

SDPI's Twenty-third Sustainable Development Conference (SDC)
“Sustainable Development in the Times of COVID-19”
 14 – 17 December 2020, Islamabad, Pakistan
Organised by: Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan

Day 1 14 December 2020 Concurrent Sessions			
Concurrent Session A-1	Concurrent Session A-2		Concurrent Session A-3
<p>14 December 2020 9:15am – 10:45am</p>	<p>Economic Growth, Social Protection, and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Programme amid COVID-19 <i>in collaboration with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)</i></p> <p>Chair: TBC</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Dr Jochen Hippler, FES Pakistan</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Dr Hafiz A. Pasha, former Federal Minister for Finance, GoP (TBC)</p> <p>Distinguished Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Bushra Yasmin, FJWU, Rawalpindi, Pakistan 2. Mr Sakib Sherani, Macroeconomic Insights, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: FES, Pakistan; Dr Bushra Yasmin, FJWU, Rawalpindi, Pakistan; and Mr Asif Javed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Amna Rasheed Policy R and LR: Ms Huboor Sohail</p>	<p>Literature, Language and Technology in the Time of COVID-19</p> <p>Chair: Mr I.A. Rehman, Former Director, HRCP, Lahore, Pakistan</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Humera Ishfaq, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Niaz Nadeem, ICF, Islamabad, Pakistan 2. Ms Nusrat Zehra, ICF, Islamabad, Pakistan 3. Mr Raza Naeem, PWA, Lahore, Pakistan 4. Mr Zubair Torwali, ED, IBT, Swat, Pakistan 5. Dr Humera Ishfaq, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Ahmed Salim and Dr Humera Ishfaq, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Palwasha Policy R and LR: Ms Rida Ahmed</p>	

	Concurrent Session A-4	Concurrent Session A-5	Concurrent Session A-6
14 December 2020 11:30am – 1:00pm	<p>Role of Media amidst COVID-19 Outbreak: From Pakistan and Beyond</p> <p>Chair: Senator Shibli Faraz, Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting, GoP (TBC)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Abid Q Suleri, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Ram Sharan Sedhai, Senior Media Analyst, Kathmandu, Nepal 2. Mr Joydeep Gupta, Senior Media Analyst, New Delhi, India 3. Mr Nurul Kabir, The New Age, Dhaka, Bangladesh 4. Ms Asma Shirazi, AAJ TV, Pakistan 5. Mr Amir Zia, HUM TV, Pakistan 6. Ms Arfa Noor, Dawn News, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Saleem Khilji, Dr Shafqat Munir and Mr Muhammad Awais Umer, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Mahnoor Policy R and LR: Ms Aiza Zaffar</p>	<p>Education Methods in COVID-19 Response: Assessing Gendered Impact</p> <p>Chair & Guest of Honour: Ms Mehnaz Akbar Aziz, MNA, GoP</p> <p>Special Remarks: Ms Umbreen Arif, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, GoP</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Areebah Shahid, Pakistan Youth Change Advocates and Malala Fund Education Champion 2. Dr Fouzia Khan, Education and Literacy Department, Government of Sindh 3. Ms Wajeeha Bajwa, Advisor, NORRAG, Switzerland <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Rabia Tabassum, Mr Amjad Hussain, Ms Sahar Basharat, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan; and, Mr Moiz Hussain, Malala Fund</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Urva Akmal Policy R and LR: Mr Arsalan Ahmed</p>	<p>Setting Pakistan's Agenda for Universal Social Protection (USP)</p> <p>Guest of Honour: (TBC)</p> <p>Chair: Ms Ingrid Christensen, Country Director, ILO Pakistan</p> <p>Moderator/ Speaker: Dr Abid Q Suleri, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Lire Ersado, Practice Leader, Human Development, The World Bank 2. Ms Mariko Ouchi, Sr Spec, Social Security, DWT/CO, ILO, New Delhi, India 3. Dr Faisal Rifaq, Sehat Sahulat Program, MoNHSRC, GoP 4. Mr Haris Gazdar, Director & Senior Researcher, CSSR, Karachi, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Sajid Amin & Mr Umar Ayaz, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan and ILO Pakistan Office</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Tahani Rashid Policy R and LR: Ms Izza Mustafa</p>

Day 1 14 December 2020 Inaugural Plenary Sustainable Development in the Times of COVID-19	
Time	
14 December 2020 3:00pm – 4:30pm	<p>Master of Ceremony: Mr Hassan Murtaza, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairman BoG, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Introductory Remarks: Dr Abid Q Suleri, Executive Director, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Policy Recommendations on Higher Education: Prof. Dr Zia Ul-Qayyum, Vice Chancellor, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Remarks by the Guest of Honour: Mr Asad Umar, Federal Minister for Planning, Development, Reforms and Special Initiatives, GoP (TBC)</p> <p>Remarks by the Chief Guest: His Excellency Dr Arif Alvi, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan</p> <p>Launch of SDPI's SDC Anthology: <i>Sustainable Development in a Digital Society</i></p> <p>Plenary Organisers: Mr Hassan Murtaza and Mr Shahid Minhas, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Zainab Naeem PR and LR: Ms Nageen Sohail</p>

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<p>14 December 2020 5:30pm – 7:00pm</p>	<p>Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Higher Education: Challenges and Way Forward</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Mr Shafqat Mehmood, Federal Minister for Education and Professional Training, and Federal Minister for National History and Literary Heritage, GoP (TBC)</p> <p>Chair: Dr Tariq Banuri, Chairman, HEC, Islamabad, Pakistan (TBC)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Saima Hamid, VC, FJWU, Rawalpindi, Pakistan</p> <p>Discussant: Dr. Syed Muhammad Ali, Vice Chancellor, QAU, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Dan Levy, Faculty Chair, Harvard Kennedy School's SLATE Initiative, USA (TBC) 2. Ms Rita Bruun Akhtar, ED, USEFP, Pakistan 3. Mr Amir Ramzan, CD, British Council, Pakistan 4. Dr Shaista Sohail, ED, HEC, Islamabad, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Fareeha Armughan, Mr Shahid Minhas and Ms Ayesha Imran Malik, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Mahnoor Policy R and LR: Ms Uroob Khan LR: Ms Nudrat Fatima</p>	<p>Negotiating the Climate Amid COVID-19</p> <p>Chair: Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson BoG, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Imran Saqib Khalid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Adil Najam, Boston University, USA @ Boston 7:30- 8:45am) 2. Mr Harjeet Singh, Action Aid, India 3. Ms Sobiah Becker, FCDO, Islamabad, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Imran Saqib Khalid and Ms Zahra Khalid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Iqra Zaib Policy R and LR: Ms Amna Rasheed</p>	<p>COVID-19: Air Quality and Health Issues</p> <p>Chair: Ms Naheed S. Durrani, Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change, GoP</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Maryam Shabbir, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Gabriel Filippelli, CUH, IUPUI, Indianapolis, USA @7:30am 2. Mr Abid Omar, Pakistan Air Quality Initiative, Karachi, Pakistan 3. Ms Bharati Chaturvedi, Chintan ERAG, New Delhi, India <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Maryam Shabbir and Ms Khansa Naeem, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Palwasha Policy R and LR: Ms Khansa Naeem/ Ms Rida Ahmed</p>

Day 1 14 December 2020 Planetary Dialogue: The Future of Sustainable Development in #Worldaftercorona <i>in collaboration with Pardee Center, Boston University, USA</i>	
Time	
14 December 2020 8:00pm – 9:30pm Boston Time (EST): 10:00am – 11:30am)	<p>Host: Dr Adil Najam, Inaugural Dean, Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, USA</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Yolanda Kakabadse, BoD, WWF & Former Minister of Environment, Ecuador & President IUCN 2. Ms Alice Ruhweza, Africa Regional Director, WWF-International 3. Prof. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, The New School, New York & former Director UNDP Human Development Report Office, New York, USA 4. Dr Sunita Narain, DG, CSE, India; & Editor <i>Down to Earth</i> magazine <p>Plenary Organisers: Ms Sahar Basharat, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan; and co-hosted by the Pardee Center at Boston University, USA</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Mr Syed Faisal Shah Policy R and LR: Ms Sadia Cheema</p>

Day 2 15 December 2020 Concurrent Sessions			
Concurrent Session B-1		Concurrent Session B-2	
15 December 2020 9:15am-10:45am	<p>Government of Tomorrow: Reimagining the Role of Government after COVID-19</p> <p>Guest of Honour: Mr Hammad Azhar, Federal Minister for Industries & Production Division, GoP (TBC)</p> <p>Chair: Dr Reza Baqir, Governor, State Bank of Pakistan, GoP (TBC)</p>	<p>Perspectives on Community Resilience to Violent Extremism: Challenges in the Times of COVID-19</p> <p>Chair: Dr Mehdi Hasan, Chairman, HRCP, Lahore, Pakistan</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Shafqat Munir, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Discussants:</p>	<p>Getting SDGs Back on Track: Innovative Solutions of Post-Pandemic Recovery</p> <p>Chair: TBC</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Maaz Javed and Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p>

	<p>Moderator: Dr Hamza Ali Malik, Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division, UNESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>Distinguished Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Rathin Roy, NIPFP, New Delhi, India 2. Dr Abid Q Suleri, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan 3. Prof. Dr Sachin Chaturvedi, RIS, New Delhi, India 4. Dr Dushni Weerakon, IPS, Colombo, Sri Lanka 5. Dr Fahmida Khatun, CPD, Bangladesh <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Sajid Amin and Dr Fareeha Armughan, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Aiman Khan Policy R and LR: Ms Mahnoor</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Farhan Zahid, DIG, CPO, Quetta, Pakistan 2. Dr Muhammad Makki, PCS, NUST, Islamabad, Pakistan <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Sehrish Qayyum, UoP, Lahore, Pakistan 2. Dr Musferah Mehfooz, COMSATS, Lahore, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Shafqat Munir, Mr Saleem Khilji and Mr Muhammad Awais Umer, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Huboor Sohail Policy R and LR: Ms Urva Akmal</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Onyinye Ough, ED, Step Up for Social Development and Empowerment in Nigeria, Nigeria 2. Dr Zubair Iqbal Ghouri, CEO, TRA Associates; & Former Member, Planning Commission, GoP 3. Mr Syed Muhammed Mustafa, Senior Technical Advisor, GIZ GmbH, Pakistan 4. Dr Athar Osama, Founder & CEO PIF; & Advisor HEC, Pakistan 5. Mr Ali Salman, Founder & Managing Trustee, PRIME, & CEO, Islam and Liberty Network, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Maaz Javed and Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Policy R and LR:</p>
	Concurrent Session B-4	Concurrent Session B-5	Concurrent Session B-6
15 December 2020 11:30am – 1:00pm	<p>Rural Communities in the Fight against COVID-19</p> <p>Chair: Dr Pervez Tahir, Former Chief Economist, Planning Commission, GoP</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Shandana Khan, RSPN, Pakistan</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Rashid Bajwa, NRSP, Pakistan 2. Mr Nadir Gul Barech, BRSP, Pakistan 3. Mr Asadullah Faiz, Ministry of NHR&C, GoP 4. Ms Shabana Iftikhar, NRSP, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Mohsin Kazmi, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan and Ms Shandana Khan, RSPN, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Uroob Khan</p>	<p>Accelerating SDGs Achievement and Building Back Better from COVID-19 Pandemic in South Asia in collaboration with UNESCAP-SSWA</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Abid Q Suleri, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Dr Nagesh Kumar, UNESCAP-SSWA, New Delhi, India</p> <p>Chief Guest: Mr Riaz Fatyana, MNA & Convener Parliamentary Taskforce on SDGs, GoP (TBC)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Nazir Kabiri, Biruni Institute, Afghanistan 2. Dr Fahmida Khatun, CPD, Dhaka, Bangladesh 3. Prof. Dr Sachin Chaturvedi, RIS, New Delhi, India 4. Dr Posh Raj Pandey, SAWTEE, Kathmandu, Nepal 	<p>An Overwhelming Role of ICTs during COVID-19 Era and Beyond</p> <p>Chair: Mr Sartaj Aziz, Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, GoP</p> <p>Moderator: Brig. Mohammad Yasin (Retired), SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Shaheen Sardar Ali, HEA, Islamabad, Pakistan 2. Mr Parvez Iftikhar, Member PM's Task Force on IT and Former Chairman USEF, Islamabad, Pakistan 3. Dr Faisal Haq Shaheen, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada @1:30am EST

	Policy R and LR: Ms Sundas Shafique	5. Dr Dushni Weerakoon, IPS, Colombo, Sri Lanka Panel Organisers: Dr Rajan Ratna, UNESCAP-SSWA New Delhi, India; Mr Ahad Nazir and Mr Abdullah Khalid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Amna Zaidi Policy R & LR: Mr Arsalan Ahmed	4. Dr Adeela Rehman, FJWU, Rawalpindi, Pakistan Panel Organisers: Brig. Mohammad Yasin (Retired), Mr Shahid Minhas, and Mr Hassan Murtaza Syed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Zahra Policy R and LR: Mr Ali Rehmat
Concurrent Session B-7		Concurrent Session B-8	
15 December 2020 1:45pm – 3:15pm	Impact of COVID-19 on Food Security: Challenges for Women <i>in collaboration with Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Pakistan</i> Chair: Mr Fakhar Imam, Federal Minister for National Food Security and Research (TBC) Moderator: TBC Opening Remarks: H.E. Ms Androulla Kaminara Ambassador of the EU to Pakistan Keynote Speaker: Ms Agnes Kalibata, Special UN Envoy for 2021 Food Systems Summit (TBC) Special Remarks: Dr Noline de Haan, Director, CGIAR GENDER Platform, Nairobi, Kenya (TBC) Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Aamer Irshad, FAO, Islamabad, Pakistan 2. Dr Aneela Afzal, AP, PMAS-AAU, Rawalpindi, Pakistan Panel Organisers: Ms Sundus Munawar, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Pakistan, Ms Rabia Tabbassum and Mr Qasim Shah, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan	Future of BRI in the Post-COVID World Chair: H.E. Nong Rong, Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Chief Guest: Lieutenant General (Retd.) Asim Saleem Bajwa, Chairman, CPEC Authority, GoP Moderator: Mr Shakeel Ramay, Director, ASC, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Muhammad Mudassir Tipu, DG China, MoFA, GoP 2. Mr Hussein Askary, BRIX, Saltsjöbaden, Sweden 3. Mr Sun Xiaohua, ACEF, Beijing, China Panel Organisers: Mr Shakeel Ahmad Ramay and Ms Ayesha Ilyas, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR: Mr Syed Faisal Shah Policy R and LR: Ms Huboor Sohail	Inclusive Tourism Sector Strategies to Support Post-Pandemic Recovery Chair: (TBC) Moderator: Dr Vaqar Ahmed and Mr Mobeen Ali, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Presentation: Ms Kiran Afzal, Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation GP, World Bank, Islamabad, Pakistan Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lt Col Akbar A Shareef (Retd.), Chairman/ CEO Rakaposhi Tours 2. Mr Aftab-ur-Rehman Rana, STFP, Pakistan 3. Mr Khawaja Jahanzeb, CEO & Founder Zeb Travels 4. Mr Hasan Daud Butt, CEO, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Bol, GoP Panel Organisers: World Bank Pakistan, Mr Mobeen Ali and Ms Mahnoor Arshad, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Mahnoor Shafqat Policy R and LR: Ms Aiza Zaffar

	Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Rida Ahmed Policy R and LR: Ms Palwasha		
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Day 2 15 December 2020 Special Plenary: Coronavirus Memoriam: Remembering Mr Zia Ur Rehman	
15 December 2020 4:00pm – 5:30pm	Moderator: Dr Abid Q Suleri, ED, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Special Remarks: TBC By Family: By Colleagues: Plenary Organiser: Mr Moazzam Bhatti, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: Advocacy Unit

Day 2 15 December 2020 Dialogue Plenary: COVID-19 Challenges for SDGs and Human Development	
Time	
15 December 2020 6:15pm – 7:45pm	Host: Dr Abid Q Suleri, Executive Director, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Guest: Mr Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, Chairman, Pakistan Peoples Party Plenary Organisers: Mr Ali Rehmat and Mr Fahad Khan, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Mahnoor Policy R and LR: Ms Izza Mustafa

Day 3
16 December 2020
Concurrent Sessions

16 December 2020 9:15am – 10:45am	Concurrent Session C-1	Concurrent Session C-2	Concurrent Session C-3
	<p>Finding the Way Forward in Post-COVID-19 Pakistan with the Doing Good Index</p> <p>Chair: Dr Waqar Masood Khan, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister (Minister of State) on Revenue-FBR Pakistan</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Shafqat Munir, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Presentation: Ms Mehvesh Mumtaz Ahmed, CAPS, Hong Kong</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Aamir Yusuf, Joint Secretary, Jamiyat Punjabi Saudagaran-e-Delhi, Karachi, Pakistan Mr Ahmed Chinoy, Former Chairman, Pakistan Cloth Merchant Association, Karachi, Pakistan Mr Muazzam Arslan Bhatti, CEO, Alfoze Technologies Pvt Ltd, Islamabad, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Dr Sajid Amin, Dr Shafqat Munir and Mr Ali Rehmat, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Uroob Khan Policy R and LR: Ms Aiza Zaffar</p>	<p>Role of Regional Cooperation for Asia-Pacific's Energy Transition in the COVID-19 Era</p> <p>Chair: Mr Omar Ayub Khan, Federal Minister for Energy, Petroleum Division, GoP (TBC)</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Mr Zheng Baihua, GEIDCO, China</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Kashif Salik, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Michael Williamson, UNESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand Prof. Michael Jakob, MCC, Berlin, Germany Ms Milou Beerepoot, UNDP, Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand Ahsan Javed, RF (Renewable Energy), SAARC Energy Center, Islamabad, Pakistan Dr Hina Aslam and Mr Kashif Salik, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Michael Williamson, UNESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand; Dr Hina Aslam and Mr Kashif Salik, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Amina Khalid Policy R and LR: Mr Syed Faisal Shah</p>	<p>Access to Healthcare and Competition</p> <p>Chair & Moderator: Mr Pradeep S Mehta, CUTS International, Jaipur, India</p> <p>Welcome Address: Dr Abid Q Suleri, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Joseph Wilson, Former Chairman, CCP, Pakistan Ms Teresa Moreira, Head, CCBP, UNCTAD, Geneva, Switzerland Mr Hardin Ratshisusu, DC, CCSA, Pretoria, South Africa Mr Allan Asher, Chair, FEMAG, Australia <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Bipul Chatterjee, Mr Udai Mehta, Mr Akshay Sharma, CUTS International; and Ms Zahra Khalid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Sundas Shafique Policy R and LR: Ms Urva Akmal</p>

Concurrent Session C-4		Concurrent Session C-5		Concurrent Session C-6	
16 December 2020 11:30am – 1:00pm	Climate-Induced Migrations in Times of COVID-19: A Case of South Asian Countries Chair: Dr Muhammad Hashim Popalzai, Federal Secretary, MoOPHRD, GoP Moderator: Ms Maryam Shabbir, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Speakers: 1. Mr Sanjay Vashist, Director, CANSA, India 2. Ms Raana Rahim, CC, ICMPD, Pakistan 3. Mr Harjeet Singh, Global Climate Lead, ActionAid, New Delhi, India 4. Ms Farah Kabir, CD, ActionAid, Dhaka, Bangladesh (TBC) Panel Organisers: Ms Maryam Shabbir and Ms Khansa Naeem, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Mahnoor Policy R and LR: Ms Nageen	Cultural and Knowledge Partnerships through Museums Chair: Mr Sayed Zulfikar Bukhari, Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Overseas Pakistanis and Chairman, PTDC, GoP Moderator: Mr Haroon Sharif, Former State Minister & Chairman, Bol, GoP Speakers: 1. Dr Karen Exell, Honorary Senior Research Associate, UCL, Qatar (currently based in Saudi Arabia) 2. Dr Nadhra Shahbaz Naeem Khan, Assoc. Prof., MGSSSH, LUMS, Lahore, Pakistan 3. Ms Patricia McPhillips, Country Head, UNESCO Pakistan (TBC) Panel Organisers: Mr Haroon Sharif, Former Chairman Bol, GoP; Ms Tayyaba Hanif and Ms Amna Zaidi, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Amna Rasheed Policy R and LR: Ms Iqra Zaib	Tobacco Greenwashing: Misinformation / Disinformation in the Times of COVID-19 Chair: Dr Nausheen Hamid, Parliamentary Secretary Health, GoP Moderator: Mr Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Speakers: 1. Mr Khurram Hashmi, Nat. Coord., CTC-Pak, Pakistan 2. Dr Minhaj us Siraj, Joint ED, PIMS, Islamabad, Pakistan 3. Mr Waseem Iftikhar Janjua, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan 4. Mr Nadeem Iqbal, CEO, NCRP, Pakistan Panel Organisers: Mr Waseem Iftikhar Janjua and Mr Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Aiman Khan Policy R and LR: Mr Arsalan Ahmed		
	Concurrent Session C-7			Concurrent Session C-8	
16 December 2020 1:45pm – 3:15pm	Cultural Diplomacy in the Times of COVID-19 in collaboration with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Moderator/Discussant: Dr Fatemeh Kamali-Chirani, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Introductory Remarks: Mr Hamayoun Khan, FES, Islamabad, Pakistan Speakers:	Entrepreneurial Business Survival during COVID-19: Challenges and Way Forward Chair: Engr. M. A. Jabbar, CEO, Qaim Automotive Manufacturing (Pvt) Ltd, Pakistan Discussant: Mr Shamim Ahmad Khan, Chair SDPI Board of Governor's Finance Committee, Islamabad, Pakistan (TBC) Speakers:	Psychological Impact in Time of COVID-19 and its Implications for Sustainable Development Chair: Dr Faisal Sultan. SAPM on Health MoNHSRC, GoP (TBC) Moderator: Dr Zarqa Taimur, Spokesperson, Govt. of Punjab, GoP Speakers:		

	<p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Samar Hasan, Epiphany Pvt Ltd, Islamabad, Pakistan Mr Abdul Qadir, Independent Development Sector Practitioner, Pakistan Mr Rafay Khan, World Bank Office, Islamabad, Pakistan Ms Azeemah Owais, Ain Shams University, Cairo & University of Stuttgart, Germany <p>Panel Organisers: Mr Ahad Nazir, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan and Mr Robert Carl Michael Beyer, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., USA @6:00am</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Aiman Khan Policy R and LR: Mr Sheikh Abdullah</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Waqar Ahmed, Nestle-Pakistan Dr Sharon Moran, State University of New York, New York, USA @ 6:00am Dr Faisal Haq Shaheen, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada @6:00am EST <p>Panel Organisers: Nestle-Pakistan and Dr Imran Saqib Khalid and Mr Abdullah Khalid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Urva Akmal Policy R and LR: Ms Sundas Shafique</p>	<p>Keynote Speaker: H.E Mr Wouter Plomp, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Netherlands to Pakistan</p> <p>Moderators: Dr Fareeha Armughan, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan; and Ms Sundus Munawar, Embassy of Netherlands in Pakistan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Sima Kamil, Deputy Governor, SBP, GoP Ms Fauzia Viqar, CEO, Rah CMD, Lahore, Pakistan Ms Corianne van Veen, SFO, FMO- Dutch Entrepreneurial Development Bank, The Netherlands Ms Shumaila Rifaqat, Head, Innovation & M&E, Karandaaz, Islamabad, Pakistan Ms Roshaneh Zafar, MD/Founder, Kashf Foundation, Lahore, Pakistan <p>Panel Organisers: Ms Sundus Munawar, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Pakistan, Dr Fareeha Armughan and Dr Sajid Amin, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Mahnoor Policy R and LR: Mr Arsalan Ahmed LR: Ms Nudrat Fatima</p>
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Day 3 16 December 2020 Dialogue: Plenary Health in Times of COVID-19	
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16 December 2020 6:15pm – 7:45pm	<p>Moderator: Dr Abid Q Suleri, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General, WHO (TBC)</p>

	<p>Guest of Honour: Dr Ishrat Husain, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Institutional Reforms and Austerity, GoP (TBC) <i>Institutional Reforms for Universal Health Provision</i></p> <p>Special Remarks: Dr Sania Nishtar, Federal Minister and Special Assistant to the Prime Minister of Pakistan for Poverty Alleviation and Social Protection, and Chairperson, BISP, GoP</p> <p>Plenary Organiser: Mr Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Palwasha Policy R and LR: Ms Rida Ahmed</p>
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Day 3 16 December 2020 Special Plenary: Remembering the Life and Work of Dr Lubna Chaudhry	
Time	
16 December 2020 8:15pm – 10:00pm	<p>Chair: Dr Saba Gul Khattak, Former Executive Director, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Special Remarks: Dr Saba Gul Khattak, Former Executive Director, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan (Promo video 1)</p> <p>School & University Days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms Tanvir Kiani, Director, Training, BISP, Pakistan/Friend ▪ Ms Nabila Zar Malick, UN Women, Lahore, Pakistan/ Friend <p>Days in Hawaii:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Dr Huma Ahmed-Ghosh, San Diego State University, USA / Friend ▪ Mr Rajib Akhter, Kovair Software, Binghamton, New York, California/ Husband <p>(Promo video 2)</p> <p>Time in Pakistan (2000-2004):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Farzana Bari, Independent Researcher & Former Director, Center for Gender Studies, QAU, Pakistan ▪ Dr Shahrukh Rafi Khan, (recorded message) Former ED, SDPI & Research Associate, Mount Holyoke College, USA ▪ Dr Foqia Sadiq Khan, Writer/Independent Researcher/ former SDPI Colleague ▪ Dr Kaiser Bengali, Economist, Author, Former Minister Planning & MD SPDC/ former SDPI Colleague ▪ Dr Haider Nizamani, Independent Scholar, Canada/ former SDPI Colleague ▪ Dr Sajid Kazmi, Senior Lecturer, School of Business, Solent University, UK/ former SDPI Colleague

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr Asad Naqvi, Head, Secretariat of PAGE, UNEP, Geneva/ former SDPI Colleague ▪ Mr Shahbaz Bokhari, Advisor, Sustainable Development Goals, FAO/ former SDPI Colleague ▪ Mr Ahmad Salim, Senior Advisor, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan/ former SDPI Colleague ▪ Ms Khawar Mumtaz, Former Chairperson, NCSW, GoP ▪ Dr Abid Q Suleri, ED, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan/ former SDPI Colleague <p>At SUNY Binghamton (2004-2020): (PIDE interview clip)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr Denise G Yull, Associate Professor and Chair, Human Development Department College of Community & Public Affairs, SUNY, Binghamton University, USA ▪ Dr Joshua M Price, Professor & Chair, Sociology, State University of New York, Binghamton, USA ▪ Dr Jakob Feinig, Assistant Professor, Human Development Department, State University of New York, Binghamton, USA ▪ Dr Mohammed Rabiu Abubakari, Postdoctoral Associate, SUNY at Albany, USA ▪ Mr Md. Shahriar Islam, SUNY Binghamton and University of Dhaka/ Student <p>Special Remarks: Dr Saba Gul Khattak, Former Executive Director, SDPI</p> <p>Plenary Organisers: Dr Saba Gul Khattak, Former Executive Director, SDPI, Ms Ayesha Ilyas and Ms Uzma T. Haroon, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p>Rapporteurs: PR: Mr Abdullah & Ms Zahra LR: Mr Sheikh Abdullah</p>
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Day 4 17 December 2020 Concurrent Sessions			
Concurrent Session D-1	Concurrent Session D-2		Concurrent Session D-3
17 December 2020 9:30am – 11:00am	A New Outlook and Emerging Needs for Education Systems Towards Addressing Impacts and Challenges of Coronavirus Era Chair: Professor M. Irfan Khan, IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan	Gender-Based Violence and the Pakistani Transgender Community in COVID-19 Pandemic Venue: Radio VoW, FJWU, Rawalpindi, Pakistan Moderator: Prof. Dr Shaheena Ayub Bhatti, FJWU, Rawalpindi, Pakistan	State of Social Protection in Pakistan: Need, Coverage, Legislative Status, Challenges, and Way Forward Moderator: Dr Safdar A. Sohail, ED, SPRC, & Convenor, PASP, Islamabad, Pakistan

	PR: Ms Irqa Zaib Policy R and LR: Ms Aiza Zaffar	Panel Organiser: Mr Ahmed Khaver, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR: Mr Syed Faisal Shah Policy R and LR: Ms Huboor Sohail	Panel Organisers: Mr Niaz Ahmed, WaterAid, Islamabad, Pakistan; Dr Imran Saqib Khalid and Ms Zahra Khalid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs: PR: Ms Aiman Khan Policy R and LR: Ms Sundas Shafique
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Day 4 17 December 2020 Closing Plenary	
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17 December 2020 4:00pm – 5:30pm	Introductory Remarks: Dr Abid Q Suleri, Executive Director, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Welcome Remarks: Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairman BoG, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan (TBC) Remarks by the Chief Guest: His Excellency Mr Imran Khan, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Presentation of SDPI's SDC Anthology: Sustainable Development in a Digital Society Launch of Food Security Dashboard Vote of Thanks Plenary Organisers: Mr Shahid Minhas and Mr Hassan Murtaza, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan Rapporteurs:

	PR: Ms Mahnoor Policy R & LR: Ms Urva Akmal
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Abbreviations & Acronyms

ACEF	All-China Environment Federation
AHIBS	Azman Hashim International Business School, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
AICS	Italian Agency for Development Cooperation
ASC	Asia Study Center
ASEF	Asia-Europe Foundation
AIOU	Allama Iqbal Open University
BISP	Benazir Income Support Programme
BoD	Board of Directors
BoG	Board of Governors
BoI	Board of Investment
BRIX	Belt and Road Institute in Sweden
BRSP	Balochistan Rural Support Programme
CANSA	Climate Action Network South Asia
CAPS	Centre for Asian Philanthropy and Society
CC	Country Coordinator
CCI	Competition Commission of India
CCP	Competition Commission of Pakistan
CCPB	Competition and Consumer Policies Branch
Chintan-ERAG	Chintan Environmental Research and Action Group
CPEC	China-Pakistan Economic Corridor

CPO	Central Police Office
CCSA	Competition Commission of South Africa
CD	Country Director
CDA	Capital Development Authority
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEPA	Centre for Poverty Analysis
CERIUM	Centre for International Studies and Research
CII	Council of Islamic Ideology
CGAI	Canadian Global Affairs Institute
COMSATS	Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South
CSE	Center for Science and Environment
CSSR	Collective for Social Science Research
CTC-Pakistan	Coalition for Tobacco Control-Pak
CUH	Center for Urban Health
CUTS International	Consumer Unity & Trust Society International
DC	Deputy Commissioner
DG	Director General
DIG	Deputy Inspector General of Police
DIL	Developments in Literacy
DRR	Deputy Resident Representative
ED	Executive Director
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EST	Eastern Standard Time
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organisation
FBR	Federal Board of Revenue
FCDO	Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office
FEMAG	Foundation for Effective Markets & Governance
FES	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
FJWU	Fatima Jinnah Women University
GEIDCO	Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization
GoP	Government of Pakistan
HCC	Hellenic Competition Commission, Athens
HEA	Higher Education Academy
HEC	Higher Education Commission
HRCP	Human Rights Commission of Pakistan
HSE	Higher School of Economics Institute
IBT	Idara Baraye Taleem-o-Taraqi
ICF	Indus Cultural Forum
ICMPD-Pak	International Centre for Migration Policy Development, Pakistan
IU	International Islamic University

ILO	International Labor Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IUPUI	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
IPS, Sri Lanka	Institute of Policy Studies
ITU	Information Technology University
LUMS	Lahore University of Management Sciences
MGSHSS	Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences
MCC	Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change
MD	Mission Director/ Managing Director
MoFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MoNHSR&C	Ministry of National Health Services Regulation and Coordination
MoOPHRD	Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development
MNA	Member National Assembly
NCRP	The Network for Consumer Rights Protection
NCSW	National Commission on the Status of Women
NDU	National Defence University
NEPRA	National Electric Power Regulatory Authority
NIPFP	National Institute of Public Finance and Policy
NRSP	National Rural Support Programme
NUST	National University of Sciences & Technology
NYU	New York University
ODI	Overseas Development Institute
OICCI	Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry
PAGE	Partnership for Action on Green Economy
PASP	Pakistan Alliance of Social Protection
PASSD	Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division
PATO	Pakistan Association of Tour Operators
PBC	Pakistan Business Council
PHA	Pakistan Hotels Association
PIDE	Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
PIE	Pakistan Institute of Entrepreneurship
PIF	Pakistan Innovation Foundation
PIMS	Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences
PMAS-AAU	Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University
PNCA	Pakistan National Council of the Arts
PRIME	Policy Research Institute of Market Economy
PPAF	Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund
PPP	Pakistan Peoples Party
PTDC	Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation
PWA	Progressive Writers' Association
QAU	Quaid-i-Azam University

Rah CMD	Rah Centre for Management & Development
REPRI	Research, Economic Policy Research Institute
RF	Research Fellow
RIS	Research and Information System for Developing Countries
RSPN	Rural Support Programmes Network
SAPM	Special Assistant to Prime Minister
SAWTEE	South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment
SBP	State Bank of Pakistan
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SDPI	Sustainable Development Policy Institute
SEA	Senior Economic Adviser
SFO	Sustainable Finance Officer
SLATE	Strengthening Learning and Teaching Excellence
SMEDA	Small and Medium Enterprise Development Authority
SPIR	School of Politics and International Relations
SSPS	Senior Social Policy Specialist
SPRC	Social Protection Resource Centre
STFP	Sustainable Tourism Foundation Pakistan
TiSEM	Tilburg Institute of Economics and Management, Tilburg University, Netherlands
TL	Team Leader
UCL	University College London
UMoN	University of Montreal
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCAP-SSWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific: Sub-regional Office for South and South-West Asia
UoP	University of Punjab
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USEFP	United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan
USF	Universal Service Fund
USIP	United States Institute of Peace
UTB	Universiti Teknologi Brunei
VC	Vice Chancellor
WHO	World Health Organization