

Terms of Reference: Research Associate - Macro Economic Analysis

Project Name: Strengthening PRS Monitoring Project (SPRSMP), Finance Division

Government of Pakistan

Post Title: Research Associate - Macro Economic Analysis

Duty Station: Islamabad

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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 Strengthening PRS 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 reviewed and analysed 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

The support person will be required to perform following duties and deliverables:

Responsibilities and Deliverables:

- Working on Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) II macroeconomic indicators
- Analyzing macro economic data/information received from State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) and Finance Division for Annual and Quarterly Progress Reports
- Developing and working on key macroeconomic indicators
- Assisting the NPM on Monitoring of economic indicators
- Maintaining and tabulating expenditures on the excel sheet
- Developing reports and tracking PRSP Budgetary Expenditures
- Research works like literature review on broad macroeconomic subjects
- Tracking Budgetary Output/Outcome macroeconomic indicators
- Coordinating with UN partners and other stakeholders
- Any other task assigned by the National Project Manager.

Qualification:

The candidate should have Masters Degree in Social Sciences or Business Administration.

Supervision:

The support person will work under the guidance and supervision of the National Project Manager.

Please send your CV to:

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