

## SDPI's Twenty-sixth Sustainable Development Conference (SDC)

### "Light at the End of the Tunnel: Hope in Times of Despair"

20 – 23 November 2023, Islamabad, Pakistan

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

| Monday, 20 November 2023<br>SDC - Sustainability Investment Expo Awards Plenary |  |
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| <p><b>20 November 2023</b><br/><b>2:30pm – 4:00pm</b></p>                       | <p><a href="#"><u>Fostering Partnerships for Sustainable Development</u></a></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Zainab Naeem, Associate Research Fellow, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks:</b> Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Guest of Honour:</b> Mr James McNee, First Secretary, Canada's High Commission to Pakistan</p> <p><b>Special Remarks:</b> Mr Joshua Setipa, Senior Director, Strategy, Portfolio, Partnerships and Digital Division, Commonwealth Secretariat</p> <p><b>Awards Ceremony:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sustainability Awards 2023</li> <li>2. Awards for Food Security Hackathon Winners</li> </ol> <p><b>Book Launch:</b> <i>Sustainable Development in Unusual Times: Building Forward Better</i></p> <p><b>Plenary Organisers:</b> Ms Zainab Naeem, Mr Asif Javed &amp; Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b></p> <p><b>PR:</b> Mr Huzaifa Rehman</p> |



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|  | <p><b>PRs:</b> Ms Dur E Nayyab</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/74-ibNBWEpU">https://youtu.be/74-ibNBWEpU</a></p> |
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| Monday, 20 November 2023<br>Inaugural Plenary             |  |
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| <p><b>20 November 2023</b><br/><b>6:00pm – 8:00pm</b></p> | <p><a href="#"><u><b>Navigating the Roadmap to Recovery, Resilience and Optimism</b></u></a></p> <p><b>Master of Ceremony:</b> Dr Vaqar Ahmed, Joint Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Host:</b> Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Welcome Address and Introduction to the 26<sup>th</sup> SDC:</b> Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Special Remarks:</b> Dr Masoud Jarallah Al-Marri, Director General, Islamic Organization for Food Security; and Director, Food Security Department, Ministry of Municipality and Environment, State of Qatar</p> <p><b>Guest of Honour:</b> Ms Mushaal Hussein Mullick, Special Advisor to the Caretaker Prime Minister on Human Rights and Women Empowerment, Government of Pakistan</p> <p><b>Address by the Chief Guest:</b> H.E. Dr Arif Alvi, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan</p> <p><b>Group Photo with the Chief Guest</b></p> <p><b>Plenary Organisers:</b> Mr Hassan Murtaza &amp; Mr Asim Zahoor, SDPI</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/cXKYBR4pAYU">https://youtu.be/cXKYBR4pAYU</a></p> |
| <b>8:00pm</b>   | <b>Dinner</b>  |

| Day 1<br>Tuesday, 21 November 2023<br>Opening Plenary 1.1   |   |
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| <p><b>Tuesday,<br/>21 November 2023</b></p> <p><b>Registration<br/>9:30am –10:00am</b></p> <p><b>Plenary:<br/>10:00am-11:30am</b></p> | <p><b><u><a href="#">Balancing Geostrategic and Economic Diplomacy</a></u></b></p> <p><b>Master of Ceremony:</b> Ms Khansa Naeem, Research Associate, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks:</b> Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Distinguished Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambassador Mumtaz Zahra Baloch, Spokesperson and Additional Foreign Secretary (Strategic Communications Division &amp; Public Diplomacy), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan</li> <li>• Mr Haroon Sharif, Former Chairman, Board of Investment, Government of Pakistan</li> <li>• Dr Moeed Yusuf, Vice Chancellor, Beaconhouse National University (BNU), Lahore (Online)</li> </ul> <p><b>In Conversation with:</b> Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Book Launch:</b> <i>Sustainable Development in Unusual Times: Building Forward Better</i></p> <p><b>Plenary Organisers:</b> Dr Kashif Salik &amp; Ms Khansa Naeem, SDPI</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/> <b>PR:</b> Ms Naima Akram<br/> <b>PRs:</b> Ms Huma Arshad</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/-v1SSZA0pMk">https://youtu.be/-v1SSZA0pMk</a></p> |
| <b>11:30am – 12:30pm</b>  | <b>Refreshments</b>   |

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| Time  | Thematic Session A-1   | Thematic Session A-2  | Thematic Session A-3   | Thematic Session A-4  |
| <p><b>Tuesday, 21 November 2023</b><br/><b>12:30pm – 2:00pm</b></p> | <p><i>Roundtable:</i><br/><b><u><a href="#">Weaving Circularity: Rethinking Pakistan's Textile Industry for a Sustainable Future</a></u></b><br/><i>In collaboration with UNEP</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr Syed Naveed Qamar, Former Federal Minister for Commerce, GoP</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Adriana Zacarias, UNEP, Nairobi (Online)</li> <li>Mr Basit Ali, IPRI &amp; Dr Aneel Salman, IPRI</li> </ol> <p><b>Presentation:</b> <i>Sustainable Futures: Prioritising Degrowth for Economic and Social Well-being in Pakistan</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Nazish Shekha, PBC</li> <li>Mr Rehan Bharara, Faisalabad Garment City</li> </ol> | <p><i>Policy Dialogue:</i><br/><b><u><a href="#">Prosperity for Pakistan: Policy Agenda for the Incoming Government</a></u></b><br/><i>In collaboration with UNDP</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI</p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks:</b> Ms Ammara Durrani, UNDP</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Mr Samuel Rizk, UNDP</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Hafiz A. Pasha, Former Federal Minister for Finance, GoP (Video Message)</li> <li>Dr Musadik Masood Malik, Former Minister of State for Petroleum, GoP</li> <li>Dr Aisha Ghaus Pasha, Former Minister of State of Finance &amp; Revenue, GoP</li> </ol> | <p><b><u><a href="#">Tobacco Taxation – Light at the End of Health and Poverty Tunnel</a></u></b><br/><i>In collaboration with the Vital Strategies</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi, SDPI</p> <p><b>Special Remarks:</b> Dr Syed Kaleem Imam, Former Fed. Sec, MNC, GoP</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Waseem Iftikhar Janjua, SDPI</li> <li>Ms Blanca Llorente, Fundacion Anaas, Colombia (Online)</li> <li>Mr Asif Iqbal, SPDC, Karachi</li> <li>Dr Muhammad Ashfaq Ahmed, Former Chairman FBR</li> </ol> <p><b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Mr Khurram Hashmi, Vital Strategies</p> | <p><i>Policy Review Exercise:</i><br/><b><u><a href="#">Gender and Disaster Resilience Lens: Recommendations and Way Forward</a></u></b><br/><i>In collaboration with ReMIT and FCDO</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Gulalai Khan, REMIT Pakistan</p> <p><b>Co-Moderator:</b> Ms Naghma-e-Tehniat, FCDO</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Ms Sandra Baldwin, Deputy Development Director, FCDO, British High Commission in Pakistan</p> <p><b>Scene Setting:</b> Dr Fareeha Armughan, SDPI</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Hamed Yaqoob Sheikh, ReMIT Pakistan</li> <li>Ms Ambreen Iftikhar, BOI, GoP</li> </ol> |



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|  | <p>5. Ms Mehak Masood, Artistic Milliners<br/>6. Ms Farheen Zahoor, AGI Denim<br/>7. Ms Azka Abdur Rehman, Sapphire Finishing Mills Limited<br/>8. Mr Rafah, Sapphire Finishing Mills Limited</p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI   SDC Unit</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Mr Huzaifa Rehman<br/><b>PRs:</b> Ms Dur E Nayyab</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/-p-h-7Tg8PQ">https://youtu.be/-p-h-7Tg8PQ</a></p> | <p>4. Mr Mian Iftikhar Hussain, ANP (Online)<br/>5. Senator Saleem Mandviwala, PPP<br/>6. Mr Zafar ul Hasan, Planning Commission, GoP<br/>7. Mr Rana Ihsaan Afzal Khan, PML-N (Online)<br/>8. Ms Shaza Khawaja, Former SAPM Youth Affairs, GoP<br/>9. Mr Najy Benhassine, TWB<br/>10. Senator Taj Haider, PPP<br/>11. Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari, MQM<br/>12. Dr Reza Baqir, Former Governor, SBP (Online)<br/>13. Dr Asad Sayeed, CSSR (Online)<br/>14. Mr Mehtab Haider, The News<br/>15. Mr Ali Khizar, Business Recorder</p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Sajid Amin Javed, Ms Arooj Waheed Dar &amp; Ms Aqsa Naveed, SDPI   Mr Umer Akhlaq Malik, UNDP</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Ms Umber Azeem<br/><b>PRs:</b> Ms Aqsa Naveed</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/YKpS8_3k36o">https://youtu.be/YKpS8_3k36o</a></p> | <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi &amp; Dr Waseem Iftikhar Janjua, SDPI</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Mr Alamgir Khan<br/><b>PRs:</b> Mr Javeria Malik</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/QbzHRVrJSQg">https://youtu.be/QbzHRVrJSQg</a></p> | <p>3. Mr Riaz Nazarali Chunara NIBAF, SBP<br/>4. Mr Rafi Ullah Kakar, Planning Commission, GoP</p> <p><b>Concluding Remarks:</b> Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI</p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Fareeha Armughan &amp; Mr Naimat Wazir, SDPI   Ms Gulalai Khan, ReMIT   FCDO</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Ms Anam Malik<br/><b>PRs:</b> Mr Naimat Wazir</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/l56o52SLBns">https://youtu.be/l56o52SLBns</a></p> |
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| <p><b>Tuesday, 21 November 2023</b><br/><b>3:00pm – 4:30pm</b></p> | <p><b><u><a href="#">Empowering Communities: Poverty Graduation in Pakistan</a></u></b><br/><i>In collaboration with PPAF</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Uzma Nomani, PPAF</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Ms Shandana Humayun Khan, RSPN</p> <p><b>Presentations:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Nadir Gul Barech, PPAF<br/><b>Presentation:</b> <i>Poverty Graduation as PPAF</i></li> <li>Dr Kate Vyborny, South Asia Region Gender Innovation Lab, TWB, USA (Online)<br/><b>Presentation:</b> <i>Role of Community Institutions in fostering Social and Economic Empowerment at the Grassroots Level</i></li> <li>Prof. Dr Imran Rasul, University College London, UK (Online)<br/><b>Presentation:</b> <i>Big Push Pro-poor Policies and Economic Preferences: Evidence from a Partial Population Experiment</i></li> </ol> | <p><b><u><a href="#">Towards Affordable and Resilient Food Systems in Pakistan</a></u></b><br/><i>In collaboration with GAIN Pakistan</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Rabia Tabassum, SDPI</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Prof. Dr Tariq Mukhtar, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Mr Faiz Rasool, GAIN Pakistan</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Lawrence Haddad, GAIN International (Online)</li> <li>Dr Jamie Morrison, GAIN International</li> <li>Dr Ghulam Sadiq Afridi, PARC</li> <li>Dr Shaheen Ashraf Shah, WFP</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Mr Qasim Ali Shah, Ms Rabia Tabassum &amp; Mr Salah Ud Din, SDPI   Ms Maryam Mirza, GAIN Pakistan</p> | <p><b><u><a href="#">Envisioning Universal Health Coverage in Pakistan – How to Make it Possible?</a></u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Dr Zafar Mirza, Former Minister for Health, GoP</p> <p><b>Co-Moderator:</b> Dr Razia Safdar, SDPI</p> <p><b>Chief Guest:</b> Lieutenant General Nigar Johar Khan, HI(M) (Retd.)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Dr Zafar Mirza, Former Minister for Health, GoP</li> <li>Dr Abdul Ghafoor Shoro, PMA (Online)</li> <li>Dr Safdar Ali Sohail, SPRC, Islamabad</li> <li>Dr Raza Zaidi, UHC, MoNHSRC, GoP</li> <li>Dr Sonia Omar, UoP, Lahore (Online)</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Razia Safdar &amp; Ms Misbah Khan, SDPI</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Mr Muhammed JahanZaib<br/><b>PRs:</b> Ms Amina Qazi</p> | <p><b>Roundtable:</b><br/><b><u><a href="#">Green Transition in South Asia</a></u></b><br/><i>In collaboration with The World Bank</i><br/>Washington, D.C. Time Zone: 5:00am</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Abdullah Khalid, SDPI<br/><b>Co-Moderator:</b> Ms Maheen Rehan, SDPI</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Margaret Triyana, Office of the Chief Economist, South Asia, TWB (Online)</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Hridayesh Joshi, Journalist, India</li> <li>Md Shamsuddoha, CPRD, Bangladesh</li> <li>Dr Posh Raj Pandey, SAWTEE, Nepal</li> <li>Ms Rija Tayyab, Roshan Packages Limited</li> </ol> |



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|  | <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Shandana Humayun Khan, RSPN</li> <li>Dr Hamna Ahmed, CREB, LSE, Lahore (Online)</li> <li>Dr Ayesha Khan, AHKF, Islamabad</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Mr Ahmed Khaver, SDPI   Ms Raabiya Babar, PPAF</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Mr Mohsin Ali Khan<br/><b>PRs:</b> Ms Javeria Malik</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/k0rJHFvA6MM">https://youtu.be/k0rJHFvA6MM</a></p> | <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Mr Alamgir Khan<br/><b>PRs:</b> Mr Salah Ud Din</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/zLnPBI06czA">https://youtu.be/zLnPBI06czA</a></p> | <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/7evq0KgZFmA">https://youtu.be/7evq0KgZFmA</a></p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Ali Tauqeer Sheikh, Climate Change and Development Expert</li> <li>Dr Imran S. Khalid, WWF</li> <li>Mr Bilal Khalid, TWB</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Engr Ahad Nazir, Mr Abdullah Khalid &amp; Ms Maheen Rehan, SDPI   Dr Zoe Leiyu Xie, TWB</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Ms Zainab Baloch<br/><b>PRs:</b> Mr Hammad Nadir</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/v0duCpY0JZA">https://youtu.be/v0duCpY0JZA</a></p> |
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| <p align="center"><b>Day 1</b><br/><b>Tuesday, 21 November 2023</b><br/><b>Evening Plenary 1.2</b></p> |   |
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| <p><b>Tuesday,</b><br/><b>21 November 2023</b><br/><b>5:30pm – 7:00pm</b></p>                          | <p><b><a href="#">Annual State of Renewable Energy 2023: Unlocking Private Sector Finance</a></b><br/><i>In collaboration with PFAN &amp; in Knowledge Partnership with Unilever</i></p> <p><b>Moderator and Technical Presentation:</b> Engr. Ahad Nazir, Head, Center for Private Sector Engagement, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> <i>Unlocking Private Finance to Achieve Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in Pakistan</i></p> <p><b>Chief Guest:</b> Senator Dr Musadik Masood Malik, Senate of Pakistan</p> |



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|  | <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Mr Amir Paracha, President, Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry (OICCI) &amp; CEO, Unilever Pakistan</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Mr Michael Williamson, Section Chief, Energy Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), Thailand (Online)</p> <p><b>Special Remarks:</b> Dr Hina Aslam, Hoffman Research Fellow, World Economic Forum &amp; The Australian National University, Australia</p> <p><b>Distinguished Panellists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mr Ahmed Ammar Yasser, Chief of Party, Private Financing Advisory Network (PFAN)</li><li>2. Dr Amiera Sawas, Head, Research and Policy, Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty Initiative, UK</li><li>3. Ms Rabia Bukhari, Program Management Specialist, Energy Office of Climate and Sustainable Growth, USAID – Pakistan</li></ol> <p><b>Concluding Remarks:</b> Mr Shah Jahan Mirza, Managing Director, Private Power and Infrastructure Board (PPIB), Ministry of Energy (Power Division), GoP</p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Khalid Waleed &amp; Mr Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Ms Zona Usmani<br/><b>PRs:</b> Ms Zainab Babar<br/><b>SM:</b> Ms Saleha Qureshi &amp; Mr Ubaid ur Rehman Zia</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/o0QIz_p2bs4">https://youtu.be/o0QIz_p2bs4</a></p> |
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| <b>Day 1</b><br><b>Tuesday, 21 November 2023</b><br><b>Evening Plenary 1.3</b> |  |
| <b>Tuesday,</b><br><b>21 November 2023</b><br><b>6:45pm – 8:00pm</b>           | <b><a href="#">Sustainable Development in Troubled Times (with a focus on Pakistan)</a></b><br><br><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Fareeha Armughan, Research Fellow & Head-Center of Evidence Action, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan |



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|               | <p><b>Introductory Remarks:</b> Prof. Dr Zulfiqar Ali Bhutta, Founding Director, Institute for Global Health and Development, Aga Khan University, Pakistan (Online)</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <a href="#">Professor Dr Jeffrey David Sachs</a>, Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, USA (Online)</p> <p><b>Special Remarks:</b> Ms Esther Perez Ruiz, Resident Representative in Pakistan, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Plenary Organiser:</b> Dr Fareeha Armughan, SDPI</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/> <b>PR:</b> Mr Ayesha Ahmed<br/> <b>PRs:</b> Mr Muhammed JahanZaib &amp; Mr Naimat Wazir</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/RWIF92GP1eg">https://youtu.be/RWIF92GP1eg</a></p> |
| <b>8:00pm</b> | <b>Dinner</b>   |

| Day 2<br>Wednesday, 22 November 2023   |   |   |   |   |
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| <p><b>Registration</b><br/>9:30am –10:00am</p> <p><b>Wednesday, 22 November 2023</b><br/>10:00am – 11:30am</p> | <p><b><a href="#">Climate-Smart Food Systems: Enhancing Sustainability, Supply Chains, and Consumer Welfare</a></b><br/><i>In collaboration with USSEC</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Saram Bokhari, Cargill Worldwide</p> | <p><b><a href="#">Sustainability in the Digital Age: Potential of AI in Pakistan</a></b><br/>Registration Time: 9:15am<br/>Start Time: 09:30am to 11:30 am</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Parvez Iftikhar, Consultant ICT Policy and Regulation, Former CEO, USF</p> | <p><i>Report Launch</i><br/><b><a href="#">Human Security in Pakistan</a></b><br/><i>In collaboration with FES</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Abdullah Dayo, FES</p> | <p><i>Roundtable:</i><br/><b><a href="#">Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Context of Circular Economy and Climate Agenda</a></b><br/><i>In collaboration with CANSA &amp; OSF</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Arif Rahman, Co-founder and CEO, Climate Chain</p> |



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|  | <p><b>Co-Moderator:</b> Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI</p> <p><b>Distinguished Panellists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Akmal Siddiqui, MoNFSR, GoP</li> <li>2. Ms Farzana Altaf Shah, PEPA</li> <li>3. Ms Nazish Shekha, PBC</li> <li>4. Dr Thushara Wickramarachchi, HORDI, DoA, Sri Lanka</li> </ol> <p><b>Closing Remarks:</b> Mr Shakeb Elahi, USSEC</p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Ms Fatima Muzammil &amp; Mr Yahya Gulraiz, SDPI   Mr Shakeb Elahi, USSEC</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Ms Naima Akram<br/><b>PRs:</b> Mr Muhammad Daniyal Masood</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/cV3vPkhcqGU">https://youtu.be/cV3vPkhcqGU</a></p> | <p><b>Chair:</b> Major General Hafeez Ur Rehman, HI(M), (Retd.), Chairman, PTA, GoP</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Brig. Mohammad Yasin (Retd.), Senior Advisor Emeritus, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Special Remarks:</b> Mr Nasruminallah Mian, Lead – Digital Sector Program, ADB</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Muhammad Aslam Hayat, LIRNEasia (Online)</li> <li>2. Dr Yasar Ayaz, NUST, Islamabad</li> <li>3. Mr Tahir Ahmed Masood, Transworld Associates, Islamabad</li> <li>4. Mr Waqas Burney, @Google APAC, Singapore (Online)</li> </ol> <p><b>Closing Remarks:</b> Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI</p> <p><b>Panel Organiser:</b> Ms Sadia Satti, SDPI</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Ms Farwa Gohar<br/><b>PRs:</b> Mr Mohsin Ali Khan</p> | <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Dr Niels Hegewisch, CD, FES</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker &amp; Report</b><br/><b>Author:</b> Dr Hafiz A. Pasha, Former Federal Minister for Finance, GoP</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Moeed Yusuf, BNU, Lahore (Online)</li> <li>2. Prof. Dr Aliya Hashmi Khan, QAU</li> <li>3. Dr Hamza Ali Malik, UNESCAP, Thailand</li> <li>4. Mr Rana Kaiser Ishaque, UNDP Pakistan</li> <li>5. Dr Zainab Jehan, FJWU</li> <li>6. Mr Ali Khizar, Business Recorder</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Sajid Amin Javed, Mr Muhammad Umar Ayaz &amp; Mr Zahid Majeed, SDPI   Mr Abdullah Dayo, FES</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Ms Umer Azeem<br/><b>PRs:</b> Ms Aqsa Naveed &amp; Mr Salar Babar</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/mj0R03aTCAE">https://youtu.be/mj0R03aTCAE</a></p> | <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr Amir Khan Goraya, Assistant Resident Representative, UNDP Pakistan</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, SDPI</p> <p><b>Special Remarks:</b> Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, ED, SDPI<br/><b>Topic:</b> <i>SCP and Climate Policy Framework in Pakistan</i></p> <p><b>Scene Setting:</b> Mr Sanjay Vashist, CANSA, India</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Mr Ali Kemal, SDGs Taskforce, GoP</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Hridayesh Joshi, Journalist, India</li> <li>2. Ms Shabnam Baloch, IRC</li> <li>3. Mr Aftab Alam Khan, Resilient Future International Pvt Ltd</li> <li>4. Engr. Memon Abdul Jabbar, Member, BoGs, SDPI</li> <li>5. Dr Amiera Sawas, Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty Initiative, UK</li> <li>6. Dr Saqib Nasir, P&amp;D, PSF</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, Mr Salman Danish, Mr Ali</p> |
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| 11:30am – 12:30pm   | <b>Refreshments</b>   |  |   |   |
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| <b>Wednesday, 22 November 2023</b><br><b>12:30pm – 2:00pm</b> | <i>Policy Forum:</i><br><b><u><a href="#">Sustainable Agriculture: Pakistan’s Path to Food Security</a></u></b><br><i>In collaboration with BoP</i><br><br><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Fareeha Armughan, SDPI<br><br><b>Technical Presentation:</b> Mr Zafar Masud, CEO/President, BOP<br><br><b>Welcome Remarks:</b> Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI<br><br><b>Panellists:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Malik Amin Aslam, Former Minister of State for Environment, GoP</li> <li>Prof. Dr Muhammad Naeem, AAU, Rawalpindi</li> </ol> | <b><u><a href="#">Climate-resilient and Low-carbon Health Systems: Strengthening Partnerships for Impact</a></u></b><br><i>In collaboration with Alliance for Health Policy &amp; Systems Research (HPSR)</i><br><br><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Rabia Tabassum, SDPI<br><br><b>Chair:</b> Prof. Dr Zafar Mirza, Former Minister of Health, GoP<br><br><b>Speakers:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Robert Marten, AHPSR, WHO, Switzerland (Online)</li> <li>Dr Shehla Zaidi, AKU, Pakistan (Online)</li> <li>Dr Mahwish Hayee, OPM, Islamabad</li> </ol> | <b><i>Closed Door</i></b><br><b><u><a href="#">Celebrating a Legacy: HDF’s 25 Years of Transforming Communities</a></u></b><br><i>In collaboration with HDF Dedicated to Dr Pervez Tahir</i><br><br><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI<br><br><b>Chair:</b> Dr Adil Najam, President, WWF International<br><br><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Mr Mehboob Ul Haq, CEO, HDF Pakistan<br><br><b>Distinguished Speakers:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Muhammad Khalid Riaz, HDF Pakistan (Online)</li> </ol> | <i>Study Launch:</i><br><b><u><a href="#">Domestic Child Labour in Pakistan</a></u></b><br><i>In collaboration with FES</i><br><br><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Abdullah Dayo, FES<br><br><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Dr Niels Hegewisch, CD, FES<br><br><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Mr Iqbal Ahmed Detho, Sindh Human Rights Commission<br><br><b>Speakers:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Mehnaz Akbar Aziz, Children’s Global Network Pakistan</li> <li>Barrister Rida Tahir, Gender and Child Rights Expert</li> </ol> |

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|  | <p>3. Dr Babar Shahbaz, Professor, UoA, Faisalabad</p> <p>4. Mr Fouad Bajwa, Agriculture Republic and Digital Dera</p> <p>5. Air Commodore Dr Tauseef ur Rehman, SI(M), NASTP</p> <p>6. Mr Kazim Saeed, Pakistan Agricultural Coalition</p> <p>7. Ms Rija Tayyab, Roshan Packages Limited</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI</p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Sajid Amin Javed, Engr. Ahad Nazir, Mr Abdullah Khalid &amp; Ms Zainab Baloch, SDPI   Mr Asad Zia, BOP</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Ms Maheen Rehan<br/><b>PRs:</b> Mr Hammad Nadir</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/JTPJQqjBrs8">https://youtu.be/JTPJQqjBrs8</a></p> | <p>4. Dr Hasan Bin Hamza, HPSIU, MoNHSRC, GoP</p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Mr Qasim Ali Shah, Ms Rabia Tabssum, Mr Hassan Murtaza &amp; Mr Salah Ud Din, SDPI</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Mr Salah Ud Din &amp; Muhammad Daniyal Masood<br/><b>PRs:</b> Mr Athar Akhtar</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/SwbCWgBdifo">https://youtu.be/SwbCWgBdifo</a></p> | <p>2. Lieutenant General Anis Ahmed Abbasi (Retd.), HDF</p> <p>3. Dr Nadia Tahir, Independent Economist</p> <p>4. Ms Fatima Hussain, HDF North America</p> <p>5. Tariq Banuri, University of Utah</p> <p><b>Concluding Remarks:</b> Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI</p> <p><b>Exchange of Mementos</b><br/><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI   SDC Unit</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Mr Huzaifa Rehman<br/><b>PRs:</b> Ms Dur E Nayyab</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/PmluIGdsPs0">https://youtu.be/PmluIGdsPs0</a></p> | <p>3. Mr Geir Thomas Tonstol, ILO, Pakistan Office</p> <p>4. Ms Khalida Saleemi, SACH-Struggle for Change</p> <p>5. Mr Iftikhar Ahmed, Comparative Labour Law Expert</p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Sajid Amin Javed, Mr Muhammad Umar Ayaz &amp; Ms Zarmina Aijaz, SDPI   Mr Abdullah Dayo, FES</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Ms Umer Azeem<br/><b>PRs:</b> Ms Aqsa Naveed &amp; Ms Javeria Malik</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/FZIsb95klPA">https://youtu.be/FZIsb95klPA</a></p> |
| <b>2:00pm – 3:00pm Lunch</b>   |  |  |  |  |
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| <p><b>Wednesday, 22 November 2023</b><br/><b>3:00pm – 4:30pm</b></p> | <p><i>High-Level Policy Dialogue:</i><br/><b><a href="#">Effective Implementation of Carbon Markets in Pakistan</a></b><br/><i>In collaboration with the Danish Embassy</i></p>  | <p><i>Policy Forum:</i><br/><b><a href="#">Rethinking Public Debt Sustainability Analysis with a Focus on SDGs</a></b><br/><i>In collaboration with FES and UNESCAP</i></p>  | <p><b><a href="#">Circular Economy in Pakistan – The Untapped Potential of Waste to Resource</a></b><br/><i>In collaboration with IoU and HBS</i></p>  | <p><b><a href="#">Socially and Environmentally Compliant Construction Industry in Pakistan</a></b><br/><i>In collaboration with NED and SC</i></p>   |



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|  | <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr Sardar Mohazzam, MD, National Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Mr Bilal Anwar, CEO, NDRMF</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b><br/>Dr Khalid Waleed, SDPI</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Khurram Lalani, Resources Future</li> <li>2. Mr Arsalan Ali Faheem, DAI</li> <li>3. Ms Sameera Sheikh, MoCC, GoP</li> <li>4. Dr Hassan Daud Butt, China Energy Engineering Group Co. Ltd</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Ms Saleha Qureshi, Dr Khalid Waleed, Mr Ubaid ur Rehman Zia &amp; Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Ms Zona Usmani<br/><b>PRs:</b> Ms Saleha Qureshi<br/><b>SM:</b> Ms Zainab Babar</p> | <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Zainab Jehan, FJWU</p> <p><b>Co-Moderator:</b> Mr Abdullah Dayo, FES</p> <p><b>Technical Presentation:</b> Dr Hamza Ali Malik, UNESCAP, Thailand</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Mohsin Hassan, MoF, GoP</li> <li>2. Mr Ali Kemal, SDGs Taskforce, GoP</li> <li>3. Dr Muhammad Aman Ullah, Planning and Development Board, GoP (Online)</li> <li>4. Mr Adnan Ashraf Ghumman, TWB</li> <li>5. Mr Murtaza Jafferjee, JB Securities Ltd, Sri Lanka (Online)</li> <li>6. Mr Waqas Paracha, KP Finance Division</li> </ol> <p><b>Book Launch:</b> <i>Impact of Foreign Debt on Labour Rights in Pakistan</i> (<b>Authored by:</b> Zulfiqar Shah and Muhammad Rafique) (<b>Presented by:</b> Mr Muhammad Rafique)</p> <p><b>Special Remarks on Book:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Sajid Amin Javed, SDPI</li> <li>• Dr Uzma Ashiq, Social Work Dept. Punjab University</li> </ul> | <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Asmat Ullah, IoU</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr Ali Malik, Deputy Sect. PM Youth Program, PM Secretariat, GoP</p> <p><b>Technical Presentation:</b> Ms Ayesha Majid, IoU</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms Mehrunisa Malik, Saaf Suthra Sheher Pvt Ltd</li> <li>2. Ms Li Stephanie Choo, UNESCAP, India</li> <li>3. Dr Bishnu Raj Upreti, NCCR, Nepal</li> <li>4. Ms Farah Rashid, Engro Foundation, Karachi</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Ms Zainab Naeem &amp; Mr Huzaifa Rehman, SDPI   Ms Samima Durrani, IoU</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Mr Huzaifa Rehman<br/><b>PRs:</b> Ms Dur E Nayyab</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/2PzcM26tX_8">https://youtu.be/2PzcM26tX_8</a></p> | <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, SDPI</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr Geir Thomas Tonstol, CD, ILO, Pakistan Office</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Khalid Mahmood, LEF, Lahore</li> <li>2. Dr Saifullah Chaudhry, Development Impact Solutions Islamabad – Toronto</li> <li>3. Mr Malik Najaf Khan, Sindh People's Housing for Flood Affectedes</li> <li>4. Mr Mehar Abdul Haq, Brick Kilns Owners' Association Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, Mr Salman Danish, Mr Muhammad Awais Umar &amp; Ms Ramsha Mehboob Khan, SDPI</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Mr Ali Rehmat<br/><b>PRs:</b> Ms Ramsha Mehboob Khan</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/IURwYf7J_LO">https://youtu.be/IURwYf7J_LO</a></p> |
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| <p><b>Wednesday, 22 November 2023</b><br/><b>5:00pm – 6:30pm</b></p>  | <p><b><a href="#">Climate Change &amp; Food Security: Does Regenerative Agriculture Offer Hope in Despair?</a></b><br/><i>In collaboration with Nestle, Pakistan and Cargill</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr Van Nguyen, Deputy Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Dr Adil Najam, President, World Wide Fund for Nature International</p> <p><b>Distinguished Panellists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Sheikh Waqar Ahmed - Head of Corporate Affairs &amp; Sustainability, Nestlé Pakistan</li> <li>2. Ms Dipanwita Chakraborty, Regional Director, Corporate Responsibility &amp; Sustainable Development, Asia-Pacific, Cargill, India (Online)</li> </ol> |



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|  | <p>3. Dr Masoud Jarallah Al-Marri, Director General, Islamic Organization for Food Security; Director, Food Security Department, Ministry of Municipality and Environment, State of Qatar</p> <p>4. Dr Iqrar Ahmad Khan, Vice Chancellor, University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF), Pakistan</p> <p><b>Plenary Organisers:</b> Dr Kashif Salik &amp; Mr Mobeen Ali Khan, SDPI   Ms Aatekah Mir Khan &amp; Ms Namwar Yusuf Rahman, Nestle, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/> <b>PR:</b> Ms Ayesha Ahmed<br/> <b>PRs:</b> Ms Huma Arshad</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/A1w_PggdyQ">https://youtu.be/A1w_PggdyQ</a></p> |
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| <p><b>Wednesday,</b><br/> <b>22 November 2023</b><br/> <b>6:30pm – 8:00pm</b></p>                                       | <p><b>SDPI’s Living Legend Series Award 2023</b><br/> <i>In Honour of Dr Parvez Hassan</i></p> <p><b>Introduction of the Living Legend Series and Moderator:</b> Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Chief Guest:</b> Dr Parvez Hassan, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> |



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|               | <p><b>Documentary Screening</b></p> <p><b>Distinguished Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Tariq Banuri</li><li>2. Syed Babar Ali (Online)</li><li>3. Prof. Nicholas A. Robinson (Online)</li><li>4. Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed</li><li>5. Mr Abdul Razak Dawood</li><li>6. Mrs Nasreen Kasuri</li><li>7. Senator (R) Javed Jabbar (Online)</li><li>8. Dr Adil Najam</li><li>9. Mr Shahid Kardar</li><li>10. Mr Shahid Malik</li><li>11. Mr Ahmed Bilal Mehboob</li><li>12. Mr Ali Kuri Khattak</li><li>13. Mr Farid Ahsanuddin</li><li>14. Dr Ishrat Husain</li><li>15. Dr Moeed Yusuf</li><li>16. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah</li><li>17. Mr Omar Hassan</li></ol> <p><b>Plenary Organisers:</b> Ms Saleha Qureshi &amp; Mr Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, SDPI   Mr Asad Ahmad Ghani</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Ms Zona Usmani<br/><b>PRs:</b> Muhammad Daniyal Masood</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/URItCoJvD0">https://youtu.be/URItCoJvD0</a></p> |
| <b>8:00pm</b> | <b>Dinner</b>  |



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| <p><b>Registration</b><br/>9:30am –10:00am</p> <p><b>Thursday, 23 November 2023</b><br/>10:00am – 11:30am</p> | <p><b><u>Pakistan’s SDGs and Polycrisis: How are we Faring?</u></b><br/><i>In Knowledge Partnership with the Aga Khan University</i></p> <p><b>Moderator and Host:</b> Prof. Dr Zulfiqar Ali Bhutta, Founding Director IGHD, AKU, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr Muhammad Amjad Saqib, Chairperson, BISP<br/><b>Presentation:</b> <i>Meeting SDGs in a City</i></p> <p><b>Guest of Honour:</b> Senator Seemi Ezdi, Chairperson Senate Standing Committee on Climate Change, GoP</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Jai Das, AKU<br/><b>Presentation:</b> <i>Maternal and Child Health in Pakistan: How did Decentralisation Fare</i></li> <li>Ms Aisha Khan, MGPO (Online)<br/><b>Presentation:</b> <i>Introduction to the Civil Society Coalition for Climate Change</i></li> </ol> | <p><b>Roundtable:</b><br/><b><u>Towards Plastic Circularity in Pakistan: Solutions and Way Forward</u></b><br/><i>In collaboration with UNEP and Comsats</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Ms Adriana Zacarias, UNEP, Nairobi (Online)</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b><br/>Dr Rafi Amir-ud-Din, COMSATS, Islamabad</p> <p><b>Special Remarks:</b> Mr Khurram Shah, Director Public Policy &amp; Government Affairs – Pakistan &amp; Afghanistan, PepsiCo</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Charles Schneider, IFC</li> <li>Ms Mehak Masood, Artistic Milliners</li> <li>Ms Ayesha Aziz, Packages Limited</li> <li>Mr Kashif Ali Tipu, Fr. DC Larkana</li> </ol> | <p><b><u>Empowering Women Entrepreneurs through Financial Inclusion and Trade Participation</u></b><br/><i>In collaboration with FNF</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Mahnoor Arshad, SDPI</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Ms Roshan Khursheed Bharucha, Member BoGs, SDPI</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Ms Birgit Lamm, FNF, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Special Remarks:</b> Ms Romina Khurshid Alam, Former SAPM, GoP</p> <p><b>Technical Presentation:</b> Ms Faeyza Khan, World Bank</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Sonia Jahangir Seth, USAID</li> <li>Ms Huma Fakhar, Social Activist &amp; Entrepreneur, Lahore</li> <li>Ms Amala Najeeb, FCDO</li> </ol> | <p><b><u>The Governance Approach</u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Tariq Banuri, University of Utah, USA</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr Ishrat Husain, Former Advisor to the Prime Minister on Institutional Reforms and Austerity, GoP</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Naazir Mahmood, Development Expert</li> <li>Dr Ayesha Razzaque, Educationist<br/><b>Presentation:</b> <i>Ailments of the Education Sector</i></li> <li>Dr Moeed Yusuf, BNU, Lahore</li> <li>Tariq Banuri, University of Utah</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Tariq Banuri   Mr Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi, SDPI</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Raja Taimur Hassan<br/><b>PRs:</b> Ms Javeria Malik</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/CYqE7lkqc00">https://youtu.be/CYqE7lkqc00</a></p> |



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|                              | <p>3. Dr Sameen Siddiqi, AKU<br/><b>Presentation:</b> <i>Sehat Sahulat Program Evaluation</i></p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI</li> <li>2. Prof. Dr Zulfiqar Ali Bhutta, AKU</li> </ol> <p><b>Closing Remarks:</b> Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI</p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Zulfiqar Ali Bhutta &amp; Mr Jai Das, AKU   Dr Fareeha Armughan &amp; Ms Anam Malik, SDPI</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Ms Anam Malik<br/><b>PRs:</b> Mr Maesum Abbas</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/JdkLgMsPg-U">https://youtu.be/JdkLgMsPg-U</a></p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Ms Youngran Hur, UNEP</li> <li>6. Dr Amna Farrukh, FAST NUCES, Lahore</li> <li>7. Mr Umer Abdul Aziz, WSSC</li> <li>8. Mr Hafiz Jawad Sohail, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network</li> <li>9. Ms Aatekah Mir Khan, Nestle Pakistan</li> <li>10. Muhammad Bin Shahzad, Tetra Pack Pakistan</li> <li>11. Ms Rija Tayyab, Roshan Packages Limited</li> <li>12. Ms Maha Kamal, TWB</li> <li>13. Mr Sahib Alam Khan, WWF</li> <li>14. Mr Ali Syed, Ouroboros Waste Management</li> </ol> <p><b>Closing Remarks:</b> Dr Asad Hussain, Director, COMSATS</p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Ms Zainab Naeem, SDPI   SDC Unit</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Mr Huzaifa Rehman<br/><b>PRs:</b> Ms Dur E Nayyab</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/cWlnhdsulmg">https://youtu.be/cWlnhdsulmg</a></p> | <p><b>Closing Remarks:</b> Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI</p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Ms Mahnoor Arshad &amp; Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Mr Mohsin Ali Khan<br/><b>PRs:</b> Ms Naima Akram</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/Tj4RdFu8QZI">https://youtu.be/Tj4RdFu8QZI</a></p> |                                    |
| <p>11:30am –<br/>12:30pm</p> | <p><b>Refreshments</b></p>  |   |  |                                    |
| <p><b>Time</b></p>           | <p><b>Thematic Session C-5</b></p>  | <p><b>Thematic Session C-6</b></p>  | <p><b>Thematic Session C-7</b></p>   | <p><b>Thematic Session C-8</b></p> |

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| <p><b>Thursday, 23 November 2023</b><br/><b>12:30pm – 2:00pm</b></p> | <p><b><u>Impacts of Climate Change on Food and Nutrition Security in Pakistan</u></b><br/><i>In collaboration with WFP</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Rabia Tabassum, SDPI</p> <p><b>Introductory Remarks:</b> Ms Coco Ushiyama, CD, WFP Pakistan</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr Muhammad Sami Saeed, Caretaker Federal Minister, Ministry of Planning Development &amp; Special Initiatives, GoP</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Lynnda Kiess, Nutrition Division, WFP</li> <li>Dr Friederike Greb, WFP</li> <li>Dr Irfan Ullah, Nutrition International Pakistan</li> <li>Dr Aneela Afzal, PMAS-AAU, Rawalpindi</li> <li>Muhammad Daniyal Masood, NUST</li> </ol> <p><b>Presentation:</b> <i>Unravelling the Food Security Challenges of Pakistan</i></p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Mr Qasim Ali Shah, Ms Rabia Tabassum, Mr Hassan Murtaza &amp; Mr Salah Ud Din, SDPI</p> | <p><b>Podium Discussion:</b><br/><b><u>Ten Years of BRI: Lessons Learnt &amp; Charting a Way Forward for Green Development</u></b><br/><i>In collaboration with PCI and Embassy of China</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Khalid Waleed, SDPI</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks and Launch of Steering Committee on Agriculture:</b> Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, SDPI</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Senate of Pakistan</li> <li>Mr Wang Sita, Embassy of the People’s Republic of China to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan</li> <li>Dr Shazia Ghani, Special Projects (CPEC), Prime Minister’s Office, GoP</li> <li>Mr Shakeel Ahmed Ramey, AIERD</li> <li>Dr Zhang Jiangyu, BRIGDI</li> <li>Mr Mustafa Hyder Sayed, PCI</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Khalid Waleed, Mr Ubaid ur Rehman Zia &amp; Ms Zona Usmani, SDPI</p> | <p><b><u>Gender and Climate Change in South Asia: An Intersectional Analysis</u></b><br/><i>In Knowledge Partnership with UNESCAP SSWA</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Sadia Satti, SDPI</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Ms Mehnaz Akbar Aziz, CEO, Children’s Global Network Pakistan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Bishnu Raj Upreti, NCCR, Nepal</li> </ol> <p><b>Presentation:</b> <i>Gender and Climate Change in South Asia: An Intersectional Analysis</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Bharati Chaturvedi, Chintan, India (Online)</li> <li>Ms Li Stephanie Choo, UNESCAP, India</li> </ol> <p><b>Presentation:</b> <i>Gender and Climate Change: Perspectives from South Asia and Beyond</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Aisha Khan, MGPO, Islamabad</li> <li>Ms Rushati Das, CANSA, India</li> </ol> <p><b>Presentation:</b> <i>Gender and Climate Change</i></p> | <p><b>Roundtable:</b><br/><b><u>Addressing Pakistan’s Inflation Woes</u></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr Waqar Masood Khan, Advisor to the PM on Finance, GoP</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Dr Aliya Hashmi Khan, QAU</li> <li>Mr Zafar ul Hasan, Planning Commission of Pakistan</li> <li>Mr Saud Bangash, PBC</li> <li>Ms Komal Shakeel, Economist (Online)</li> <li>Ms Hiba Zaidi, IFC</li> <li>Mr Ali Salman, PRIME Institute</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Mr Asif Javed &amp; Mr Yahya Gulzar, SDPI</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Mr Mohsin Ali Khan<br/><b>PRs:</b> Mr Yahya Gulzar</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/RZRGANLzqo8">https://youtu.be/RZRGANLzqo8</a></p> |
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| <b>2:00pm – 3:00pm Lunch</b>      |  |   |   |  |
| <b>Time</b>                       | <b>Thematic Session C-9</b>  | <b>Side Event 1</b>   | <b>Side Event 2</b>   |  |
| <b>Thursday, 23 November 2023</b> | <p><b>3:00pm – 4:00pm</b><br/> <a href="#">Advancing Strategies in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism: Bridging the Gaps in P/CVE Research and Practice</a><br/> <i>In Knowledge Partnership with NACTA</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, SDPI<br/> <b>Chair:</b> Dr Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, Dean of Social Sciences, International Islamic University</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b><br/> 1. Dr Dayab Gillani, NACTA</p> | <p><b>4:00pm – 5:00pm</b><br/> <i>Report Launch</i><br/> <a href="#">Pakistan’s Goeconomic Pivot: Strategies, Opportunities, and Challenges</a><br/> <i>In collaboration with FES</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI</p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks:</b> Dr Niels Hegewisch, CD, FES<br/> <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Dr Moeed Yusuf, VC, BNU, Lahore</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> | <p><b>2:30pm – 4:00pm</b><br/> <i>Roundtable:</i><br/> <a href="#">Pakistan’s Transformative Digital Future: Growth Strategy and Roadmap</a><br/> <i>In Knowledge Partnership with ADB</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Nasruminallah Mian, Senior Program Officer/ Lead Digital Sector Program, ADB</p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks:</b> Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI</p> |  |



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|  | <p><b>Presentation: PVE Research in Pakistan: Pitfalls &amp; Opportunities</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Sadia Nasir, Bahria University, Islamabad</li> <li>2. Ms Mossarat Qadeem, PAIMAN Alumni Trust</li> <li>3. Prof. Dr Hussain Shaheed Soherwordi, University of Peshawar, Peshawar</li> <li>4. Dr Syed Kaleem Imam, Former Fed. Sec, MNC, GoP</li> <li>5. Mr Malick Shahbaz Ahmed Tahir, Sungi Development Foundation</li> <li>6. Dr Tabasum Naz, Federal Directorate of Education</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, Mr Ali Rehmat, Ms Ramsha Mehboob Khan, SDPI</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Mr Ali Rehmat<br/><b>PRs:</b> Ms Ramsha Mehboob Khan &amp; Mr Muhammed JahanZaib</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/aFehOSN4VsU">https://youtu.be/aFehOSN4VsU</a></p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ambassador Aizaz Ahmed Chaudhry, Former Foreign Secretary, GoP</li> <li>2. Mr Marc Saxer, FES</li> <li>3. Dr Rabia Akhtar, UoL, Lahore</li> </ol> <p><b>MoU Signing between SDPI &amp; BNU</b></p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Sajid Amin Javed &amp; Ms Zarmina Aijaz, SDPI   Mr Hamayoun Khan, FES</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Ms Zarmina Aijaz<br/><b>PRs:</b> Mr Alamgir Khan</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/vO4jB_8N9YY">https://youtu.be/vO4jB_8N9YY</a></p> | <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Dr Yong Ye, CD, ADB</p> <p><b>Special Remarks:</b> Mr Ali Asghar, Senior Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication, GoP</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Syed Aftab Haider, Pakistan Single Window</li> <li>2. Mr Osman Nasir, Former MD, Pakistan Software Export Board</li> <li>3. Dr Jordanka Tomkova, Innovation Bridge Foundation</li> <li>4. Mr Parvez Abbasi, AdVenture</li> <li>5. Ms Jehan Ara, Katalyst Labs</li> <li>6. Mr Ibrahim Amin, PAFLA</li> <li>7. Mr Muhammad Bilal Abbasi, Ignite</li> <li>8. Mr Imran Jattala, NICAT</li> <li>9. Dr Raja Ali Saleem, Former Civil Servant</li> <li>10. Mr Muhammad Arif Sargana, PTA</li> <li>11. Dr Nazim Latif, National Consultant on Export Coordination, ITC (ReMIT)/</li> <li>12. Mr Aqeel Khurshid, Chief Technology Officer, Nayatel Pvt. Ltd.</li> </ol> |  |
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|  |  |  | <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Vaqar Ahmed &amp; Mr Abdullah Khalid, SDPI</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/><b>PR:</b> Ms Maheen Rehan<br/><b>PRs:</b> Mr Hammad Nadir</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b><br/><a href="https://youtu.be/EYTp9PyWLI8">https://youtu.be/EYTp9PyWLI8</a></p> |  |
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| <p><b>Thursday, 23 November 2023</b><br/><b>3:00pm – 5:00pm</b></p>  | <p><b><u><a href="#">Reforms for a Brighter Future</a></u></b><br/><i>In collaboration with The World Bank</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Dr Luis Felipe López-Calva, Global Director, Poverty and Equity Global Practice, The World Bank</p> <p><b>Technical Presentation:</b> Mr Najy Benhassine, Country Director, The World Bank, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Chief Guest:</b> Dr Shamshad Akhtar, Caretaker Federal Minister for Finance, Revenue, and Economic Affairs, Government of Pakistan</p> <p><b>Podium Discussion:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Hadia Majid, Economics Department Chair, Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan</li> <li>2. Mr Ali Khizar, Journalist</li> </ol> |



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|  | <p>3. Dr Van Nguyen, Deputy Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme, Pakistan</p> <p>4. Dr Fareeha Armughan, Research Fellow &amp; Lead-Center of Evidence Action, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Awards:</b> WB Youth Challenge Awards</p> <p><b>Plenary Organisers:</b> Dr Sajid Amin Javed, Ms Arooj Waheed Dar &amp; Ms Aqsa Naveed, SDPI   Mr Tobias Akhtar Haque, TWB</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/> <b>PR:</b> Ms Umber Azeem<br/> <b>PRs:</b> Ms Aqsa Naveed &amp; Ms Ayesha Ahmed</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/mewJgWOZZhU">https://youtu.be/mewJgWOZZhU</a></p> |
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| <p><b>Thursday, 23 November 2022</b><br/><b>5:30pm – 7:00pm</b></p>  | <p><a href="#"><u>Pathway to Recovery, Hope and Resilience</u></a></p> <p><b>Master of Ceremony:</b> Dr Fareeha Armughan, Research Fellow &amp; Lead-Center of Evidence Action, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Introductory Note:</b> Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Chief Guest:</b> Dr Mohammad Jehanzeb Khan, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister, Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) &amp; Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Government of Pakistan</p> <p><b>Guest of Honour:</b> Dr Ishrat Husain, Former Advisor to the Prime Minister on Institutional Reforms and Austerity; Former Dean and Director, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi, Pakistan</p> |

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|  | <p><b>Book Launch:</b> <i>Development Pathways India, Pakistan &amp; Bangladesh, 1947 – 2022</i> by Dr Ishrat Husain</p> <p><b>Awards Ceremony:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SDPI’s Outstanding Award in Research: <i>Mr Ubaid ur Rehman Zia, Senior Research Associate, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</i></li> </ul> <p><b>SDC 2023 Recommendations:</b> Dr Vaqar Ahmed, Joint Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan &amp; Dr Vaqar Ahmed, Joint Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Plenary Organisers:</b> Mr Hassan Murtaza &amp; Mr Asim Zahoor, SDPI</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b><br/> <b>PR:</b> Mr Salah ud Din<br/> <b>PRs:</b> Mr Maesum Abbas</p> <p><b>Video Link:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/H8lenVvrWs4">https://youtu.be/H8lenVvrWs4</a></p> |
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### Abbreviations & Acronyms

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| ADB   | Asian Development Bank   |
| AHK-F | Akhter Hameed Khan - Foundation                                |
| AHPSR | Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research                |
| AIERD | Asian Institute of Eco-civilization, Research, and Development |
| AKU   | The Aga Khan University  |
| APTUF | All Pakistan Trade Union Federation                            |
| APTMA | All Pakistan Textile Mills Associations                        |



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| Asst. Prof.  | Assistant Professor                                 |
| Assoc. Prof. | Associate Professor                                 |
| BISP         | Benazir Income Support Programme                    |
| BoG          | Board of Governors                                  |
| BoP          | Bank of Punjab                                      |
| BNU          | Beaconhouse National University                     |
| BRC-A        | Business Renewables Centre - Australia              |
| BRI          | Belt and Road Initiative                            |
| BRIGDI       | BRI Green Development Institute                     |
| BZU          | Bahauddin Zakariya University                       |
| CABI         | Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International |
| CANSA        | Climate Action Network South Asia                   |
| CAREC        | Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation          |
| CC           | Country Coordinator                                 |
| CCI          | Chamber of Commerce and Industry                    |
| CCPS         | Center for Critical Peace Studies                   |
| CD           | Country Director                                    |
| CEGS         | Centre of Excellence in Gender Studies              |
| CEO          | Chief Executive Officer                             |
| CEI          | Climate-Energy Initiative                           |
| CERB         | Centre of Excellence in Responsible Business        |
| CR           | Country Representative                              |
| Chintan      | Chintan Environmental Research and Action Group     |
| CPEC         | China-Pakistan Economic Corridor                    |
| CRCC         | Climate Resourcing Coordination Center              |
| CREB         | Center for Research in Economics and Business       |
| CPRD         | Center for Participatory Research and Development   |
| CSD          | Center for Sustainable Development, Earth Institute |
| DAI          | Development Alternated Incorporated                 |
| DED          | Deputy Executive Director                           |
| DG           | Director General                                    |
| DGG Ltd      | Development Guarantee Group Limited                 |

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| DoE        | Department of Economics   |
| DPPC       | Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Center   |
| DWU        | Domestic Workers' Union   |
| ECDPM      | European Centre for Development Policy Management   |
| EDD        | Environment and Development Division  |
| EFP        | Employers Federation of Pakistan  |
| ESG        | Environmental, Social and Governance  |
| ETP        | Ehsaas Tahafuz Program  |
| EU         | European Union  |
| FAO        | Food and Agriculture Organization   |
| FBR        | Federal Board of Revenue  |
| FCCU       | Forman Christian College (A Chartered University)   |
| FCDO       | Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office  |
| FES        | Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung  |
| FJWU       | Fatima Jinnah Women University  |
| FKAAB      | Faculty of Civil Engineering and Built Environment  |
| FNF        | Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom  |
| GAIN       | Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition  |
| SC         | Solidarity Center   |
| GCU        | Government College University   |
| GFANZ      | Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero   |
| GIF        | Global Infrastructure Facility  |
| GIZ        | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit / German Agency for International Cooperation |
| GoP        | Government of Pakistan  |
| GRMA       | Global Risk Management Alliance   |
| GS         | General Secretary   |
| HEC        | Higher Education Commission of Pakistan   |
| HBS        | Heinrich Böll Stiftung  |
| HRCP       | Human Rights Commission of Pakistan   |
| HPSR       | Health Policy & Systems Research  |
| HKS        | Harvard Kennedy School  |
| HORDI, DOA | Horticultural Crops Research and Development Institute, Department of Agriculture, Sri Lanka          |

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| HSA          | Health Services Academy   |
| IBA          | Institute of Business Administration  |
| IDRC         | International Development Research Centre   |
| IDS          | Institute of Development Studies  |
| IFC          | International Finance Corporation   |
| IGP          | InsuResilience Global Partnership   |
| IIUI         | International Islamic University Islamabad  |
| ILO          | International Labour Organization   |
| INGOs        | International Non-Governmental Organisations  |
| IOM          | International Organization for Migration  |
| IPRI         | Islamabad Policy Research Institute   |
| IRC-Pak      | International Rescue Committee-Pakistan   |
| ITC          | International Trade Centre  |
| JED          | Joint Executive Director  |
| JICA         | Japan International Cooperation Agency  |
| KP           | Khyber Pakhtunkhwa  |
| LEF          | Labour Education Foundation   |
| LMICs        | Low and Middle-Income Countries   |
| LSE          | Lahore School of Economics  |
| LUMS         | Lahore University of Management Sciences  |
| MJIIT        | Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology                                      |
| MGPO         | Mountain and Glacier Protection Organization  |
| MNA          | Member MGPO National Assembly   |
| MNC          | Ministry of Narcotics Control   |
| MNFSR, GoP   | Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Government of Pakistan                     |
| MoCom, GoP   | Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan  |
| MoCC, GoP    | Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Government of Pakistan         |
| MoIT, 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                 |
| MoPDSI, GoP  | Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, Government of Pakistan           |
| MoOPHRD, GoP | Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, Government of Pakistan    |

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| MPA       | Member Provincial Assembly                               |
| MPFD      | Macroeconomic Policy and Finance Division                |
| NACTA     | National Counter Terrorism Authority                     |
| NADRA     | National Database and Registration Authority             |
| NASTP     | National Aerospace Science and Technology Park           |
| NCCR      | Nepal Centre for Contemporary Research                   |
| NCRC      | National Commission on the Rights of Child               |
| NCSW      | National Commission on the Status of Women               |
| NDU       | National Defence University                              |
| NDRMF     | National Disaster and Risk Management Fund               |
| NED       | National Endowment for Democracy                         |
| NEECA     | National Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority      |
| NFIS      | National Financial Inclusion Strategy                    |
| Norec     | Norwegian Agency for Exchange Cooperation                |
| NTC       | National Tariff Commission                               |
| NTDC      | National Transmission & Despatch Company                 |
| NUST      | National University of Sciences & Technology             |
| OPM       | Oxford Policy Management                                 |
| OSF       | Open Society Foundations                                 |
| RSPN      | Rural Support Programmes Network                         |
| PAGE      | Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education                    |
| PAFLA     | Pakistan Freelancers Association                         |
| PAL       | Pakistan Academy of Letters                              |
| PEPA      | Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency                 |
| PBC       | Pakistan Business Council                                |
| PCI       | Pakistan-China Institute                                 |
| PCP       | Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy                         |
| PDMA      | Provincial Disaster Management Authority                 |
| PFAN      | Private Financing Advisory Network                       |
| PIDE      | Pakistan Institute of Development Economics              |
| PILER     | Pakistan Institute of Labour Education and Research      |
| PMAS AAUR | Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi |

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| PM        | Program Manager  |
| PML-N     | Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz                             |
| PNWC      | Pakistan Navy War College                                |
| PPP       | Pakistan People's Party                                  |
| PPPA      | Public Private Partnership Authority                     |
| PPPPA     | Punjab Public Private Partnership Authority              |
| PPAF      | Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund                        |
| PPIB      | Private Power Infrastructure Board                       |
| PPMA      | Pakistan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association       |
| PRCS      | Pakistan Red Crescent Society                            |
| PREIA     | Pakistan-Regional Economic Integration Activity          |
| PSEB      | Pakistan Software Export Board                           |
| PTI       | Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf                                 |
| PU        | University of the Punjab                                 |
| PWF       | Pakistan Workers' Federation                             |
| RIHS      | Rawal Institute of Health Sciences                       |
| Reg. Dir. | Regional Director  |
| RF        | Research Fellow  |
| RIS       | Research and Information System for Developing Countries |
| RPC       | Regional Programme Coordinator                           |
| SAARC     | South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation         |
| SANS      | South Asia Network on the Sustainable Development Goals  |
| SAPM      | Special Assistant to the Prime Minister                  |
| SBP       | State Bank of Pakistan                                   |
| SC        | Solidarity Center, USA                                   |
| SDGs      | Sustainable Development Goals                            |
| SDPI      | Sustainable Development Policy Institute                 |
| SEC       | SAARC Energy Centre                                      |
| SI        | Sitara-e-Imtiaz  |
| SIFC      | Special Investment Facilitation Council                  |
| SPDC      | Social Policy and Development Centre                     |
| SPRC      | Social Protection Resource Centre                        |

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| SUDS         | Sustainable Urban Development Section   |
| TWB          | The World Bank  |
| UNCT         | United Nations Country Team   |
| 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 |
| UMT          | University of Management and Technology   |
| UNRCO        | United Nations Resident Coordinator Office  |
| UNOSSC       | United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation   |
| UO           | University of Oxford  |
| UNOPS        | United Nations Office for Project Services  |
| UoF          | University of Faisalabad  |
| UoK          | University of Karachi   |
| UoP          | University of Peshawar  |
| USF          | Universal Service Fund  |
| USSEC        | U.S. Soybean Export Council   |
| UTHM         | Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia   |
| UTM          | Universiti Teknologi Malaysia   |
| VC           | Vice Chancellor   |
| VNRs         | Voluntary National Reviews  |
| VP           | Vice President  |
| WCCI         | Women Chamber of Commerce and Industries  |
| WEF          | World Economic Forum  |
| WFP          | World Food Programme  |
| WHO          | World Health Organization   |
| WSSC         | Water Services and Sanitation Company   |
| WWA          | Women Workers' Alliance   |
| WWF          | World Wide Fund for Nature  |