

Quarterly Review Report

Deliverable Description

Date:

Project Annual Report

DATE:

Award ID: 00058061

Description: Strengthening PRS Monitoring Project

**Implementation Partner: Ministry of Finance and Planning and Development
Departments**

Period Covered: April- June 2008

1. Project Issues:

<p>Status of Project Risks:</p> <p>Risk: Recruitment of the project staff has been completed. The National Project Manager is onboard. However the posts of Poverty Economists and M & E Specialist have not been filled as yet due to governments' ban on recruitment.</p> <p>Status: The recruitment case of project staff is now being processed according to the government's new directives, where by a summary is to be routed for the approval of the Prime Minister for contractual employment.</p> <p>Risk: The PRSP-II document, although complete has yet to be finalized. Therefore there might be delay in initiating some of the project activities.</p> <p>Status: With the new political government in place, the finalization of the PRSP -II document will hopefully take place soon.</p> <p>Risk: The project has encountered considerable delay in establishing Punjab provincial secretariat. This has been mainly due to non-provisioning of funds by the Government of the Punjab as against the commitment in the project document.</p> <p>The project therefore has not been operationlised in terms of carrying out the program activities as envisaged in the project document. The annual work plan has not been approved, as the Steering Committee meeting has not been convened.</p> <p>It is important to address these factors on a</p>	<p>Open Project Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Gender Aware Policy Appraisal (GAPA) report finalization was delayed due to feedback from relevant stakeholders (Education and Literacy Department, Government of Sindh and District Government Jacobabad). Comments on Gender Aware Policy Appraisal have been received and the report finalized. The printing and dissemination of the report will take place in the next quarter.▪ Gender Aware Beneficiary Assessment (GABA) Survey carried out by Consumer Rights Commission of Pakistan (CRCP) is complete. The survey report is to be finalized on input/ feedback from relevant stakeholders including Education Department, Government of Sindh. In this regard a result presentation workshop will be held on a suitable date communicated by Secretary Education, Government of Sindh.
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<p>priority basis as this may result in further delays in launching the project in other provinces.</p> <p>Status: Since the NPM has joined the federal office, the provincial team is being recruited which is expected to convene a Steering Committee meeting in July, 2008. Also, the Government of Punjab has reassured its commitment to the project and has allocated funds in the provincial budget 2008-09. It is therefore expected that the risk shall be tackled timely and appropriately.</p>	
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2. Project Performance:

OUTPUT A: Management capacities for PRS monitoring in PRS Secretariats strengthened.

Description: Implementation

Q2 2008 Target: The targets for the second quarter are as follows:

- 1st Meeting of Federal PRS Monitoring Steering Committee
- PRS Monitoring lunching/orientation workshop
- Technical Working Groups (TWGs) constituted
- Recruitment of federal and provincial project staff
- Initiation of establishment of provincial PRS Secretariats (NWFP and Sindh)
- Initiation of preparation of PRS awareness and resource material
- Collaboration meeting with International Center for Integrated Mountain Development
- A meeting with PRSP Secretariat

Q2 2008 Achievement:

The 1st Meeting of Federal PRS Monitoring Steering Committee was held on April 24, 2008. The PSC meeting was chaired by Additional Finance Secretary (EF-P). Minutes of the meeting are attached as Annex- A. The meeting was held to achieve the following objectives:

1. Review progress of Federal PRS Secretariat.
2. Approval of Annual Work Plan (AWP) of the Federal PRS Secretariat.
3. Provide strategy guidance and recommendations regarding formation of Technical Working Groups (TWGs) and in developing a resource mobilization.

A detailed project progress was presented before the Steering Committee to update the PSC members regarding the project activities. The annual work plan of the Federal PRS Secretariat was duly approved by the Steering Committee and Technical Working Groups for three sectors (Health, Education and Labor) constituted for the first year.

PRS Monitoring lunching/orientation workshop with national and international partners is a planned activity of the annual work plan 2008 approved by the Project Steering Committee. The purpose of the said workshop is to orient key stakeholders regarding the project, its aim, activities and expected outputs and to mobilize resources for finalizing the funding gap. The envisaged activity was planned for the second quarter (April - June) FY 2008. Considering the Ministry of Finance work overload due to budget and fiscal year closing the said activity has been shifted to the 3rd quarter as per the directives of the National Project Director.

As per the project annual work plan **Technical Working Groups (TWGs)** are to be set up with membership from various technical agencies. Constitution of TWGs were discussed and deliberated in detail in the PSC meeting. The Steering Committee approved the constitution of three TWGs for the sectors of Health, Education and Labor for the first year. TORs (Annex B) and members of TWGs approved by the Chairman Steering Committee/

Additional Finance Secretary (EF-P) have been notified. The first meetings of the TWGs will be held in the next quarter.

Recruitment of federal project Staff (National Project Manager, Poverty Economist & Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist) in the federal PRS Secretariat has been completed. The National Project Manager has assumed charge w.e.f 30-04-2008. The post of Poverty Economist and Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist were advertised on January 06, 2008. As per PCOM rules procedure interviews by the NEX Recruitment Committee were held on April 21, 2008. However due to ban on all recruitment and appointments by the government, the said posts have to be filled as yet. **Recruitment of provincial project Staff** (Gender and Poverty Specialist & Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist) have been initiated. Interviews for the said posts were held on June 26, 2008.

In order to setup formalized structures for regular consultation, implementation and monitoring of poverty reduction strategies at the provincial level, the project envisages setting up of **provincial PRS Secretariats**. In the first phase provincial PRS Secretariats/ cells in Sindh and NWFP provinces will be established in the Planning and Development Departments. Letters to Secretary Planning and Development Department of Sindh and NWFP government have been written to initiate the process of establishing provincial PRS cells.

Preparation of PRS awareness and resource material has been initiated and the said material will be finalized and printed in the next quarter.

A meeting with Dr. Inayatullah Chaudhry, Country Director, International Center for Integrated Mountain Development was held to explore possibilities of future collaboration between the two projects.

A meeting with staff member of PRSP Secretariat was held on June 17, 2008, to discuss collaboration between the project and PRSP secretariat. A detailed discussion regarding developing linkages and coordination for the future activities was discussed in detail.

Quality Criteria		Date	Results of Activities			
			User Perspective	Resource Status	Timelines	
N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Financial Summary (US\$)						
Account	Fund Code	Donor	R. Party	Budget	Expenditure	Balance
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Activity 1: Oversight Deliverable Description: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Convene the 1st PRS Monitoring Steering Committee meeting Start and End Date: April – June 2008						
Quality Criteria		Date	Results of Activities			
			User Perspective	Resource Status	Timelines	
Project Steering Committee meeting held. Agenda items presented and decision on each item taken.			All the agenda items were discussed and deliberated in detail in the PSC meeting. The annual work plan of the project has been approved		Q2	
Financial Summary (US\$)						
Account	Fund Code	Donor	R. Party	Budget	Expenditure	Balance
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Activity 2: Implementation**Deliverable Description:**

- PRS Monitoring lunching/orientation workshop
- Recruitment of federal and provincial project Staff
- Initiation of establishment of provincial PRS secretariats
- Initiation of preparation of PRS awareness and resource material
- Collaboration meeting with International Center for Integrated Mountain Development
- A meeting with PRSP Secretariat

Start and End Date: April –June 2008

Quality Criteria	Date	Results of Activities		
		User Perspective	Resource Status	Timelines
The National Project Manager is on board and the PRS secretariat is functional.	Q2 2008	Since the National Project Manager is on board. The project activities as per the annual work plan are under progress.		Q2

Financial Summary (US\$)

Account	Fund Code	Donor	R. Party	Budget	Expenditure	Balance
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Activity 3: Technical Coordination**Deliverable Description:**

- Technical Working Groups (TWGs) constituted

Start and End Date: April –June 2008

Quality Criteria	Date	Results of Activities		
		User Perspective	Resource Status	Timelines
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Financial Summary (US\$)

Account	Fund Code	Donor	R. Party	Budget	Expenditure	Balance
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

OUTPUT B:

Public Spending and allocation in pro-poor sectors reviewed and analyzed through a gender lens to better understand the contribution and needs of men and women.

Description: Deliverables given as below.

Q2 2008 Target:

- Gender Aware Policy Appraisal of Education Sector- Sindh
- Gender Aware Beneficiary Assessment Survey of Jacobabad- Sindh
- Construction of project website
- Time Use Survey (TUS)
- Easy to read resource material–Sindh component
- Gender Analysis of Budgets FY 2008-09
- Updation of 3 GAPA briefs (Health , Education and Population welfare)- In-house
- Collaboration meeting with GTZ gender advisors- Afghanistan

Q2 2008 Achievement:

Gender Aware Policy Appraisal (GAPA) of Education Sector- Sindh initiated under Gender Responsive Budgeting Initiative is continuing under Strengthening PRS Monitoring project. The draft final GAPA report had been forwarded to the relevant stakeholders and UNDP for endorsement. The report has been finalized and will be disseminated in the next quarter.

Gender Aware Beneficiary Assessment Survey of Jacobabad - Sindh, initiated under Gender Responsive Budgeting Initiative is being carried out under Strengthening PRS Monitoring project. On completion of the fieldwork the draft report has been submitted. The report has been reviewed by the international consultant and by the project. The report will be finalized on comments/ feedback received from the relevant stakeholders, especially from Education department, Government of Sindh and District Government, Jacobabad.

Construction of project website for efficient flow of information to the stakeholders regarding project objectives and activities has been initiated. In this regard services of a web designer have been solicited. The construction of project website (www.prsm.gov.pk) is complete and has been uploaded.

Time Use Survey (TUS) initiated under Gender Responsive Budgeting Initiative is being carried out under Strengthening PRS Monitoring project is in its final stage of completion. Regular follow-up with the Federal Bureau of Statistics on the progress of TUS report is done. The first draft TUS report will be submitted tentatively in the start of the next quarter. In order to highlight the importance of the Time Use Survey, which is meant to reveal the macroeconomic implications of unpaid care work a brief synopsis on Time Use Survey (TUS) has been incorporated in the Pakistan Economic Survey 2007-08.

Easy to read resource material Sindh component initiated under Gender Responsive Budgeting Initiative is continuing under Strengthening PRS Monitoring project. The documents have been proofread and printing of the resource material has been initiated.

Gender Analysis of Budgets FY 2008-09, is initiated a part of ongoing process of gender responsive budgeting process in Pakistan. The study will provide a snapshot of governments budgetary priorities by analyzing the budgets 2008-09 from a gender perspective. TORs of the said assignment have been prepared and approved by the National Project Director and by UNDP. Selection of the short- term consultant has been done and request for recruitment and selection note have been forwarded to UNDP for processing.

Updation of 3 GAPA briefs (Health, Education and Population welfare) an in-house activity is under progress and near finalization.

A meeting with Ms. Katharina Rodriguez Osorio, principle advisor of Gender Mainstreaming, GTZ and Ms. Heather Grace Jones, communication Advisor GTZ, Afghanistan was held on May 23, 2008. The meeting provided an opportunity to share regional experiences regarding gender budgeting initiatives and also to explore possibilities for establishing regional corporation.

Activity 1: Awareness Raising						
Description of Deliverables:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Printing of easy to read resource material –Sindh component ▪ Collaboration meeting with GTZ gender advisors- Afghanistan 						
Start and End Date: April –June 2008						
Quality Criteria		Date	Results of Activities			
			User Perspective	Resource Status	Timelines	
The resource material is easily readable and comprehensive.		N/A	N/A	Printing of resource material is under process	Q2	
Financial Summary (US\$)						
Account	Fund Code	Donor	R. Party	Budget	Expenditure	Balance
72100	30000	UNDP	Project Management	24,100.00	00.00	24,100.00
Activity 2: Gender Research and Analysis						
Description of Deliverables:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gender Aware Policy Appraisal of Education Sector- Sindh ▪ Gender Aware Beneficiary Assessment Survey of Jacobabad- Sindh ▪ Time Use Survey (TUS) report. ▪ Gender Analysis of Budgets FY 2008-09 ▪ GRBI Booklet 						
Start and End Date: April – June 2008						
Quality Criteria		Date	Results of Activities			
			User Perspective	Resource Status	Timelines	
Time Use Survey has been completed and editing and cleaning of data is under progress.		N/A	It is expected that the findings of this survey would be useful for policy input and design.	N/A	Q2	
Financial Summary (US\$)						
Account	Fund Code	Donor	R. Party	Budget	Expenditure	Balance
71300	30000	UNDP	Project Management	48,123.00	2,211.09	45,911.91
Activity 3: Advocacy						
Description of Deliverables:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Construction of project website 						
Start and End Date: April – June 2008						
Quality Criteria		Date	Results of Activities			
			User Perspective	Resource Status	Timelines	
Project website uploaded and relevant information displayed.		N/A	It is an easily accessible website with basic information and relevant resource material including material on GRB.	N/A	Q2	
Financial Summary (US\$)						
Account	Fund Code	Donor	R. Party	Budget	Expenditure	Balance

74200	30000	UNDP	Project Management	48,123.00	2,211.09	45,911.91
<p>OUTPUT C: Quality, collection, analysis and management of PRSP data improved at national and province levels for effective tracking of PRSP targets.</p> <p>Description: Under output C no activity was planned for the second quarter. The activities under this stage will be initiated in the upcoming quarters. Q2 2008 Target: Q2 2008 Achievement:</p>						
Quality Criteria		Date	Results of Activities			
			User Perspective	Resource Status	Timelines	
N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Financial Summary (US\$)						
Account	Fund Code	Donor	R. Party	Budget	Expenditure	Balance
72100	30000	UNDP	Project Management	7,000.00	00.00	00.00
<p>OUTPUT D: National engagement in the PRS monitoring process mobilized through participatory process.</p> <p>Description of Deliverables: No activity was planned for this quarter under this output. The activities under this stage will be initiated in the upcoming quarters.</p> <p>Activity ID: Description of Deliverables: No activity of output D was planned in the second quarter. Start and End Date:</p>						
Quality Criteria		Date	Results of Activities			
			User Perspective	Resource Status	Timelines	
N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Financial Summary (US\$)						
Account	Fund Code	Donor	R. Party	Budget	Expenditure	Balance
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

3. Lessons Learned

- The establishing and operationalization of provincial secretariat (Punjab) takes time and need to be expedited at the earliest, which results in delay in the carrying out project activities in the province.

STRENGTHENING PRS MONITORING PROJECT (Federal & Punjab)
FINANCIAL IMPLEMENTATION
2nd Quarter 2008 (April-June 2008)

Atlas BL	Description of Activities	Donor	Advance Requested by PMU federal		Expenditure PMU Federal		Advance Requested by PMU Punjab		Expenditure PMU Punjab		Total Expenditure (Fed+Pub)
			PLEA Account	Direct Payment	PLEA Account	Direct Payment	PLEA Account	Direct Payment	PLEA Account	Direct Payment	
72100	Awareness-Raising	UNDP	3,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72100	Capacity Building	UNDP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72100	Indicator and data quality and coverage	UNDP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72100	Data collection and analysis	UNDP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72100	Improve coordination & data Analysis(PRS)	UNDP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71300	Gender Research & Analysis	UNDP	500	-	711.09	1,500.00	-	-	-	-	2,211.09
71300	Research & Analysis	UNDP	20,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
74200	Advocacy	UNDP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71300	Research & Analysis	UNDP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71400	Salaries- Technical Staff	UNDP	16,019	-	3,634.40	-	6,846	-	3,983	1,328	8,945.11
71400	Salary AFO	UNDP	3,432	-	3,353.47	-	4,293	-	2,132	717	6,202.29
71400	Salaries- Drivers	UNDP	774	-	713.13	-	516	-	-	-	713.13
72400	Connectivity Charges	UNDP	552	-	841.90	-	985	-	576	-	1,417.64
72200	Equipment	UNDP	1,500	-	757.77	-	-	-	-	-	757.77
73400	Operations & Maintenance	UNDP	458	-	1,050.60	-	-	-	-	-	1,050.60
74500	Sundries / Miscellaneous	UNDP	286	-	438.06	-	1,050	-	493	-	930.59
71600	Travel	UNDP	753	-	1,700.96	-	2,051	-	3,819	-	5,520.28
Total			48,574.00		14,701.38		15,741		13,047		27,748.50

**Government of Pakistan
Finance Division
Strengthening PRS Monitoring Project**

Subject: **Minutes of the First Project Steering Committee Meeting-
Strengthening PRS Monitoring Project.**

The subject meeting was held on April 24, 2008 at 11:00 AM, at committee room of Finance Division, Q-Block, 2nd floor, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad. List of participants is at Annex 1.

Objectives of the Meeting

The meeting was held to achieve the following objectives:

1. Review progress of Federal PRS Secretariat.
2. Approval of Annual Work Plan (AWP) of the Federal PRS Secretariat.
3. Provide strategy guidance and recommendations regarding formation of Technical Working Groups (TWGs) and in developing a resource mobilization strategy.

Proceedings of the Meeting

The PSC meeting was chaired by Additional Finance Secretary (EF-P). The meeting opened with welcome remarks from the chair, followed by introduction of the members. Thereafter, the following agenda items were discussed individually.

1. Project Introduction
2. Project Progress Review
3. Approval of Annual Work Plan 2008
4. Recommendations regarding Technical Working Groups (TWGs)
5. Exploring Financing Possibilities
6. Any other agenda item with the permission of the chair

Agenda item No 1: Project Introduction

The National Project Director (NPD) gave a brief introduction of the project background and objectives. In addition to the project introduction, the Project Steering Committee composition was also reviewed. Various suggestions on the membership and composition of PSC were given by PSC members. The Chairperson and other members highlighted the need to increase the size of the PSC committee keeping in view its relevance. After due deliberation and discussion it was decided to include the following as members to the Project Steering Committee:

1. Federal Bureau of Statistics (FBS).
2. The Social Policy Development Center (SPDC).
3. M/o Local Govt and Rural Development.
4. Economic Affairs Division.

Agenda item No 2: Project Progress Review

Details of the project progress to-date was presented by the NPD. Committee noted that the recruitment of project staff had been completed with the National Project Manager onboard. Interviews / test for the post of Poverty Economist & Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist have also been conducted. The members were also briefed regarding GRBI merger into Strengthening PRS Monitoring Project. Ongoing activities of GRBI e.g. Gender Aware Policy Appraisal (GAPA) and Gender Aware Beneficiary Assessment Survey (GABA) of Education sector of Sindh initiated under GRBI were being carried out under Strengthening PRS Monitoring project. Similarly PSC members were also informed of meeting with MTBF consultant regarding gender sensitive amendments in Budget Call Circular (BCC). The committee expressed its satisfaction to the progress made so far.

Agenda Item No. 3: Approval of Annual Work Plan 2008

The project Annual Work Plan, 2008 chalked out under the following four heads was presented by the National Project Manger (NPM).

1. Management capacities for PRS monitoring in PRS secretariats strengthened
2. Public spending in pro-poor sectors reviewed and analyzed through a gender lens to better understand the contribution and needs of men and women
3. Improvement in quality collection and analysis and management of PRS data improved at national and province levels.
4. National engagement in the PRS monitoring process mobilized through participatory processes.

The project annual work plan (copy enclosed) was formally approved by the PSC meeting. In order to provide strategic guidance and input it was decided to hold PSC meetings on regular basis. It was also decided to hold the next PSC meeting in July 2008.

Agenda Item No. 4: Recommendations regarding Technical Working Groups

As per the project document Technical Working Groups (TWGs) are to be set up with membership from various technical agencies. In order to ensure coordination among technical working staff in each stakeholder agencies the TWGs were proposed around pro-poor pillars of PRS. The TWGs for the current year 2008 were proposed around areas of Health, Education and Determination of base line and targets for PRS indicators. The areas of TWGs were discussed and deliberated in detail by the PSC members. After due deliberation the PSC members agreed on the following three TWGs for the first year:

- Health
- Education
- Labour

Composition of the TWGs was also discussed in detail, it was agreed that the TWGs having representation from various technical agencies and UN representation would be formed. The draft list of TWGs members will be prepared and circulated to PSC members for finalization shortly.

Agenda Item No. 5: Develop a Resource Mobilization Strategy

In order to develop a resource mobilization strategy the PSC members were briefed about the project funding arrangement and the existing financial gap. The funding details of the project are as follows:

S#	Donor (Funding Source)	US\$	%
1	United Nations Development Program (UNDP)	750,000.00	11.56
2	Government of Pakistan (PAK)	641,237.00	9.89
3	Funding Gap	5,095,545.00	78.55
Total		6,486,782.00	100

In order to mobilize funds for the financial gap of USD 5.1 million it was agreed that a joint informal coordination group with representation of donors and GoP would be formed under the UNDP umbrella.

The meeting ended with a note of thanks to the chair.

*Detailed list of Participants of
Project Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting*

S. No.	Name	Designation	Organization
1.	Mr. Asif Bajwa	AFS (EF-P)	Ministry of Finance
2.	Mr. Rana Assad Amin	JS (EF-P)	Ministry of Finance
3.	Mr. Sajjad Ahmed Shaikh	NPM	SPRS Monitoring Project
4.	Ms. Fozia Abid	SO (EF-P-II)	Ministry of Finance
5.	Ms. Aisha M. Ahmed	Consultant	SPRS Monitoring Project
6.	Mr. Hamid R. Affridi	NPM	GJTMA
7.	Ms. Sania Nishtar	President	Heart File
8.	Mr. Riaz Hussain	DS (Emp)	Ministry of Women Development
9.	Mr. Tariq Hussain Khero	Chief Poverty	P & D Sindh
10.	Ms. Faiza Effendi	ARR	UNDP
11.	Ms. Mikiko Tanaka	Dep. Country Director Program	UNDP
12.	Mr. Saud Bangash	Economic Analyst	UNDP
13.	Mr. Irfan Mahmood	Program Associate	UNDP
14.	Ms. Mehreen Khan	YPO	UNDP
15.	Mr. Sarmad Khan	M&R Specialist	RSPN
16.	Mr. Muhammad Ali	Dy. Project Director	Ministry of LG&RD
17.	Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed	Chief	P&D Division
18.	Mr. Anwar Hussain	Urban Planner	Ministry of Environment

Term of Reference
Technical Working Group (TWGs)

Background:

The PRSP Secretariat underpins the government's institutional mechanism for poverty monitoring. The PRSP Secretariat has been mandated with the overall lead in coordinating, monitoring, evaluating, and tracking the implementation of the PRSP; and reporting progress on anti-poverty public expenditures, intermediate social indicators, and final outcomes. A critical input in achieving the targets set out in the PRSP is the effective utilization of anti-poverty public expenditures.

The purpose of the PRSP Monitoring project is to strengthen institutional capacities for results-based monitoring and evaluation of poverty reduction strategies (PRS) and has the following three outputs:

1. Public spending and allocations in pro-poor sectors analysed and reviewed through a gender lens to better understand the contribution and needs of men and women;
2. Quality, collection, analysis and management of PRSP data improved at national and province levels;
3. National engagement in PRSP monitoring mobilized through participatory processes.

Tasks and Responsibilities:

The task and responsibilities include:

- To ensure coordination among the technical working staff of pro-poor programming in each stakeholder agency.
- Oversee needed improvements and provide technical advice to all tiers. Encouraging active and effective participation from civil society, without imposing an excessive burden on particular organizations or individuals.
- Provide input in determining baseline and targets for PRS indicators.
- Provide inputs to PRS Monitoring and to promote its integration into sector policies.
- To review progress on implementation of PRS targets/goals in Education/Health/Employment sector and suggest remedial measures in case it is felt that the progress is not satisfactory.

Membership:

The working group will primarily be composed of relevant national stakeholders as well as development partners, researchers, practitioners, policy-makers both from the public and private working in the relevant sectors.

Scope and Duration:

The federal PRS secretariat will be responsible for ensuring coordination with the Technical Working Groups (TWGs) and convening of their meetings as and when required. The technical discussion would be guided by the TWGs Terms of Reference. The TWGs on Health, Education and Labor and Manpower will be constituted in the first year of the project other pro-poor sectors will be added in the later stages as and when required.