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**NOTIFICATION**

The federal government has constituted a National Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) Implementation Committee headed by the Secretary General of Finance, to oversee the implementation of Pakistan's anti-poverty strategy as reflected in the Interim-Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (I-PRSP). The Committee will consist of the following members:

1. Secretary General Finance Chairman

**Federal Government**

1. Secretary, Finance Division Member
2. Secretary, Planning Division Member
3. Controller General of Accounts Member
4. Secretary, Education Division Member
5. Secretary, Health Division Member
6. Secretary, Population Welfare Division Member
7. Secretary, Local Government and Rural Development Member
8. Secretary, Statistics Division Member
9. Secretary, Women's Development & Social Welfare Division Member
10. Secretary, Religious Affairs, Zakat and Ushr Division Member
11. Additional Secretary (EF & P), Finance Division Member/Secretary

**Punjab Government**

12. Additional Chief Secretary, Development Member

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| 13. | Secretary, Finance Department                                      | Member |
| 14. | Secretary, Planning Department                                     | Member |
| 15. | Secretary, Education Department                                    | Member |
| 16. | Secretary, Health and Population Welfare Department                | Member |
| 17. | Secretary, Department of Local Government<br>and Rural Development | Member |

**Sindh Government**

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| 18. | Additional Chief Secretary, Development                            | Member |
| 19. | Secretary, Finance Department                                      | Member |
| 20. | Secretary, Planning Department                                     | Member |
| 21. | Secretary, Education Department                                    | Member |
| 22. | Secretary, Health and Population Welfare Department                | Member |
| 23. | Secretary, Department of Local Government<br>and Rural Development | Member |

**NWFP Government**

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| 24. | Additional Chief Secretary, Development                            | Member |
| 25. | Secretary, Finance Department                                      | Member |
| 26. | Secretary, Planning Department                                     | Member |
| 27. | Secretary, Education Department                                    | Member |
| 28. | Secretary, Health and Population Welfare Department                | Member |
| 29. | Secretary, Department of Local Government<br>and Rural Development | Member |

**Balochistan Government**

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| 30. | Additional Chief Secretary, Development | Member |
| 31. | Secretary, Finance Department           | Member |
| 32. | Secretary, Planning Department          | Member |
| 33. | Secretary, Education Department         | Member |

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| 34. | Secretary, Health and Population Welfare Department                | Member |
| 35. | Secretary, Department of Local Government<br>and Rural Development | Member |

**Others**

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| 36. | Chairman, National Commission on Human Development                          | Member |
| 37. | Director, Centre for Research on Poverty Reduction &<br>Income Distribution | Member |
| 38. | Chairman, Pakistan Bait-ul-Maal   | Member |
| 39. | Chief Executive Officer, Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund                  | Member |
| 40. | Chairman, Agricultural Development Bank of Pakistan                         | Member |
| 41. | President, Khushali Bank  | Member |

2. The federal PRSP Secretariat (established in Finance Division), would provide secretarial support to the National PRSP Implementation Committee.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

3. The National PRSP Implementation Committee will have the following Terms of Reference (TOR):

I. The Committee would be responsible for ensuring the implementation of the PRSP policy reforms, evaluation of their impact, and appropriate adjustment in the policy regime.

II. The PRSP Implementation Committee will build consensus on the comprehensive national anti-poverty strategy (full PRSP), which would encompass the economic, structural, and social initiatives undertaken by the federal, provincial, and district governments for targeting the multidimensional nature of poverty and human deprivation in Pakistan.

- III. The PRSP partner government agencies would require considerable support for meeting the objectives outlined in the PRSP. The National PRSP Implementation Committee would also evaluate capacity building requirements of PRSP partner agencies and strengthen them for meeting PRSP objectives.
- IV. The reports generated by the PRSP Secretariat, coupled with those obtained from PRSP partner agencies, would be presented to the Committee on a regular basis, which in turn would review progress on the PRSP targets and goals and suggest (if any) remedial policy measures.
4. The National PRSP Implementation Committee would meet on a quarterly basis.

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**Finance Division**

16. All Additional Secretaries
17. All Joint Secretaries
18. Section Officer (General)

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