

# Decade of Actions

## Pakistan Development Alliance

### 2010-2020



Platform of National NGOs/ CSOs working together on SDGs for better Governance & Accountability to ensure Civil & Political rights for all and to reduce socio-economic and gender inequalities

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## Acronyms

PDA	Pakistan Development Alliance
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
GCAP	Global Call to Action Against Poverty
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
KP	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
AJK	Azad Jammu and Kashmir
UNGA	United Nation's General Assembly
VNR	Volunteer National Review
HLPF	High Level Political Forum
SUTA	Stand Up and Take Action
KYPS	Keep Your Promises on Sanitation
LNOB	Leave No One Behind
CLM	Citizens Led Mechanism

## Foreword

The modern day's civil society organizations (CSOs) and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) in Pakistan have passed through many phases since their inception in early 90s. The CSOs/NGOs were more liberal, progressive, independent and people led until the end of 2010. However during the last one decade we have witnessed significant deteriorations in the autonomy, strategic positioning, approaches and sustainability of CSOs/NGOs sector in Pakistan. Many of the advocacy organizations working with rights based approaches have transformed themselves in to services delivery organizations and now working as parallel support organization to fill up the gaps of state owned and government run organizations, enterprises and departments rather than holding them accountable. This downfall in the CSOs/NGOs sector has been happened due to the new regulatory frameworks and stringent policy environment towards the legal structures, working priorities and geographic outreach etc. Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) and No Objection Certificates (NOCs) are main requirements to operate in the country. Facilitation forums, alliances and support systems for advocacy and rights based larger, medium & smaller organizations are no longer surviving any more.

Under the above mentioned intimidated circumstances Pakistan Development Alliance was formed and capacitated to provide national level platform to large number of NGOs/ CSOs/CBOs as well as INGOs so as they can better serve marginalized communities , socially excluded groups, policy makers, legislature, media, youth and other stakeholders through viable governance and accountability mechanisms with their regular but rights based interventions & engagements. The **Decade of Actions** shares the wide range of interventions by member organizations of Pakistan Development Alliance including social audits and accountability processes like citizens' scorecards and citizens' voices towards the implementation of SDGs in Pakistan.

Now a days we are developing our new five years business plan to set strategic priorities for our membership and other stakeholders. COVID-19 crisis have caused unusual delays in engaging with our membership to ensure the development of an inclusive and participatory document. We aim to have it by the end of current year.

Towards the end we take this opportunity to thank all our global, regional and national partners, allies, governments, commissions, task forces and above then all members of PDA for their contributions and support to keep this forum functional and vibrant. We ensure our commitment to continue our struggles until we have a just, democratic, peaceful and more accountable Pakistan.

With immense regards

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## Executive Summary

Pakistan Development Alliance (PDA) is an alliance of different non-government organizations working in Pakistan. The aim of PDA is to raise voice for the issues related to sustainability and governance in the country and mobilize communities to demand the governments address these issues and focus on the development which is inclusive and sustainable.

Over the years since it is established, PDA has contributed in developmental and rights-based programs and campaigns on governance, accountability, achieving SDGs targets, setting up post 2015 development agendas providing the member organizations opportunity to address these issues in their relevant areas and hold governments, private sector to account for achieving Sustainable Development goals.

While working with its member organizations in different districts across Pakistan, PDA has reached and mobilized a wide range of audience to speak up and fight for their rights through different activities particularly consultations, walks, rallies under different campaigns such as Leave no one behind, international youth day, climate justice, light the way and finance for development.

Moreover, the PDA Network also engaged power block over the years while organizing Policy Action Forums for sensitization and building political leadership for Implementation of Agenda 2030 of Sustainable Development.

PDA also enjoys the honor to participate in united nations high level political forum on sustainable development and present its report against government of Pakistan's VNR report. In order to develop this VNR report, we conducted a wide range of consultations with different stakeholders and communities and incorporated their feedback to see where we stand on SDGs, the challenges each district is facing and the flaws in the processes and policies to achieve 2030 agenda.

## 1. Historical Background

**Pakistan Development Alliance (PDA) is an alliance of 111 NGOs from 64 districts of Pakistan working together to address issues related to Governance & Accountability / Sustainable Development Goals –SDGs.**

Pakistan Development Alliance (PDA) has carved out its own distinct identity in the development sector in Pakistan. PDA grows out of developmental and rights-based programs and campaigns run by various NGOs and networks on governance, accountability, civil & political rights, gender equality achieving MDGs targets, setting up post 2015 development agendas, reducing inequalities and holding governments, private sector to account for achieving sustainable development goals-SDGs. The campaigns like Stand Up and Take Action (SUTA), Keep Your Promises on Sanitation and MDGs (KYPS), Leave No One Behind (LNOB), From Policy to Action- Beyond 2015, Action 2015 and the post 2015 consultative processes in Pakistan were facilitated by PDA as National Secretariat of GCAP in Pakistan since 2008. The following are the major factual contributors in making of PDA.

- The development sector across the globe in general and specifically in Pakistan has been facing challenges like financial recessions, shrinking spaces for civil society, new state regulations & controlling mechanisms, rising violence extremism and terrorism.
- The civil society in the country was fragmented and there was no common platform of developmental NGOs after the disassembling of Pakistan NGO Forum since long.
- The Pakistan is among few those countries that have been facing regular disasters like earthquakes, floods and droughts for the last two decades. Therefore, its challenges are unique in nature.
- Pakistan is among those countries, which are lagging far behind in achieving SDGs targets and other commitments made under UDHR, CEDAW, CRC, CRPD, ICCPR and compliance of the subsequent Universal Periodic Reviews (UPRs).
- Like almost all the global and regional campaigns, civil society alliances, and networks including Pakistan Development Alliance have passed through restructuring phases after the adoption of Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development by the United Nation's General Assembly in September 2015.

Therefore, looking at the current policy environment and societal challenges, the NGOs and alliances, which remained, worked on various developmental programs and campaign in their own capacity either as a single entity or in joint collaboration with other similar organizations, decided to join hands together at one platform. It was therein decided that such an alliance would be formed and would be called Pakistan Development Alliance (PDA). Many of its members have been part of GCAP-Pakistan and Peoples' Awareness & Rights Committees Networks (PARC-Networks).

This action would help PDA to emerge as a stronger platform of national NGOs to voice for better governance and accountability of commitments for sustainable development made under Agenda

2030. PDA will have more effective engagement with governments and private sector due to combined bargaining power of the members, and broader representation of Pakistan at regional and international forums. Apart from these positive spillovers, PDA is now planning for large-scale interventions backed by more intense mobilization, awareness, lobbying, advocacy and public policy engagements around sustainable development goals Agenda 2030. The PDA is responsible for fulfilling the development sector's needs and opportunities and will particularly facilitate the global and regional alliances, campaigns, funding agencies INGOs, governments and private sector to achieve commitments made under MDGs/ SDGs.

Today Pakistan Development Alliance has been working closely with Parliamentarians, media, CSOs, private entities, academic institutions and large number of young volunteers to achieve its mission and objectives. PDA is member of various regional and global networks and alliances including Asia Development Alliance(ADA), Asia CSOs Partnership for Sustainable Development (APSD), Action for Sustainable Development (A4SD), Global Call to Action Poverty (GACP) and Transparency, Accountability & Participation (TAP-Network) to accelerate its ambitions at national, regional and global level.



## **Vision**

A just, democratic, accountable and peaceful Pakistan where all people have equal opportunities to flourish, progress and develop to enjoy their civil & political rights without any discrimination.

## **Mission**

PDA's mission is to, strengthen CSOs/ NGOs platform for better governance and accountability, reduce socio-economic as well as gender based inequalities & discriminations and ensure civil and political rights in Pakistan where Agenda 2030 is delivered in full with equal and inclusive participation of all people and where people are empowered to hold leaders accountable for fulfilling their commitment.

## **Key Strategies**

- Strengthening capacity of the CSOs/ NGOs and sharing information
- Sensitization, awareness raising and popular mobilization
- Joint Advocacy and Lobbying with key stakeholders including governments and political leadership etc.
- Monitoring and accountability
- Connect and liaise with other regional and international Alliances working on similar issues

## **Aims**

1. Implementation and Accountability: Promote actions to ensure the full and accountable implementation of the development agendas at local, provincial national, regional and global levels
2. Participation and Inclusion: Ensure, strengthen and support meaningful participation of the people, especially those living in poverty and marginalization. Ensure the engagement of volunteers and CSOs, grassroots community organizations at all levels
3. Strengthening engagements with regional and global forums: to ensure learning opportunities for Pakistani NGOs regarding other regional and global initiatives particularly on SDGs.

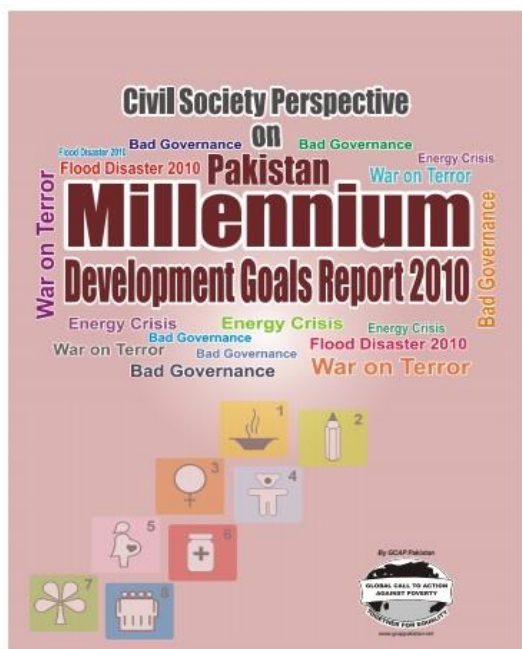


## Major Contributions of Pakistan Development Alliance

Following are the major contributions that PDA has made so far in Pakistan since 2010 to achieve objectives:

### 1- The Civil Society Perspective on Pakistan Millennium Development Goals Report (Year 2010)

AwazCDS-Pakistan and GCAP-Pakistan (Prior name of PDA) produced first ever report on MDGs status with lens to civil society. The Civil Society Perspective on Pakistan Millennium Development



Goals Report (PMDGR- 2010) was prepared to analyze the Government progress along with framework and also to share the perspective of civil society on goals wise indicators and progress against them. The process has been enriched through a series of consultative meetings in all the provincial headquarters by involving Government officials'/ decision makers, eminent community leaders, heads of Civil Society Organizations and representatives of networks. The interactive consultative process resulted in verifying data produced in the Government report and receiving input/feedback from Governments' officials, Civil Society Organization and Development Partners.

**In this report, AwazCDS-Pakistan and GCAP-Pakistan demanded that:**

- The government must reduce the budget allocation for military and other non-development components and allocate at least 4% of the GDP each for education and health component.
- However, it is recommended that: Government must use independent source for preparing reports on MDGs.
- Accelerate domestic resource mobilization to finance the MDGs; Ensure the global partnership creates an enabling environment for the MDGs, particularly delivering on ODA commitments.
- A pro-poor macroeconomic framework and enabling environment is critical for poverty reduction. Supporting sustainable agriculture and rural development helps increase food production and reduces poverty and hunger.
- Countries that achieved rapid reduction in poverty are not necessarily making the same progress in gender equality and environmental sustainability.
- Set an independent commission on MDGs to make serious efforts to achieve the targets. It should form a parliamentary committee on MDGs, and Should launch a cost benefit study

for the last ten years. Report link: <http://pda.net.pk/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/MDG-Book-2.pdf>

## 2- The Pakistan We Want Beyond 2015 (Year 2013-2014)

AwazCDS-Pakistan led the process as lead agency on behalf of GCAP-Pakistan and Beyond 2015 to carry out comprehensive process of consultations to know what kind of Pakistan's people want to see beyond MDGs agenda/ 2015. UNDP-Pakistan also initiated the same process therefore both Awaz and UNDP joined hands together to build the synergies and to ensure efficient utilization of available resources. The process was kicked off with a national consultation with knowledge bearers and thought leaders at Islamabad. Later, 5 provincial / sub-provincial level consultations with CSOs, academia, economist, government authorities, decision makers, and community influential were organized. 7 different thematic statements were collected from development experts individually. 60 community level consultations were organized in all the four provinces with the help of GCAP-Pakistan member organizations and alliances representing farmers, young people, trans-genders, women, children, older people, teachers, students, people with disabilities, laborers, union leaders and community activists etc. Online responses were also received through 24000 people.

### PDA worked with

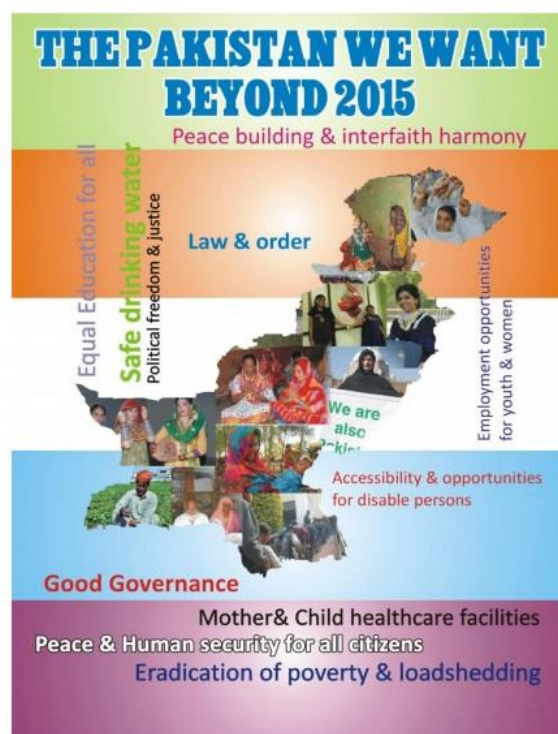
**6500 people**

**Online responses from 24000 people**

**60 community level consultations**

**5 provincial / sub-provincial level consultations**

**7 different thematic statements from development experts across Pakistan**



The report shares the diverse opinion of people regarding MDGs and Post 2015. Some views are much critical of the MDG framework that includes the lack of ownership by the governments, inefficiencies and the dominance of non-democratic forces over strategic level decisions making negatively affected the implementation of MDGs agenda. Furthermore, unreliable data used as baselines weakened the legitimacy of the framework. The report also shares more philosophical nature of criticism of the people regarding the approach of the MDGs and termed them devoid of human rights.

These critics argued that human development goals should have been determined in respect of basic inalienable human rights instead of current top-down development approach. For instance, right to information and freedom of expression were not

discussed in the framework. It was suggested that the framework should be rights based using a

universality approach, and in Pakistan's context, it can benefit from legislations such as the Article 25-A of the constitution, which makes it obligatory for the government to provide free and compulsory education to all. The experts argued that MDGs did not appreciate the role and importance of governance (processes and systems) to achieve basic indicators of human development and produce impact at the grassroots.

The report suggests the way forward for post 2015 agenda and recommends the consideration of issues related to peace & human security, poverty & inequality, climate changes, water & sanitation, education, gender and faith based discriminations, governance and accountability, sexual & reproductive health and rights of women and young people. Report link:



<http://pda.net.pk/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/The-Pakistan-We-Want-Beyond-2015-FINAL.pdf>

### ***3- Leaving No One Behind (Year 2013)***

The role of Pakistan Development Alliance -PDA – has been crucial in mobilizing people and demanding the government to enhance the investments to achieve Millennium Development Goals. Since the low spending, poor governance and lack of accountability were speculated to be the main factors leading to Pakistan's failure to achieve MDGs, PDA launched Leave No One Behind campaign in Pakistan with the support of Global Call to Action against Poverty (GCAP) and Beyond 2015. The campaign helped to create awareness among people through key message to hold governments and private sector accountable by people to make them deliberate about the social protection and just trade for the common good of the people and make progress on MDGs.



**4-International Youth Day (Year 2015)** PDA celebrated International youth day on August 2015 gathering more than 700 young people on Action/2015 and conducted activities like public rallies, walks, demonstrations, sessions, and social media messages as well as blogging. With the help of 31 local organizations across Pakistan, we reached 2000 people of every age and sector to demand government for Finance for development to ending poverty, inequalities, and climate justice.



## 5-Finance for Development (Year 2015-2016)

Pakistan Development Alliance successfully ran an awareness raising campaign with the support of 28 partner CSOs for Finance for development around the spring meeting of the World Bank where Action/2015 from different member countries united in a global call for prioritizing the funding of the issues of tackling inequalities and to reduce poverty. We reached young people, women, farmers, aged, disabled, minorities and transgender group to collect their demands in form of signature campaign on a letter to finance Minister of Pakistan where People of Pakistan requested to prioritize funding for sustainable development goals for ending poverty, gender inequality, climate change & disaster risks by allocating enough and appropriate budgets on education, primary and reproductive health services, WASH and environmental development. We had a great campaign across Pakistan where supported to aware people on it.



## 6- Light The Way (Year 2015-2016)

Pakistan Development Alliance-PDA mobilized communities on UN Sustainable Development Summit in New York from September 24th-30th on new Global Goals for sustainable development are adopted, we took 56 actions and mobilized across the Pakistan to call for urgent action to tackle poverty, inequalities and climate change and for 2030 agenda. We reached upto 2000 people with **#LightTheWay**.

Thousands of people took action on urging leaders to use this opportunity

to Light The Way to a better future for people and planet. Using our people power we have Lighten the Way across Pakistan. We used lights and candles to spread message of UNGA summit on the places, communities and individuals whose lives could be transformed by the implementation of the Global Goals. Main message of whole campaign by engaging communities was of ending poverty, inequalities, proper allocation of funds and climate justice.





## 7- Universal Health Coverage Day (Year 2015-2016)

Pakistan Development Alliance-PDA led by Awaz Foundation- Centre for Development Services Pakistan kicked off a campaign on Universal Health Coverage Day on 12th December, 2015 across Pakistan with the support of 24 different local organizations in four different provinces and the federal capital of Pakistan. The objective was to mobilize people on health and its importance and demand government to invest more on Health and the goal of real healthcare reform must be high-quality and universal coverage in a cost-effective way.



The message was communicated through carrying out different activities including theaters, FM and radio shows, public service message campaign, walks and sessions that were conducted throughout the day with communities and health and government officials. We have been able to engage young people, students, elders, teachers, economists, social scientists, doctors, government officials of Health department, media, and communities.

## 8- Media Campaign on SDGs awareness (Year 2015-2016)

**Pakistan Development Alliance-PDA** led by AwazCDS conducted a series of media activities with alliance members including Umeed Jawan Network, Community Based Inclusive Development Network (CBIDN), Pakistan Civil Society Network to promote awareness on Sustainable development goals and outcomes of meetings at **UNGA** held in last week of **September, 2015**. **PDA** conducted media activities including **TV shows, Radio shows, Press briefings** to highlight the pro people priorities set under SDGs and to sensitize the related stakeholders including development professional, teachers, students, laborers, government officials and common masses.



Most people depend on the media for much of their information, and this in turn requires a media which is empowered, professional and close to their communities so that they can both inform and explain government policies and priorities in a way that most people can understand. Information is fundamental to knowledge, and informed and knowledgeable citizens are empowered and thus able to participate in civic affairs, social development and progress. The public's right to enjoy free expression and access to information are essential to consolidating and developing a democratic, civil, and healthy society which respects human rights and truly serves the public. Our concept was **"Informed People are Powerful"**.

**Pakistan Development Alliance also raised some demands to meet SDGs under the umbrella of suggestions in all three activities, which are:**

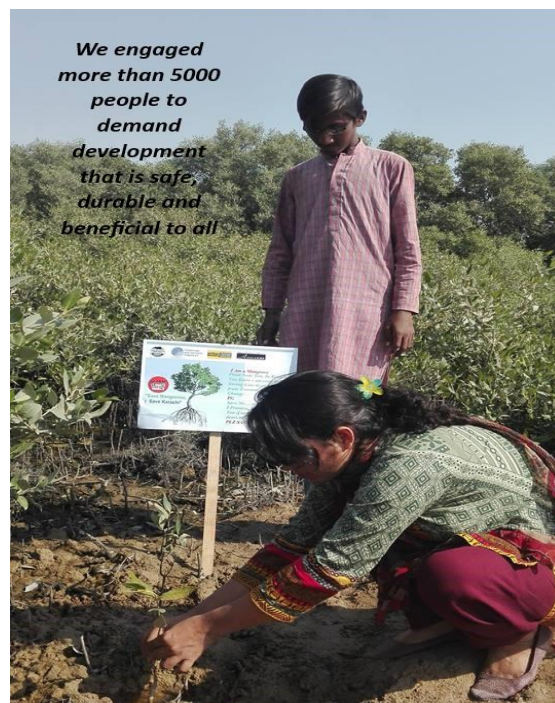
1. Urgent political commitment for Implementation of Agenda 2030 /SDGs.
2. Strengthening of SDGs Task Forces at all levels.
3. Inclusion of SDGs targets in the annual / multiyear national plans.
4. Allocation of 20% of GDP annually for achieving SDGs.
5. Inclusion of SDGs targets in college/university national curriculum to emphasize its importance.
6. Work on proper monitoring & accountability mechanisms.





## 9- Campaign on Climate Justice (Year 2015-2016)

PDA carried out a campaign on climate justice on November, 2015 to mobilize people on to demand for a new model of growth that is safe, durable and beneficial to all. We created awareness before and during the conference of Paris Agreement, a global agreement on the reduction of negative climate change which public had no awareness about. Activities like rallies, walks, sessions, theatre, demonstration, public service message campaign were conducted to not only create awareness but to put forward demands as well. we worked with different members of civil societies, corporate sector, media personnel, lawyers and politicians. We brought different organizations across Pakistan at one platform work in union to achieve post 2015 agenda. Through different events across Pakistan, we have strong Liaison with different people like from corporate sector, media journals, other donors etc.



## 10- Policy to Action Forum (Year 2016-2017)



Pakistan Development Alliance organized “Policy Action Forum” for Sensitization and building political leadership for Implementation of Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development in September 2016. Participants were Members of Punjab MDGs Task Force, Minister, Members Punjab Assembly, Civil Society organizations and media. We emphasized on Post 2015 consultative process in Pakistan. We further mobilized them about September summit of this year, where world leaders will meet in

New York at the United Nations General Assembly. Top of the agenda will be the passage of a resolution laying out global development goals for the 15 years to 2030, covering progress in areas from poverty reduction to forestry preservation. There are Substantial progress has been made regarding the MDGs. The world has already realized the first MDG of halving the extreme poverty rate by 2015. However, the achievements have been uneven in Pakistan.

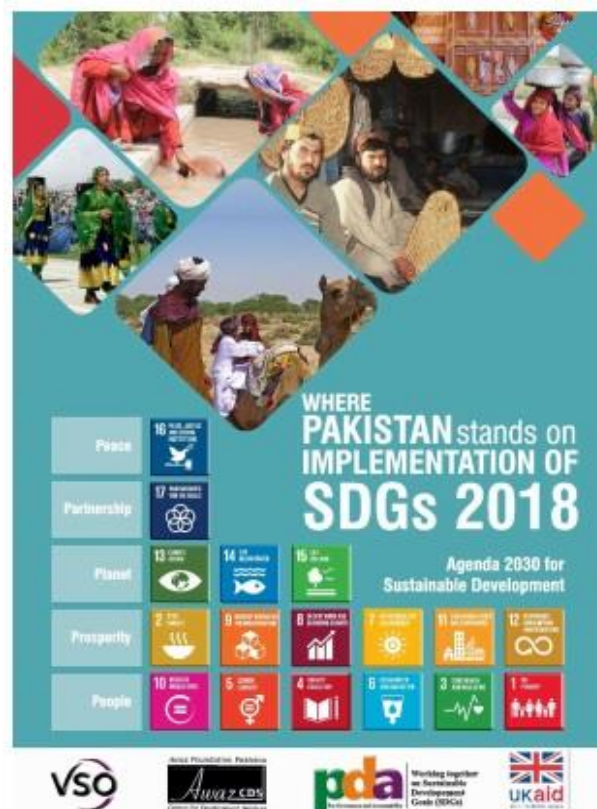
The MDGs are set to expire in 2015 and the discussion of a post-2015 agenda continues. Our focus was on building a sustainable world where environmental sustainability, social inclusion, and economic development are equally valued. We have practiced these high level sensitization sessions in two provinces Punjab and Baluchistan.

Our purpose to engage them was also to put our demands to them for achieving SDGs with vision 2030 or post 2015 agenda. These were:

- Concrete and urgent political commitment for Implementation of Agenda 2030 /SDGs.
- Strengthening of SDGs Task Forces at all levels.
- Inclusion of SDGs targets in the annual / multiyear plans
- Allocation of 20% of GDP annually for achieving SDGs.
- Inclusion of SDGs targets in college/university curriculum.
- Community led monitoring & accountability mechanisms.

## 11- Where We Stand On SDGs (Year 2017-2018)

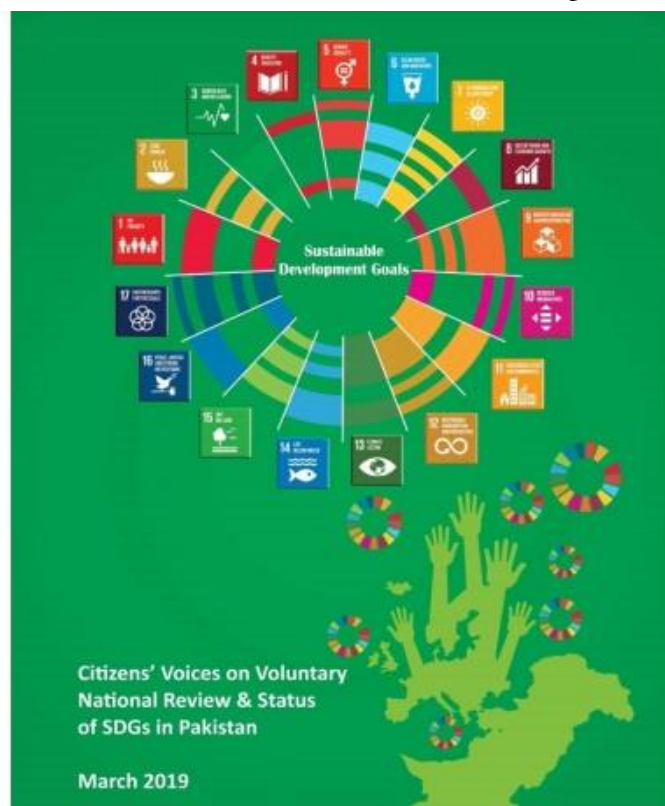
With the adoption of 2030 Agenda, on September 25th 2015 by the heads of states of 193 countries under the aegis of United Nation's General Assembly (UNGA), attention turned to the national level, where our governments at federal and provincial levels, working with a range of stakeholders, and struggling to establish a framework for implementation that identifies a realistic set of locally appropriate targets and indicators. In this context, it is much appreciative that government has already commenced the process of implementation of SDGs by approving National Framework for SDGs targets and indicators, notifying Parliamentary Task Forces on SDGs to oversight the implementation of national priority framework, establishing SDGs Units at Planning Commission of Pakistan and at P & D Departments at Provincial headquarters. However, most of the civil society, academics, private sector, local governments and other related stakeholders were unaware of these efforts. AwazCDS/Pakistan Development Alliance has carried out a quick mapping/ assessment on the current status of SDGs implementation at national and provincial level that identifies the accomplishments, opportunities, challenges and gaps to date. In order to highlight and share the key findings of the assessment, a series of policy to action forums were organized at national and provincial levels.



The National level report shares the diverse opinion of people and related stakeholders regarding the implementation of SDGs. Some views are much critical that includes the lack of ownership by the governments, inefficiencies and the dominance of non-democratic forces over strategic level decisions making negatively affected the implementation of SDGs agenda. Furthermore, unreliable data used as baselines weakened the legitimacy of the proposed framework and SDGs implementation process. The report portrays accumulated efforts of assessment and policy to action forums that sets the way forward for the consideration and follow up of all related legislatures, decision makers, stakeholders and above than all The People of Pakistan who are the real beneficiaries and custodian of commitments made under Agenda 2030 for social transformation and sustainable development. Report link: <http://pda.net.pk/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Where-Pakistan-Stands-on-SDGs-2018.pdf>

## 12- Citizens Led Mechanism On Voluntary National Review (Year 2018-2019)

Awaz Foundation Pakistan/Pakistan Development Alliance has successfully implemented a project with the title of “Citizens led Monitoring on SDGs Voluntary National Review, a 4 months’ project designed to have the inclusive VNR process by conducting District Level Consultations with different stakeholders to review the status of processes and progress made to achieve SDGs so far.



The key findings of these consultations are documented in alternate VNR report which is presented by CSO in HLPF in July, 2019. AwazCDS/Pakistan Development Alliance and VSO jointly decided to conduct stakeholders' consultations at district level to collect Citizens' Voices from the grassroots to contribute in the National VNR process and report. The voices collected by AwazCDS/ Pakistan Development Alliance member organizations from 42 districts were also shared with concerned government authorities. The government acknowledged our efforts in the national VNR report as well as in the official statement of Pakistan Resident Mission at UNESCAP regional forum held at Bangkok in March 2019.

The report shares the diverse opinion of people and related stakeholders regarding progress on the implementation of SDGs.

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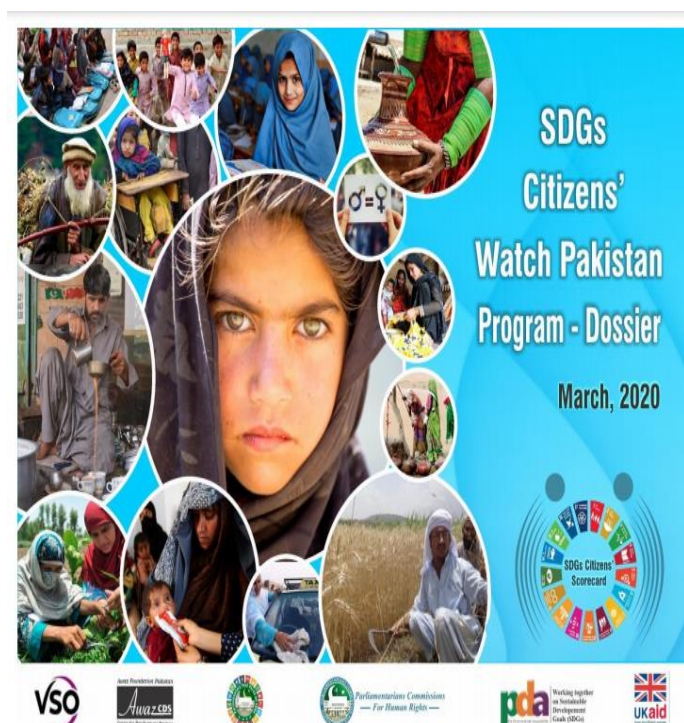
affected the implementation of SDGs agenda. Furthermore, unreliable data used as baselines weakened the legitimacy of the proposed framework and SDGs implementation processes. The

*We engaged 1294 people in the 42 stakeholders' consultations who shared their response and recommendations on the process and progress on SDGs.*



report is primarily limited to only six priority SDGs (4,8,10,13,16 & 17) as set forth by UNHLPF for the voluntary national review for the year 2019. Report link: <http://pda.net.pk/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Citizens-Voices-Report-2019.pdf>

### 13- SDGs Citizen Watch Pakistan Program (Year 2019- 2020)



The SDGs Citizens' Watch Pakistan Program was blend of social accountability and risk management for measuring SDGs implementation processes and progress by ensuring capacity building and inclusion of citizens' including young volunteers, local government representatives, key decision makers and Parliamentarians. It is being implemented in Lahore, Rajanpur, Peshawar, Mardan, Karachi, Tharparkar, Quetta, Ziarat, Gilgit, Hunza, Muzaffarabad, Mirpur, Rawalpindi & Islamabad from July 2019-February 2020. **Its major objectives were:**

- Strengthening national, provincial and regional (AJK & GB) SDGs Task Forces for better policy reforms, setting priority indicators frameworks and

parliamentary oversight mechanisms to achieve SDGs

- Strengthening Pakistan Development Alliance's provincial, regional and district partner organizations and capacitating 28 SDGs Champions (volunteers) in 14 districts across Pakistan to further sensitize and support concerned local/district governments to set their SDGs priority indicators framework
- Developing youth led advocacy and engagement strategy for district / community level sensitization interventions on SDGs.

In order to make sure the inculcation and translation of global commitments in to the national priority agendas of the political fraternity as well as state institutions, sensitization of masses and their engagements in accountability processes at home is a must strategy and should be strictly adopted by all. Therefore, AwazCDS/Pakistan Development Alliance always tried to conceive and implement citizens' centric initiatives. SDGs Citizens' Watch Pakistan (SCWP) Program was the outcome of Citizens' Led Mechanism for Voluntary National Review in Pakistan that has generated Citizens' Voices on Pakistan's first VNR process and progress on SDGs and was presented at United Nation's High Level Political Forum in July 2019. Report link: <http://pda.net.pk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/SDGs-Citizens-Watch-Pakistan-Program-Dossier.pdf>

In continuation of such efforts SDGs Citizens' Scorecard was launched across the country. Citizens' Scorecard is known as the most effective means of citizens' engagement for better governance and accountability. Therefore, we decided to use this tool to have better understanding and perception of citizens of Pakistan on the progress of SDGs after the completion of almost first five years of our commitment on agenda 2030 for social transformation. The SDGs Citizens' Dossier is comprised of results attributed from country's first ever SDGs Citizens' Scorecard. This Dossier is a remarkable resource for Parliamentarians, policy makers, academics, private sector and CSOs. Details of this SDGs Citizens' Dossier are also available at SDGs Citizens' Dashboard @ <http://sdgscitizenscorecard.pda.net.pk/>

**14- Post High Level Political Forum (Year 2019)** The national conference on SDGs voluntary national review and post HLPF scenario was held on Thursday, July 25, 2019, in Islamabad.





Professionals from the development sector's organizations including NGOs/INGOs, from the private sector, civil society organizations, members from the National Parliamentary Task Force on SDGs and from the Planning Commission of Pakistan attended the conference. The objective was to update and progress sharing on what Pakistan and the civil society has done so far on the implementation of SDGs in Pakistan while reflecting on what civil society have presented in the high-level political forum.

### **15- Education and Livelihood Support Program (Year 2020-2021)**

Pakistan Development Alliance and AwazCDS-Pakistan has implemented a 04 month's project starting from 15th Nov, 2020 to 31st March, 2021 with the title "Education and Livelihood Support Program" (ELSP) in District Sukkar of Sindh Province. The project has two components i.e.

1. Education
2. Livelihood

The education component of the project aimed to strengthen existing formal and non-formal alternative education systems that provide equitable access to primary education for all children, with particular emphasis on girls from marginalized, under-served and disenfranchised communities. The education component also ensured the enrolment of 200 out of school girls in Public schools at District Sukkar. Its target audience included 1) Young People (M & F) 2) Children (6-16 Years) and its objectives were to:

- Enrolment of Out of School Children of 6-16 years of age through formal and alternative education in selected districts
- Strengthen local level/community based systems and build capacity of relevant stakeholders for effective local governance for improving learning of children

### **Livelihood**

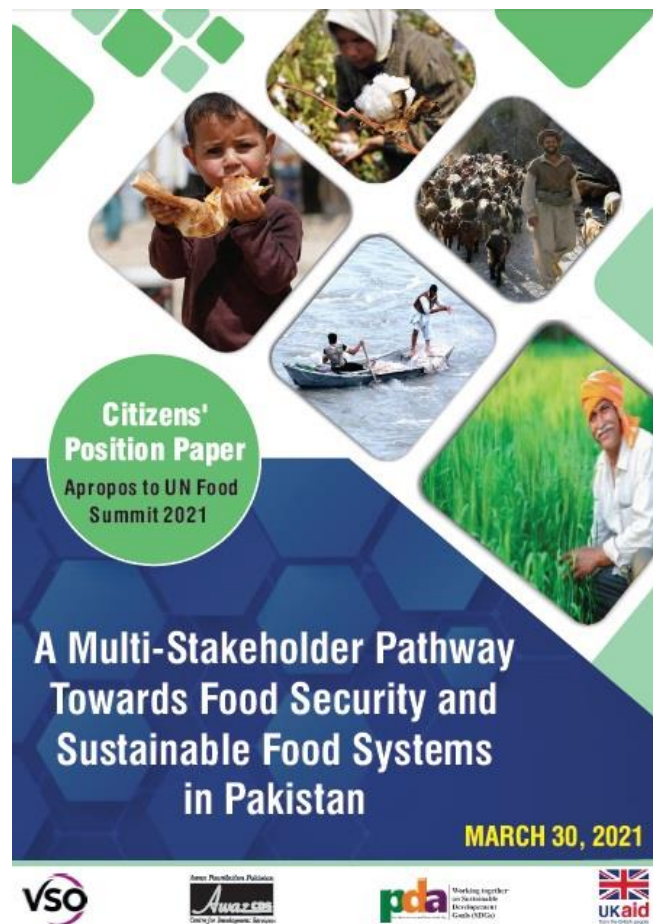
This component of the project aimed to ensure primary actors – in particular small scale food producers, and other actors across the local supply chains, as well as young people are able to reflect on their vision for the food system and take this to policy makers and for their own actions towards the transformation required. Its target audience includes 1) Farmers 2) Fisheries folk 3) Young People (M & F) 4) Govt. Departments i.e. agriculture, fisheries, livestock etc.

Pakistan Development Alliance produced one Citizen's Position paper on Food & Security as Pakistan is one of the largest food producing countries in the world yet we have severe challenges around availability of even staple food items, accessibility & necessary quantity of food for all and above than all quality food produces and its by-products. Nutritional aspects, utilization behaviors and sustainable provision of adequate food for all are also un addressed yet. More than 64% population lives in rural areas of Pakistan and around 90% of them are directly engaged with agriculture sector, 43% work in agricultural fields as informal laborer to make their livings. Ministry of National Food Security & Research announced Pakistan's first ever national food security policy in March 2018. The policy also aimed to contribute in poverty alleviation, eradication of hunger and

malnutrition, provision of sustainable food production systems to make agriculture sector more productive, competitive, climate resilient and profitable.

During the consultations with concerned stakeholders and farmer community for the preparation of this citizens' position paper on food security lack of coordination among federal and provincial authorities surfaced as one of the major challenge in implementation of national food security policy in letter and spirit. Many related officials especially from smaller provinces also shared their concerns, fears and apprehensions regarding the implementation process of the policy as well as inclusion of some strategies like establishment of CPEC agriculture development zones and land & water resource management etc. Therefore, some of the issues related to food security are immensely critical and politically sensitive that require immediate attentions of our political, social and developmental fraternities in order to ensure, the achievement of basic determinants of food security, striking the balance between agriculture and livestock, use of technologies and constant flow of financial investments on related research and development.

Food system in Pakistan has its basis on depleting resource base and its sustainability is the key to achieve SDGs. The alarming situation highlights the need to not only utilize natural resources wisely and efficiently, but also conserve and enhance our local ecosystems through promoting sustainable land use practices. This can only be achieved through a holistic, multi-faceted food system strategy which could guide policies and practices through clearly defined short, medium, and long run milestones. The complex web of inter-connected activities in the agriculture sector and multilayered nature of the food system calls upon an action plan which could tackle issues at the institutional, political, regulatory, legal, and communal spheres simultaneously.





## Annexures

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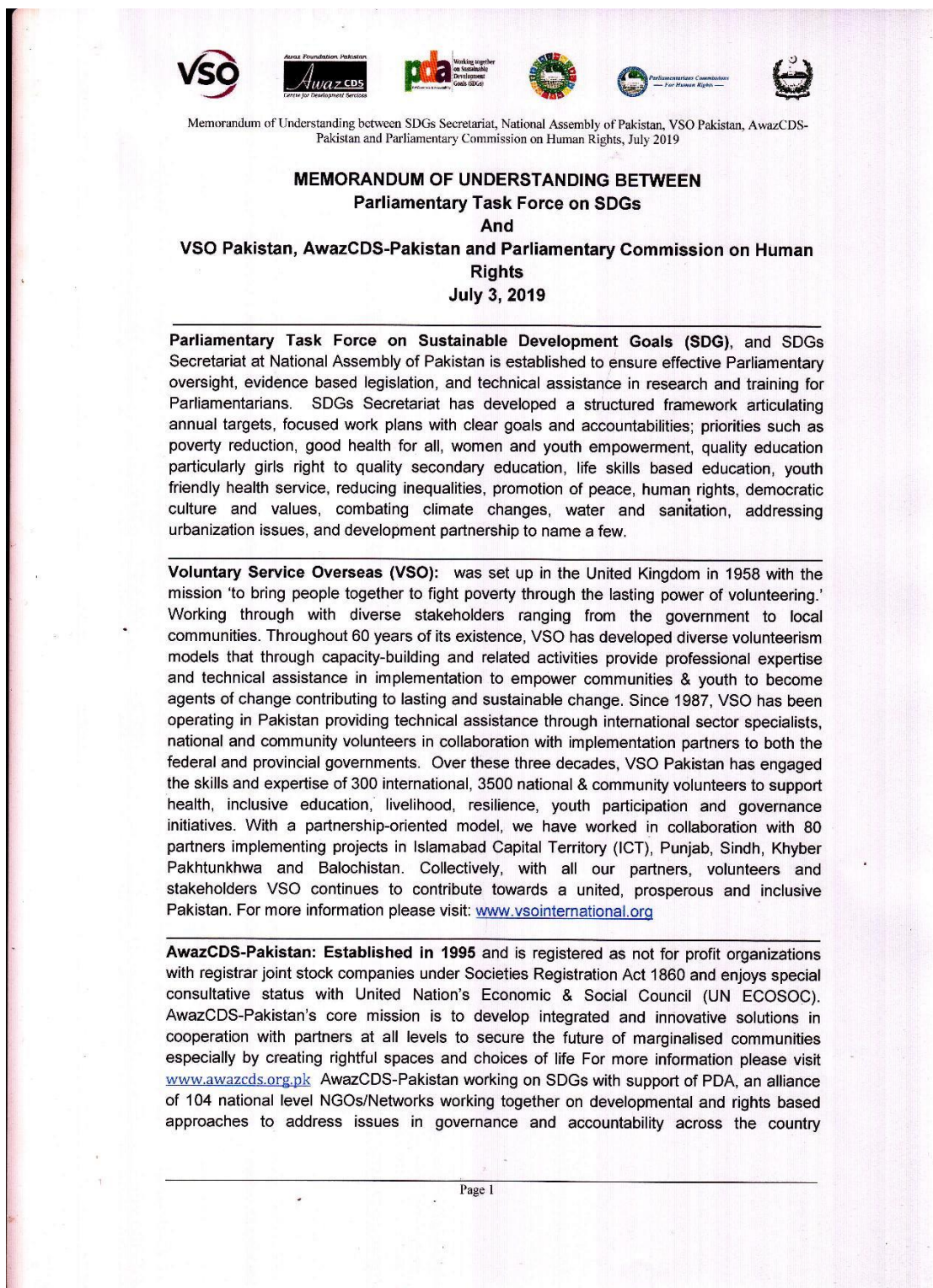
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## 2. MoUs of PDA and Government Bodies & Parliaments

### MOU – SDGs Task Force







Memorandum of Understanding between SDGs Secretariat, National Assembly of Pakistan, VSO Pakistan, AwazCDS-Pakistan and Parliamentary Commission on Human Rights, July 2019

especially in the implementation of SDGs. The alliance is led by AwazCDS-Pakistan and is governed by elected national and provincial executive committees at national and provincial level. PDA is part of various national, regional and global alliances and forums including Asia Development Alliance (ADA), Asia CSOs Partnership for Sustainable Development (APSD), Action for Sustainable Development (A4SD), Global Call to Action against Poverty (GCAP) and Transparency Accountability and Partnerships-TAP Network etc. For more information please visit: [www.pda.net.pk](http://www.pda.net.pk)

**Parliamentarians Commission for Human Rights ( PCHR)** is a cross party caucus of parliamentarians if Pakistan who have .through this first of its kind plat form in South Asia) ,joins hands together to foster and push forward human rights agenda by using various parliamentary tools and making appropriate interventions ..The mission of PCHR is to transform legislators into active defenders of human rights while working with other National, regional and international human rights organisations and institutions ..PCHR registered as an independent non profit entity under Trust Act was established in 2003 and governed by a board comprising of parliamentarians from all major political parties .It has many successful legislative amendments and new laws on its credit .Details can be seen on [www.pchr.org.pk](http://www.pchr.org.pk)

#### **This MOU outlines the following areas of collaboration:**

- Strengthening national, provincial and regional (AJK & GB) SDGs Task Forces for better policy reforms, setting priority indicators frameworks and parliamentary oversight mechanisms to achieve SDGs
- Sensitization of masses on SDGs particularly youth, academia, media private sector, local governments, district authorities, political parties and other concerned stakeholders for integration of SDGs in their current and future interventions
- Strengthening youth engagement processes and creating better opportunities for them so as they can have their rightful spaces and choices of life.

#### **TYPE AND SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES**

##### **SDGs Secretariat:**

- Will facilitate in building connections with members of SDGs Task Forces from all the four provinces and regions including AJ & K and Gilgit Baltistan
- Will make sure that Parliamentarians / SDGs Task Force members from all across Pakistan attend the meetings and trainings / capacity building opportunities/ exposure trips/ media talks / lobbying meetings etc.
- Will facilitate in reaching out to various standing committees concerning SDGs implementations particularly women, youth and marginalized groups.
- Will raise voice at the floor of the house on the issues related to SDGs implementation
- Will acknowledge and give political ownership to the work being done under this MOU.





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#### **Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) Pakistan:**

- Will provide technical and financial support to parties of this MOU to impart outlined initiatives regarding SDGs in this MOU on mutual understanding and agreements.
- Will coordinate with parties to generate more resources for the continuity of SDGs / youth related interventions with SDGs Task Forces and Parliamentarians.
- Provide linkages and research based support through VSO volunteers from across the globe.

#### **AwazCDS-Pakistan:**

- AwazCDS/Pakistan Development Alliance will provide research for evidence based legislation as and when required by the members of the SDGs Secretariat;
- AwazCDS/Pakistan Development Alliance will provide capacity building training and exposures to all the national, provincial and regional Parliamentary Task Force members concerning SDGs, goals, targets and indicators.
- AwazCDS will execute SDGs Citizen's Score Card on SDGs in 14 districts selecting 2 from each of the provinces and regions in order to provide first hand information to Parliamentarian
- AwazCDS/Pakistan Development Alliance will publish various IEC material, fact sheets, dossiers concerning the situation of and status of SDGs
- AwazCDS will initiate sensitization campaigns at districts, provincial and national level with the support of Task Force Members
- AwazCDS-Pakistan will launch an online data portal/SDGs Citizens' Dashboard in the form of scorecards and fact sheets on selected priority areas
- Technical Assistance to relevant and selected Standing Committees' Chairs and members for research and agenda inclusion of SDGs priority areas;
- AwazCDS-Pakistan/PDA will link the parties with various regional and global networks and alliances so as the Parliamentarians and other colleagues may be able to have learning opportunities on innovative solutions in achieving SDGs.
- AwazCDS-Pakistan will assist SDGs secretariat in research, authentic and credible data provision and analysis for Parliamentary Business including Calling Attention notices, Questions, Motions, etc.;
- Assist SDGs Secretariat in Media Outreach, ICT Paraphernalia, including SDGs specific meets and engagements etc.
- AwazCDS-Pakistan will place time bound volunteers with the support of VSO Pakistan to assist SDG Secretariat and the Chairperson / members for various kind of research based support and to enhance outreach, documentation, record keeping, data entry etc.

#### **Media and other Stakeholders**

AwazCDS-Pakistan will engage other stakeholders, including media by taking the following steps:

- SDGs based Awareness and Advocacy Campaigns at all levels through print, electronic and social media;
- Orientation of Journalists: A selected group of Parliamentary Reporters Association (PRA) along with prominent journalists both from print and electronic media will be oriented on the role of Parliament in implementation of development frameworks including SDGs at all levels;





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- Social Media Engagement: The group of journalists will be connected with general public through social media outreach.
- Production of documentaries on SDGs in selected constituencies;
- Talk Shows;
- Coverage of parliamentary debate on SDGs.
- Member organizations of Pakistan Development Alliance particularly volunteers from across Pakistan will be given opportunities to witness the working of SDGs Task Forces / Parliamentarians by having exposure trips

**Parliamentary Commission on Human Rights (PCHR)** will make sure the coordination and support to AwazCDS-Pakistan and Pakistan Development Alliance to implement on the above mentioned commitments with SDGs Secretariat/Parliamentary Task Forces

#### **Terms of Collaboration**

1. All engagements with Parliamentarians and media would be held in consultation and approval of the SDGs Secretariat Chairperson.
2. AwazCDS/PDA, VSO Pakistan/ PCHR shall use the name or logo of the Parliament/ SDGs Secretariat, or any abbreviation thereof, only with the prior written approval of the latter in each case.
3. All orientation sessions would be held at the SDGs Secretariat, with the prior approval of the Secretariat Chairperson.
4. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be valid for a period of five years, commencing from the date of signing and shall be extended on yearly basis with the mutual consent of all the Parties. All the parties have the right to withdraw from their commitments as mentioned in the Memorandum while serving 6-month prior notice to the other party. The MoU may be amended if all the Parties agreed upon in writing.
5. This Memorandum of Understanding shall not give rise to any financial liability upon one Party to the other. Each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses.
6. Nothing contained herein shall constitute a joint venture, partnership or formal business organisation of any kind between the Parties and not constitute either Party as the agent of the other party.
7. The intellectual property rights shall be enforced in conformity with respective laws, rules and regulations of all the Parties. The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of any of the Parties on any publication, document and/or paper is prohibited without the prior written approval of either Party.
8. Each Party shall observe the confidentiality and secrecy of documents, information and other data received from or supplied to, the other Party during the period of implementation of this MoU or any other agreements made pursuant to this MoU.

#### **Procedure**

The administration of this MoU shall be the joint responsibility of Mr. Riaz Fatyana (MNA), Chairperson **Parliamentary Sustainable Development Goals Secretariat**, National Assembly of Pakistan and Mr. Zia Ur Rehman, the Chief Executive of **AwazCDS-Pakistan**. Mr. Hashim Bilal, Country Director, **VSO Pakistan** and Mr. Chuadhry Muhammad Shafique, Chief Coordinator – Parliamentary Commission on Human Rights. Ms. Huma Aziz will be the



Memorandum of Understanding between SDGs Secretariat, National Assembly of Pakistan, VSO Pakistan, AwazCDS- Pakistan and Parliamentary Commission on Human Rights, July 2019  
 focal person from AwazCDS, Mr. Shahid Khan from VSO Pakistan, Ms. Zoya Shabbir from PCHR and Mr. Hassan Hakeem from SDGs, Secretariat. All the Parties must have to conduct a Bi-annual evaluation of the progress on the MoU.

In witness there of the undersigned, representing their respective institutions, hereby sign and approve this Memorandum of Understanding in duplicate, one copy for every signing party.

Chairperson

*[Signature]*  
 3.7.2019

**Parliamentary Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Secretariat, National assembly of Pakistan**  
**Dated:**

Country Director

*[Signature]*  
 3/7/2019

**Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) Pakistan**

**Dated:**

Executive Director

*[Signature]*  
 3/7/19

**Awaz Centre for Development Services (AwazCDS), Islamabad, Pakistan**

**Dated:**

Chief Coordinator

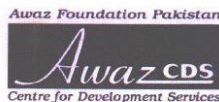
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**Parliamentary Commission for Human Rights (PCHR), Islamabad Pakistan**

**Dated:**



## *MOU- Gilgit Baltistan*



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN  
the Gilgit Baltistan Assembly  
And  
Awaz Foundation Pakistan: Centre for Development Services**

**AwazCDS-Pakistan: Established in 1995** and is registered as not for profit organization with registrar joint stock companies under Societies Registration Act 1860 and enjoys special consultative status with United Nation's Economic & Social Council (UN ECOSOC). We do advocacy with stakeholders'/ decision makers on poverty reduction, good health for all, women and youth empowerment, quality education particularly girls right to quality secondary education, life skills based education, youth friendly health service, reducing inequalities, promotion of peace, human rights, democratic culture and values, combating climate changes.

AwazCDS-Pakistan intends to engage **SDGs task force members and other legislatures of the Gilgit Baltistan Assembly** for building their capacity from time to time basis/ at least twice in a year. This effort will contribute in all SDGs as whole for its processes and implementation for better oversight of governance and accountability mechanism towards the achievement of SDGs in Gilgit Baltistan region. AwazCDS-Pakistan's Ujala and Umang Programmes will contribute towards the achievement of SDGs Goal 3,4,5,10,16.

**This MOU outlines the following areas of collaboration for period of 3 years (January 2020- December 2022):**

- 1- Strengthening SDGs Task Force Members, some other motivated legislatures and relevant Secretariat staff of the Assembly for better policy reforms, setting priority indicators frameworks and parliamentary oversight mechanisms to achieve SDGs particularly SDG 3 (Good health & Well-Being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 10 (Reduce Inequality) and SDG 16(Peace, Justice and Human Rights).
- 2- AwazCDS-Pakistan will be responsible for providing technical and financial support for carrying engagement and capacity building of Parliamentarians and Assembly Secretariat Staff especially in the parliamentary business.
- 3- AwazCDS-Pakistan desires the support of Legislatures of Gilgit Baltistan Assembly for signing this MoU and for nominating motivated and relevant legislatures and relevant Secretariat staff to provide support in engaging them where required.



AwazCDS-Pakistan will be responsible to provide and publish various research materials for evidence based legislation as and when required by the members of the Assembly.

4- Both Parties will acknowledge each other's efforts and give political ownership to the work being done under this MOU.

The administration of this MoU shall be the joint responsibility of **Mr. Abdul Razaq Secretary, Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly** and **Zia Ur Rehman, the Founder & Chief Executive of AwazCDS-Pakistan.**

Both the Parties must have to conduct a Bi-annual evaluation of the progress on the MoU to keep updated and sharing learning experiences for future support.

In witness thereof the undersigned, representing their respective institutions, hereby sign and approve this Memorandum of Understanding in duplicate, one copy for every signing party.

**Sign off:**

Secretary

  
**Mr. Abdul Razaq**  
Gilgit Baltistan Assembly

Dated:

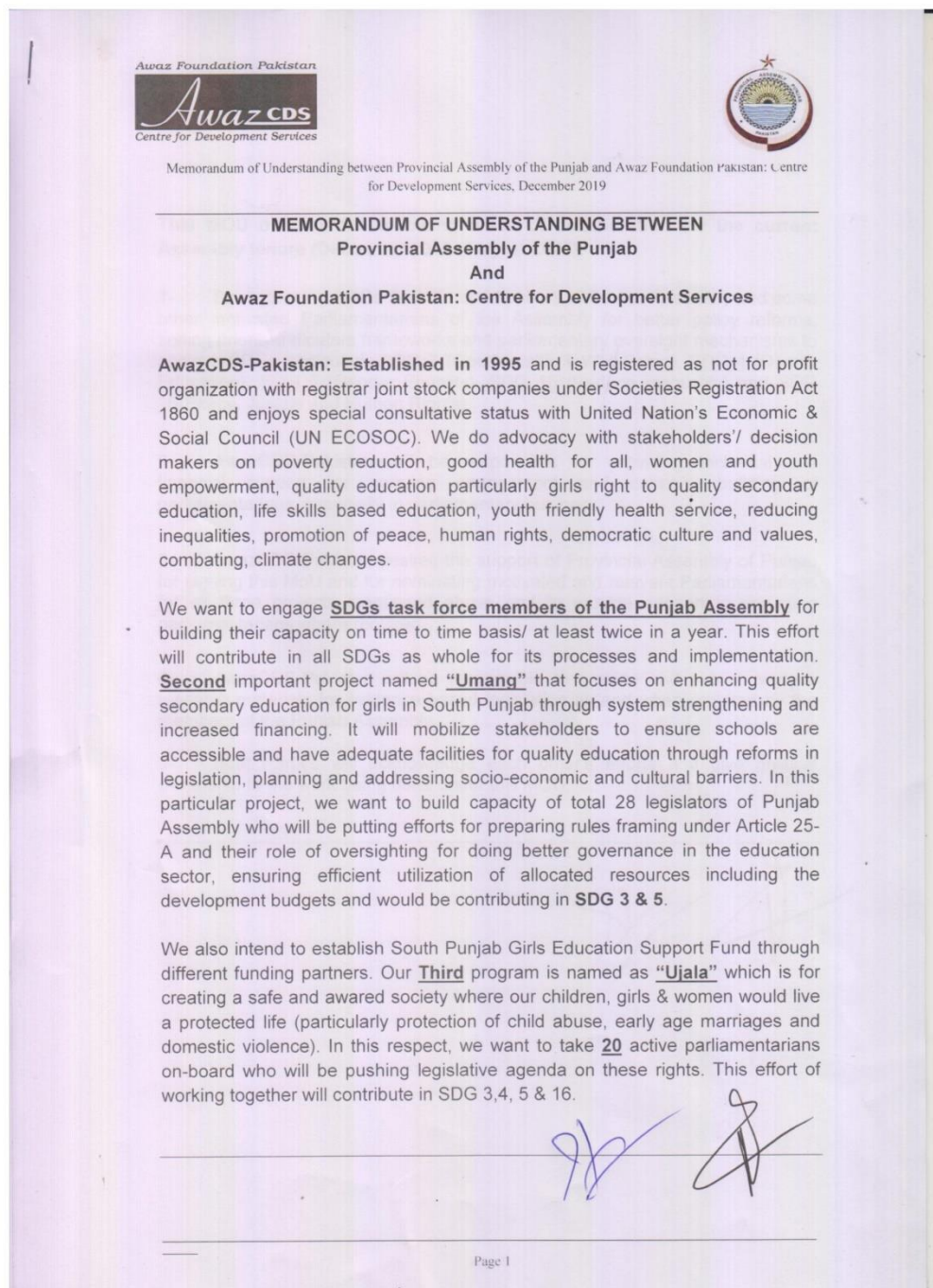
Founder & Chief Executive

  
**Mr. Zia ur Rehman**  
Awaz Foundation Pakistan: Centre for  
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Islamabad- Pakistan

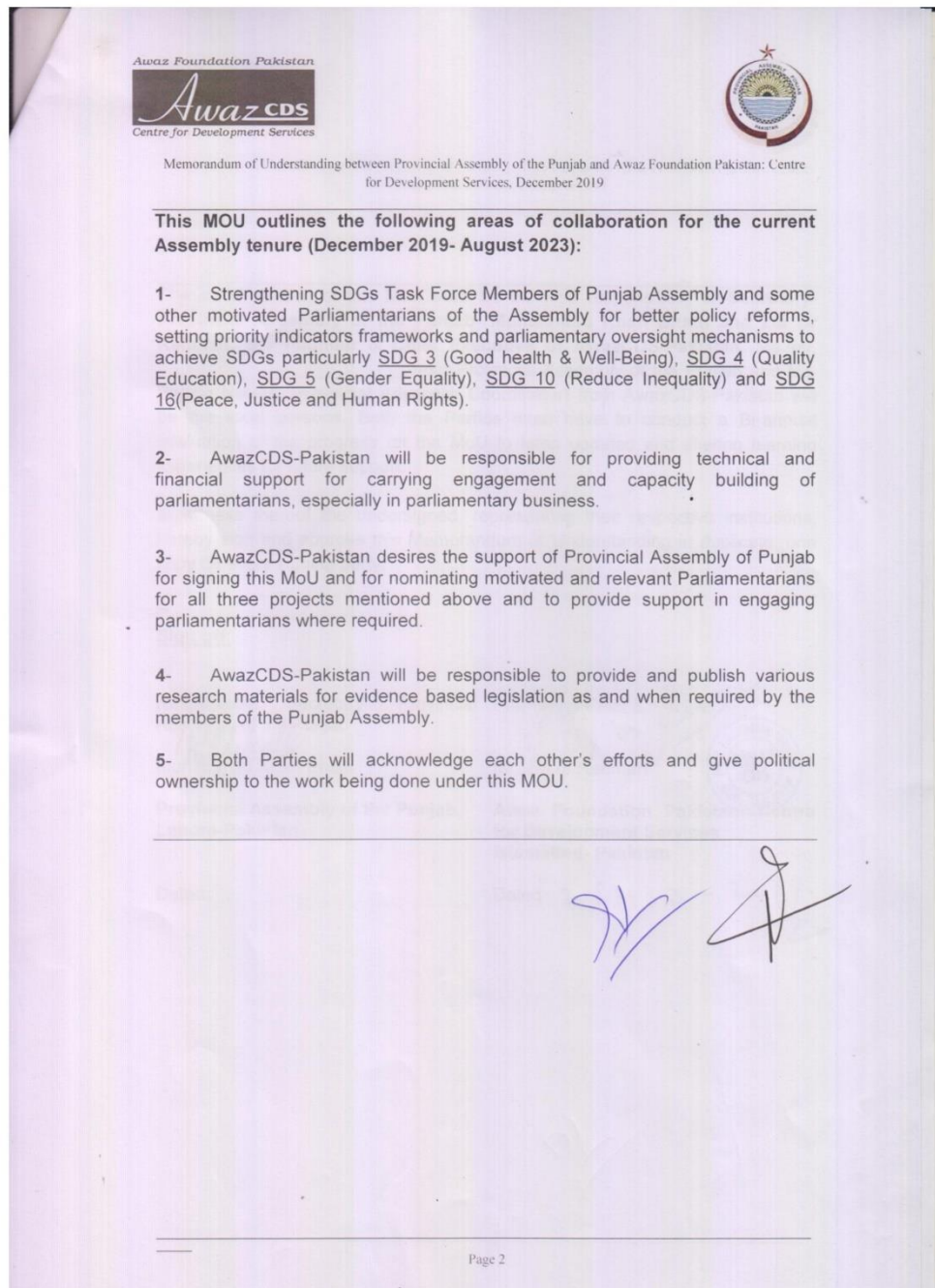


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## MOU – Punjab Assembly








Awaz Foundation Pakistan



Centre for Development Services



Memorandum of Understanding between Provincial Assembly of the Punjab and Awaz Foundation Pakistan: Centre for Development Services, December 2019

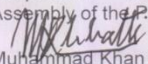
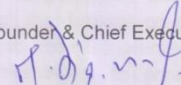
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**Procedure**

The administration of this MoU shall be the joint responsibility of **Secretary- Provincial Assembly of the Punjab- Muhammad Khan Bhatti and Zia Ur Rehman, the Founder & Chief Executive of AwazCDS-Pakistan.** Ms./Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ from Provincial Assembly of the Punjab and Ms. Shazia Nawaz (Provincial Advocacy Coordinator) from AwazCDS-Pakistan will be the focal persons. Both the Parties must have to conduct a Bi-annual evaluation of the progress on the MoU to keep updated and sharing learning experiences for future support.

In witness thereof the undersigned, representing their respective institutions, hereby sign and approve this Memorandum of Understanding in duplicate, one copy for every signing party.

**Sign off:**


Respectable Secretary- Provincial Assembly of the Punjab  Muhammad Khan Bhatti	Provincial Founder & Chief Executive  Mr. Zia ur Rehman
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**Provincial Assembly of the Punjab,  
Lahore-Pakistan**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Awaz Foundation Pakistan: Centre  
for Development Services  
Islamabad- Pakistan**

Dated: 26-12-2019



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### 3. Publications

- ❖ <http://pda.net.pk/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/MDG-Book-2.pdf>
- ❖ <http://pda.net.pk/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/The-Pakistan-We-Want-Beyond-2015-FINAL.pdf>
- ❖ <http://pda.net.pk/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Where-Pakistan-Stands-on-SDGs-2018.pdf>
- ❖ [http://awazcds.org.pk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Urdu-Booklet-Final\\_compressed.pdf](http://awazcds.org.pk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Urdu-Booklet-Final_compressed.pdf)
- ❖ <http://pda.net.pk/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Citizens-Voices-Report-2019.pdf>
- ❖ <http://pda.net.pk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/SDGs-Citizens-Watch-Pakistan-Program-Dossier.pdf>
- ❖ [https://www.pda.net.pk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Citizens-Position\\_Paper.pdf](https://www.pda.net.pk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Citizens-Position_Paper.pdf)
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### 4. PDA finances

Sr. #	Year	Projects	PKR (Amount)	Euro (Amount)
1	2015-2016	LNOB	85,026	459.05
2	2016-2017	LNOB	1,056,391	5,703.44
3	2017-2018	LNOB	210,909	1,138.69
4	2018-2019	CLM-VNR (Citizens Led Mechanism for VNR of SDGs in Pakistan-2019)	7,992,704	43,152.49
5	2019-2020	SDGs Citizen watch project	9,060,000	48,914.80
6	2020-2021	Education and Livelihood Support Program	6,667,143	36,038.61





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