

SDPI's Twenty-fourth Sustainable Development Conference (SDC)
"Beyond the Pandemic: Leaving No One Behind"

6 – 9 December 2021, Islamabad, Pakistan

Organised by: Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan

Day 1 6 December 2021 Morning Plenary 1.1 Inaugural Plenary - Beyond the Pandemic: Leaving No One Behind Aiwan-e-Sadr	
6 December 2021 3:00pm – 5:00pm	<p>Master of Ceremony: Dr Vaqar Ahmed, Joint Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Introductory Remarks: Dr Abid Q. Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Special Remarks by Guest of Honour: Dr Sania Nishtar, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Social Protection and Poverty Alleviation, GoP <i>(Ehsaas & Leave No One Behind Agenda)</i></p> <p>Launch of Publication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SDC Anthology: <i>Sustainable Development in the Times of COVID-19</i> <p>Remarks by the Chief Guest: H.E. Dr Arif Alvi, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan</p> <p>Group Photo with the Chief Guest</p> <p>Plenary Organisers: Mr Shahid Minhas & Syed Hassan Murtaza, SDPI, Pakistan</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3F130oi</p>

Day 1 6 December 2021 Evening Plenary – 1.2 Multi-Tiered, Shock Responsive Social Protection in Pakistan <i>In collaboration with FCDO's SNG</i> Serena Hotel, Islamabad	
6 December 2021 6:00pm – 8:30pm	<p>Welcome Remarks: Dr Abid Q. Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Fareeha Armughan, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Scene Setting Presentation: Dr Sohail Anwar, Advisor Governance and Social Protection, Sub-National Governance Programme, Punjab</p> <p>Chair: Mr Qazi Azmat Isa, Former Chief Executive, Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Keynote Speaker (Online): Mr Makhdoom Hashim Jawan Bakht, Provincial Minister of Punjab for Finance</p> <p>Special Remarks: Mr Nadeem Hussain, Founder Easy Paisa and CEO Planet N Group, Karachi, Pakistan</p> <p>Distinguished Panellists (In-Person):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Khurram Dastgir Khan, Member, National Assembly of Pakistan 2. Dr Vaqar Ahmed, Joint Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan 3. Captain Saeed Ahmed Nawaz (Retd.), Additional Secretary, Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division, GoP 4. Syed Muhammad Mustafa, Technical Advisor, Social Protection, GIZ Pakistan 5. Ms Beenish Fatimah Sahi, CEO, PSPA, Lahore, Pakistan 6. Mr Henlo Van Nieuwenhuyzen, Principal Consultant, Oxford Policy Management, UK <p>Distinguished Panellists (Online):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Dr Adeel Malik, Associate Professor, Oxford University, UK 8. Mr Muhammad Ali Asghar, Chief Economist Planning & Development Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa <p>Plenary Organisers: Dr Fareeha Armughan, Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI & Dr Sohail Anwar, SNG-FCDO</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Dua e Zehra PRs: Ubaid ur Rehman Zia & LR: Nudrat Fatima</p> <p>SM Volunteer: Syed Faisal Shah</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3s3yHtr</p>

Day 2 7 December 2021 Concurrent Sessions				
Time	Concurrent Session A-1	Concurrent Session A-2	Concurrent Session A-3	Concurrent Session A-4
7 December 2021 9:30 am – 11:00am	HYBRID SESSION - Building Minimum Consensus on the Architecture of Local Government System in Pakistan <i>in collaboration with GIZ LoGo</i> Moderator: Syed Hassan Murtaza, SDPI Chair: Mr Mohsin Mushtaq Chandna Federal Secretary for Inter-Provincial Coordination, GoP Special Remarks: Dr Nafisa Shah, PPP and Mr Inayat Ullah, MPA, KPK, GoP Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Amna Zaidi, SDPI Mr Rainer Rohdewohld, Senior Policy Advisor Decentralization & Public Sector Management, Germany Dr Aamir Taj, Associate Professor, IM Sciences, Peshawar, Pakistan Panel Organisers: Mr Qasim Shah, Rabia Tabassum, SDPI and GIZ LoGo Rapporteurs: PR: Ayesha Ilyas PRs & LR: Oshin Khan Facebook: https://bit.ly/3GOyf6v	HYBRID SESSION - Ecosystem Restoration 2030: A Decade of Action for Sustainability and Resilience <i>In collaboration with WFP</i> Moderator: Dr Shafqat Munir, SDPI Chair: Ms Zartaj Gul, Minister of State, MoCC, GoP Special Remarks: Dr Abid Q. Suleri, SDPI & Dr Mushtaq Ahmed Memon, Regional Coordinator Resource Efficiency, UNESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Adam Savelli, Analyst, The Alliance and CIAT & Mr Iftikhar Abbas, VAMO, WFP-Pakistan <i>Title: Climate Response Analysis – A Case Study of Pakistan</i> Dr Sehrish Qayyum, AP, PNWC, Lahore, Pakistan <i>Title: Post-Pandemic Blue Economy: A Contribution towards 'Ecosystem Restoration 2030' and Sustainable Socioeconomic Development</i> Dr Babar Shahbaz, UAF, Faisalabad, Pakistan Mr Salman Danish, SDPI Panel Organisers: Dr Shafqat Munir & Mr Muhammad Awais Umar, SDPI	ONLINE- Beyond COVID-19: Challenges to Primary Healthcare and Preparedness in Pakistan <i>In knowledge partnership with HSA</i> Moderator: Mr Shahid Minhas, SDPI Chair: Dr Michael Lukwiya, Health Emergency Coordinator, WHO Pakistan Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr Shahzad Ali Khan, Vice Chancellor, HSA, Islamabad, Pakistan Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dr Rana Jawad Asghar, CEO, GHSI & Adjunct Professor, University of Nebraska, USA Dr Yasmeen Sabeeh Qazi, Snr. AA, B&MGF, Pakistan Office Dr Mumtaz Ali Khan, SSRO, CDC, NIH, Islamabad, Pakistan Dr Saadia Mustafa, AP, HSA, Islamabad, Pakistan Dr Adeela Rehman, FJWU, Rawalpindi, Pakistan <i>Title: Psychosocial Well-being of COVID-19 Affected Families and Coping Strategies for Sustaining Familial Relationships: Small Sample Study from Rawalpindi, Pakistan</i> 	ONLINE- In Memoriam: Remembering the Subcontinent's Authors & Activists We Lost during COVID-19 Moderator: Dr Humera Ishfaq, SDPI Chair: Ms Kishwar Naheed, Poet, Islamabad, Pakistan Documentary Showcase: <i>Life and Work of Mr Ahmed Salim</i> Introductory Remarks: Mr Ahmed Salim, Senior Adviser, SDPI Special Remarks: Dr Abid, Q. Suleri, SDPI Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Humera Ishfaq, SDPI Dr Navsharan Singh, Feminist Researcher, New Delhi, India <i>Title: Kissan Tehreek India</i> Mr Raza Naeem, President, PWA, Lahore, Pakistan <i>Title: In Memoriam: Masood Ashar (1931-2021) & Abdul Rauf Malik (1926-2021)</i> Dr Sadia Kamal, Senior Vice President, National Press Club, Islamabad Prof. Shafique Anjum, Associate Professor, NUML, Islamabad

		Rapporteurs: PR: Sundas Shafique PRs & LR: Amina Khalid SM Volunteers: Syed Faisal Khadija Facebook: https://bit.ly/3EYPGAK	Panel Organisers: Mr Shahid Minhas & Mr Asim Zahoor Shah, SDPI and Health Services Academy Rapporteurs: PR: Seemab Bibi PRs & LR Emaan Fatima Atif Facebook: https://bit.ly/3pRko8k	Panel Organisers: Mr Ahmed Salim, Dr Humera Ishfaq & Mr Ali Aamer, SDPI Rapporteurs: PR: Zainab Naeem PRs & LR: Irsa Saeed SM Volunteer: Ibrar Facebook: https://bit.ly/3m1j1D9
11:00am – 12:00pm				
Tea Break				
Time	Concurrent Session A-5	Concurrent Session A-6	Concurrent Session A-7	Concurrent Session A-8
7 December 2021 12:00pm – 1:30pm	ONLINE - Local Governments and Challenges of Social Inclusiveness <i>In collaboration with GIZ LoGo</i> Moderator: Ms Gulalai Khan, Inclusion and Social Impact Expert, Islamabad, Pakistan Chair: Senator Aon Abbas Bappi, Special Minister to Prime Minister on E-Commerce, GoP Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Sajid Amin, SDPI Mr Ulrich Hueser, GIZ Cluster Coordinator, Good Governance, the Netherlands. Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Ahmed Iqbal, Chairman (Mayor), District Council Narowal, Pakistan Dr Ghazal Mir Zulfiqar, AP, SDSB, LUMS, Lahore, Pakistan Ms Uzma Qureshi, SDS, The World Bank, Pakistan Office 	HYBRID SESSION - Progress and Reforms in Social Protection in Pakistan: Post-18th Amendment <i>(Towards Building an Effective Social Protection System)</i> <i>In collaboration with GIZ Pakistan</i> Moderator: Dr Fareeha Armughan, SDPI Opening Remarks: Ms Beenish Fatimah Sahi, CEO, PSPA, Lahore, Pakistan Technical Presentation: Syed Muhammad Mustafa, Technical Advisor, Social Protection, GIZ Pakistan Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Haris Gazdar, Director & Senior Researcher, CSSR, Karachi, Pakistan Dr Muhammad Waqas, Research Officer, SPRU, KP Mr Shahid Farooq, Islamabad 	ONLINE - Building Local Resilient Food Systems to End Hunger – Leaving No One Behind <i>In collaboration with WFP & In knowledge partnership with SAWTEE</i> Moderator: Mr Kashif Salik, SDPI Chair: Syed Fakhar Imam, Federal Minister, MNFSR, GoP Welcome Remarks: Dr Abid Q. Suleri, SDPI Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Dikshya Singh, PC, SAWTEE, Nepal Title: <i>Fighting the Pandemic: Food System Resilience in Nepal</i> Dr Manoj Thibbotuwawa, RF, IPS, Colombo, Sri Lanka Title: <i>Building Resilient Agricultural Value Chains during COVID-19</i> Prof. Dr Sayema Haque Bidisha, Dept of Eco, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh 	ONLINE - Addressing Gender-based Violence (GBV) in South Asia during Pandemic: Evidence to advise Policy, Prevention & Response Moderator: Ms Zahra Khalid, SDPI Chair: Ms Kashmala Tariq, Chairperson, Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians, Fed. Ombudsperson for Protection against Harassment of Women Special Remarks: Ms Nilofar Bakhtiar, Chairperson, NCSW, Islamabad, Pakistan Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Tahira Abdullah, Activist, Islamabad, Pakistan Ms Saman Ahsan, Portfolio Manager, UN Women Pakistan Ms Shamim Chowdhury, Journalist & Broadcaster, UK Dr Anita Ghimire, Resident Director, NISER, Nepal

	<p>Panel Organisers: Ms Gulalai Khan, Ms Bianca Schnober, GIZ LoGo, Dr Fatemeh Chirani & Ms Amna Zaidi, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Muhammad Ayaan Shehryar PRs and LR: Nudrat Fatima</p> <p>SM Volunteer: Syed Faisal Shah</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3DQYJct</p>	<p>Panel Organisers: Dr Sajid Amin & Mr Muhammad Umar Ayaz, SDPI & Syed Muhammad Mustafa, GIZ GmbH</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Sadia Rana PRs: Umair Niazi LR: Asim Zahoor</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3m5CaUz</p>	<p>Title: <i>Assessing Food Poverty, Vulnerability and Food Consumption Inequality in the context of COVID-19: A Case of Bangladesh</i></p> <p>4. Dr Heather Ohly, Researcher, UK, Mr Iftikhar Abbas, Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping Officer WFP, & Dr Sophie Goudet, Senior Researcher & Technical Advisor, Fiji</p> <p>Title: <i>Case Study on Urban Food Systems in Peshawar: COVID-19, Food Security and Resilience</i></p> <p>5. Mr Joseph George, Trade Analyst, UNESCAP, New Delhi, India</p> <p>Title: <i>Regional Cooperation for Food Security in South Asia</i></p> <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Kashif Salik & Ms Khansa Naeem, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ezba Khan PRs & LR: Oshin Khan</p> <p>SM Volunteer: Khadija</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3ITgFQi</p>	<p>5. Ms Saima Ali, ISS, the Netherlands & Ms Meezan Zahra Khwaja, SDPI</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Meezan Zahra Khwaja, Ms Zahra Khalid & Mr Salman Danish, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Javaria Zulfiqar PRs & LR: Zainab Taj</p> <p>SM Volunteer: Hassan Raza</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/33IEVua</p>
1:30pm – 3:00pm				
Lunch Break				
Time	Concurrent Session A-9	Concurrent Session A-10	Concurrent Session A-11	Concurrent Session A-12
7 December 2021 3:00pm – 4:30pm	<p>HYBRID SESSION - #SDG7 Stimulus: <i>Focus on Green Recovery of Pakistan In collaboration with GIZ GmbH and German Cooperation</i></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Hina Aslam, RF, SDPI</p> <p>Chair: Dr Sardar Mohazzam, Managing Director, NEECA</p>	<p>HYBRID SESSION- Building a Compelling Narrative for Local Governments in Pakistan and Why it Matters? <i>In collaboration with IRI</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Nargis Khan, IRI</p>	<p>ONLINE - Impact of COVID-19 on the Role of Think Tanks in the Global South <i>(In memory of Dr James G. McGann, Director, TTCSP, University of Pennsylvania, USA)</i> <i>In collaboration with TTI</i></p>	<p>ONLINE- Services-led Growth and the Rise of Digital Platforms: A South Asia Perspective <i>In collaboration with The World Bank South Asia Chief Economist Office</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr Abdullah Khalid, SDPI</p> <p>Special Remarks: Mr Najy Benhassine,</p>

	<p>Opening Remarks: Dr Philipp Deichmann, Deputy Ambassador of Germany to Pakistan</p> <p>Closing Remarks: Dr. Vaqar Ahmed, Joint Executive Director, SDPI</p> <p>Speakers (Online):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Michael Williamson, Section Chief Energy Division, UNESCAP- <i>Green Recovery of the Asia-Pacific Region</i> 2. Mr Simon Mueller, Director Agora EW, Germany <p>Speakers (In-Person):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Mr Hartmut Behrend, GIZ GmbH 4. Mr Ali Zain Banatwala, GIZ, Islamabad Title: <i>Energy Transition for a Greener Pakistan</i> 5. Mr Muhammad Zulfiqar, CUST, Islamabad, Pakistan Title: <i>Financial Viability of Waste to Energy Conversion Processes in Green Recovery of Pakistan</i> 6. Ms Kinza Nadeem, FJWU, Rawalpindi, Pakistan Title: <i>Green Total Factor Productivity, Environmental Policies and Fiscal Decentralisation in Pakistan</i> 7. Syed Mujtaba Hussain, Sr. Joint Secretary (I.C), Ministry of Climate Change, GoP <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Hina Aslam, Mr Ubaid ur Rehman, SDPI & Behrend Hartmut, GIZ GmbH</p>	<p>Chair: Mian Mehmood ur Rashid, Local Govt Minister, GoPun (Online)</p> <p>Closing Remarks: Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI</p> <p>Special Remarks: Ms Johanna Kao, Regional Director (Asia), IRI, US (Online)</p> <p>Speakers (In-Person)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Rana Muhammad Waqas Anwar, Add. DC, GoP <p>Speakers (online)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Councillor Shabir Pandor, Leader Kirklees Council, Labour and Co-operative, West Yorkshire, UK <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Amna Zaidi & Dr Fatemeh K. Chirani, SDPI & IRI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Muhammad Ayaan Shehryar PRs: Oshin Khan LR: Asim Zahoor</p> <p>SM Volunteer: Kashan</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3GFfxO</p>	<p>Welcome Remarks: Dr Abid Q. Suleri, SDPI</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Mr Ibrahim M. Barki, Assistant Director, Middle East – Center, University of Pennsylvania, US</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Andrea Ordóñez, Director, Southern Voice, Ecuador 2. Dr Samir Saran, President, ORF, India 3. Mr Enrique Mendizabal, Founder/Director, On Think Tanks, Lima 4. Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI <p>Concluding Remarks: Dr Sajid Amin, SDPI</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Qasim Shah & Mr Hassan Murtaza, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteur: PR: Zaina Noor PRs: Oshin Khan LR: Fatima Baloch</p> <p>SM Volunteers: Afra Hamza Arshad Hamza saeed</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3dRT6Jt</p>	<p>Country Director, The World Bank, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Presentation by The World Bank: Ms Valerie Mercer-Blackman, The World Bank, Washington DC, USA</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Shazia Naz, Lahore, Pakistan Title: <i>Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Services Exports of Pakistan: A Sectoral Analysis</i> 2. Mr Siddharth Sharma, The World Bank, Washington DC, USA Title: <i>How Selling Online is Affecting Informal Firms in South Asia</i> <p>Distinguished Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Muhammad Sohail Rajput, Federal Secretary (IT & TC) MoITT, Islamabad, Pakistan 2. Mr Gonzalo Varela, Snr. Economist, The World Bank, Islamabad, Pakistan 3. Mr Badar Khushnood, Chairman, P@SHA, Islamabad, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Engr Ahad Nazir, Mr Abdullah Khalid, SDPI & Ms Zoe Leiyu Xie, The World Bank, South Asia</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Hadia Shahid Sheikh PRs: Zaina Noor LR: Asim Zahoor</p> <p>SM Volunteers: Sundas Ibrar Mubashir</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/31ZZDQZ</p>
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Day 2 7 December 2021 Evening Plenary 2.1 Post-COP26: Private-Public Partnerships and Pakistan's Climate Change Priorities <i>In collaboration with Unilever</i> Serena Hotel, Islamabad	
7 December 2021 7:00pm – 8:30pm	<p>Introduction: Ms Maryam Shabbir, Environmentalist, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Welcome Remarks & Moderator: Dr Abid Q. Suleri, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Chair: Mr Malik Amin Aslam, Federal Minister and Adviser to Prime Minister of Pakistan for Climate Change, GoP</p> <p>Special Remarks: Mr Amir Paracha, Chairman & CEO Unilever Pakistan, Karachi</p> <p>Distinguished Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Syed Naveed Qamar, Pakistan Peoples Party, Karachi 2. Ms Romina Khurshid, PML-N (Online), Poland 3. Senator Faisal Javed, Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf, Islamabad 4. Ms Fatima Arshad, Head of Sustainability, Unilever Pakistan, Karachi 5. Mr Hussain Ali Talib, Head of External Affairs, Unilever Pakistan, Karachi <p>Concluding Remarks: Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Plenary Organisers: Ms Maryam Shabbir, Mr Salman Danish, SDPI, Dr Imran Khalid, Visiting Research Fellow & Mr Hussain Talib, Unilever.</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Dua e Zehra & Ayesha Ilyas PRs: Ubaid ur Rehman Zia LR: Asim Zahoor</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3m2zSFp</p>

Day 3
8 December 2021
Concurrent Sessions

Time	Concurrent Session B-1	Concurrent Session B-2	Concurrent Session B-3	Concurrent Session B-4
8 December 2021 9:30am–11:00am	<p>HYBRID SESSION – Fighting Inequality by Promoting Diversity: Dialogue on Culture in the Post-Pandemic Time <i>In collaboration with FNF</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Sana A, Khoja, Festival & Event Curator, Development Sector Specialist, C-Founder Lahooti Melo</p> <p>Chair: Mr Asif Hyder Shah, Secretary, National Heritage & Culture Division, GoP</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Ms Birgit Lamm, Director, FNF Pakistan Office (Online)</p> <p>Concluding Remarks: Syed Qasim Shah, SDPI</p> <p>Video Showcase: Lahooti Melo 2021</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Jami Chandio, Writer & Scholar, Karachi, Pakistan 2. Prof. Dr Riaz Ahmed Shaikh, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, SZABIST University, Karachi, Pakistan 3. Dr Fatemeh K. Chirani, VRF, SDPI <p>Title: <i>The Role of Culture in Reducing Inequality</i></p>	<p>HYBRID SESSION- Inclusive COVID-19 Recovery: Education for Vulnerable Groups <i>In collaboration with GIZ</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ma Amna Zaidi, SDPI</p> <p>Introductory Remarks: Ms Rabia Tabassum, SDPI</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Fajer Rabia Pasha, ED, PAGE, Pakistan 2. Dr Fareeha Armughan, SDPI 3. Mr Abbas Khan, Commissioner Afghan Refugees, KP 4. Ms Baela Raza Jamil, CEO, ITA, Lahore, Pakistan 5. Mr Shahbaz Tahir Nadeem, Special Secretary Elementary & Secondary Department, KP <p>Title: <i>Ed-tech and Associated Disparities in Rural Areas of Pakistan</i></p> <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Rabia Tabassum & Syed Hassan Murtaza, SDPI & GIZ</p> <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <p>PR: Bismah Shehzad PRs: Noor Javed LR: Asim Zahoor</p> <p>SM Volunteer: Bisma Shehzad</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3IPvC6a</p>	<p>ONLINE: ‘Building Forward Better’ Amidst Recovery from Pandemic</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Abid Q. Suleri, SDPI</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Shoaib Sultan Khan, Chairman, BoD, NRSP & RSPN 2. Dr Masuma Hasan, Chairperson, PIIA, Karachi, Pakistan 3. Ms Arifa Khalid Pervez, Former MNA <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Moazzam Bhatti & Mr Amjad Hussain, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs:</p> <p>PR: Amjad Hussain & Huboor Sohail PRs & LR: Oshin Khan</p> <p>SM Volunteer: Huboor Sohail</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3oS3ash</p>	<p>ONLINE - Poverty Alleviation and Graduation in Pakistan: Evidence from the Field <i>In collaboration with GIZ Pakistan</i></p> <p>Moderator: Dr Kashif Saeed, PSPA</p> <p>Chair: Captain Saeed Ahmed Nawaz (Retd.), Additional Secretary, Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division, GoP</p> <p>Opening Remarks & Technical Presentation: Syed Muhammad Mustafa, Technical Advisor, Social Protection, GIZ</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Fida Muhammad, Country PO, IFAD 2. Ms Samia Liaquat Ali Khan, PPAF, Sr. Gp Head Graduation, Director, NPGP 3. Mr Rashid Bajwa, Founding ED, NRSP 4. Mr Muhammad Dittal Kalhor, CEO, SRSO <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Sajid Amin & Mr Umar Ayaz, SDPI; Syed Muhammad Mustafa, GIZ GmbH & Mr Kashif Saeed, PSPA</p> <p>Rapporteurs:</p>

	Panel Organisers: Dr Fatemeh K. Chirani, SDPI & Ms Birgit Lamm, FNF Rapporteurs: PR: Emaan Fatima Atif PRs & LR: Farhan Safdar SM Volunteer: Sundas Facebook: https://bit.ly/30qJlPm			PR: Hamna Afzal PRs & LR: Sofia Laraib SM Volunteers: Hamza Saeed Afra Facebook: https://bit.ly/30v9SLy
11:00am–12:00pm				
Tea Break				
Time	Concurrent Session B-5	Concurrent Session B-6	Concurrent Session B-7	Concurrent Session B-8
8 December 2021 12:00pm – 1:30pm	HYBRID SESSION – Understanding the Social Footprint of Central Banking & Monetary Policy in Pakistan <i>In collaboration with FES Pakistan</i> Moderators: Dr Khaqan Najeeb, Former Adviser MoF, GoP Chair: Dr Hafiz Pasha, Prof. Emeritus BNU, Lahore, Pakistan Welcome Remarks: Dr Jochen Hippler, Country Director, FES Pakistan Technical Presentation: Dr Sajid Amin Javed, SDPI Speakers (Online): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Hamza Ali Malik, Director, Macroeconomic Policy & Financing, UNESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI Mr Hassan Daud Butt, Chief ED, KP-BOIT, GoP 	HYBRID SESSION – Tobacco Control in Pakistan – Challenges and Opportunities Going Beyond the Pandemic <i>In collaboration with Bloomberg's The Union</i> Moderator: Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi, SDPI Chair: Dr Nausheen Hamid, Parliamentary Secretary, GoP Guest of Honour: Dr Minhaj us Siraj, Former Joint ED, PIMS, Islamabad, Pakistan Speakers (In-Person): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Waseem Iftekhhar Janjua, SDPI Mr Asif Iqbal, MD, SPDC, Karachi, Pakistan Ms Dania Farah, IBA, Karachi, Pakistan Title: <i>Smokeless Tobacco Consumption: Evidence from Pakistan</i> Speakers (Online): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dr Sahana Shetiya Hegde, Head, Dept. of Public Health Dentistry, Dr D.Y. Patil Dental College & Hospital, Pune, India Dr Zaruhi Grigoryan, RA,, AUA, Armenia 	ONLINE- COVID and Pakistan's Poorest Rural Households – Lessons from Impact and Recovery of Pakistan's Most Disenfranchised Families <i>In collaboration with PPAF</i> Moderator: Ms Ameena Ilahi, Country Director, Relief International, Pakistan Chair: Ms Roshan Khurshid Bharucha, Member BoG, SDPI & Chairperson, PPAF & SOS Villages Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Danyal Ahmed, Communications & Media Strategist, PPAF Ms Themrise Khan, Independent Researcher, Karachi, Pakistan Title: <i>Labour Migration and Systemic Resilience: A Sending State's Perspective from Pakistan</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Syed Hassaan Irfan, Visiting Lecturer, NDU, Islamabad, Pakistan 	ONLINE- Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) amid COVID-19: Assessment of Loss, Relief and Recovery Policies, Coping Strategies, and the Way Forward <i>In collaboration with IDRC</i> Moderators: Dr Vaqar Ahmed & Mr Maaz Javed, SDPI Welcome Remarks: Dr Anindya Chatterjee, Regional Director, IDRC, India Guest of Honour: Mr Knut Ostby, Resident Representative, UNDP Presentation: Dr Vaqar Ahmed & Mr Maaz Javed, SDPI Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Faheem Sardar, Economist, The World Bank Pakistan Mr Muhammad Umer Saleem Bhatti, Section Officer WTO Wing, MoC, GoP

	<p>4. Dr Safia Minhaj, Assistant Professor, University of Karachi</p> <p>Speakers (In-person):</p> <p>5. Prof. Dr Wasim Shahid Malik, Mr Mahbubur Raschid Memorial Chair, SBP, University of Peshawar, Peshawar</p> <p>Closing Remarks: Dr Aliya Hashmi Khan, Member, PM EAC & Former Prof, QAU, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Sajid Amin, Mr Ahad Nazir & Mr Abdullah Khalid SDPI & Mr Abdullah Dayo, FES Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Rabbia Sajjad PRs and LR: Umair Niazi</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3ypl8EF</p>	<p>Panel Organisers: Mr Waseem Janjua & Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Anum Kauser PRs: Noor Javed LR: Asim Zahoor</p> <p>SM Volunteers: Sundas Huboor Hassan</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3oUoLjM</p>	<p>Panel Organisers: Mr Danyal Ahmed & Ms Shaheera Jalil Albasit, PPAF & Mr Ahmed Khaver, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Aiman Khan PRs: Hira Khan Tariq LR: Ahmed Khaver</p> <p>SM Volunteer: Bisma Shehzad</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3pWaqCH</p>	<p>Panel Organisers: Mr Maaz Javed & Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Humayun Saeed PRs & LR: Ayesha Ilyas</p> <p>SM Volunteers: Ibrar Afra Mubashir</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3yvZOhN</p>
1:30pm – 3:00pm				
Lunch Break				
Time	Concurrent Session B-9	Concurrent Session B-10 (3:00pm – 5:00pm)	Concurrent Session B-11	Concurrent Session B-12
8 December 2021 3:00pm – 4:30pm	<p>HYBRID SESSION – Building Back Better: A Roadmap for Sustainable and Inclusive Trade and Investment <i>In collaboration with ITC</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Huma Fakhar, CEO/ Founder Map capital & Soultana Rice, Pakistan</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Dr Syed Tauqir Shah, National Project Coordinator, ReMIT, ITC</p>	<p>ONLINE- Impact of COVID-19 on Progress towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in South Asia: Challenges and Way Forward for Regional Cooperation <i>In collaboration with UNESCAP-SSWA</i></p> <p>Chair: Mr Riaz Fatyana, MNA & Convener Parliamentary Taskforce on SDGs, GoP</p> <p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Adnan Aliani, Director, UNESCAP-SSWA, New Delhi, India Dr Abid Q. Suleri, SDPI 	<p>ONLINE - The Digital Economy: An Opportunity for Decent Work and Economic Growth <i>In knowledge partnership with IDS, UK</i></p> <p>Chair: Mr Haroon Sharif, Former Chairperson, Board of Investment (BoI), GoP</p> <p>Special Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Muhammad Jahanzeb Khan, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, GoP 	<p>ONLINE - Climate Change and Health Risks (<i>The New Norms of Global Health: How Climate Change Affects Health Risks in LMICs</i>) <i>In collaboration with The Aga Khan University</i></p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Ms Uzma T. Haroon, SDPI</p> <p>Chair: Ms Rukhsana Naveed, Parliamentary Secretary, MoCC, GoP</p>

	<p>Keynote Speaker: Mr Muhammad Sualeh Ahmad Faruqi, Federal Commerce Secretary, GoP</p> <p>Concluding Remarks: Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI</p> <p>Speakers (In-Person):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Fareena Mazhar, Federal Secretary, Bol, GoP <p>Speakers (Online):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Mohammad Saeed, Senior Adviser (Trade Facilitation), ITC, Geneva Ms Dorothy Tembo, Deputy ED, ITC, Geneva, Switzerland Ms Marion Jansen, Director Trade and Agriculture Directorate, OECD Ambassador Xiangchen Zhang, Deputy DG, WTO, Geneva <p>Panel Organisers: Engr. Ahad Nazir & Mr Abdullah Khalid SDPI & Mr Shoaib Zafar, ITC</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Umair Niazi PRs: Sadia Rana LR: Asim Zahoor</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3EX3D1T</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr Rajan Sudesh Ratna, UNESCAP-SSWA, New Delhi, India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Lutfi Rahimi, Head of Research, Biruni Institute, Afghanistan Dr Fahmida Khatun, ED, CPD, Bangladesh Mr Wangchuk Namgay, CPC, Development Cooperation Division, GNHC, Bhutan Dr Nagesh Kumar, Director, ISID, India Dr Sabyasachi Saha, Associate Professor, RIS, India Ms Athifa Ibrahim, Managing Partner, EPIC Consulting, Maldives Dr Posh Raj Pandey, Chairman, SAWTEE, Nepal Dr Abid Q. Suleri, SDPI Dr Dushni Weerakoon, ED, IPS, Sri Lanka <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Rajan Ratna, Ms Swayamsiddha Panda, UNESCAP; Ms Imrana Niazi & Ms Tayyaba Hanif, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Mehdiya Naqvi PRs & LR: Aiman Khan</p> <p>SM Volunteers: Ibrar Hasan Huboor</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3pYFL7V</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Parvez Iftikhar, Member PM's Task Force on IT & Telecom, International Consultant on ICT Policy & Regulation, Islamabad <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Rabia Tabassum, SDPI Title: <i>E-commerce and SMEs in Pakistan</i> Ms Li Stephanie Choo, Social Affairs Officer, ESCAP, New Delhi Office, India Title: <i>Gender and E-commerce</i> Dr Arslan Tariq Rana, AP, UCP, Lahore, Pakistan Title: <i>Social Clauses in Free Trade Agreements: An Efficient Tool to Improve Labour Standards?</i> Dr Karishma Banga, Research Fellow, IDS, UK <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Shafqat Munir, Ms Rabia Tabssum, Mr Muhammad Awais Umar, SDPI & Dr Karishma Banga, IDS</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Hira Khan Tariq PRs & LR: Ubaid ur Rehman</p> <p>SM Volunteers: Afra Hamza</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3oWFNhj</p>	<p>Moderator: Prof. Dr Zulfiqar A. Bhutta, AKU, Karachi, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dr Anthony Costello, Director, UCL IGH, UK Title: <i>Overview of Health Risks of Climate Change</i> Dr Marina Romanello, Research and Data Lead, Lancet Climate Countdown Title: <i>Tracking Progress on Health and Climate Change</i> Dr Razia Safdar, SDPI Title: <i>Health System Vulnerability / Resilience and climate change</i> Prof. Dr Zafar Fatmi, Section Lead, AKU, Karachi, Pakistan Title: <i>Climate Change and Emerging Infectious Diseases</i> Mr Haris Majeed, PhD Candidate, UofT, Canada Title: <i>Effects of Climate Change on Stunting and Wasting in Children: Case from Pakistan</i> <p>Panel Organisers: Prof. Dr Zulfiqar Bhutta, Mr Asghar Ali & Ms Diana McKay, AKU & Dr Fareeha Armughan, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Nudrat Fatima PRs & LR: Syed Faisal Shah</p> <p>SM Volunteers: Maryam Bisma Anmol</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3yrTc44</p>
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Day 3 8 December 2021 Evening Plenary: 3.1 In conversation with Senator Sherry Rehman Gender Inclusive Development amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic	
8 December 2021 5:30pm – 7:00pm	<p>Moderator: Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi, SDPI</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Dr Abid Q. Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Senator Sherry Rehman, Jinnah Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan Title: <i>A Gender Inclusive Development amidst the Pandemic</i></p> <p>Plenary Organisers: Syed Wasif Naqvi, Mr Naimat Wazir & Mr Moazzam Bhatti, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ayesha Ilyas and Umair Niazi PRs: Ahmed Hassan LR: Asim Zahoor</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/30qx79o</p>

Day 3 8 December 2021 Evening Plenary: 3.2 Launch of SDPI's Centre of Evidence Action Research	
8 December 2021 5:30pm – 7:00pm	<p>Moderator: Dr Vaqar Ahmed, Joint Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Chair: Dr Ishrat Husain, Former Advisor to the Prime Minister on Institutional Reforms and Austerity, GoP</p> <p>Scene Setting Presentation: Dr Fareeha Armughan, Research Fellow, SDPI</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Dr Asim Ijaz Khwaja, Director, Center for International Development and the Sumitomo-Foundation for Advanced Studies on International Development & Professor of International Finance and Development, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, USA (online)</p> <p>Distinguished Panellists (In-Person)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Amna Aaqil, Director Executive Education, Centre for Economic Research in Pakistan 2. Mr Naveed Aziz, Governance Adviser Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, Islamabad, Pakistan 3. Mr Rana Kaiser Ishaque, Assistant Resident Representative, Chief, Democratic Governance Unit, United Nations Development Programme <p>Distinguished Panellists (Online)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Ms Maha Rehman, Director Policy, Mahbub ul Haq Research Centre (MHRC) Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan 5. Mr Maroof A. Sayed, President & CEO Centre for Economic Research in Pakistan (CERP) & Senior Fellow and Advisor Harvard's Evidence for Policy Design (EPoD), UK <p>Launch of Reports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Citizen Perception Survey – Access and Acceptability of Public Services 2. Centre of Evidence Action Research – Impact Evaluation (RCT), EdTech Hub Consortium <p>Plenary Organisers: Dr Fareeha Armughan, Ms Nudrat Fatima & Ms Linta Noor, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR, PRs & LR: Nudrat Fatima</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3pWAz4y</p>

Day 4 9 December 2021 Morning Plenary 4.1 Humanitarian Crisis in Afghanistan: Need for Regional & Global Responses	
9 December 2021 9:30 am – 11:00am	<p>Moderators: Dr Abid Q. Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan, & Mr Haroon Sharif, Former Chairperson, Board of Investment (BoI), Government of Pakistan</p> <p>Distinguished Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H.E. Wendy Gilmour, Canada's High Commissioner to Pakistan 2. Ambassador Naghmana Hashmi, Former Ambassador of Pakistan to China 3. Mr Chris Kaye, Country Director, World Food Programme, Pakistan 4. Ms Melinda Good, Country Director, the World Bank, Afghanistan 5. Syed Naveed Qamar, Pakistan Peoples Party <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Shafqat Munir & Ms Zahra Khalid, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ayesha Ilyas and Sundas Shafique PRs: Sadia Rana and Umair Niazi & LR: Zahra Khalid</p> <p>SM Volunteers: Bisma Huboor Hasan</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/31YLT8e</p>
11:00am – 12:00pm	Tea Break

Day 4 9 December 2021 Concurrent Sessions				
Time	Concurrent Session C-1	Concurrent Session C-2	Concurrent Session C-3	Concurrent Session C-4
9 December 2021 12:00pm – 1:30pm	HYBRID SESSION - COP26 and the Way Ahead – Role of Parliaments in Climate Politics & Implementation of the Paris Agreement <i>In collaboration with GIZ GmbH and German Cooperation</i> Moderator: Dr Abid Q. Suleri, SDPI Technical Presentation: Mr Hartmut Behrend, GIZ GmbH Speakers (In Person): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Thomas Seiler, Chargé d’Affaires a.i., Delegation of the European Union to Pakistan Mr Riaz Fatyana, MNA & Convener Parliamentary Taskforce on SDGs, GoP Senator Faisal Javed, Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf Speakers (Online) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Kathrin Henneberger, Green Party, Germany Ms Romina Khurshid, PML-N Mr Pär Holmgren, Green Party, Member of EU Parliament, Sweden Ms Jytte Guteland, Member EU Parliament, Sweden Professor Siegfried Balleis, Conservative Party, Germany 	ONLINE- Towards Post-COVID-19 Resilient Economies <i>In collaboration with UNESCAP Bangkok</i> Moderator: Dr Sajid Amin Javed, SDPI Chair & Keynote Speaker: Dr Shamshad Akhtar, former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations Title: <i>Aligning Recovery from COVID-19 to the SDGs Agenda: Challenges and Options for Pakistan</i> Welcome Remarks: Dr Abid Q. Suleri, SDPI Closing Remarks: Dr Imtiaz Ahmad, Economic Advisor, Finance Division, GoP Technical Presentations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Hamza Ali Malik, Director, UNESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand Title: <i>Key messages on bringing SDGs back in recovery from Covid 19</i> Dr Sajid Amin, SDPI Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Shahid Naeem, (Chief, International Trade Section), MoPD, GoP Mr Ashfaq Tola, President, Tola Associates 	ONLINE- The Urgency of Placing Young People at the Centre of Pakistan’s Post-COVID Development Agenda <i>In collaboration with PPAF</i> Moderator: Ms Shaheera Jalil Albasit, Research Specialist, PPAF Chair: Ms Shandana Gulzar, MNA- PTI and Chair Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (SDG 5) Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Danyal Ahmed, Communications & Media Strategist, PPAF Ms Mehr Shah, Director Knowledge Management and Communications, Karandaaz Dr Zunaira Saqib, Founder & CEO, Mera Future.pk, Islamabad, Pakistan Mr Dawar Hameed Butt, Research Manager, LAS, Pakistan Panel Organisers: Mr Danyal Ahmed, & Ms Shaheera Jalil Albasit, PPAF & Mr Ahmed Khaver, SDPI Rapporteurs: PR: Zainab Zaka PRs & LR: Ezba Khan SM Volunteers: Syed Abdullah Afra Hamza Saeed	ONLINE – Women’s Vulnerability in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons from South Asia <i>In collaboration with WFP</i> Moderator: Ms Sadia Satti, SDPI Chair: Mr Ali Kemal, Chief SDGs, Ministry of Planning and Development, GoP Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Shaheen Ashraf Shah, WFP, Pakistan Title: <i>Gender-Responsive Intersectional Approaches in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic</i> Dr Ayesha Nazuk Rao, AP, S3H NUST, Islamabad, Pakistan Title: <i>Impacts of COVID-19 on Women in Pakistan: Taking Necessary Steps towards Recovery</i> Ms Saeeda Khan, PhD Scholar, UoM, Malaysia Title: <i>Family Violence towards Female Domestic Workers during COVID-19 Pandemic in Peshawar, Pakistan</i> Dr Shahla Tabassum, HoD GS Dept. FIWU & Ms Nashia Ajaz, Lecturer, FIWU, Rawalpindi, Pakistan

	<p>Panel Organisers: Ms Maryam Shabbir & Mr Salman Danish, SDPI & Mr Hartmut Behrend, GIZ GmbH</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Syed Faisal Shah and Maryam Shabbir PRs & LR: Aiza Zaffar</p> <p>SM Volunteer: Sundas</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3EZYRRh</p>	<p>5. Dr Nadia Farooq, Consultant, ADB</p> <p>6. Mr Akhtiar Ahmed, Senior Joint Director, SBP</p> <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Sajid Amin, & Mr Abdullah Khalid, SDPI and Dr Hamza Malik, UNESCAP Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Zaina Noor and Muhammad Umar Ayaz PRs & LR: Rabbia Sajjad</p> <p>SM Volunteers: Huboor Sohail Hassan Raza</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3DXXQIn</p>	<p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/33lGYhQ</p>	<p>Title: <i>Single Motherhood Inflicted by Increased Widowhood and Divorce Amid Coronavirus Pandemic: Recommendations to Reduce Women's Vulnerability</i></p> <p>5. Dr Syed Mohsin Kazmi, SDPI</p> <p>Title: <i>Factors affecting Financial Literacy of Women Entrepreneurs in the Informal Sector during COVID-19 Pandemic: A Case Study of Pakistan</i></p> <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Sadia Satti & Mr Shahid Minhas, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Anna Zafar PRs & LR: Emaan Fatima Atif</p> <p>SM Volunteer: Anmol</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3dU2c8A</p>
1:30pm – 3:00pm		Lunch Break		

Day 4 9 December 2021 Evening Plenary 4.2 Importance of Sustainable Development Goals for National Security in the Context of Current Regional Developments	
9 December 2021 3:00pm – 4:00pm	<p>Welcome Remarks & Host: Dr Abid Q. Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>In Conversation with: Dr Moeed Yusuf, National Security Adviser to the Prime Minister, Government of Pakistan</p> <p>Title: <i>Importance of Sustainable Development Goals for National Security in the Context of Current Regional Development</i></p> <p>Plenary Organiser: Ms Sahar Basharat, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Raja Taimoor Hassan PRs: Amna Zaidi & Syed Faisal Shah LR: Syed Faisal Shah</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/33wmcFH</p>
Working Tea	

Day 4 9 December 2021 Evening Plenary 4.3 CPEC in the Emerging Regional Scenario	
9 December 2021 4:30pm – 5:30pm	<p>Hosts: Dr Abid Q. Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan & Mr Haroon Sharif, Former Chairperson, Board of Investment (BoI), Government of Pakistan</p> <p>In Conversation with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Khalid Mansoor, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, GoP • Mr Li Yong, Economic and Commercial Counselor, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan <p>Plenary Organiser: Ms Sahar Basharat, SDPI</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Raja Taimoor Hassan PRs: Ms Amna Zaidi and Umair Niazi LR: Asim Zahoor</p> <p>Facebook: https://bit.ly/3IMCH7D</p>
Working tea	

Day 4 9 December 2021 Evening Plenary 4.4 Pakistan's Environmental Social Governance Dimensions: Securing Access to Long-Term Capital <i>In collaboration with ACCA</i>	
9 December 2021 6:00pm – 7:30pm	<p>Welcome Remarks: Dr Abid Q. Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Moderators: Dr Abid Q. Suleri, Executive Director, & Dr Vaqar Ahmed, Joint Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Message by Mr Imran Khan, Prime Minister, Islamic Republic of Pakistan</p> <p>Chief Guest: Mr Shaukat Fayaz Ahmed Tarin, Minister of State, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Finance and Revenue, GoP</p> <p>Launch of Publication: SDC Anthology <i>Sustainable Development in the Times of COVID-19</i></p> <p>Opening & Closing Remarks: Mr Arif Masud Mirza, Regional Head Policy, Middle East & South Asia (MESA), Association of Chartered Certified Accountants</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Ms Sadia Khan, Commissioner, Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), Government of Pakistan</p> <p>Distinguished Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Hassan Daud Butt, Chief ED, KP-BOIT, GoP (Online) 2. Ms Ayla Majid, Founder & CEO Planetive (Online) 3. Mr Muhammad Shamoon Tariq, Vice Chief Investment Officer/ Partner, Tundra Fonder AB 4. Dr Hina Aslam, Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan <p>Title: <i>ESG and Energy Transition</i></p> <p>Plenary Organisers: Dr Sajid Amin & Dr Syed Mohsin Kazmi, SDPI & Mr Assad Hameed, ACCA</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Sadia Rana and Sidra Khan PRs & LR: Sidra Khan</p>

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Day 4 9 December 2021 Evening Plenary 4.5 Closing Plenary - Beyond the Pandemic: Leaving No One Behind	
9 December 2021 8:15pm – 8:30pm	Moderator: Ms Ayesha Ilyas, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan Excellence Performance Award Mr Inderyas Masih and Mr Muhammad Riaz, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan Vote of Thanks: Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad, Pakistan Plenary Organiser: Ms Sahar Basharat, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR: Syed Faisal Shah PRs: Ahmed Hassan & Syed Faisal Shah LR: Asim Zahoor Facebook: https://bit.ly/3oVoXiQ

Abbreviations & Acronyms

ACCA	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
ADC	Additional Deputy Commissioner
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ASER	Annual Status of Education Report
ATTAC	Aim to Terminate Tobacco and Cancer
AUA	American University of Armenia
BIG-IDEAS	Bhutan Inclusive Growth and Innovation for Alternative Development Strategies
BISP	Benazir Income Support Programme
BoG	Board of Governors
Bol, GoP	Board of Investment, Government of Pakistan
BMGF	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
BNU	Beaconhouse National University
CCP	Competition Commission of Pakistan
CDC, USA	Center for Disease Control, USA
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CERP	Centre for Economic Research in Pakistan
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CGIAR	Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research
CIAT	International Center for Tropical Agriculture
COO	Chief Operating Officer
CPC	Chief Program Coordinator
CPD	Centre for Policy Dialogue
CSSR	Collective for Social Science Research
CUST	Capital University of Science & Technology
DG	Director General
EAC	Economic Advisory Council
ED	Executive Director
EU	European Union
FAO	The Food and Agriculture Organization
FCDO, UK	Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, United Kingdom
FES	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
FJWU	Fatima Jinnah Women University
FNF	Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom
GHSI	Global Health Strategists and Implementers
GIZ GmbH	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
GIZ LoGo	GIZ – Support to Local Governance Programme
GNHC	Gross National Happiness Commission
GoP	Government of Pakistan

HEC	Higher Education Commission of Pakistan
HRCP	Human Rights Commission of Pakistan
HAS	Health Services Academy
IBA	Institute of Business Administration
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IDS	Institute of Development Studies
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IGH	Institute for Global Health
IM Sciences	Institute of Management Sciences
IPS	Institute of Policy Studies
IRI	International Republican Institute
ISID	Institute for Studies in Industrial Development
ISS	International Institute of Social Studies
IT	Information Technology
ITC	International Trade Centre
KP	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
KP-BOIT	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Board of Investment and Trade
LAS	Legal Aid Society
LG	Local Government
LUMS	Lahore University of Management Sciences
MHRC	The Mahbub ul Haq Research Centre
MNA	Member National Assembly
MNFSR	Ministry of National Food Security & Research
MPA	Member Provincial Assembly
MoC, GoP	Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan
MoCC, GoP	Ministry of Climate Change, Government of Pakistan
MoFEPT, GoP	Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, Government of Pakistan
Mol&P, GoP	Ministry of Industries & Production, Government of Pakistan
MoNARCON, GoP	Ministry of Narcotics Control, Government of Pakistan
MoPD, GoP	Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, Government of Pakistan
MolTT, GoP	Ministry of Information Technology & Telecom, Government of Pakistan
NCSW	National Commission on the Status of Women
NeCC	National e-Commerce Council
NIH	National Institute of Health
NISER	Nepal Institute for Social and Environmental Research
NPGP	National Poverty Graduation Programme
NRSP	National Rural Support Programme
NUST	National University of Sciences and Technology
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OPM	Oxford Policy Management
ORF	Observer Research Foundation
PAGE	Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education
P@SHA	Pakistan Software Houses Association for IT &ITES
PBC	Pakistan Business Council
PBM	Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal
PC	Programme Coordinator
PD	Project Director
P&DB	Planning & Development Board
PIDE	Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
PIIA	Pakistan Institute of International Affairs
PILDAT	Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency
PIMS	Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences
PMLN	Pakistan Muslim League Nawaz
PNWC	Pakistan Navy War College
PPAF	Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund
PPP	Pakistan Peoples Party
PO	Programme Officer
PSGS	Pardee School of Global Studies
PSPA	Punjab Social Protection Authority
PTI	Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf
PWA	Progressive Writers' Association
QAU	Quaid e Azam University
RF	Research Fellow
RIS	Research and Information System for Developing Countries
RSPN	Rural Support Programmes Network
SAA	Senior Advocacy Advisor
SAPM	Special Assistant to the Prime Minister
SAWTEE	South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment
SAU	Sindh Agriculture University
SBP	State Bank of Pakistan
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SDSB	Suleman Dawood School of Business
SDPI	Sustainable Development Policy Institute
SDS	Social Development Specialist
SECP	Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan
Sec.Gen.	Secretary General
SMEDA	Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority
SNG	Sub-National Governance Programme

SPDC	Social Policy and Development Centre
SPRU	Social Protection Reform Unit
SPSU	Social Protection Strategy Unit
SRSO	Sindh Rural Support Organization
SSRO	Senior Scientific Research Officer
The Alliance	The Alliance of Bioversity International
The Union	International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
TTCSP	Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program
UAF	University of Agriculture Faisalabad
UCL	University College London
UCP	University of Central Punjab
UK	United Kingdom
UNDP	United Nations Development 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
UoK	University of Karachi
UoM	University of Malaya
U of T	University of Toronto
VAMO	Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping Officer
VC	Vice Chancellor
VRF	Visiting Research Fellow
WAPDA	Water & Power Development Authority
WEF	World Economic Forum
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization