





## PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (RESEARCH & TRAINING WING) GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

Tender No. RTW/P&DD/GOS/TD/005-11/2023-24

Karachi, dated: 14th May, 2024

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

#### For Hiring of Individual Consultants for the Research Studies

Research & Training Wing of the Planning & Development Department, Government of Sindh, invites CVs from individuals who have the required considerable experience (minimum of 10 years), minimum Master's Degree (18 years of education) in Social Sciences, Economics, Public Health, or other relevant field(s), and professional expertise in Undertaking Research Studies that analyze social sector initiatives, strategies, and policies to inform public sector planning and investments.

The proposed studies with objectives are as under:

S. #	Name of Study	Main Objective	Duration of Study
1	Regulatory Reforms to Foster Businesses in Pakistan, Especially Sindh	Conduct a thorough situational analysis of regulatory reforms landscape in Pakistan vis-à-vis ease doing business reforms undertaken by the government of Sindh, analyze the institutional arrangements in support of the regulatory reforms to bolster businesses in Pakistan, especially in Sindh and develop concrete recommendations for the phased programme for effectively undertake pro-business reforms in Sindh Province	3 months
2	Snapshot Analysis of Stunting in Sindh	Conduct a thorough situational analysis of nutrition-related programme / initiatives undertaken by the Government of Sindh, analyze the institutional arrangements for tackling the issue of malnutrition and to develop concrete recommendations with indicative phased development plan and investment for effectively implementation of nutrition related initiative	2 months
3	Post-Flood Implementation Strategy for Sindh	Conduct a thorough situational analysis of rural growth-oriented programmes / initiatives undertaken by the Government of Sindh, analyze the institutional arrangements in support of revitalization of rural economy in Sindh, also ascertain the underlying reasons for the gaps in planning & delivery and to develop concrete recommendations for implementation of phased programme for investments needed in effectively implementation of rural growth-oriented initiatives in Sindh	3 months
4	Results-Based Framework for Inclusion in Public Sector Planning & Development System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct a thorough situational analysis of existing public sector planning and development systems within the government of Sindh relative to the Result-Based Framework (RBF) paradigm, and ascertain the underlying reasons for the gaps in the planning and delivery</li> <li>Analyze the intillable national and international result-based frameworks that are worthy of emulation and present an actionable roadmap for its implementation in the government's planning and development systems, and</li> <li>Develop concrete recommendations to address the bottlenecks and propose the phased prioritization and implementation of the RBF in the government's systems.</li> </ul>	3 months

5	Land Use Planning and Management	Evaluate of existing the effectiveness land use policies and regulation in Sindh province, identify key stakeholders involved in land use planning and management in the region, assess the impact of urbanization, agriculture and industrialization of land use patterns and to propose recommendations for sustainable and efficient land use practices in Sindh	4 months
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7	Revitalizing the Rural Economy of Sindh	Conduct thorough situational analysis of Sindh economy mainly rural-growth-oriented referring to programs/ initiatives hitherto undertaken by the government of Sindh, analyze institutional arrangements in support of revitalization of Sindh economy and make concrete recommendations for phased investment planning for implementation of effective rural-growth oriented initiatives in Sindh	3 months

The interested individuals may submit their detailed Resume indicating experience, description of similar assignments, experience under similar conditions, staff etc along with a covering letter, addressing to the Director General Research & Training Wing, Planning & Development Department, Government of Sindh on the address given at the bottom up to 31st May, 2024 at 2:00 pm. The individual consultant should have Master's degree in Social Sciences, Economics, Public Health, or other relevant field(s) with 10 years' experience in the relevant field. The shortlisted individuals will be informed through letter as well as by posting report on SPPRA website. Criteria for selection is given as under:-

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Tender No. RTW/P&DD/GOS/TD/011/2023-24

Karachi, dated: January, 2024

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

**For Hiring of Individual Consultant for the Research Study on  
'Results-Based Framework for Inclusion in Public Sector Planning & Development System'**

Research & Training Wing of the Planning & Development Department inviting CVs from individuals who have the required considerable experience (minimum of 5 years), minimum Master's Degree (18 years of education) in Social Sciences, Economics, Public Health, or other relevant field(s), and professional expertise in undertaking research studies that analyze social sector initiatives, strategies, and policies to inform public sector planning and investments.

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**Terms of Reference for the Research Study on ‘Results-Based Framework for Inclusion in Public Sector Planning & Development System’**

**1. Background and Introduction**

- 1.1 The Research & Training Wing, P&DD, intends to conduct a research study on 'Results-Based Framework for Inclusion in Public Sector Planning & Development System' with an overarching aim of embedding an evidence-based approach to planning and development within the public sector paradigm.
- 1.2 Relevant information, data, and estimations pertaining to the potential efficacy and effectiveness of the inclusion of a 'results-based framework' in the public sector system will be utilized for the study. The overall contours of the Results-Based Framework, in juxtaposition to the existing public sector planning & development system, will also be analyzed to formulate forward-looking prescriptive recommendations for the inclusion of RBF in Planning Commission (PC) proforma in the planning & development cycle. All of the descriptive information and analytical insights will be consolidated in a report format that will be published.

**Objectives of the Study (may undergo modifications at contract negotiation stage)**

- 2.1 The overall objective of the research study on 'Results-Based Framework for Inclusion in Public Sector Planning & Development System' is to create a set of concrete recommendations for the government to effectively embed results-based framework in public sector systems, in the province.
- 2.2 The specific objectives are to:
- i. Conduct a thorough situational analysis of existing public sector planning & development systems within the Government of Sindh relative to the results-based framework paradigm, and ascertain the underlying reasons for the gaps in planning and delivery
  - ii. Analyze the imitable national and international results-based frameworks that are worthy of emulation and present an actionable roadmap for its implementation in the government's planning & development systems
  - iii. Develop concrete recommendations to address the bottlenecks and inform the phase-wise prioritization and implementation of the RBF in the government's systems

**3 Demographics:**

- 3.1 The study on 'Results-Based Framework for Inclusion in Public Sector Planning & Development System' under discussion will focus on the situational and landscape analysis of the existing public sector planning and development paradigm in Sindh (particularly in relation to the contours of the

Results-Based Framework) with proactive communication for information from relevant stakeholders in the public and private sector.

#### **4 Scope of Work:** (not limited to.)

- 4.1 The Research & Training Wing (P&DD) intends to engage **an individual consultant** to conduct a research study on ' Results-Based Framework for Inclusion in Public Sector Planning & Development System' of the following aspects:
- i. In-depth review of existing public sector planning & development systems, particularly those practiced in Sindh
  - ii. Analysis of existing institutional arrangements and instruments (e.g. PC I to V proformas) of the public sector planning & development system in Sindh
  - iii. The study will be based on in-depth research & analysis. The consultant may design questionnaires, interview schedules, focus group topics and/or supplementary materials, and consultative meetings for relevant stakeholders from the public and private sectors.
  - iv. Ensure an effective mechanism to get critical information from the stakeholders for the timely completion of deliverables.
  - v. Develop a consolidated report with well-delineated and actionable recommendations to improve the overall planning & development system by adopting a results-based framework approach

#### **5 Time Frame:**

The study is to be completed in **01 month**. The details for preparation and time frame for submission of reports are detailed in the reporting section

#### **6 Methodology:**

The proposed methodology should discuss the execution of the study in terms of the following:

- 6.1 Document understanding of the study and proposed approach along with a comprehensive work plan
- 6.2 Research framework should be the most effective one for each of the selected sectors (in terms of valid research results and budget)
- 6.3 The most appropriate data collection methods/instruments should be suggested and designed. Collection methods should be identified and designed to suit the specific characteristics of the study.
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- 6.5 Indicate the analysis method/ assessment criteria that will be used to determine priorities for future planning, policy formulation, and allocations.

#### **7. Reporting Requirements and Time Schedule for Deliverables**

The consultant shall submit progressive periodic deliverable reports for review to the client

during the course of their assignment

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2	Desk review of the available documents	Within <b>10 days</b> of the Effectiveness of the Contract.
3	Conduct the study, including data/information collection, managing and organizing the data. Analyze the data, ensuring that the analysis supports the objectives of the study.	Within <b>20 days</b> of the Effectiveness of the Contract.
4	Draft report documenting the results of the information/data collation and collection (02 copies in hard form and in soft form)	Within <b>25 days</b> of the Effectiveness of the Contract.
5	Incorporation of feedback and submission of <b>Final Report</b> having entire analysis related to the study objectives; including executive presentation.	Within <b>30 days</b> of the Effectiveness of the Contract.

**8. Qualification of Key Professional Staff (Whose CV and Experience would be evaluated).**

The consultant should have considerable experience (minimum of 5 years), minimum Master's Degree (18 years of education) in Social Sciences, Economics, Public Health, or other relevant field(s), and professional expertise in undertaking similar research studies that analyze socio-economic sector initiatives, strategies, and policies to inform public sector planning and investments.



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**Terms of Reference for the Research Study on ‘Harnessing Public-Private Partnership (Infrastructure-Focused) for Post-Flood Reconstruction’**

**1. Background and Introduction**

1.1 The Research & Training Wing, P&DD, intends to conduct a short-term research study, predominantly based on secondary analysis, on 'Harnessing Public-Private Partnership (Infrastructure-Focused) for Post-Flood Reconstruction' with an overarching aim of crystallizing a well-delineated study with concrete recommendations for the provincial government of Sindh to inform its reconstruction efforts.

1.2 Relevant information, data, and estimations pertaining to the existing institutional arrangements for public-private partnerships in Sindh will be utilized for the study. The overall contours of the flood-reconstruction programmes (infrastructure-focused) of the Government of Sindh will be analyzed to ascertain potential avenues for harnessing public-private partnerships for effective reconstruction in the post-disaster context. All of the descriptive information and analytical insights will be consolidated in a report format that will be published.

**Objectives of the Study (may undergo modifications at contract negotiation stage)**

2.1 The overall objective of the research study on 'Harnessing Public-Private Partnership (Infrastructure-Focused) for Post-Flood Reconstruction' is to create a set of concrete recommendations for the government to undertake public-private partnership initiatives, especially focused on infrastructure vis-à-vis post-flood reconstruction.

2.2 The specific objectives are to:

- i. Analyze the specific priority areas within the infrastructure sector in Sindh that can be tapped through public-private partnerships to optimize post-flood reconstruction efforts (Sindh's Strategic Action Plan for Floods 2022 Response maybe referred)
- ii. Analyze the institutional arrangements for public-private partnerships in Sindh particularly focused on infrastructure
- iii. Develop concrete recommendations to inform the phase-wise development planning and investments to effectively leverage public-private partnerships, particularly for infrastructure, for post-flood reconstruction

**3 Demographics:**

3.1 The study on "Harnessing Public-Private Partnership (Infrastructure-Focused) for Post-Flood Reconstruction" under discussion will focus on the situational and landscape analysis of public-private partnerships pertaining to the infrastructure in the context of post-flood reconstruction with

proactive communication for information from relevant stakeholders in the public and private sector.

#### **4 Scope of Work:** (not limited to.)

4.1 The Research & Training Wing (P&DD) intends to engage an individual consultant to conduct a research study on 'Harnessing Public-Private Partnership (Infrastructure-Focused) for Post-Flood Reconstruction' of the following aspects:

- i. Review of national and international evidence as imitable frameworks for effectively leveraging public-private partnerships for post-flood reconstruction in Sindh
- ii. Analysis of existing institutional arrangements of public-private partnerships in Sindh
- iii. Design questionnaires, interview schedules, focus group topics and/or supplementary materials, and consultative meetings for relevant stakeholders from the public and private sectors.
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3	Conduct the study, including data/information collection, managing and organizing the data. Analyze the data, ensuring that the analysis supports the objectives of the study.	Within 40 days of the Effectiveness of the Contract.
4	Draft report documenting the results of the information/data collation and collection (02 copies in hard form and in soft form)	Within 45 days of the Effectiveness of the Contract.
5	Incorporation of feedback and submission of <b>Final Report</b> having entire analysis related to the study objectives; including executive presentation.	Within 55 days of the Effectiveness of the Contract.

## 8. Qualification of Key Professional Staff (Whose CV and Experience would be evaluated).

The consultant should have considerable experience (minimum of 5 years) and minimum Master's Degree (18 years of education) in Social Sciences, Economics, Public Health, or other relevant field(s), and professional expertise in undertaking similar research studies that analyze and identify public-private partnerships to inform public sector planning and investments.



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**Terms of Reference for the Research Study on**  
**‘Land Use Planning and Management’**

**1. Background**

Sindh, Pakistan, faces evolving challenges in land use planning and management due to rapid urbanization, population growth, and environmental concerns. This study aims to comprehensively assess the current state of land use planning and management practices in Sindh.

**2. Objectives:**

- 2.1. Evaluate the effectiveness of existing land use policies and regulations in Sindh.
- 2.2. Identify key stakeholders involved in land use planning and management in the region.
- 2.3. Assess the impact of urbanization, agriculture, and industrialization on land use patterns.
- 2.4. Propose recommendations for sustainable and efficient land use practices in Sindh.

**3. Demographics:**

The study will focus on the entire Sindh province, considering both rural and urban areas. It will cover a historical analysis of land use patterns, existing policies, and their implementation.

**4. Scope of Work:**

5.1. The Research & Training Wing, (P&DD) intends to engage an individual consultant to conduct a research study on “Land Use Planning and Management” of the following aspects:

- I. A detailed report on the current state of land use planning and management in Sindh.
- II. Policy recommendations for sustainable and effective land use practices.
- III. GIS maps illustrating current land use patterns and potential future scenarios.
- IV. Conduct consultations with relevant government departments, local communities, non-governmental organizations, and academic institutions to ensure a holistic understanding of the land use dynamics in Sindh.

**5. Timeframe:**

This study is to be completed in 1 month. The details for preparation and timeframe for submission of reports are detailed in reporting section

**6. Methodology:**

- 6.1. Conduct a comprehensive literature review of existing land use policies and practices in Sindh.
- 6.2. Perform on-site field surveys and data collection in representative urban and rural locations.

**6.3.** Interview key stakeholders, including government officials, community representatives, and environmental experts.

**6.4.** Analyze collected data using GIS technology for a spatial understanding of land use patterns.

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**8. Qualification of Key Professional Staff (Whose CV and Experience would be evaluated).**

The consultant should have considerable experience (minimum of 5 years) and professional expertise in undertaking similar research studies related to land use planning and management, with evidence of tangible outcomes and impact and having an experience in working collaboratively with government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and local communities.



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**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**  
**(RESEARCH & TRAINING WING)**

Tender No. RTW/P&DD/GOS/TD/007/2023

Karachi, dated: January, 2024

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

**For Hiring of Individual Consultant for the Research Study on ‘Revitalizing the Rural Economy in Sindh’**

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**Government of Sindh  
Planning & Development  
(Research & Training Wing)**

**Terms of Reference for the Research Study on  
'Revitalizing the Rural Economy in Sindh'**

**1. Background and Introduction**

1.1 The Research & Training Wing, P&DD, intends to conduct a short-term research study, predominantly based on secondary analysis, on 'Revitalizing the Rural Economy in Sindh' with an overarching aim of crystallizing a well-delineated study with concrete recommendations for the provincial government of Sindh to inform its efforts to revitalize its rural economy.

1.2 Relevant information, data, and estimations pertaining to the existing institutional arrangements for addressing the issues pertaining to the rural economy, particularly poverty, in Sindh will be utilized for the study. The overall contours of the rural economy-related (particularly of the Sindh Poverty Reduction Strategy) programmes of the Government of Sindh will be analyzed to formulate forward-looking prescriptive recommendations for revitalizing the rural economy in Sindh. All of the descriptive information and analytical insights will be consolidated in a report format that will be published.

**2 Objectives of the Study (may undergo modifications at contract negotiation stage)**

2.1 The overall objective of the research study on 'Revitalizing the Rural Economy in Sindh' is to create a set of concrete recommendations for the government to effectively revitalize the rural economy, in the province.

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- i. Conduct a thorough situational analysis of rural growth-oriented (especially, Sindh Poverty Reduction Strategy) programmes/initiatives undertaken by the Government of Sindh
- ii. Analyze the institutional arrangements for supporting the revitalization of rural economy in Sindh, and ascertain the underlying reasons for the gaps in planning and delivery
- iii. Develop concrete recommendations to inform the phase-wise development planning and investments to effectively undertake rural growth-oriented initiatives in Sindh

**3 Demographics:**

3.1 The study on 'Revitalizing the Rural Economy in Sindh' under discussion will focus on the situational and landscape analysis of rural growth-oriented initiatives (particularly those delineated in the Sindh Poverty Reduction Strategy) with proactive communication for information from relevant stakeholders in the public and private sector.

#### 4 Scope of Work: (not limited to.)

4.1 The Research & Training Wing (P&DD) intends to engage an individual consultant to conduct a research study on ' Revitalizing the Rural Economy in Sindh' of the following aspects:

- i. Review of national and international evidence as imitable frameworks for effectively undertaking rural growth-related programming, particularly for the revitalization of rural economy, in Sindh
- ii. Analysis of existing institutional arrangements of nutrition-related initiatives in Sindh
- iii. The study will be based on secondary research & analysis. If needed, the consultant may design questionnaires, interview schedules, focus group topics and/or supplementary materials, and consultative meetings for relevant stakeholders from the public and private sectors.
- iv. Ensure an effective mechanism to get critical information from the stakeholders for the timely completion of deliverables.
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#### 5 Time Frame:

The study is to be completed in 01 month. The details for preparation and time frame for submission of reports are detailed in reporting section

#### 6 Methodology:

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Tender No. RTW/P&DD/GOS/TD/008/2023-24

Karachi, dated: January, 2024

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

**For Hiring of Individual Consultant for the Research Study on 'Post-Flood  
Implementation Strategy for Sindh'**

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**Government of Sindh**  
**Planning & Development**  
**(Research & Training Wing)**

**Terms of Reference for the Research Study on ‘Post-Flood Implementation Strategy for Sindh’**

**1. Background and Introduction**

- 1.1 The Research & Training Wing, P&DD, intends to conduct a research study on 'Post-Flood Implementation Strategy for Sindh' with an overarching aim of evaluating the initiatives undertaken by the Government a well-delineated study with concrete recommendations for the provincial government of Sindh to inform its efforts to revitalize its rural economy.
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**3 Demographics:**

- 3.1 The study on ‘Revitalizing the Rural Economy in Sindh’ under discussion will focus on the situational and landscape analysis of rural growth-oriented initiatives (particularly those delineated in the Sindh Poverty Reduction Strategy) with proactive communication for information from relevant stakeholders in the public and private sector.

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Tender No. RTW/P&DD/GOS/TD/006/2023-24

Karachi, dated: January, 2024

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

**For Hiring of Individual Consultant for the Research Study on ‘Regulatory Reforms to Foster Businesses in Pakistan, Especially Sindh’**

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**Government of Sindh  
Planning & Development  
(Research & Training Wing)**

**Terms of Reference for the Research Study on ‘Regulatory Reforms to Foster  
Businesses in Pakistan, especially Sindh’**

**1. Background and Introduction**

- 1.1 The Research & Training Wing, P&DD, intends to conduct a short-term research study, predominantly based on secondary analysis, on 'Regulatory Reforms to Foster Businesses in Pakistan, especially Sindh' with an overarching aim of crystallizing a well-delineated study with concrete recommendations for the provincial government of Sindh to inform its efforts to foster businesses through regulatory reforms vis-à-vis ease of doing businesses.
- 1.2 Relevant information, data, and estimations pertaining to the existing institutional arrangements for addressing the regulatory issues faced by businesses in Pakistan, particularly in Sindh. The overall contours of the regulatory constraints and reforms for Pakistan (particularly for Sindh) of the Government of Sindh will be analyzed to formulate forward-looking prescriptive recommendations for creating a conducive regulatory ecosystem for businesses. All of the descriptive information and analytical insights will be consolidated in a report format that will be published.

**2. Objectives of the Study (may undergo modifications at contract negotiation stage)**

- 2.1 The overall objective of the research study on 'Regulatory Reforms to Foster Businesses in Pakistan, especially Sindh' is to create a set of concrete recommendations for the government to effectively revitalize the rural economy, in the province.
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  - iii. Develop concrete recommendations to inform the phase-wise development planning and investments to effectively undertake pro-business reforms in Sindh

**3 Demographics:**

- 3.1 The study on 'Regulatory Reforms to Foster Businesses in Pakistan, especially Sindh' under discussion will focus on the situational and landscape analysis of regulatory reforms and initiatives to foster businesses in Pakistan (particularly Sindh) with proactive communication for information from relevant stakeholders in the public and private sector.

**4 Scope of Work: (not limited to.)**

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Tender No. RTW/P&DD/GOS/TD/005/2023

Karachi, dated: January, 2024

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

**For Hiring of Individual Consultant for the Research Study on  
'Snapshot Analysis of Stunting in Sindh'**

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**3 Demographics:**

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Tender No. RTW/P&DD/GOS/TD/005-11/2023-24 Karachi Dated: 14.05.2024



## ايڪسپريشن آف انٽريٽس لاءِ گذارش (REOI)

### ريسرج اسٽيڊي لاءِ ڪنسلٽنٽس شخصن جي گهرج

ريسرج اينڊ ٽريننگ ونگ پلاننگ اينڊ ڊولپمينٽ حڪومت سنڌ پاران شخصن کان 10 سالن جو گهريل تجربو رکندڙ شخصن کان جن جي گهٽ ۾ گهٽ ماسٽر ڊگري (18 سالن) ايجوڪيشن (سوشل سائنس، اڪنامڪس، پبلڪ هيلٿ يا ٻين لاڳاپيل شعبن ۾ هجي) ۽ پروفیشنل مهارت گذ ريسرج اسٽيڊي جي ڄاڻ سوشل سيڪٽر جي اهميت حڪمت عملي ۽ پاليسي کي پبلڪ سيڪٽر جي پلاننگ اينڊ انويسٽمينٽس لاءِ ڄاڻ ڏيڻ جي صلاحيت رکندڙ هجي، جنهن جي لاءِ پروپوزڊ اسٽيڊي ۽ مقصد هيٺين ريت آهن.

Sr	اسٽيڊي جو نالو	مٿا مقصد	اسٽيڊي جو مدو
1	پاڪستان خصوص سنڌ ۾ واپار جي تيزي لاءِ ريگيوليٽري ريفارمز	بزنس جي مسئلن لاءِ ريگيوليٽري ريفارمز پاڪستان جي زميني صورتحال موجب خصوص بزنس ريفارمز جيڪي اڳواٽ حڪومت سنڌ پاران ڪنيل آهن، انسٽيٽيوشنل ارينجمنٽس ۾ ريگيوليٽري ريفارمز جي ساڻا سان اينلائيڙ ڪري پاڪستان خاص طور سنڌ ۾ بزنس کي هٿي ڏيڻ جي لاءِ سفارشون فيز وائيز پروگرام تحت مرتب ڏيڻ جنهن سان سنڌ صوبي ۾ واپار لاءِ اثرائتا ثابت ٿين.	03 مهينا
2	سنڌ ۾ بنيادي تحقيق	حڪومت سنڌ پاران بنيادي طور نيوتريشن سان لاڳاپيل هٿ ۾ ڪنيل پروگرام جي صورتحال موجب اينلائيڙ ڪرڻ گڏ انهن معاملن کي حل ڪرڻ لاءِ انسٽيٽيوشنل ارينجمنٽس ڪرڻ ۽ ترقي لاءِ سفارشون مرتب ڪرڻ فيز ڊولپمينٽ جي نشاندهي ڪرڻ ۽ سيڙپڪاري لاءِ اثرائتي ايمپلپمينٽ نيوتريشن سان لاڳاپيل معاملن ۾ ڪرڻ.	02 مهينا
3	سنڌ ۾ پوسٽ فلڊ جي حڪمت عملي لاڳو ڪرڻ	حڪومت سنڌ پاران بنيادي طور بهراڙي جي ترقي جي وڌائڻ لاءِ هٿ ۾ ڪنيل پروگرام جي صورتحال موجب اينلائيڙ ڪرڻ گڏ انهن معاملن کي حل ڪرڻ لاءِ انسٽيٽيوشنل ارينجمنٽس ڪرڻ ۽ ترقي لاءِ سفارشون مرتب ڪرڻ جنهن سان بهراڙي ۾ معاشي ترقي کي وڌائي سگهجي فيز ڊولپمينٽ جي نشاندهي ڪرڻ ۽ سيڙپڪاري لاءِ اثرائتي ايمپلپمينٽ پلاننگ اينڊ ڊيلوري لاءِ لاڳاپيل سفارشون مرتب ڪرڻ جنهن سان گهريل سيڙپڪاري سان سنڌ ۾ بهراڙي ترقي جي اهميت تي اثرائتو ڪردار ادا ڪرڻ.	03 مهينا
4	پبلڪ سيڪٽر ۾ رزلٽ جي بنياد تي پلاننگ ۽ ڊولپمينٽ سسٽم جي فريم ورڪ سان گڏائڻ	حڪومت سنڌ اندر موجوده پبلڪ سيڪٽر جي پلاننگ اينڊ ڊولپمينٽ سسٽم جي صورتحال کي اينلائيڙ ڪرڻ بهراڙي جي معيشت کي سپورٽ ڪرڻ لاءِ ٻيهر جوڙجڪ لاءِ انسٽيٽيوشنل ارينجمنٽس ڪرڻ ۽ اهو پڻ يقين ڪيو وڃي تہ موجوده وٽي جيڪا پلاننگ ۽ ڊيلوري ۾ محسوس ٿئي ان لاءِ سفارشون تي عملدرآمد ڪرڻ. قومي ۽ بين الاقوامي رزلٽ بيسڊ فريم ورڪ کي اينلائيڙ ڪرڻ جنهن سان حڪومت جي پلاننگ اينڊ ڊولپمينٽ سسٽم ۾ عملدرآمد لاءِ اثرائتو روڊ ميپ مهيا ڪرڻ ۽ حڪومت جي سسٽم کي آر بي ايف تحت ترجيح بنيادن کان عملدرآمد فيز لاءِ تجويز ڪرڻ ۽ رڪاوٽن کي ختم ڪرڻ لاءِ صرف سفارشون ڏيولپ ڪرڻ.	03 مهينا
5	زمين جي استعمال لاءِ پلاننگ ۽ مئنجمينٽ	سنڌ صوبي اندر موجوده پاليسين ۽ ريگيوليشنز کي اثرائتو ڪرڻ، اهم اسٽيڪ هولڊرز جي نشاندهي ڪرڻ جيڪي علائقي ۾ زمين جي پلاننگ ۽ مئنجمينٽ ۾ ملوث هجن، شهرن، زرعي ۽ انڊسٽريلائيزيشن سنڌ ۾ زمين جي موجوده پريڪٽس جي طريقيڪار تي اثر جي لاءِ تجويزون ۽ سفارشون پيش ڪرڻ.	04 مهينا
6	پبلڪ پرائيوٽ پارٽنرشپ جي هارنيسنگ (انفراسٽرڪچر تحت) سيلاب کان اڳواٽ ٻيهر تعمير	پبلڪ پرائيوٽ پارٽنرشپ (پي پي پي) لاءِ مين مقصدن جي اسٽيڊي جنهن سان پوسٽ فلڊ 2022 جي پروگريس کي تحفظ ڏيڻ گڏ ترجيح ايريا ۾ ريهبليٽيشن ۽ ريڪانسٽريڪشن، سيلاب کان اڳواٽ صورتحال کان ٻيهر تعمير لاءِ قدر ڪٺڻ انسٽيٽيوشنل ارينجمنٽس کي ريويو ڪرڻ، پبلڪ پرائيوٽ پارٽنرشپ سان انفراسٽرڪچر تي ڌيان ڏيڻ ۽ سيڙپڪاري کي سفارشون لاءِ جنهن سان پوسٽ فلڊ ريڪانسٽريڪشن (پي پي پي) کي اثرائتو ڪري سگهجي ٿو.	03 مهينا
7	سنڌ جي بهراڙي جي معيشت کي ريويتيلائيڙنگ ڪرڻ	سنڌ حڪومت پاران بهراڙي جي ترقي لاءِ ڪنيل پروگرامن/قلمن کي سنڌ جي صورتحال موجب ترتيب ڏيڻ سنڌ اڪنامي جي ريويتيلائيڙنگ کي انسٽيٽيوشنل ارينجمنٽس سان سپورٽ ڪري فيز سفارشون پيش ڪرڻ، جنهن سان سيڙپڪاري پلاننگ ۽ عملدرآمد سنڌ جي بهراڙي ۾ سڌاري لاءِ اثرائتي ڪري سگهجي.	03 مهينا

خواهشمند شخص پنهنجا تفصيلي سي وي، تجزيو، اهڙي اسائنمينٽ جا تفصيل، ساڳي صورتحال موجب تجربو، اسٽاف وغيره جي تفصيل سان گڏ ڪورنگ ليٽر سميت ڊائريڪٽر جنرل ريسرج اينڊ ٽريننگ ونگ پلاننگ اينڊ ڊولپمينٽ ڊپارٽمينٽ حڪومت سنڌ کي هيٺ ڄاڻايل ايڊريس تي 31 مئي، 2024 منجهند 02 وڳي تائين پهچائين. خواهشمند ڪنسلٽنٽ کي ماسٽر ڊگري سوشل سائنسز، اڪنامڪس، پبلڪ هيلٿ يا ٻين لاڳاپيل شعبن ۾ هجي گڏ لاڳاپيل شعبي جو 10 سالن جو تجربو هجي.

شارٽ لسٽيڊ کي ليٽر ذريعي اهڙو اطلاع ڏنو ويندو جنهن لاءِ پوسٽنگ رپورٽ آيس پي پي آر اي جي ويب سائيت ۽ سليڪشن جو معيار هيٺين ريت هوندو.

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