pakistan 4. Mr Ammar Habib Khan, NCGCL 5. Mr Waqas Javed, BoP **Organisers:** Mr Abdullah Khalid & Mr Saad Ali Ahmed, SDPI **Hall In-charge:** Ms Huma Naz, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Ms Dilzaib Zareen, Ms Syeda Hadia Fatima & Mr Muhammad Danyal Satti	4. Mr Muhammad Muneeb Ahmed, NEECA 5. Mr Khalil Raza, ECOSF 6. Dr Sardar Mohazzam, Lead Principal Investigator, Sustainable Finance & Digital Capital Markets **Organisers:** Ms Saleha Qureshi & Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI **Hall In-charge:** Mr Rahat Ullah, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Ms Arfa Ijaz, SDPI | Mr Aqib Zafar, Ms Omamah Tayyabah & Ms Warisha Shakeel	**Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Mr Muhammad Arif Goheer, GCISC 2. Mr Saadullah Ayaz, PCCA 3. Mr Mozaharul Alam, UNEP Asia and the Pacific Office & APAN, Thailand 4. Dr Ateeq ur Rehman, MoPD&SI 5. Mr Fazli Imran, PASBET, UNDP 6. Mr Tobias Klaus, Senior Researcher, DIT, Germany **Organisers:** Ms Zainab Naeem & Mr Ihtesham Ul Haq, SDPI **Hall In-charge:** Mr Rana Irfan Raffi, SDPI **Rapporteur:** Mr Jufain Javed & Mr Muhammad Arbab Akram	4. Dr Syed Kaleem Imam, SI, TI, Former IGP & Fed. Secy. – UN Police Commissioner | Governance, Security & Rule of Law Expert. **Organisers:** Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad & Ms Ramsha Mehboob Khan, SDPI | Ms Zebunnisa Burki, The News International, Karachi **Hall In-charge:** Mr Saad Zaraar, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Mr Ali Rehmat, SDPI | Ms Laila Naqvi, Mr Irfan Haider, Mr Muhammad Junaid Sial & Ms Zahra Emaan	6. Mr Noorul Arifeen Zuberi, C-SAIL 7. Mr Syed Faizan Ali Shah, MoE (Power Division), GoP 8. Senator Dr Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, Senate of Pakistan 9. Syed Hafeezuddin, MNA, Chairman, Standing Committee on Industries and Production 10. Engr. Asad Mahmood, Director, ESG Nexus & GTI 11. Mr Pullain Baloch, MNA 12. Mr Rehan Bandukda, MPA 13. Mr Ahmad Iqbal Chaudhry, MPA **Organisers:** Mr Shoaib Aziz & Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI | Ms Zahra Naeem, PRIED **Hall In-charge:** Ms Fizza Ali, SDPI

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					Rapporteurs: Mr Mehtab Singh & Mr Muhammad Bilal Satti
4:30–5:30 pm	**Session B-16** **HALL: THEATRE ROOM** **EQUITY** *Book Launch* **Moderator:** Ms Farhana Musarat, SDPI **Welcome Remarks:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI **Book Launch:** British/American Secret Documents: Diplomatic Communications Relating to Pakistan (1952–1958) **Editor:** Barrister Naseem Ahmed Bajwa, UK **Discussants:** 1. Mr Muzaffar Mehmood Qureshi, Civil Servant, Economist & Development Expert 2. Ambassador Javed Hafeez, Career Diplomat, Foreign Service of Pakistan **Book Launch:** Tareekhi Sang-e-Meel (Historical Milestones) **Author, Compiler & Translator:** Barrister Naseem Ahmed Bajwa, UK **Discussants:** 3. Dr Khurshid Ahmed Nadeem, Columnist, Scholar and Author 4. Dr Farooq Adil, Journalist, Columnist and Author				**SI EXPO FIRESIDE CHAT – 7 | HALL: 203** **Pakistan's Next Growth Story: Competitive, Low-Carbon Industry** *In collaboration with PepsiCo Pakistan* **Host:** Ms Sara Naeem, Director, Sustainability Strategy, PepsiCo Pakistan **In Conversation with:** Dr Musadik Masood Malik, Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Government of Pakistan *(TBC)* **Organiser:** Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI **Rapporteur**: Mr Asim Nawaz

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5:30–7:00 pm	**PLENARY 3.1 | HALL: ZAKI AUDITORIUM** *High-level Plenary* **Circular Economy Transition Beyond 2030: From Policy Ambition to Inclusive Action in South Asia** *In collaboration with IGES* **Master of Ceremony:** Ms Zainab Naeem, Associate Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Moderator & Scene Setting:** Ms Miho Hayashi, Programme Manager, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan **Welcome Remarks:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Chief Guest:** Ms Marriyum Aurangzeb, Senior Minister: Planning & Development, Environment Protection and Climate Change, Forestry, Fisheries & Wildlife, Chief Minister's Special Initiatives, Tourism, Archaeology & Museums, Government of the Punjab *(TBC)* **Special Remarks:** Ms Nazia Zeb, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change & Environmental Coordination, Government of Pakistan **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Mr Sheikh Waqar Ahmad, Head of Corporate Affairs & Sustainability, Nestlé Pakistan & Afghanistan & Chief Executive Officer, CoRe Alliance 2. Mr Sohaib Tariq, Operation Manager, Suthra Punjab, Sahiwal Waste Management Company (SLWMC) *(TBC)* 3. Ms Silwat Saeed, Secretary, Environment Protection and Climate Change Department (EP&CCD), Government of Punjab 4. Additional Secretary, Punjab Local Government Department *(TBC)* 5. Dr Ayesha Khan, CEO, Akhter Hameed Khan Foundation (AHKF) *(TBC)* 6. Mr Uchita De Zoysa, Chairman, Global Sustainability Solutions (GLOSS), Sri Lanka

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	Report Launch: Circular Economy Policy Report **Organisers:** Ms Zainab Naeem & Ms Amna Urooj, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Hall In-charge:** Mr Khurram Shahzad & Mr Saad Zaraar, SDPI **Rapporteur:** Ms Omamah Tayyabah

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9:30–11:00 am	**PLENARY 4.1 | HALL: ZAKI AUDITORIUM** *High-level Plenary* **Private Sector Growth and the Fiscal Policy Agenda for 2027** *In collaboration with* Coca-Cola International **Moderator:** Ms Zainab Naeem, Associate Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Chief Guest:** Mr Bilal Azhar Kayani, Minister of State for Finance and Railways, Government of Pakistan *(TBC)* **Guest of Honour:** Ambassador Abrar H. Hashmi, Additional Secretary, Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) and Economic Diplomacy Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA), Government of Pakistan **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan 2. Dr Nadia Tahir, Senior Associate, Economic Transformation, Prime Minister's Office, Government of Pakistan 3. Mr Syed Jaffer Mehdi Askari, Senior Economist, The World Bank, Pakistan 4. Dr Muhammad Nadeem Javaid, SI, Vice Chancellor, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad 5. Mr Noor Ahmed, Former Executive Director, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Pakistan **Organisers:** Ms Zainab Naeem & Mr Umar Farooq, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Hall In-charge:** Mr Rahat Ullah, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Mr Asim Nawaz, Ms Minahil Shafiq, Ms Muskan Alam & Ms Warisha Shakeel

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11:30 am– 1:00 pm	**PLENARY 4.2 | HALL: ZAKI AUDITORIUM** *High-level Plenary* **Transforming Pakistan's Agriculture and Food Systems in an Age of Disruption: AI for Regenerative and Climate-Smart Farming** *In collaboration with Nestlé Pakistan* **Master of Ceremony:** Dr Kashif Majeed Salik, Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Moderator:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Chief Guest:** Mr Rana Tanveer Hussain, Federal Minister for National Food Security & Research, Government of Pakistan **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Ms Anita Hirsch, Country Director, World Food Programme (WFP), Pakistan 2. Mr Shahid Hussain Tarer, Managing Director, Galaxy Rice Mill (Pvt) Ltd & Convener Pakistan Basmati Heritage Foundation 3. Dr Peter Taylor, Professorial Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, UK *(Online)* 4. Ms Katarzyna Grzybowska, Head of Sustainability Zone AOA, Nestlé, Switzerland (Online) 5. Dr Zaigham Shahzad, Associate Professor, Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering (SBASSE), Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore 6. Dr Syed Murtaza Hassan Andrabi, Chairman Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) & Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Ministry of National Food Security and Research, Government of Pakistan **Organisers:** Dr Kashif Majeed Salik & Ms Saifa Waris, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan | Ms Namwar Yusuf Rahman, Nestlé Pakistan **Hall In-charge:** Ms Huma Naz, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Mr Jufain Javed, Mr Nazar Muhammad & Ms Seerat Fatima

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1:00–2:00 pm	**Session C-1** **HALL: THEATRE ROOM** **ENVIRONMENT** **From Policy to Practice: Strengthening Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Better Systems in Pakistan** *In knowledge partnership with CoRe Alliance* **Moderator:** Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI **Presentation on CoRe Alliance's EPR Whitepaper:** Ms Namwar Yusuf Rahman, CoRe Alliance **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Ms Munaza Hassan, Chairperson, National Assembly Standing Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, GoP *(TBC)* 2. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt, Member, Senate Standing Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination *(TBC)* 3. Mr Syed Abrar Hussain, DG, Pak-EPA *(TBC)* 4. Mr Ashique Ali Langah, DG, SEPA *(TBC)* 5. Dr Ayesha Khan, CEO, AHKF *(TBC)* 6. Mr Babar Aziz Bhatti, CEO, Green Earth Recycling, Lahore *(TBC)* **Closing Remarks:** Mr Sheikh Waqar Ahmad, CEO, CoRe Alliance; Head of Corporate Affairs and Sustainability, Nestlé Pakistan **Organisers:** Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI | Ms Namwar Yusuf Rahman, CoRe Alliance	**SI EXPO FIRESIDE CHAT – 8 | HALL: 203** **Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) in a Nutshell** **Host:** Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI **In Conversation with:** Mr Simon Göß, CEO & Co-founder, carboneer, Germany **Organiser:** Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI **Rapporteur**: Ms Aliya Tabsum

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2:00–3:30 pm	**PLENARY 4.3 | HALL: ZAKI AUDITORIUM** *High-level Plenary* **Annual State of Renewable Energy 2026** *Under the auspices of Network for Clean Energy Transition (NCET)* **Master of Ceremony & Technical Presentation:** Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, Head, Energy Unit & Senior Research Associate, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Opening Remarks:** Mr Adil Khattak, CEO, Attock Refinery Limited **Guest of Honour:** Dr Tariq Banuri, Chairman, Institute of Urbanism **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Dr Liu Zongyi, Senior Research Fellow, Center for South Asian Studies, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS), China *(TBC)* 2. Mr Kamran Siddiqui, Programme Officer, Energy & Cross Sectors, IRENA *(Online)* 3. Mr Faisal Nadeem, Head of Technical, Nestlé Pakistan 4. Dr Shen Wei, International Institute of Green Finance (IIGF), UK 5. Mr Tobias Klaus, Senior Researcher, Deggendorf Institute of Technology (DIT), Germany 6. Engr. Chaudhry Uzair, Vice Chairman, Pakistan Solar Association (PSA) *(TBC)* **Closing Remarks:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Report Launch:** *Annual State of Renewable Energy 2026* **Organisers:** Mr Sarim Zia, Ms Ayesha Naeem & Engr. Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Hall In-charge:** Ms Fizza Ali, SDPI	

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4:00–5:30 pm	**PLENARY 4.4 | HALL: ZAKI AUDITORIUM** **The Middle East Crisis and Economic Outlook** *In collaboration with the World Bank* **Moderator:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **In Conversation with:** Mr Attaullah Tarar, Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Government of Pakistan **Organisers:** Mr Muhammad Umar Ayaz, Ms Aqsa Naveed & Dr Sajid Amin Javed, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Hall In-charge:** Mr Rana Irfan Raffi, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Mr Abd ur Rafay Khan, Mr Inam Ahmed, Mr Muhammad Bilal Satti & Ms Qurat ul ain Hingoro
6:00–7:30 pm	**CLOSING PLENARY 4.5 | HALL: ZAKI AUDITORIUM** **Where Reforms Matter the Most for Growth?** *In collaboration with FCDO / SEED Project* **Master of Ceremony:** Ms Rabia Tabassum, Senior Research Associate, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Moderator:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Keynote Speaker:** Prof. Stefan Dercon, Professor of Economic Policy, University of Oxford, UK *(Online)* **Distinguished Speakers:** 1. Dr Emma Xiaoqin Fan, Country Director, Pakistan Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Pakistan 2. Ms Pernille Ironside, Acting Resident Coordinator, United Nations Resident Coordinator Office in Pakistan (UNRC) & Country Head, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

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	3. Mr Sam Waldock, Development Director, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), British High Commission, Islamabad 4. Dr Mahir Binici, Country Head Pakistan, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Pakistan **Summary of Conference & Vote of Thanks to Partners:** Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Conclusion & Awards Ceremony:** • Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan • Mr Syed Naveed Qamar, Chairman, National Assembly Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue • Ms Uzma Tariq Haroon, Director SDC Unit, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan ○ SDPI Awards ○ Best Pavilion Award ○ Presentation of SDPI Flagship Publications: Sustainable Development in the Emerging World Dis|Order & Journal of Development Policy, Research & Practice (JoDPRP), Volume 10 **SDPI Team Group Photograph** **Organisers:** Ms Rabia Tabassum, Ms Amber Tasawwur & Mr Asim Zahoor, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan **Hall In-charge:** Mr Khurram Shahzad & Mr Saad Zaraar, SDPI **Rapporteurs:** Ms Nusrat Thakar, SDPI | Mr Muhammad Arbab Akram, Mr Jamshaid Ahmed, Ms Mursal Qaisari, Mr Urwah Safdar & Ms Laila Naqvi

ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

ABAD	Association of Builders and Developers of Pakistan
ACTED	Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development
ADB	Asian Development Bank
A. F. Ferguson & Co.	A. F. Ferguson & Co. (a member firm of PwC network) Chartered Accountants
AHKF	Akhter Hameed Khan Foundation
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AIOU	Allama Iqbal Open University
AOA	Asia, Oceania and Africa
ANU	Australian National University
APAN	Asia Pacific Adaptation Network
APTMA	All Pakistan Textile Mills Association
Assoc. Prof.	Associate Professor
Asst. Prof.	Assistant Professor
BISP	Benazir Income Support Programme
BNU	Beaconhouse National University
BoG	Board of Governors
BoI	Board of Investment, GoP
BoP	Bank of Punjab
BRI	Belt and Road Initiative
CANSA	Climate Action Network South Asia
CBAM	Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism
CCP	Competition Commission of Pakistan
CD	Country Director
CDA	Capital Development Authority
CDPR	Consortium for Development Policy Research
CE	Chief Executive
CEI	Climate-Energy Initiative
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFA	Chartered Financial Analyst
CGNP	Children's Global Network Pakistan

CM	Chief Minister
CMG	Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George
CoE-CPEC	Centre of Excellence for CPEC
COMSATS	COMSATS University Islamabad
COP	Conference of the Parties
CPEC	China-Pakistan Economic Corridor
CPs	Country Platforms
CR	Country Representative
CRIP	Centers for Research, Innovation and Policy
CRSS	Centre for Research and Security Studies
C-SAIL	China Three Gorges South Asia Investment Limited
C-TEX	Circular Economy in the Textile Industry in Pakistan
CSCCC	Civil Society Coalition for Climate Change
CSV	Climate Smart Ventures
CVF	Climate Vulnerable Forum
DED	Deputy Executive Director
DG	Director General
DGG Ltd	Development Guarantee Group Limited
DIT	Deggendorf Institute of Technology
DoE	Department of Economics
ED	Executive Director
EP&CCD	Environment Protection and Climate Change Department, Government of Punjab
EPR	Extended Producer Responsibility
ESG	Environmental, Social and Governance).
EU	European Union
FAID	Foundation for Ageing and Inclusive Development
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FBR	Federal Board of Revenue
FCDO	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office
FCR	Full Cycle Resource Consulting
FES	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
FJWU	Fatima Jinnah Women University
EPCCD	Environment Protection and Climate Change Department

FPCCI	Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry
FPSC	Federal Public Service Commission
FtF	Financing the Future
FWAID	Frontier Women Alliance for Inclusive Development
GBV	Gender-Based Violence
GCISC	Global Change Impact Studies Centre
GHUB	Greenovation Hub
GIKI	Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Sciences and Technology
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit / German Agency for International Cooperation
GIZ TextILES II project	Project for Labour and Environmental Standards in the Pakistani Textile Industry
GLOSS	Global Sustainability Solutions
GoP	Government of Pakistan
GSRRA	Global Silk Route Research Alliance
GTI	Global Tech Innovations
HBL	Habib Bank Limited
H.E.	His / Her Excellency
HEC	Higher Education Commission of Pakistan
HI	Hilal-e-Imtiaz
HI(M)	Hilal-e-Imtiaz (Military)
HIN	Help In Need
HR	Human Resources
HSA	Health Services Academy
IBA	Institute of Business Administration
ICCI	Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry
ICIMOD	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
IDOS	German Institute of Development and Sustainability
IEEFA	Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis
IESCO	Islamabad Electric Supply Company
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IGC	International Growth Centre
IGES	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan
IIGF	International Institute of Green Finance

IIED	International Institute for Environment and Development
IISS	Institute for International Strategic and Security Studies
IIUI	International Islamic University Islamabad
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INGOs	International Non-Governmental Organisations
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IoU	The Institute of Urbanism
IPRI	Islamabad Policy Research Institute
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
IWCCI	Islamabad Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry
JD	Joint Director
JIP	Jamaat-e-Islami Pakistan
JoDPRP	Journal of Development Policy, Research & Practice
JS	Joint Secretary
KATI	Korangi Association of Trade & Industry
KMBL	Khushhali Microfinance Bank Limited
KP	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
KP-BOIT	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Board of Investment and Trade
KPT	Karachi Port Trust
LAS	Legal Aid Society
LED	Large Enterprises Development
LESCO	Lahore Electric Supply Company
LUMS	Lahore University of Management Sciences
MD	Managing Director
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MENAAP	Middle East, North Africa, Afghanistan & Pakistan
MIRAD	Market Implementation and Regulatory Affairs Department
MNA	Member National Assembly
MNC, GoP	Ministry of Narcotics Control, Government of Pakistan
MNFSR, GoP	Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Government of Pakistan
MoCC&EC, GoP	Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Government of Pakistan
MoCom, GoP	Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan

MoE, GoP	Ministry of Energy, Government of Pakistan
MoFEPT, GoP	Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, Government of Pakistan
MoF, GoP	Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan
MoFA, GoP	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan
MoHR, GoP	Ministry of Human Rights, Government of Pakistan
MoI&P, GoP	Ministry of Industries and Production, Government of Pakistan
MoITT, GoP	Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication, Government of Pakistan
MoNHSRC, GoP	Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, Government of Pakistan
MoPASS, GoP	Ministry of Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety, Government of Pakistan
MoPD&SI, GoP	Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, Government of Pakistan
MoPHRD, GoP	Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, Government of Pakistan
MPA	Member Provincial Assembly
MPEMR, GoB	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Government of Bangladesh
NACTA	National Counter Terrorism Authority
NADRA	National Database and Registration Authority
NAVTTC	National Vocational and Technical Training Commission
NCCR	Nepal Center for Contemporary Research
NCET	Network for Clean Energy Transition
NCGCL	National Credit Guarantee Company Limited
NCSW	National Commission on the Status of Women
NDMA	National Disaster Management Authority
NDRMF	National Disaster Risk Management Fund
NDRRMA	National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority
NDU	National Defence University
NEECA	National Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority
NEQS	National Environmental Quality Standards
NGC	National Grid Company
NI	Nishan-e-Imtiaz
NICAT	National Incubation Center for Aerospace Technologies
NICL	The National Insurance Company Limited
NITB	National Information Technology Board
NSU	National Skills University
NTC	National Tariff Commission

NUST	National University of Sciences & Technology
NYCCC	Native Youth Club for Climate Change
NYLP	National Youth Leadership Programme
OAGP	Office of the Auditor-General of Pakistan
OBE	Officer of the Order of the British Empire
OICCI	Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce & Industry
PACS	People of Asia for Climate Solutions
Pak-EPA	Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency
Pakistan Agricultural Research Council	Pakistan Agricultural Research Council
PAS	Pakistan Administrative Service
PASBET	Promotion & Application of Sustainable Biomass Energy Technologies
PBC	Pakistan Business Council
PCC	Pakistan Climate Conference
PCCA	Pakistan Climate Change Authority
PCI	Pakistan-China Institute
PCP	Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy
P&D	Planning and Development
P&DD	Planning & Development Department
PDMA	Provincial Disaster Management Authority
PFAN	Private Financing Advisory Network
PFN	Pakistan FinTech Network
PHEC	Punjab Higher Education Commission
PHIMC	Punjab Health Initiative Management Company
PIDE	Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
PIE	Pakistan Institute of Education
PILDAT	Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency
PIPS	Pakistan Institute for Peace Studies
PM	Programme Manager
PMO	Project Management Office
PMAS-AAUR	Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi
PMIC	Pakistan Microfinance Investment Company
PML-N	Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz

PMN	Pakistan Microfinance Network
PMYP	Prime Minister's Youth Programme
PNSC	Pakistan National Shipping Corporation
PNWC	Pakistan Navy War College
PPCA	Powering Past Coal Alliance
PPIB	Private Power and Infrastructure Board
PPP	Pakistan People's Party
PPPA	Public Private Partnership Authority
PPPPA	Punjab Public Private Partnership Authority
PREF	Pakistan Regional Economic Forum
PRIDE	Policy Research Innovation Development & Education
PRIED	Policy Research Institute for Equitable Development
PRIME	Policy Research Institute of Market Economy
PSA	Pakistan Solar Association
PSDF	Punjab Skills Development Fund
PSEB	Pakistan Software Export Board
PSPA	Punjab Social Protection Authority
PSW	Pakistan Single Window
PTC	Pakistan Textile Council
PTI	Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf
PU	University of the Punjab
QAU	Quaid-i-Azam University
RADS	Research And Development Solutions
RD	Regional Director
REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust
RERA	Real Estate Regulatory Authority
RF	Research Fellow
RFI	Resilient Future International
RSPN	Rural Support Programmes Network
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SANS	South Asia Network on the Sustainable Development Goals
SAPM	Special Assistant to the Prime Minister
SAPPK	South Asia Partnership Pakistan

SAWTEE	South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment
SBASSE	Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering
SBP	State Bank of Pakistan
SDC	Sustainable Development Conference
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SDPI	Sustainable Development Policy Institute
SEC	SAARC Energy Centre
SECP	Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan
SEDF	Sindh Enterprise Development Fund
SELF	Sampada Entrepreneurship & Livelihoods Foundation
SEPA	Sindh Environmental Protection Agency
SEZs	Special Economic Zones
SF	Senior Fellow
SGAIN	Sustainability Governance of China's Global Infrastructure Investments
SHRC	Sindh Human Rights Commission
SI	Sitara-e-Imtiaz
SIE	Sustainability Investment Expo
SIF	Secours Islamique France
SIFC	Special Investment Facilitation Council
SIIS	Shanghai Institutes for International Studies
SLWMC	Sahiwal Waste Management Company
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
SEED	Sustainable Energy and Economic Development
SMEDA	Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority
SPDC	Social Policy and Development Centre
SPHF	Sindh Peoples Housing for Flood Affectees
SPO	Strengthening Participatory Organization
SPRC	Social Policy Resource Centre
SSDO	Sustainable Social Development Organization
STMU	Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University
SZABIST	Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology
TAF	The Asia Foundation
TBC	To Be Confirmed

TBS	Think Build Scale (Private) Limited
TMUC	The Millennium Universal College
TWB	The World Bank
UCL	University College London
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNESCAP-SSWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific: Sub-regional Office for South and South-West Asia
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNRC	United Nations Resident Coordinator
UO	University of Oxford
UoB	University of Bath
USPCAS-E	U.S.-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Energy
UVAS	University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences
V20	Vulnerable Twenty Group
VC	Vice Chancellor
VP	Vice President
WANG	We Are New Generation Pakistan
WEF	World Economic Forum
WES	World Education Services
WFP	World Food Programme
WHH	Welthungerhilfe
WHO	World Health Organization
WPC	Women Parliamentary Caucus
WSSC	Water Services and Sanitation Company
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWA	Women Workers' Alliance
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature
ZTBL	Zarai Taraqiati Bank Ltd