## Government of Pakistan Finance Division Budget Wing (Borrowing Section) \*\*\*\*\*

#### No. F.2 (10) BS/2022-23/736

## Islamabad, 31<sup>st</sup>December, 2024

### Notification

# Subject: <u>Cash Management Working Group (CMWG) and Cash Management &</u> Forecasting Unit (CM&FU)

In supersession of Budget Wing's Notification No. F.1(2) PFMR-I/2019-343 dated 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 and No. 2(10) BS/2022-23/928 dated8<sup>th</sup> December,2022, the **Cash Management Working Group (CMWG)** is reconstituted with revised TORs as follows:

- i. Joint Secretary (B-III), Finance Division (Convener)
- ii. Chief Operations (IRS), Federal Board of Revenue
- iii. Chief Operations (Customs), Federal Board of Revenue
- iv. Director Domestic Debt, Debt Management Office, Finance Division
- v. Risk Assessment Expert, Debt Management Office, Finance Division
- vi. Assistant Director, Finance Department, SBP
- vii. Representatives of EF, CF and PF Wings, Finance Division
- viii. Representative of Economic Affairs Division)
- ix. Deputy Secretary (NTR), Budget Wing, Finance Division
- x. Deputy Secretary (TCM), Budget Wing, Finance Division (Secretary)
- xi. Director (Budget Computerization), Budget Wing, Finance Division
- xii. Joint Director (PDM), Central Directorate of National Savings
- xiii. Cash Forecasting Specialist, Budget Wing, Finance Division
- xiv. Assist Accounts Officer (Borrowing), Budget Wing, Finance Division
- xv. Any other member co-opted on need basis
- 2. Terms of Reference for the CMWG are:
  - i. Collect, compile, update and maintain comprehensive record of the Government's cash balances
  - ii. Forecast cash requirements for upcoming three months on a rolling basis
  - iii. Analyze performance of cash flow forecasts by comparison of forecasted and actuals to identify challenges, shortcomings and variances, and recommend actionable improvements for enhanced accuracy
  - iv. Assess and recommend adjustments to borrowing requirements as per changing scenarios
  - v. Coordinate with FBR and large spending/collecting units to ensure timely preparation of cash flow information
  - vi. Provide guidance and training to key ministries and agencies to enhance capacity
  - vii. Prepare and submit recommendations to the Cash Management & Forecasting Unit

3. Further, the following Cash Management & Forecasting Unit (CM&FU) is constituted with ToRs as follows:

- i. Additional Secretary Budget, Finance Division (Convener)
- ii. Joint Secretary (B-III), Finance Division (Secretary)
- iii. Director (Debt), Debt Management Office, Finance Division

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- iv. Deputy Director, Finance Department, State Bank of Pakistan
- v. Deputy Secretary (TCM), Finance Division
- vi. Assistant Accounts Officer (Borrowing), Finance Division
- 4. Terms of Reference for the CM&FU are as under:
  - i. Supervise and monitor the working of CMWP to ensure efficient cash management and forecasting
  - ii. Ensure availability of sufficient cash buffer for meeting payment obligations in a timely manner
  - iii. Facilitate data sharing to enhance accuracy and reliability of cash forecasts
  - iv. Undertake periodic reviews to improve cash management and forecasting
  - v. Provide guidance and training to stakeholders for capacity enhancement

Fahad Ahmed Deputy Secretary (TCM)

#### Distribution:

- 1. Secretary, Economic Affairs Division, Islamabad
- 2. Chairman, Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad
- 3. AFS (CF), Finance Division, Islamabad
- 4. AFS (PF), Finance Division, Islamabad
- 5. AFS (EF), Finance Division, Islamabad.
- 6. Director General (Debt), DMO, Finance Division, Islamabad
- 7. Director General, CDNS, Islamabad
- 8. Assistant/Deputy Directors, Finance Department, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi