

ANNOTATED AGENDA
Pakistan Development Forum - 2006
May 10-11

Drivers of Economic Growth – Unleashing the Potential of the Private Sector

May 9, 2006

1800-2200 hours Joint Reception / Dinner by EAD & World Bank for PDF Delegates

May 10, 2006 DAY 1

Inaugural Session	9:00 – 10:30
Venue	Jinnah Convention Center
Session Chair	Pakistani VVIP
09:00 – 09:05	National Anthem
09:05 – 09:10	Recitation from the Holy Quran
09:10 – 09:20	Address by Dr. Salman Shah, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Statistics
09:20 – 09:30	Dr. Ahmed Mohammed Ali, President, Islamic Development Bank
09:30 – 09:40	Address by Mr. Praful C. Patel, Vice President, South Asia, World Bank
09:40 – 09:50	Address by Mr. Juan Miranda, Director General, Central and West Asia Department Asian Development Bank
09:50- 10:10	Address by Chief Guest
10:10-10:12	Vote of thanks by Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar, Minister of State for Economic Affairs
10:12- 10:30	Tea

Session II: (10:30-12:15) Improving Pakistan’s Competitiveness through Dynamism of the Private Sector

Venue	Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad
Session Chair	Federal Minister for Industries & Special Initiatives

Session Objective	Assessing Pakistan’s enabling investment and regulatory climate – Opportunities and Challenges; industrial and agricultural competitiveness; globalization and its impact on domestic markets; export strategy; Analyzing the potential and contribution of private sector- the success, challenges and opportunities; the privatization agenda
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Key Issues/Questions	What are the major issues, challenges and achievements viz-a-viz competitiveness of the Pakistani industry in the domestic and global market place? Have Government measures (e.g. tax reforms, regulation, investment promotion, etc) helped the competitiveness of Pakistani industry and improved the investment climate in Pakistan? What more needs to be done? What initiatives have – and can – be taken to improve industrial and agricultural competitiveness? What challenges are posed by globalization? Has privatization been effective, and how can it be furthered?
Expectations	Good understanding of where Pakistan stands in terms of encouraging investment, privatization and improving agricultural and industrial competitiveness; mapping of major challenges and strategies to address these.
Key Note Speech (10:30-10:50)	Dr. Michael Enright <i>Sun Hung Kai Professor of Business Administration, University of Hong Kong</i>
Panelists (10:50-11:15)	Tariq Saigol <i>Chairman Koh-i-Noor Maple Group</i> Saqib Shirazi <i>Chief Executive Officer, Atlas Honda Pvt. Ltd.</i> Tariq Rangoonwala <i>Chairman International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)</i> Rashid Farouqi <i>Advisor Ministry of Agriculture competitiveness</i>
Moderated Discussion	11:15-12:15

Session III: (12:15-13:30) Unleashing potential of the SME Sector with a focus on productivity improvement

Venue	Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad
Session Chair	Altaf Saleem <i>Chairman Earthquake Rehabilitation & Reconstruction Authority (ERRA)</i>
Session Objective	Evaluating role and contribution of Small and Medium Enterprises in Pakistan’s economic and industrial development and assessing government’s efforts towards improving productivity.
Key Issues/Questions	What contribution has the SME sector made to improving Pakistan’s productivity – and how much further potential is there? How have Government measures facilitated this? What more needs to be done? How can donors support this?
Expectations	Good understanding of the current status of the SME sector in Pakistan; mapping of its further potential to promote productivity, and measures needed to realize this.
Panelists (12:15-12:30)	Avais Mazhar Hussain <i>Chief Executive Angoora Textile Ltd.</i> Mr. Shahab Khawaja <i>Chairman SMEDA</i> Dr. Taufiq Hussein <i>(Deputy Governor State Bank of Pakistan)</i> Dr. Warren Weinstein <i>(Chief of Party, Pakistan Initiative for Strategic Development and Competitiveness)</i>

Moderated Discussion	12:30-13:30
13:30 -14:30	Lunch
Session-IV (14:30 – 16:15)	MDG and Human Development
Venue	Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad
Session Chair	Lt.Gen (Rtd) Javed Ashraf <i>Federal Minister for Education</i>
Session Objective	Assessing Pakistan’s performance against poverty and human development, mapping challenges and requirements
Key Issues/Questions	<p>Pakistan is experiencing a period of high macro-economic growth, accompanied by improved indicators on UNDP HDI index and poverty alleviation. What can be done to make growth more equitable?</p> <p>What is the progress and key challenges in delivering of quality education (formal and non-formal) for all in Pakistan? How can the role of public-private partnerships be enhanced to increase quality and coverage?</p> <p>What are the measures adopted by the Government to improve primary and secondary healthcare services in Pakistan? What are the key institutional and resource constraints in ensuring affordable and quality health services to all in Pakistan? How is the civil society contributing to Government’s efforts towards human development and poverty alleviation?</p>
Expected Outcomes	Identification of areas where Pakistan is facing major challenges in human development; identification of key constraints and strategies to overcome these; specifically, role that donors can play.
Key Note Speaker (14:30- 14:45)	Dr. Nasim Ashraf <i>Chairperson National Commission for Human Development</i>
Panelists /Presenters (14:45- 15:15)	Jan VandeMoortele <i>(UNDP Resident Representative)</i> Dr.Pervez Tahir <i>Chief Economist / Member Planning & Development Division</i> Shahnaz Wazir Ali <i>Executive Director, Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy</i>
Moderated Discussion	15:15-16:15
Tea	16:15 – 16:30
Session V: (16:30-18:00)	Environmental Sustainability
Venue	Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad
Session Chair	Makhdoom Syed Faisal Saleh Hayat <i>Federal Minister for Environment</i>
Session Objective	Assessing Pakistan's progress, requirements, opportunities and challenges for ensuring environmental sustainability and development
Key Issues/Questions	<p>Assessment of the current environmental situation in Pakistan; future plans (policies, strategies and action plans) for integrating environmental concerns; identification of key factors responsible for environmental degradation;</p>

implications on poverty, livelihoods security and vulnerability; environmental legislation; impact of climate change and environmental disasters; compliance to multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs); the role of the private sector *vis a vis* environmental management and sustainable businesses; potential of the environmental goods and services sector; public private partnerships for environmental sustainability; role of the Government in supporting the private sector and ensuring that growth does not damage natural resources, public health, or consumer rights; sector specific and cross sectoral environmental challenges and opportunities.

Expectations	Identification of the main gaps in ensuring environmental sustainability, the challenges in filling those gaps, and a set of recommendations to provide an effective way of ensuring environmental sustainability. Also, identification of key strategies to move forward, and the roles to be played by Government, donors, private sector and civil society.
Key Note Speaker (16:30-16:45)	Syed Babar Ali <i>Advisor, Packages Ltd. Lahore and Vice-President Emeritus WWF International</i>
Panelists (16:45-17:15)	Dr. Tariq Banuri <i>Director Stockholm Environment Institute-Asia</i> Dr. Pervez Hasan <i>Hassan & Hassan Associates</i> Mr. Asif Shuja , <i>Director General Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency</i>
Moderated Discussion	17:15-18:00

Session V (a) (16:30-18:00)	Social Protection
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Venue	Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad
Session Chair	Mrs. Zubaida Jalal , <i>Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education</i>
Session Objective	Evaluating Pakistan’s experience in providing social safety nets for the wider citizenry, the challenges and opportunities ahead
Key Issues/Questions	What approach is the Government taking to social protection? How effective are social protection measures in Pakistan? Are they reaching all those who need support? What support are civil society groups and donors providing? How can targeting be improved?
Expectations	Identification of the main gaps in social protection measures in Pakistan and the challenges in filling those gaps. Also, identification of key strategies to move forward, and the roles to be played by Government, donors and civil society groups.
Key Note Speaker (16:30-16:45)	Kalanidi Subbarao <i>(Former Lead Economist- Social Protection, World Bank)</i>
Panelists (16:45-17:15)	A.R. Kamal <i>Ex- Director Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE)</i> Dr. Faisal Bari <i>Executive Director Mahbub-ul-Haq Center</i>

Moderated Discussion 17:15-18:00

20:00 hours High-level Dinner for Heads of Delegation

May 11, 2006 DAY 2

Session VI (09:00-11:30) Infrastructure – Energy, Water, National Trade Corridor

Venue	Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad
Session Chair	Mr. Liaqat Ali Jatoi, <i>Federal Minister for Water and Power</i>
Session Objective	Assessing the Infrastructure requirements of Pakistan’s growing economy, opportunities, resource requirements and challenges;
Key Issues/Questions	<p>Is the current policy environment giving the right incentives to attract private sector investment in developing indigenous energy resources to fulfill Pakistan’s future energy requirements? What further measures/incentives are required to obtain the planned energy mix and production?</p> <p>What are costs and potential of developing water resources versus loss reduction/demand management? How should Pakistan prioritize its investment on expansion and efficient utilization of the current water resources?</p> <p>What opportunities does the trans-national trade corridor offer for improving trade and generating growth? What are the infrastructure, services and legislation/regulation needed to realizing this potential? What role can the private sector play in improving Pakistan’s infrastructure?</p>
Expectations	<p>Assessment of Pakistan’s progress towards energy and water security?</p> <p>Exploring the potential of the trans-national trade corridor; identifying the infrastructure and non-infrastructure requirements for realizing its potential. Prioritization of next steps; and, identification of strategies and resources to meet energy, water and other infrastructure needs.</p>
Presenters (09:00-10:00)	<p>Mr. Ashfaq Mahmood (<i>Secretary Water & Power</i>)</p> <p>Mr. Ahmad Waqar (<i>Secretary Petroleum and Natural Resources</i>)</p> <p>Dr. Asad Shah (<i>Member Infrastructure, Planning Commission</i>)</p>
Moderated Discussion	10:00-11:00
Tea Break	11:00-11:30

_Session VI (a): (09:00-11:00) Devolution: Progress, Future Priorities and Challenges

Venue	Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad
Session Chair	Danyal Aziz, <i>Chairman National Reconstruction Bureau</i>
Session Objective	Analyzing Pakistan's experience of implementing devolution reforms and its impact on citizen empowerment, accountability and service delivery, as well as discussing challenges and opportunities

Key Issues/Questions	Has devolution led to citizen empowerment? What impact will the LGO Amendments 2005 have? What do the second local government elections indicate about citizen participation? How can key challenges like ensuring effective fiscal decentralization, local regulation and setting up a district service cadre be met?
Expectations	Assessment of the ‘status’ of devolution reform in Pakistan (in terms of achievements, priorities and challenges); identification of ‘next steps’ as well as requisites for those; and some indication of roles to be played by Government and donors.
Panelists (09:00- 09:30)	Mr. Ali Cheema (<i>Associate Professor LUMS</i>) Mr. Yusuf Ayub , <i>Nazim Haripur District</i> Mr. Ashraf Wasti , <i>Member Provincial Finance Commission, Karachi</i> Yusuf Khan <i>CEO DTCE</i>
Moderated Discussion	09:30-11:00
Tea Break	11:00-11:30
Session VII (11:30-13:30)	Second Generation Reforms
Venue	Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad
Session Chair	Dr. Salman Shah , <i>Adviser to Prime Minister on Finance, Economic Affairs, Revenue & Statistics</i>
Session Objective	Evaluating Pakistan’s progress on the second generation reforms, the challenges and impediments.
Key Issues/Questions	What is the progress in implementation of second generation reforms (including financial management, industrial and agricultural improvements, private sector strengthening, further civil service, legal and justice sector reforms)? What strategies is the Government following? What are the key constraints and challenges it faces? How can these be overcome? What are the reform priorities?
Expectations	Overview of the status of implementation of second generation reforms (including a clear understanding of what these encompass); identification of key challenges and constraints; and strategies to address these.
Key Note Speaker (11:30-11:45)	Omar Ayub <i>Minister of State for Finance</i>
Panelists (11:45-12:15)	Dr. Shamshad Akhtar <i>Governor State Bank of Pakistan</i> Mr. Razi-ur-Rehman Khan <i>Chairperson Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP)</i> Dr. Ishrat Husain (<i>Chairman National Commission for Government Reforms</i>)
Moderated Discussion	12:15-13:30

Lunch	13:30-14:30
Session VIII: (14:30-16:15)	Improving Aid Effectiveness through implementation of Paris Declaration
Venue	Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad
Session Chair	Hina Rabbani Khar, <i>Minister of State for Economic Affairs</i>
Session Objective	Examining operationalization of commitments on the implementation of Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness in Pakistan
Key Issues/Questions	What steps can Government and donors take to improve aid effectiveness? To what extent have donors aligned their programs behind key policy documents (PRSP, MTDF, MTBF etc) and what are the challenges and issues in aligning with national planning instruments, strategies and policies? What is needed to ensure Paris Declaration commitments are implemented?
Expectations	Improved mutual understanding between government and donors on how Paris Declaration commitments fit with key national policies and generation of a road- map for operationalization of Paris Declaration in Pakistan; menu of alignment and harmonization measures to be implemented over the year.
Panelists (14:30-15:15)	Mr. Kazuo KODAMA (<i>Deputy Director-General of the Economic Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan</i>) Mr. Soe Lin (<i>Harmonization Unit, World Bank</i>) Mr. Peter Fedon <i>Resident Representative ADB</i> Ms Charlotte Seymour-Smith <i>Director Asia DFID</i> Mr. Haoliang Xu <i>Country Director UNDP</i> Mr. Jonathan Addleton <i>Mission Director USAID</i>
Moderated Discussion	1515-1615
Session IX: (16:15-17:45)	Closing Remarks
Session Chair	Dr. Salman Shah, <i>Adviser to Prime Minister on Finance, Economic Affairs, Revenue & Statistics</i>
Theme	Where do we go from here?
16:15-17:15	Statements by Development Partners
17:15-17:45	Wrap-up by Dr. Salman Shah <i>Adviser to Prime Minister on Finance, Economic Affairs, Revenue & Statistics</i>
17:45	Press Conference
20:00	Dinner by Dr. Salman Shah, <i>Adviser Prime Minister on Finance, Economic Affairs, Revenue & Statistics</i> in honor of PDF Delegates