

Annex - II

National Workshop on

“Successful Models in Capacity Development for Local Self Governance towards Urban Renewal and Rural Construction”

Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development (MoLG&RD)
Government of Pakistan

18-19 August, 2008

Agenda

DAY – 1 (Monday, 18 August, 2008)

<i>PROGRAMME</i>	<i>FROM</i>	<i>TO</i>
<i>Inaugural Session at Prime Minister’s Secretariat:</i>	10:30	12:30
<i>Guests to be seated. (Invitation cards issued separately)</i>	10:30	10:50
<i>Arrival of Chief Guest: Honourable Prime Minister of Pakistan, Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani</i>	10:50	11:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>National Anthem</i> • <i>Recitation from the Holy Quran</i> 	11:00	11:05
<i>Introductory Remarks by Mr. Mohammad Saleem Khan Jhagra, Secretary, MoLG&RD</i>	11:05	11:10
<i>Welcome Address by Haji Ghulam Ahmad Bilour, Federal Minister for LG&RD</i>	11:10	11:20
<i>Statements by Distinguished Speakers (GoP/Donors):</i>	11:20	11:40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>“Support to Democracy & Governance” by Ms. Anne W. Patterson, US Ambassador to Pakistan)</i> b) <i>“Pakistan’s Rural Development Experiences and Future Prospects” by Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Vice Chancellor, Beaconhouse National University, Ex-Finance Minister of Pakistan</i> 		
<i>Inaugural Address by the Honourable Prime Minister of Pakistan Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani</i>	11:40	12:00
<i>Refreshments at PM Secretariat</i>	12:00	12:30
<i>Participants to reconvene at the AHK NCRD, Chak Shahzad, Park Road, Islamabad</i>	12:30	13:00
<i>Lunch and Prayers</i>	13:00	14:00

PROGRAMME	FROM	TO
Afternoon Session at AHK NCRD, Chak Shahzad, Park Road, Islamabad:	14:00	18:30
<i>First Plenary Session of all Thematic Groups (Chair by Mr. Sartaj Aziz): Rapporteurs – Dr. Tariq Hussain & KZR; MoLG&RD Coordinators (Mr. Shahid Latif Anwar, Senior Joint Secretary & Mr. Hamid Afridi, National Project Manager, Gender Justice Through Musalihat Anjuman Project)</i>	14:00	16:00
<i>Key Note Speeches: Setting the Stage:</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Experiences & Lessons of Devolution in Pakistan: In Improving Governance and Service Delivery (Dr. Asim Hussain, Chairman NRB + Mr. Naeem-ul-Haq, Member NRB)</i> • <i>UN's Experience with Capacity Development (Mr. Alvaro Rodriguez, Country Director, UNDP)</i> • <i>Regional Experiences and Best Practices Capacities Development (Mr. Durga Parsad Pudyal, DG, CIRDAP)</i> • <i>Decentralization – A Vehicle for Achieving the MDGs (Dr. Pervez Tahir, Professor of G.C. University, Lahore)</i> 		
<i>Briefing on Thematic groups-Mr. Imran Rizvi, KZR Associates</i>	16:00	16:30
<i>Meetings of Thematic Groups</i>	16:30	18:30
<i>I. Meeting of Thematic Group I: Rural Reconstruction and Socio-economic Development. (Chair - Mirza Qamar Baig, Reapporteurs – Dr. Umer Farooq (PARC) & KZR; MoLG&RD Coordinator (TBD))</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Capacity Development for Aid Effectiveness in Local Governance and Socio-economic Development (Ms. Anne Sweetser, ADB PRM)</i> • <i>Rural Economic Development: Farm and Non-Farm Nexus (Dr. Munir Ahmad, Member, Social Sciences, PARC)</i> • <i>Rural Support Program Network – Local Government Partnerships in Community Infrastructure (Ms. Shandana Khan, CEO, RSPN)</i> • <i>Innovative Approaches & ICT Application in Rural Development (A short presentation by Mr. Momin Ali Shah)</i> • <i>Agri business development as a means towards Rural Economic Development (Mr. Khalid Khan, CEO, Agri. Business Support Fund)</i> • <i>Q & A Session</i> 		
<i>II. Meeting of Thematic Group II: Urban Renewal and the Mainstreaming of Marginalized Communities. Chair – Mr. Suleman Ghani. Reapporteurs – Dr. Sarwar Sindhu (CDA) & KZR; MoLG&RD Coordinator (TBD)</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Integrated Approaches to Urban development & Management – The International Experience (Ms. Shahnaz Arshad, World Bank)</i> 		

PROGRAMME

FROM

TO

-
- *Comparative Strategic & Planning Models Adopted for Development of Lahore & Islamabad (Mr. Kamran Lashari, Chairman, CDA Islamabad)*
 - *Creating Synergy in the Implementation of Housing Rights: Actions by Government & Civil Society (Dr. Tasneem Siddiqui, SAIBAN, Karachi)*
 - *Successes, Challenges and Lessons in Urban Development of Mega Cities (Mr. Ghulam Arif Khan, Ex-ACS Local Government)*
 - *Q & A Session*
-

III. **Plenary Meeting of Thematic Group III: Capacity Development for Local Governance.** Chair – Mr. Khalid Aziz. Reapporteurs – Dr. Tariq Hussein (EDC) & KZR; MoLG&RD Coordinator (TBD)

Stocktaking systems and frameworks

- *Devolution & Reforms & Local Governments in NWFP (Mr. Hifzur Rehman, Secretary, LG&RD, GoNWFP)*
- *More Credible, Transparent, Accountable, Efficient & Effective Local Government Systems – The Punjab Experience (Mr. A Z K Sherdil, Ex-Chief Secretary, Punjab + Mr. Rizwan Mahboob, DCO, Chakwal)*
- *Challenges of Local Governance & Future Prospects of Local Governments in FATA (Mr. Habib Ullah Khan, ACS FATA)*
- *Local Government Reforms – the International Experience (Ms. Juliana Pigey, Urban Center, USA)*
- *More Credible, Transparent, Accountable, Efficient & Effective Local Government System – The International Experience (Ms. Sandra Tripp Jones, ICMA, USA)*

Capacity Building

- *The South Asia Experience (Ms. Manvita H. Baradi, Director, Urban Management Centre/ICMA – South Asia)*
 - *Critical needs and Strategies for Capacity Development to Enhance Local Government Performance (Mr. Rizwan Mahboob, DCO, Chakwal)*
 - *Institutional Training Setup and Research Capacities for Supporting Local Governance and Rural/Urban Development – Public and Private Institutions (Dr. Muhammad Suleman, Shaikh, Secretary, Board of Trustee, SZABIST, + Mr. Jamil Ahmed, DG, NCRD) Experience (Ms. Sandra Tripp Jones, ICMA, USA)*
-

DAY – 2 (Tuesday, 19 August, 2008)

PROGRAMME	FROM	TO
I. <i>Joint Meeting of Thematic Groups I & II on Cross-Cutting Issues:</i>	09-30	10:15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Regional & Landuse Planning as a tool for Sustainable Development & Poverty Alleviation (Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel, Ex-ADG UNEP + Mr. Hubert George, Land & Water Division, FAO – Rome)</i> • <i>Inclusive Governance for Gender Equality (Ms. Faiza Effendi, AR/Chief Poverty Reduction & Gender Unit, UNDP)</i> • <i>The Laachi Experience in Rural Development (Mr. Azam Khan, Ex-Chief Secretary NWFP)</i> 		
II. <i>Syndicates Meetings of Thematic Group III – (Refer to Annex III)</i>		
III. <i>Q & A Session (participants to join syndicate meetings of thematic group III)</i>		
<i>Thematic Group-III: Joint Sessions for Presentations by Syndicates (Participants of Thematic Groups I & II to join on the Capacity Development Issues)</i>	09-30	12:30
<i>Second Plenary Session of all Thematic Groups – Presentations by thematic groups I & II and syndicates of thematic group III</i>	12:30	14:00
Break for lunch and prayers	14:00	15:30
<i>Third plenary session of all thematic groups-presentation of key points and recommendations</i>	15:30	16:00
<i>Discussions</i>		
Tea Break	16:00	16:30
Concluding Plenary Session	16:30	17:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Closing Remarks by Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission</i> • <i>Closing Remarks by Minister for LG & RD</i> • <i>Vote of Thanks-DG NCRD</i> 		

Annex - III

Organization of Syndicates for Thematic Group III

Key Tasks	Syndicate 1: Overall review of frameworks and systems	Syndicate 2 Capacity Development for Enhancing performance	Syndicate 3: Developing capacity building institutions
Chair	Ms. Nafisa Shah, MNA	Mr. Khawaja Mohammad Naeem, Secretary, LG&CD Dept, GoPb	Mr. Abdullah, former Chief Secretary, Chair Tanzeem Laisal-wal- Mahroom, Peshawar
Reapporteurs	1. Dr. Azeem Khan, PARC, Islamabad. 2. KZR	3. TBD 4. KZR	5. Prof. Maqsood H. Rizvi, Ex-Chairman, Department of Social Woks, University of Balochistan. 6. KZR