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AJ & K BISP CDA CPI CNIC CCT CFIS CSP CSW EOBI FY FATA FSP FANA FDI GOP GDP GDP GLP ICT LSM LHWS LFS MIS MPA MFIS MFBS NEMIS NCRCL NGO NWFP PMN PWP-I PBM PRSP PPPS PSLM PFSS RSPS SPI SBP	Azad Jammu & Kashmir Benazir Income Support Programme Capital Development Authority Consumer Price Index Computerized National Identity Card Conditional Cash Transfers Commercial Financial Institutions Child Support Programme Civil Society Wing Employee Old Age Benefit Institutions Financial Year Federal Administrative Tribal Areas Food Support Program Federal Administrative Northern Areas Food Support Program Federal Administrative Northern Areas Foreign Direct Investment Government of Pakistan Gross Domestic Product Gross Loan Portfolio Islamabad Capital Territory Large Scale Manufacturing Lady Health Workers Labor Force Survey Management Information System Member Provincial Assembly Micro Finance Institutions Micro Finance Banks National Education Management Information System National Centre for Rehabilitation of Child Labor Non-Governmental Organization North West Frontier Province Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper Public Private Partnerships Pakistan Social and Living Standard Measurement Survey Punjab Food Support Scheme Rural Support Programmes Sensitive Price indicator State Bank of Pakistan
RSPs SPI	Rural Support Programmes Sensitive Price indicator
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1 Introduction

1.1 This Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) guarterly progress report for Quarter 1 of FY 2009/10 is the 20th report, since the monitoring of pro-poor budgetary and nonbudgetary expenditures began in 2001. This report is also fourth of the quarterly reports since the PRSP-II was finalized in FY 2008/09. The PRSP-II covers the three-year period FY 2008/09 – FY 2010/11. The PRSP-II has been a successful strategy, as sound progress has been made in all pro-poor sectors during the last eight years. During 2003 onwards, the Strategy focused on four pillars, i.e. (i) Accelerating Economic Growth; (ii) Improving Governance; (iii) Investing in Human Capital; and (iv) Targeting the Poor and the Vulnerable. Taking into account recent socio-economic developments, both domestic and international, the PRSP-II has been built upon the government's nine-point economic reform-poverty reduction agenda encompassing the following nine pillars, i.e. (i) Macroeconomic Stability and Real Sector Growth; (ii) Protecting the Poor and the Vulnerable; (iii) Increasing Productivity and Value Addition in Agriculture; (iv) Integrated Energy Development Programme; (v) Making Industry Internationally Competitive; (vi) Human Development for the 21st Century; (vii) Removing Infrastructure Bottlenecks through Public Private Partnerships (PPPs); (viii) Capital and Finance for Development; and (ix) Governance for a Just and Fair System.

1.2 The prospectus of returning macroeconomic stability improved, as most of the key indicators continued to mark a positive trend in initial months of the current fiscal year. These positive trends include: a sharp reduction in inflation; a substantial contraction in external imbalances; stability in the rupee-US\$ parity; and easing monetary stance, which are all likely to support economic stability in the days ahead. Economic managers need to focus on the fiscal front data which showed deficit at 1.5 percent of projected annual Gross Domestic Product (GDP) as compared with 1.1 percent in the same period last year. During the current fiscal year, high growth is expected in services sector, whereas agriculture and industrial sectors are to make a modest contribution towards economic growth. Inflationary pressures eased significantly during Q 1 of FY 2009/10 compared with the corresponding period of FY 2008/09. These are some important gains for overall macroeconomic stability, but maintaining these gains and ensuring continuity of the economic recovery under the difficult international economic and financial environment and local law and order situation remain challenging for this fiscal year.

1.3 Pro-poor budgetary expenditures have grown by 4.04 percent in the first quarter of FY2009-10 as compared to first quarter FY2008-09. Significant increases in expenditure have been observed in all the sectors dealing with public safety, rule of law, rehabilitation measures, provision of safety nets; Law & Order, Justice Administration, Natural Calamities & Disasters, Social Security & Welfare. Maximum percentage increase in Q1 FY2009-10 has been observed in Natural Calamities & Disasters followed by Social Security and Welfare. Expenditure incurred on Subsidies has declined substantially in Q1 FY2009-10 relative to the corresponding period in FY2008-09. Expenditures on Education and Water Supply & Sanitation have shown significant increasing trends in Q 1 FY 2009-10 compared to Q 1 FY 2008-09 while expenditures on Health have increased nominally. Four sectors have shown

declining expenditure trends; Roads, Highways & Bridges, Population Planning, Land Reclamation and Subsidies.

1.4 This Quarterly Progress Report covers the status of tracking poverty reduction efforts during Q 1 of FY 2009/10 (July – September). Section 1 of the report briefly introduces the PRSP-II and its nine pillars. Section 2 gives an overview of Pakistan's economy along with a brief discussion on key macroeconomic indicators. This section also compares the economic progress of Quarter 1 FY 2009/10 with Quarter 1 of FY 2008/09. Section 3 gives an analysis of the budgetary expenditures for 17 pro-poor sectors in general and education and health sectors in particular. Section 4 highlights both budgetary and non-budgetary modes to provide social protection to the poor and vulnerable and also illustrates expenditure tracking of the non-budgetary programmes. Section 5 briefly discusses monitoring of PRSP output (intermediate) indicators.

Box 1.1: Nine Pillars of PRSP-II

The Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)-II is built upon the following nine pillars:

Pillar I: Macroeconomic Stability and Real Sector Growth: First and foremost, the government's top priority is regaining macroeconomic stability, which will act as an umbrella over all other government policies. It is on the basis of the macroeconomic framework that assumptions and targets of all policies will be set.

Pillar 2: Protecting the Poor and the Vulnerable: Social safety nets that provide minimal safeguard for the poor and the vulnerable which must form an essential element of any poverty reduction strategy. The chapter comprises a range of programmes and policies such as social insurance and assistance; income transfers to the very poor; support to vulnerable households to manage risks; and investment in human capital and physical assets to strengthen their resilience.

Pillar III: Increasing Productivity and Value Addition in Agriculture: Agriculture contributes one of the largest shares in the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Agriculture will receive high priority in the PRSP-II as bulk of the poor are concentrated in rural areas.

Pillar IV: Integrated Energy Development Programme: Ensuring energy security and energy efficiency will be amongst the government's top priorities in order to tackle the current energy crisis and enable sufficient supply of energy for domestic as well as commercial use.

Pillar V: Making Industry Internationally Competitive: The government realizes the need to improve the general business environment to provide a conducive platform for efficient economic activity.

Pillar VI: Human Development for the 21st Century: Human development is a prerequisite for improving all aspects of the quality of life of citizens. The government is aware that improvement in social indicators needs to be expedited and has, therefore, adopted human resource development as a priority area particularly in the areas of (i) education; (ii) health; (iii) safe water and sanitation; (iv) population planning; and (v) gender equality.

Pillar VII: Removing Infrastructure Bottlenecks through Public Private Partnerships (PPPs): The government's vision for economic growth and poverty reduction sets ambitious targets, which will require massive investment in quality and affordable infrastructure (roads and highways, dams, energy, transport) to sustain high rates of private sector led growth, enhance economic competitiveness and optimize Pakistan's locational advantage. This will be a primary objective during the PRSP-II period and beyond.

Pillar VIII: Capital and Finance for Development: Financial institutions allocate resources to the most efficient utilization ensuing rapid accumulation of physical and human capital and technological progress, which in turn leads to higher economic growth - a prerequisite for poverty alleviation. The pillar highlights the financial development path of Pakistan.

Pillar IX: Governance for a Just and Fair System: Governance is the manner in which public institutions and officials acquire and exercise authority to shape public policy and provide public goods and services. It is a critical pillar of Pakistan's Poverty Reduction Strategy, because it is the poor that especially suffer from lack of security, empowerment and opportunities.

Source: Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)-II, FY 2008/09 - FY 2011/11, Finance Division, Government of Pakistan.

2 Overview of Pakistan's Economy

2.1 During Quarter 1 of FY 2009/10, the prospectus of returning macroeconomic stability improved, as most of the key indicators continued to mark a positive trend in initial months of the current fiscal year. These positive trends include: a sharp reduction in inflation; a substantial contraction in external imbalances; stability in the rupee-US\$ parity; and easing monetary stance, which are all likely to support economic stability in the days ahead. However, on the fiscal front data for Quarter 1 FY 2009/10 shows deficit at 1.5 percent of projected annual GDP as compared with 1.1 percent in Q 1 of FY 2008/09. (see table 2.1). Whereas, the trade deficit reduced to 3.1 percent in Quarter 1 FY 2009/10 as compared with 5.3 percent in Q 1 FY 2008/09 and current account deficit reduced to 0.8 percent in Q 1 of FY 2009/10 as compared with 4.4 percent in Q 1 FY 2008/09. Overall economy is likely to grow 3.0 percent to 3.5 percent compared to 2.0 percent growth recorded for last fiscal year. High growth is expected in services sector, whereas agriculture and industrial sectors are to make a modest contribution towards economic growth. Inflationary pressures eased significantly during Q 1 of FY 2010 compared with the corresponding period of FY 2009. On average, CPI inflation during Q 1 FY 2010 was 10.5 percent which dropped significantly compared with 19-20 percent during Q 1 FY 2008/09. These are some important gains for overall macroeconomic stability, but maintaining these gains and ensuring continuity of the economic recovery under the difficult international economic and financial environment and local law and order situation remains challenging for this fiscal year.

2.1 Agriculture

2.2 The initial months' review of agriculture sector's performance in FY 2009/10, suggests that overall growth outlook for agriculture is somewhat gloomy in the current fiscal year and its performance is likely to be low as compared to FY 2008/09. However, a bumper wheat crop is expected on account of slight improvement in water supply, and relatively lower and stable fertilizer prices. Initial estimates further suggest that the performance of khraif crops in FY 2009/10 would be significantly weaker than in the corresponding period last year. Cotton was the only major crop to see increase in cultivated area whereas the area has declined under rice and sugarcane cultivation. The initial estimate for cotton production does not appear to be substantially higher than the previous Year¹ FY 2008/09. Despite the increase in area, production is projected to remain around 12.1 million bales against the target of 13.4 million bales.

2.3 Initial estimates indicate a sharp decline in rice harvest relative to record crop last year, though it is higher than the target for FY 2009/10. The decline is the combined impact of lower area under rice, as well as, drop in its yield. The decline in area was anticipated due to decline in international prices and farmers disappointment over lower prices. Farmers were demanding a more active government response in the rice trade to stabilize the prices. The decline in yield is mainly attributed to shortfall in irrigation water in some rice growing districts during sowing time; the impact was further compounded by dry weather, particularly

¹ However, the Sindh cotton crop is thought to be substantially higher than in the previous Year, benefitting from increase cultivation of Bt cotton. If the Punjab crop follows patters (or even remain unchanged from FY 09), the FY 10 cotton production could be significantly higher than suggested by initial estimates.

in Multan and Sargodha Region. Sugarcane after achieving a record harvest in FY 2007/08, its output dropped for the second consecutive year during FY 2009/10. The main reason was that the farmers brought lower area under sugarcane cultivation owing to constant disappointment from sugar mills on marketing issues. The growers may have thought to raise yield through higher application of fertilizers to maximise their gains. However, it is pertinent to mention that a balanced used of fertilizer helps maximise the crop yields, market related issues impede farmers to apply an appropriate mix of the nutrients (see Box 2.1).

Box 2.1: Fertilizer Issues Faced by the Farming Sector
The main issues that farming sector faces today, regarding fertilizers consumption are:
a) Difficulties in timely availability at affordable prices
b) Adulteration, and
c) Imbalanced use of Nutrients/fertilizers.
At crucial stages fertilizers are usually missing from sale points and growers are on the mercy
of traders. Efforts should be made to ensure regular supply of fertilizers. Delayed
availability/application of fertilizers increases cost of production on one hand, and unable to
play any active part in yield increases-resulting in misuse of resources and national wealth.
Adulteration in fertilizers is common to maximize profit, which cause heavy cash and yield
losses to the grower and shake their confidence. It is required to strictly impose lay upon those
found involved in fertilizer adulteration. Researchers/Scientists agree that balanced use of
fertilizers is necessary for yield maximization. Stakeholders should make efforts to educate
farmers to apply balanced fertilizers. Through print and electronic media efforts to educate
should be made to inform growers regarding balanced use of fertilizers to maximize crop
yields. Balanced use of fertilizers also helps to reduce various plant diseases, thus increases
yield. Fertilizer is an expansive and valuable input; and should be used judiciously.
Source: State Bank of Pakistan, First Quarter Report

2.2 Industry

2.4 The Large Scale Manufacturing (LSM) sector after declining for 13 consecutive months recovered mildly during July-October FY 2009/10 when it grows by 0.7 percent as compared with a decline of 5.0 percent during July-October FY 2008/09, (see table 2.1). The encouraging outcome was that almost half of the LSM sub-groups showed improvement from the previous year, mainly including industries producing consumer and intermediate goods. However, LSM has to still face the challenging factors including: severe energy shortages, deterioration in domestic law & order situation, and most importantly, weak external demand on the back of global recession and slowdown in domestic demand.

2.5 After slow start in July-August FY 2010, the LSM took impetus in October FY 2010 on the back of strong ginning activities and consolidating improvements in cement and auto mobile industries. Overall, textiles, leather, automobiles and rubber were few sectors that recorded net improvement in production in July-October FY 2010. In contrast, petroleum, metals and capital goods were major industries showing decline in production. The pace of recovery in domestic economy and in LSM will also depend on the supply and costs of two critical and vital factors: energy and finance. It is increasingly important for the sector to focus on removing structural constraints that hinder path to high growth in the longer term.

2.3 Services

2.6 Once again, the services sector has continued to maintain growth pattern in economic activity like in recent years. The growth in Services sector slightly increased in FY 2009/10 as compared with FY 2008/09 mainly on the back of an expected recovery in

finance and insurance sub-sectors, which are likely to benefit from favourable supervisory measures announced during the Q 1 of FY 2009/2010. These measures include; (a) ease in regulations regarding the benefit of forced sale values of collateral while computing the provisioning requirements, and (b) relaxation in loan classification and resultant lower provisioning requirements. In addition, higher banking spread in Q 1 of FY 2009/10 is accepted to further boost banks net earnings during the fiscal year. The expected stable growth was also reinforced by the manufacturing in Q I FY 2009/10 which is expected to support wholesale and retail trade activities (which has one third share in the overall services value addition). However, the sharp decline in the external trade volume (mainly imports) may partially offset the gains from real sector recovery. More specifically, the decline of 23.0 percent in imports can have multiple implications for services sector growth. Overall, the sector is ready to share a major contribution in the economy. With employment numbers reaching around 17 million in Year 2008, the sector is fast outpacing agriculture sector, the economy's largest employer (with 21 million strong labour force). The services sector drawing on bulk of investment expenditure in the last decade which paves way for future growth in the services.

Table 2.1 Growth in Key Macroeconomic Indicators						
Period	Selected Economic Indictors	Quarter 1 FY 2008/09	Quarter 1 FY 2009/10			
	G	rowth Rate				
July-Oct	Large Scale Manufacturing	- 5.0	0.7			
Jul-Nov	Exports	12.0	-7.4			
Jul-Nov	Imports	16.4	-23.0			
Nov. Inflation (CPI)*		19.1 10.5				
	As Per	centage of GDP				
July-Sep	Fiscal Deficit	1.1	1.5			
Jul-Nov.	Trade Deficit	5.3	3.1			
Jul-Nov.	Current A/c Deficit	4.4	0.8			

Source: State Bank of Pakistan Quarterly Reports 1 FY 2008/09 and FY 2009/10.

* CPI: Consumer Price Index.

2.4 Inflation

2.7 Inflationary pressures in the economy eased during the first five months of FY 2009/10 relative to the corresponding period in FY 2008/09. In particular, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in October 2009 dropped to 8.9 percent but it bounced back to 10.5 percent in November 2009 and is expected to remain strong in coming months. Removal of energy subsidies, increase in gas, electricity and petroleum product prices were supposed to be the main factors for still high inflation rate. The Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) showed an increase during November 2009 to reach 10.0 percent. IMF revised the inflation target from 9.0 to 11 percent by the end of the FY 2009/10. The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation has seen a sharp jump in November 2009 to 12.5 percent reinforced by; a) an uptick in inflation measured by SPI in recent months, b) continued high levels of core inflation, as well as, c) strong CPI inflation numbers on month-over-month basis for an extended period. Indeed, it was concerned over the combined impact of tight liquidity and risks of a reemergence of inflationary pressures that led to only a measured easing of monetary policy. The rising trend in international commodity prices, particularly crude oil, metals and some food items is likely to fuel inflationary pressures in the economy during the FY 2009/10.

2.5 Fiscal Balance

2.8 The fiscal deficit has increased to 1.5 percent of GDP during Q 1 FY 2010 compared to 1.1 percent during corresponding Q 1 of last fiscal year. The higher than expected deficit in Q 1 of the FY 2010 was due to unexpected rise in spending related to anti-terrorists operations and delays in some revenue receipts into the next quarter. According to the SBP report, "the rising fiscal imbalance and greater quasi-fiscal activities² have increased the risk to macroeconomic stability". As far as revenues are concerned, during Quarter 1 FY 2010 the major contribution in revenue was of non-tax revenue. This is because jumps in non-tax revenue are unpredictable, and are often not sustained in each quarter of the fiscal year. In the emerging scenario, the government faces very difficult choices, with high pressure to enhance social sector spending and to build an infrastructure, even as the costs of the antimilitary campaign continue to mount. At the same time, weak economy constraints and its ability to raise revenue from the existing tax base to provide needed essential services and public goods. In the medium term, given the government expenditure pace, revenue enhancement through tax reforms will be a key to fiscal consolidation.

2.6 Trade Balance

2.9 Pakistan's trade deficit declined significantly by 37.8 percent during July-Nov FY 2009/10 in contrast to 20.8 percent rise in the same period last year. The main reason for decline in deficit was entirely due to 23.0 percent fall in the import bill as exports continued to decline, recording fall of 7.7 percent. The contraction in imports was a result of combination of restrained demand, better domestic production of some key commodities (wheat and cotton) as well as fall in the international commodity prices. Similar to imports, the fall in exports was also broad-based. Growth in all main categories either further declined or turned negative. Both the star performers of FY 2008/09, rice and cement, posted negative growth during July-Nov. FY 2009/10. Rice exports suffered due to fall in prices as international supply conditions improved. Cement exports on the other hand declined due to fall in demand July-Nov. FY 2010.

2.7 Current Account Balance

2.10 The lower current account deficit during July-Nov FY 2009/10 is a result of strong growth in remittances and inflows from the IFIs and a fall in imports which is still more than the decline in exports. The net foreign investment contracted by 22.4 percent and net portfolio investment turned positive, contributing 301 million US\$ during July-November, against a decline of 182 US \$ in the corresponding year last year. Foreign Direct Investment, on the other hand, did not show any signs of recovery and declined by 52.3 percent during the period under review. The deteriorating law and order situation and low activity in the privatization process were the two main reasons for reduced Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the country. Pakistan's current account deficit decreased significantly to 0.8 percent during Q 1 FY 2009/10 compared to 4.4 percent during the same period i.e. Q 1 FY 2008/09.

² quasi-fiscal activities are activities (under the direction of government) of central banks or other public financial or nonfinancial ...

2.11 It seems that the positive macroeconomic trends in the economy do prevail during the FY 2009/10, however, it is feared that they might not be sustainable. The on-going war against terrorism, severe energy crisis, low ratio of FDI, bleak chances of joint ventures and privatization would be serious challenges for the country. In such a scenario, when there is a need to spend more on social sector and social safety nets, it is highly recommended to control government spending, limited borrowing from the banking system and rapid growth in services sector. There is a need to enhance the rate of growth of the economy particularly by concentrating on program designed to raise agriculture incomes, making necessary investments for removing constraints in the manufacturing sector, and enhancing tax-GDP ratio.

3 **Pro Poor Budgetary Expenditures**

Introduction:

This section describes year on year trends in expenditures at aggregate and sector specific level; proceeds on to examining relative contribution of various pro-poor sectors to overall expenditure and analyses variations at provincial and federal level. Current and Development expenditures at aggregate level and sectoral variations have also been discussed in section 3.2.

3.1 Trends in Expenditure;

3.1 Aggregate pro-poor expenditure for seventeen sectors has shown a positive but modest increase of 4.04 percent in the first Quarter of FY2009-10 relative to the corresponding period in FY2008-09 (Table 3.1). Expenditures in individual sectors follow the broader pattern observed in FY2008-09 wherein higher expenditure outlays are witnessed in sectors providing basic services such as Education, Environment/Water Supply & Sanitation and Social Security & Welfare while amount incurred on all kinds of subsidies has been significantly and consistently reduced. This is in line with Government policies to curtail and replace the subsidies with greater spending on direct provision of basic social services and cash transfer for welfare of the poor and vulnerable. Another recurring trend observed in Q1 FY2009-10 is compulsive expenditure increases in sectors dealing with public safety and security; Law& Order, Justice Administration.

3.2 Maximum expenditure outlays are witnessed in Natural Calamities & Disasters in Q1 FY2009-10 compared to Q1 FY2008-09. Over the two years under discussion, Natural Calamities & Disasters appears

	FY2009-10 & FY20	0	
Sectors	Expendit	Percentage	
	(Rs mill	ion)	Change
	Q1 FY 2008/09	FY 2009/10	
Roads, Highways & Bridges	11036	8728	-20.91
Environment/Water Supply &			
Sanitation	3044	3554	16.75
Education	46418	50,672	9.16
Health	13,390	13,492	0.76
Population Planning	1,430	1,094	-23.50
Social Security & Welfare	2,150	10,019	366.00
Natural Calamities &			
Disasters	372	3,112	736.56
Agriculture	9,874	12,631	27.92
Land Reclamation	458	325	-29.04
Rural Development	816	1,333	63.36
Law & Order	21,213	29,463	38.89
Low Cost Housing	46	27	-41.30

Table 3.1: PRSP Budgetary Expenditures and Percentage Change between Q1

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Justice Administration	2,090	2,372	13.49
Subsidies	59,197	41,506	-29.88
Food Support Programme	1,100	0	0.00
Peoples' Works Programme-			
1	0	135	0.00
Peoples' Works Programme-			
Ш	3,020	4,290	42.05
Total	175654	182753	4.04

Source: Civil Accounts provided by Accountant General's Office.

with an enormous increase of 736.56 percent in Q1 FY2009-10 owing to the ongoing military operations in Frontier region i.e. Malakand, Swat, Waziristan and Khyber agencies. The operations resulted in influx of Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) necessitating enhanced expenditure for their basic needs and provision of shelters. IDPs have started returning to their homes as the military offensive is nearing its completion. However, Natural Calamities & Disaster is experiencing extraordinary expenditure growth in first quarter of FY2009-10 because the security threat posed by militancy is far from over and still requires continued presence of security forces; their mobilization in areas beset with militancy as well as the rehabilitation of returning refugees.

3.3 Strongly positive expenditure trend witnessed in Law & Order (38.89 percent) is also linked to the circumstances ascribed towards enhanced spending in Natural Calamities & Disasters, outlined above. In addition to the security related concerns, increased expenditure in Law & Order is aligned with Government commitment of effective governance and justice, also reflected in expenditure growth in Justice Administration (13.49 percent) in Q1 FY2009-10.

3.4 Education and Health appear with positive growth; Education registering 9.16 percent increase in Q1 FY 2009-10 as compared to the corresponding period in FY2008-09 while a weakly positive expenditure trend is witnessed in Health (.76 percent).

3.5 Agriculture and Rural Development record significantly positive expenditure trends in the first quarter of FY2009-10 while Land Reclamation appears with decreased expenditure to the extent of 29.04 percent. Combined, all three allied sectors appear with a strong 28.17 percent increase in expenditure. Expenditure incurred in Land Reclamation constitute a nominal share of the total Agriculture related spending in both the years under discussion; Agriculture holds a major proportion in expenditure among all three sectors.

3.6 Social Security & Welfare shows a tremendous increase (366.00 percent) in first quarter of FY 2009-10 relative to Q1 FY 2008-09 and most of this increase is attributable to Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP). BISP dominates all other expenditure categories within Social Security& Welfare and contributes 66.07 percent of the total expenditure incurred in this sector. Social Protection Strategy of the Government envisages consolidating all related initiatives to overcome complexity and duplication of efforts in providing effective relief to the poor. Therefore, Food Support Programme (FSP) of Pakistan

Bait-ul-Mal has been merged in BISP and henceforth nil expenditure is reported in this category at the Federal level.

3.7 Roads, Highways& Bridges, Low Cost Housing, Population Planning and Subsidies have shown substantial reduction in spending; decrease recorded in Q1 FY 2009-10 relative to corresponding period in FY 2008-09 in all the above mentioned sectors, is above 20 percent. Decrease in expenditure in Roads, Highways & Bridges is extraordinary and appears in both Current and Development categories. Traditionally, this sector happened to be a case showing strong positive expenditure trend but in the first quarter of FY 2009-10, highly negative change indicates a departure from spending on roads infrastructure related projects. Nevertheless, Peoples' Works Programme, another sector dealing with small infrastructure related schemes in rural electrification, water supply, roads, has shown enormously strong growth (42.05 percent). Provision of affordable housing to lower income sections of the society has been declared an important policy of the Government. However expenditure outlays in Low Cost Housing consistently falls short of the policy commitments, recording highly negative trend of 41.30 percent in Q1 FY 2009-10 as compared to the Q1 FY2008-09

3.8 Negative growth trend has been witnessed in Subsidies in keeping with the Government agreement with IMF to gradually phase out subsidies and shift resources towards direct targeting of the poor as witnessed in enhanced spending in Social Security & Welfare. Subsidies still drive the percentage change in aggregate expenditure trend as including or excluding subsidies substantially alters the overall change in pro-poor expenditures over the two years under examination. Excluding subsidies, aggregate expenditure shows a strongly positive trend of 21.29 percent compared to the modest increase of 4.04 percent with inclusion of Subsidies (Table 3.2).

Table 3.2: Effect of subsidies on overall expenditure change betweenQ1 FY 2008-09 and Q1 FY2009-10					
Sectors	Sectors Expenditures up to 1st quarter (Rs million)				
	FY 2008/09				
Total expenditure with subsidies	175,654	182,753	4.04		
Total expenditure without subsidies	116,457	141,247	21.29		

Source: Strengthening PRS Monitoring, Finance Division, Islamabad

3.1.1 Distribution of Expenditure:

3.9 Proportional contribution of specific sectors to PRSP budgetary expenditure follows the established pattern except shifts observed in Education, Subsidies and significant increases in respective shares of Social Security & Welfare, Natural Calamities & Disasters and Law & Order.

3.10 Education and Subsidies have interchanged their respective positions in proportional contribution to aggregate PRSP budgetary expenditure between first quarter of FY 2008-09 and FY 2009-10 (Table 3.3). Education holds the maximum share (27.73 percent) in Q1 FY 2009-10 followed by Subsidies (22.71 percent). In Q1 FY2008-09, Subsidies dominate all other sectors and constitutes 33.70 percent of the total PRSP expenditure while Education holds the second major share (26.43 percent).

3.11 Three sectors Social Security & Welfare, Natural Calamities & Disasters and Law &Order have considerably gained in their proportional contribution to PRSP budgetary expenditures between the two years under examination. Social Security & Welfare held 1.22 percent in Q1 FY 2008-09 which increased to 5.48 percent in Q1 FY2009-10, gaining 4.26 percent points between the two years. Natural Calamities & Disasters has gained 1.49 percent points over the two years under comparison (from .21 percent in Q1 FY 2008-09 to 1.70 percent in FY 2009-10). Proportional contribution of remaining sectors to the overall PRSP budgetary expenditure has not undergone a remarkable change. Shares of Environment/Water Supply & Sanitation, Rural Development and Justice Administration have only nominally increased while Agriculture and Peoples' Works Programme I&II have recorded modest increases in their proportional contribution. Health, Population Planning, Land Reclamation and Low Cost Housing register marginal decrease in their relative shares.

Table 3.3: Comparison of Proportional Contribution of PRSP Sectors in Budgetary Expenditures between Q1 FY 2008/09 and FY 2009/10								
Experidicutes between QT FY 2008/09 and FY 2009/10 Sectors Q1 FY 2008/09 Q1 FY 2009/10								
0001013		s million)	(Rs million)					
	Expenditures	Proportion/percent	Expenditures	,				
	Expenditures	of total	Expenditures	Proportion/percent of total				
		expenditure (%)		expenditure				
Roads, highways & bridges	11036	6.28	8728	4.78				
Environment/Water Supply & Sanitation	3044	1.73	3554	1.94				
Education	46418	26.43	50,672	27.73				
Health	13,390	7.62	13,492	7.38				
Population Planning	Population Planning 1,430		1,094	0.60				
Social Security & 2,150 Welfare		1.22	10,019	5.48				
Natural Calamities & Disasters			3,112	1.70				
Agriculture	9,874	5.62	12,631	6.91				
Land Reclamation	458	0.26	325	0.18				
Rural Development	816	0.46	1,333	0.73				
Law & Order	21,213	12.08	29,463	16.12				
Low Cost Housing	46	0.03	27	0.01				
Justice Administration	2,090	1.19	2,372	1.30				
Subsidies	59,197	33.70	41,506	22.71				
Food Support Programme	1,100	0.63	0	0.00				
Peoples' Works								

Programme-I				
Peoples' Works Programme-II	3,020	1.72	4,290	2.35
Total	175654	100.00	182753	100.00

Source: Strengthening PRS Monitoring, Finance Division, Islamabad

3.1.2 PRSP Budgetary Expenditures by Province and Sectors:

3.12 Expenditure by province and sector (Table 3.4) illustrates the provincial variation in declining or increasing trends of specific PRSP sectors, over the two years, Q1 FY 2008-09 and Q1 FY 2009-10. At aggregate level, the expenditure has shown growing trend (4.04 percent) with wide provincial variations. Two provinces, Punjab and NWFP have shown strongly positive growth in aggregate PRSP budgetary expenditures with significant downward trends observed for Sindh and Balochistan.

Table 3.4: Percentage change in PRSP expenditures between Q1 FY 2008/09 and FY 2009/10							
by sector and province							
Sectors							
Roads, Highways & Bridges	-23.95	-8.19	-88.53	271.21	-87.13	-20.91	
Environment/Water Supply & Sanitation	-11.76	55.96	-73.92	48.08	44.11	16.75	
Education	13.02	14.94	-0.85	20.47	-34.83	16.75	
Health	-46.35	32.40	-4.45	0.88	-10.76	0.76	
Population Planning	-40.09	19.19	-26.57	11.25	9.09	-23.50	
Social Security & Welfare	1658.23	10.59	63.60	33.33	-16.36	366.00	
Natural Calamities & Disasters	0.00	212.94	1320.00	1847.57	0.00	736.56	
Agriculture	-37.89	93.31	-26.97	2.30	9.23	27.92	
Land Reclamation	0.00	4.76	-32.45	0.00		-29.04	
Rural Development	111.76	50.87	2.56	148.40	-41.46	63.36	
Law & Order	60.00	35.06	7.13	63.22	59.41	38.89	
Low Cost Housing	0.00	-47.83	0.00	0.00		-41.30	
Justice Administration	16.29	18.70	-5.40	23.64	17.00	13.49	
Subsidies	-43.50	0.00	-100.00	-32.80	0.00	-29.88	
Food Support Programme*	-100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Peoples' Works Programme-I	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
People Works Programme-II	42.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.05	
Total	-19.46	43.34	-7.67	46.55	-17.32	4.04	

Source: Strengthening PRS Monitoring, Finance Division, Islamabad.

*Nil expenditure in Food Support Programme for Punjab is due to capping of Punjab Food Support Programme by Punjab Government.

3.13 In Social Security & Welfare and Justice Administration, there emerges nearly uniform pattern in all but one province. In Social Security & Welfare and Natural Calamities & Disasters, all provinces except Balochistan have shown higher spending reflected in positive

percentage changes. All provinces have observed uniformly positive increases in Law& Order whereas in Justice Administration, only Sindh has diverged from the strongly positive growth witnessed in remaining three provinces. At provincial level, the trends observed for Natural Calamities & Disasters, Law & Order and Justice Administration; resonate partly the broader policy outlines of the Government and partly the pressures of volatile security situation causing enhanced spending in sectors related with security, relief and rehabilitation.

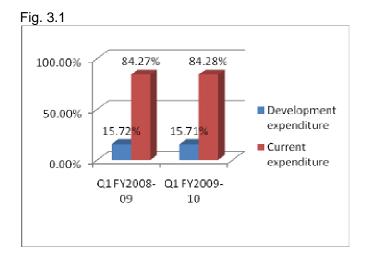
3.14 In Education and Health, only two provinces, Punjab and NWFP emerge to have increasing trends in Q1 FY2009-10 relative to Q1 FY 2008-09 with Sindh and Balochistan showing negative expenditure trends. In Health, the increase in expenditure is nominal in NWFP while Punjab experiences strong growth over the two years under examination. Agriculture and Rural Development record significant increases in all but one province; in Agriculture Sindh has lagged behind while in Rural Development, Balochistan has diverged from uniform positive trends in remaining three provinces.

3.2 Current and Development Expenditure

3.15 Aggregate Current and Development expenditure (Table 3.5) illustrates increases in both categories; Current expenditure has increased slightly more than Development expenditure, by .1 percent points. In the first quarter of FY 2009-10, Development expenditure trend is encouraging and is keeping pace with increase in Current expenditure in relative terms. However, in absolute terms, the amount spent in Development category is much lower as compared to the Current expenditure and its share in aggregate expenditure stays constant; Development expenditure constitute 15.71 and 15.72 percent of the aggregate pro-poor expenditure in the first quarter of FY 2009-10 and FY 2008-09 respectively. Current expenditure dominates the major proportion and holds a constant share of 84.28 percent up to first quarter of both the years, FY 2008-09 and FY 2009-10 (Fig 1)

Table 3.5: Total	Table 3.5: Total Current and Development PRSP Expenditure up to Q1 (FY 2008/09 – FY 2009/10)						
	PI	RSP Expenditures (Rs	Million)				
Fiscal Year	Current Development Total						
Q 3							
FY 2008/09	148,033	27,621	175,654				
FY 2009/10	FY 2009/10 154,039 28,714 182,753						
Percentage change	4.06	3.96	4.04				

Source: Civil Accounts provided by Accountant General's Office



3.16 Expenditure trends in Current and Development categories by provinces and at federal level illustrate the provincial variation in growth of respective categories of expenditure (Table 3.6). At provincial level, there are wide dispersions; strong growth is observed in both Current and Development expenditures for Punjab and NWFP while Sindh and Balochistan have shown highly negative expenditure trends for Development expenditure. Modest expenditure growth is observed in case of Current expenditure for Sindh; Balochistan has shown negative trends even for Current expenditure.

		Table 3.6 : Percent change in Current and Development expenditure by provinces2009-10 (Rs. million)2008-09 (Rs.million)Percentage change							
	Current	Development	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Current	Development			
Federal	59,300	8,133	73,941	9,780	-19.80	-16.84			
Punjab	54,851	13,146	39,383	8,054	39.28	63.22			
Sindh	20,188	2,856	18,917	6,040	6.72	-52.72			
NWFP	14,846	3,795	10,602	2,118	40.03	79.18			
Balochistan	4,854	784	5,190	1,629	-6.47	-51.87			

Source: Civil Accounts provided by Accountant General's Office

3.17 In keeping with the observed, highly positive trends at the aggregate level for Social Security & Welfare, Natural Calamities & Disasters, Environment/Water Supply & Sanitation, Agriculture and Law & Order; both Current and Development expenditures in these sectors have recorded positive growth trends (Table 3.7). Education and Health experience positive Current expenditure trends which are offset by declining trends on the Development side, resulting in corresponding modest growth at the aggregate level for these two sectors. Development expenditure in Justice Administration is highly negative as opposed to increasing trend on Current expenditure side which has affected the overall trend for the sector. Declining trends are witnessed in both Current and Development expenditure

categories of four sectors; Roads, Highways & Bridges, Low Cost Housing, Land Reclamation and Subsidies.

Table 3.7: Percentage change in Current and Development Expenditure by sectors between Q1 FY2008/09 and FY 2009/10								
Sectors		ercentage cha	nge					
	total	Current	Development					
Roads Highways and Bridges	-20.91	-18.86	-21.27					
Environment/Water Supply & Sanitation	16.75	11.41	21.16					
Education	9.16	10.24	-2.42					
Health	0.76	19.52	-70.83					
Population Planning	-23.50	141.67	-27.76					
Social Security and Welfare	366.00	919.84	62.56					
Natural Calamities and Disasters	736.56	666.07	1394.44					
Agriculture	27.92	14.79	55.55					
Land Reclamation	-29.04	-29.04	0					
Rural Development	63.36	-5.35	83.78					
Law & Order	38.89	38.41	102.53					
Low Cost Housing	-41.30	-40.00	-100.00					
Justice Administration	13.49	15.98	-88.00					
Subsidies	-29.88	-29.88	0					
Food Support Programme	-100.00	-100.00	0					
Peoples' Works Programme I	0	0	0					
Peoples' Works Programme II	42.05	0	42.05					
Total	4.04%	4.06	3.96					

Source: Strengthening PRS Monitoring, Finance Division, Islamabad

3.3 PRSP Expenditures in Sub Sectors of Education and Health:

3.3.1 PRSP Expenditures in Sub Sector of Education

3.18 Up to Q1 FY 2009-10, Education sector experiences a healthy increase of 9.16 percent relative to Q1 FY 2008-09 with an outlay of Rs. 50,672 million compared to Rs.46,418 million. At the federal and provincial level, an increasing trend is observed in all except two provinces i.e Sindh and Balochistan. At sub sectoral level, there has been a tremendous increase in Teacher & Vocational Training followed by Professional/Technical Universities; healthy growth is also observed in Primary and Secondary Education. University/College Education and Others have shown modest increases compared to other sub sectors (Table 3.8).

Table 3.8 : Percentage change in PRSP education expenditures between Q1 FY 2008/09 and

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	FY 2009/10 by province and sectors of Education							
	Federal	Punjab	Sindh	NWFP	Balochistan	Pakistan		
Primary Education	14.54	8.21	13.20	21.45	-21.86	10.26		
Secondary Education	5.18	29.12	-8.05	23.52	-45.57	11.21		
University/College Education	6.48	14.65	-32.23	12.47	18.18	3.64		
Professional/Tech Universities	23.54	14.65	-10.31	17.95	31.87	14.44		
Teacher & Vocational Training	-9.09	61.10	-3.77	0.00	12.12	50.54		
Others	58.72	4.03	-1.77	-1.82	-60.19	1.23		
Total Percentage Change	13.02	14.94	-0.85	20.47	-34.83	9.16		

Source: Strengthening PRS Monitoring, Finance Division, Islamabad

3.19 A uniform increase has been witnessed in Primary and Secondary Education at federal level and all but two provinces i.e Sindh and Balochistan. For Primary Education, the highest increase is observed in NWFP while for Secondary Education, Punjab has experienced the greatest percentage increase in Q1 FY 2009-10 as compared to Q1 FY2008-09. For University/College Education, overall trend of modest increase for is observed despite strong growth at federal level and in three provinces; aggregate increase for this sub-sector has been dragged down by substantial reduction for University/College Education in Sindh. Similar trends are observed in Professional/Tech Universities. Unpromising trends are observed for Teacher & Vocational Training at federal and provincial level with only two Provinces experiencing substantial increases in first quarter of FY 2009-10 compared to FY 2008-09.

3.20 Percentage distribution of expenditure in Education by province and sector (Table 3.9) depicts that all provinces accord highest priority to Primary and Secondary Education reflected in the dominating shares of these two sectors at provincial level for both years, FY 2009-20 and FY 2008-09. However at federal level, University/College Education is given the highest priority among all sub sectors followed by Professional/Tech Universities for first quarter of FY 2009-10 as well as FY 2008-09. Primary and Secondary Education rank third at federal level while for provinces, the trend is reversed with University/ College Education in both the years under examination. Share of Teacher & Vocational Training receives the least proportion of expenditure in all provinces and Federation.

Table 3.9 : Percentage distribution of education expenditures in Q1 FY 2008/09 and FY 2009/10 by province and sectors of Education							
	Federal	Punjab	Sindh	NWFP	Balochistan	Pakistan	
	•	Q1	FY 2008/09	•	•		
Primary Education	8.52	48.47	45.87	42.30	32.51	39.25	
Secondary Education	10.62	24.97	32.46	40.14	34.23	26.76	
University/College 60.42 7.63 11.34 6.63 4.94 17.22 Education 17.22							

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Professional/Tech Universities	13.07	2.22	5.21	6.73	3.40	5.43
Teacher & Vocational Training	0.14	2.35	0.54	0.00	1.23	1.19
Others	7.24	14.35	4.59	4.21	23.68	10.16
Total Percentage Change	100	100	100	100	100	100
		Q1	FY 2009/10		•	•
Primary Education	8.63	45.63	52.37	42.64	38.98	39.64
Secondary Education	9.88	28.05	30.10	41.15	28.59	27.26
University/College Education	56.92	7.81	7.75	6.19	8.96	16.34
Professional/Tech Universities	14.29	2.22	2.22	6.59	6.89	5.69
Teacher & Vocational Training	0.11	3.30	3.30	0.00	2.12	1.64
Others	10.17	12.99	12.99	3.43	14.47	9.42
Total Percentage Change	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Strengthening PRS Monitoring, Finance Division, Islamabad

3.3.2 PRSP Expenditures in Sub Sector of Health

3.21 Overall expenditure in Health has registered a nominal increase of .76 percent with positive growth in two sub sectors i.e General Hospitals & Clinics and Others and highly negative trends in the remaining two, Mother & Child Health and Health Facilities & Preventive Measures.

3.22 At provincial level there is no uniform pattern and mixed trends are witnessed; expenditure incurred on General Hospitals & Clinics is highest in Balochistan, Punjab and at federal level in the first quarter of FY 2009-10 with negative trends for Sindh and NWFP. In Health Facilities & Preventive Measures, NWFP and Punjab have experienced substantial growth in expenditure which is offset by significant reduction in Balochistan and Federation resulting in negative aggregate trend for the sub sector (Table 3.10).

Table 3.10 : Perce	Table 3.10 : Percentage change in PRSP health expenditures between Q1 FY 2008/09 and Q1 FY2009/10 by province and sectors of Health								
	Federal	Punjab	Sindh	NWFP	Balochistan	Pakistan			
General Hospitals & Clinics	30.99	30.87	-2.74	-4.06	46.67	18.52			
Mother & Child Health	0.00	69.57	0.00	25.00	-100.00	-45.12			
Health Facilities & Preventive Measures	-83.33	315.38	-20.85	137.78	-40.98	-64.88			
Others	9.43	26.28	2.82	7.89	-27.82	10.46			

Total Percentage Change	-46.35 32.40	-4.45	0.88	-10.76	0.76
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Source: Strengthening PRS Monitoring, Finance Division, Islamabad.

3.23 Proportional shares of respective sub sectors of Health (Table 3.11) presents similar trends with General Hospitals & Clinics holding the greatest share in both the years under discussion. Second highest percentage contribution to aggregate Health expenditure is made by expenditure in 'Others' followed by Health Facilities & Preventive Measures.

3.24 At provincial level, General Hospitals & Clinics hold highest share of aggregate Health expenditure in both the years. Share of Mother &Child Health in all the provinces is nominal for both years except Balochistan in Q1 FY 2009-10. At the federal level, proportional contribution of General Hospitals & Clinics is highest for FY 2008-09 while this trend is reversed in FY 2009-10 wherein Health Facilities & Preventive Measures hold the greatest share. In remaining sub sectors, the proportional shares have not changed significantly.

Table 3.11: Percent	tage distribut		expenditures i nd sectors of I		3/09 and Q1 FY 2	2009/10 by
	Federal	Punjab	Sindh	NWFP	Balochistan	Pakistan
		Q1	FY 2009/010			
General Hospitals & Clinics	30.99	84.04	76.23	89.75	33.85	68.30
Mother & Child Health	0.03	0.42	0.00	0.25	9.38	0.61
Health Facilities & Preventive Measures	67.33	0.72	12.79	2.83	10.59	19.73
Others	1.65	14.82	10.98	7.17	46.18	11.35
Total Percentage Change	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
		Q1	FY 2008/09			
General Hospitals & Clinics	75.67	83.07	77.59	85.35	55.64	80.34
Mother & Child Health	0.06	0.54	0.00	0.31	0.00	0.33
Health Facilities & Preventive Measures	20.92	2.26	10.60	6.67	7.00	6.88
Others	3.36	14.13	11.81	7.67	37.35	12.44
Total Percentage Change	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

4 **Protecting the Poor and Vulnerable**

4.1 The Government of Pakistan (GOP) recognizes that social protection has a major role to play in promoting pro-poor growth and tackling exclusion and inequality. Social safety nets under the social protection program are an integral part of Pakistan's poverty reduction paradigm, which interacts with and supplements social protection endeavors:- to support poor households and protect them against destitution, food insecurity, exploitation, and social exclusion; and, to protect poor and vulnerable households from the impacts of shocks to their consumption and well-being that, if not mitigated, would push non-poor households into poverty, and poor households into deeper poverty. Recognizing the need to protect the poor and the vulnerable, the GOP has undertaken some new initiatives as well as strengthened earlier initiated in this regard. Safety nets in the form of direct cash transfers, both budgetary and non budgetary, which have started recently includes, Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Punjab Sasti Roti (bread) Programme, and Punjab Food Support Schme (PFSS). Existing social safety nets like Zakat³, Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal⁴, Employees' Old Age Benefit Institution (EOBI), Workers Welfare Fund (WWF) and Microfinance are the main instruments to assist the needy. Expenses on Pakistan Baitul Mall (PBM), BISP, and Punjab Sasti Roti (bread) Programme have been included in the budgetary part of pro-poor expenditures. The performance of these social safety nets during the Q 1 FY 2009/10 has been reviewed in this section.

4.1 Zakat

4.2 A significant decrease in Zakat disbursement and beneficiaries were noticed during Quarter 1 FY 2009/10 in comparison with Quarter 1 FY 2008/09 (see table 1). A total of Rs. 216 million was distributed under different programs of Zakat as compared to Rs. 640 million during quarter 1 FY 2008/09 registering a decrease of 66 percent. During the same period, beneficiaries decreased by 113 percent from 266,532 to 124,981. The main reason for this shortfall during Q 1 FY 2009/10 was no disbursement under Guzara allounce under regular Zakat Programs. Regular Zakat Programmes including Guzara⁵ allowance, Educational and Deeni Madaris⁶ stipends, Healthcare, Social welfare and Marriage assistance, an amount of Rs 71 million was transferred to 45,524 beneficiaries showed share of 33 percent in total Zakat disbursement. A sum of Rs. 11 million around 5 percent of overall Zakat disbursement was channeled through Other Zakat Programmes reflecting grant for Eid⁷, Leprosy patients and Rehabilitation and Technical education stipends. This benefited 3,715 beneficiaries. Overall Zakat disbursements also implemented two national level schemes for Health

³ Zakat is the Islamic concept of tithing and alms. It is an obligation on Muslims to pay 2.5% of their wealth to specified categories in society when their annual wealth exceeds a minimum level (nisab). ⁴ Tracked entirely (all components) under budgetary expenditure as of FY 2009/10.

⁵Subsistence.

⁶ Islamic Schools.

⁷ Islamic festival/celebration.

institutions and Deeni madaris. A total of Rs 134 million (62 percent of total Zakat disbursement maximum of all) was distributed to 75,742 beneficiaries during Q1 FY 2009/10.

	Quarter 1 F	Y 2008/09	Quarter 1 F	(2009/10				
	Amount Utilized	No. of	Amount Utilized	No. of				
	(Rs Million)	Beneficiaries	(Rs. Millions)	Beneficiaries				
Regular Zakat Programmes								
Guzara Allowance	258.484	53,452	-	-				
Education stipends	68.222	61,956	30.453	21,041				
Stipends to students of Deeni Madrassahs	24.909	5,803	13.534	17,879				
Health care	20.165	8,351	10.150	5,251				
Social welfare / Rehabilitation	24.649	5,137	-	-				
Marriage assistance to unmarried women	24.029	2,486	16.480	1,353				
Sub Total	420.458	137,193	70.617	45,524				
Other Zakat Programmes								
Eid Grants	27.256	58,006	-	-				
Leprosy Patients	0.285	103	-					
Educational Stipend (tech)	75.344	6,876	11.145	3,715				
Permanent rehabilitation scheme of Zakat	-	-	-	-				
Sub Total	102.885	62,242	11.145	3,715				
National level Schemes								
National level health institutions	113.999	66,880	130.875	75,260				
Model Deeni Madrassahs	2.708	217	3.000	482				
Subtotal	116.707	67,097	133.875	75,742				
Grand Total Source: Ministry of Poligious /	640.050	266,532	215.637	124,981				

Table 4.1: Comparison of Zakat Programmes Quarter I FY 2008/09 and Quarter I FY 2009/10

Source: Ministry of Religious Affairs, Zakat and Ushr

4.2 Employees' Old Age Benefit Institution (EOBI)

4.3 Several grant programmes targeting the poor employees contributing regularly are implemented through EOBI. A sum of Rs. 1,560 million was disbursed among employees during Q1 FY 2009/10 compared to Rs 1,230 million in Q1 of FY 2008/09 recording an increase of 27 percent (see Table 4.2). Total beneficiaries increased by 8 percent to 293,149 during Q1 FY 2009/10 compared to the same period last year. All EOBI programmes showed positive growth in disbursement except the old age grants.

4.4 The disbursement under Old Age Pension increased by 27 percent to Rs 1,017 million in Q 1 FY 2009/10 from Rs. 801 million during the same period last year. The beneficiaries also increased by 7 percent in the comparison period. An amount of Rs 23 million was disbursed through Invalidity Pension as compared to Rs 18 million showing an increase of 27 percent in disbursement. The beneficiaries also increased by 12 percent in the comparison period. An increase of 28 percent was recorded in disbursement of Survivors Pension reaching at Rs. 515 million in the subject quarter. The beneficiaries also increased by 9 percent in the comparison period. A total of Rs 5 million was disbursed through Old Age Grants registering a decrease of 41 percent in Q1 of FY 2009/10 compared

to Q1 FY 2008/09.	However, the	beneficiaries	increased	by 22	percent	during	the same	
period.								

Table 4.2: Programmes of Employees Old Age Benefits Institution (EOBI)								
Grant Nature	Q 1 FY	2008/09	Q 1 FY	2009/10				
Grant Nature	Beneficiaries	Disbursement (Rs. millions)	Beneficiaries	Disbursement (Rs million)				
Old Age Pension	175,869	801.0	188,195	1,017.118				
Invalidity Pension	4,223	18.0	4,718	22.848				
Survivors Pension	91,936	403.0	99,793	515.100				
Old Age Grants	362	9.0	443	5.300				
Grand Total	272,390	1,230.0	293,149	1,560.366				

Source: Employees' Old Age Benefits Institution (EOBI).

4.3 Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM)

4.5 Total disbursement through PBM stood at Rs 578 million during Q 1 FY 2009/10 as compared to Rs. 1,360 million during Q1 FY 2008/09, recorded a decline of 58 percent (see Table 4.3). The number of beneficiaries that benefited from PBM schemes during the subject period also decreased by 65 percent from 552,715 to 195, 278.

4.6 The flagship programme of PBM is the Food Support Programme (FSP), which is a part of PRSP budgetary expenditure. According to GOP notification, provision of grant under FSP would be disbursed through Benazir Income Support Program (BISP) during FY 2009/10. Hence, no disbursement and corresponding beneficiaries shown during the FY 2009/10. Child Support Program (CSP) disbursement increased by 12% to Rs. 6.350 million during Q 1 FY 2009/10 over Q 1 FY 2008/09. The beneficiaries also increased by 36 percent during the corresponding period. Similarly, Individual Financial Assistance (IFA) programme disbursement increased by 200 percent to Rs 476 million during Q1 FY 2009/10 over Q1 last fiscal year. Number of recipients of grants benefited from IFA programme also increased by 196 percent from 5,616 to 16,620. An increase of 383 percent from Rs 5 million to Rs 22 million was registered in Civil Society Wing (CSW) disbursement, which increased the beneficiaries by 346 percent during the comparison period.

4.7 However, disbursement under National Centre for Rehabilitation of Child Labour (NCRCL) decreased by 13 percent from Rs 62 million (Q1 FY 2008/09) to Rs 54 million (Q1 FY 2009/10). During this period grant recipients that benefited from this programme also decreased by 2 percent from 116,429 in Q1 FY 2008/09 to 114,021 in Q1 FY 2009/10. Similarly, Vocational/Dastakari⁸ Schools showed a decrease of 30 percent from Rs 29 million to Rs 20 million in disbursement during Q1 FY 2008/09 as compared to Q1 FY 2009/10. Number of recipients that benefited from this grant also decreased by 14 percent from 56,522 to 48,661 during this period.

⁸ Vocational/skills.

Table 4.3: Programmes of Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM)								
Grant Nature	Q 1 FY	2008/09	Q 1 FY	2009/10				
Ofant Nature	Beneficiaries	Disbursement	Beneficiaries	Disbursement				
	Denenciaries	(Rs. millions)	Denenciaries	(Rs. millions)				
Food Support Programme	366,720	1,100.160	-	-				
Child Support Programme	5,536	5.690	7,538	6.350				
Individual Financial	5,616	158.40	16,620	475.785				
Assistance	-,		-,					
Civil Society Wing (NGOs)	1,892	4.500	8,438	21.745				
National Centre for								
Rehabilitation of Child	116,429	61.930	114,021	53.850				
Labour								
Vocational / Dastkari	56,522	28.900	48,661	20.281				
Schools	50,522	20.900	-0,001	20.201				
Grand Total	552,715	1,360.000	195,278	578.011				

Source: Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal.

4.4 Benazir Income Support Program (BISP)

4.8 The Government of Pakistan (GoP) launched the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) in 2008 as its main social safety net programme. This program would serve as a platform to provide cash transfers to the vulnerable identified on the basis of poverty scorecard and would be backed by an exit strategy. BISP was initiated with initial allocation of Rs. 34 billion (US \$ 425 million approximately) during FY 2008/09 which is the third largest allocation in the total budget and is 0.3% of the GDP for FY 2008/09. The Programme was initiated to partially offset the impact of inflation on the purchasing power of the poorer sections of the society. The Programme is aimed at covering almost 15% of the entire population, which constitutes 40% of the population living below the poverty line. A monthly payment of Rs.1000 per family⁹ would increase the income of a family earning Rs. 5000 by 20%. BISP will cover all four provinces including FATA, AJK, FANA & ICT. BISP's grant disbursement and beneficiaries detail during Q 1 of FY 2009/10 are given in Table 4.4.

4.9 During Q 1 of FY 2009/10, a total of Rs. 6.62 billion was disbursed to 2.184 million beneficiaries across all parts of the country (the figures need to be re-checked with BISP further). In the corresponding period last year, no disbursement took place because of the new launching of the same program. There is a need to upgrade BISP's Management Information System (MIS) immediately as the current software does not provide exact beneficiary details about the graduating clients and the new clients separately.

4.10 The BISP's allocation for the FY 2009/10 has been increased to Rs. 70 billion for 5 million families. In order to transform the poor segment of society from depending upon the government's monthly financial assistance to self-reliance, one member from each qualifying household will be equipped with technical and vocational skills making them the earning

⁹ Husband, wife and dependent children constitute a family.

hands. The second phase of the skill development programme will be provision of micro finance for poor families to help them run small businesses. Health insurance is also a major component of this programme and will cover the entire family including household head and spouse, children up to 18 years, dependent parents and unmarried daughters aged 18 and above. The policy benefit will cover full hospitalization, pregnancy, daycare treatment and diagnostic tests. This insurance policy will also provide accident compensation for earning members of the family. In the short to medium term, BISP shall serve as a platform for various social assistance programmes. These include transition to a Conditional Cash Transfers (CCT) programme, complementary poverty exit programmes, health insurance programmes, and workforce programs.

	FY 2009/10							
	Disbursement (Rs. In Billion)	Beneficiaries (Nos.)						
Grand Total	6.62	2.184 million						

Table 4.4: Benazir Income Support Programme

Source: Benazir Income Support Programme, Islamabad. Cabinet Division, Pakistan.

4.5 Punjab Food Support Scheme (PFSS)

4.11 In order to address rising poverty levels and consistent food inflation, Punjab Food Support Scheme (PFSS) was initiated on August 14, 2008 all over the province. It has progressed from a simple relief initiative to a flagship project of the Chief Minster's vision to relieve the poor at their doorsteps. The scheme is covering both rural and urban areas of Punjab province. Altogether, Rs.1,000 per month per household is being provided. It is being provided to only one member of a family based on the family number on their Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC). Food subsidy is being provided in cash through money orders in monthly installments at the doorstep of the beneficiaries with the assistance of Pakistan Post Office. Public Representatives/Member Provincial Assemblies (MPAs) are being used to identify beneficiaries. A strong monitoring mechanism is in place to track effective and efficient distribution of grants to the poor.

4.12 The Government of the Punjab has withheld disbursement under the PFSS since Quarter 1 of FY 2009/2010. As soon as the disbursement will resume, the corresponding details would be narrated in this section.

4.6 Punjab Sasti Roti Initiative/Scheme

4.13 The Punjab Sasti Roti Initiative/Scheme has been focusing on the urban population of the Punjab province. This scheme was launched during September, 2008. Sasti roti (cheap bread) at Rs. 2 is being provided under this initiative on 14,226 enlisted tandoors. The above initiative had also been converted into Sasti Roti (cheap bread) Authority with effect from August, 2009. Food department provides flour bags on subsidised rates to districts as per their actual requirement and flour mills selected on the basis of grinding capacity and quality of flour have been engaged so that target groups can get hygienic and good quality roti at affordable price.

4.14 During Q 1 of FY 2009/10 a sum of Rs. 8 billion has been spent under the Program.

4.7 Workers Welfare Fund (WWF)

4.15 Workers Welfare Fund (WWF) was established in 1971 under an Ordinance with a capital of Rs. 100 million provided by the Federal Government. The main objectives of WWF are:

- Financing of housing projects for the workers
- Financing of other welfare measures such as; education, training, re-skilling, apprenticeship, marriage and death grants and post matric scholarships for the welfare of workers.

A standard eligibility criterion has been developed to attain access to the benefits of the WWF projects/schemes details of which are given under;

- The industrial worker must fulfil the definition given in the Workers Welfare Fund Ordinance 1971,
- The industrial worker under the Industrial Relations Act (IRA), 2009 fulfils the definition of the labourer,
- The worker must be registered either with EOBI or with Social Security Institution, and
- The minimal employment period should not be less than 3 years (in case of death grant, this condition is not applicable).

4.16 The updated report covering progress Q 1 of FY 2009/10 is awaited from WWF office, Islamabad.

4.8 Microfinance

4.17 Table 4.5 shows microfinance services provided to poor as micro credit, micro savings and micro-insurance. The growth in microfinance services was found to be substantial except disbursement under micro credit. Micro credit disbursement in value terms slightly decreased by 0.14 percent from Rs 21,427 million in Q1 FY 2008/09 to 21,396 million in Q1 FY 2009/10. The number of active borrowers also decreased by 2.13 percent i.e. to 1,831,532 during the period. Micro savings in terms of value grew substantially by 43 percent to Rs 7,093 million in Q1 FY 2009/10 as compared to Rs 4,961 million during Q1 FY 2008/09. Active savers recorded an increase of 15 percent from 1,857,737 to 2,142,183. Micro-insurance expanded its outreach further registered an increase of 6.63% percent from 2,300,289 to 2,452,957 in policyholders and posted a decrease of 20 percent in sum insured.

Table 4.5: Microfinance Analysis									
	Micro ci	redit	Micro	Savings	Micro Insurance				
Details	Active (Rs Borrowers million)	Active Savers	Value (Rs million)	Policy Holders	Sum insured (Rs million)				
Q1 FY 2008/09	1,871,508	21,427	1,857,7 37	4,961	2,300,289	37,824			
Q1 FY 2009/10	1,831,532	21,396	2,142,1 83	7,093	2,452,957	30,256			
Increase/Decreas	- 39,976	- 31	+	+ 2,132	+ 152,668	- 7,568			

e (Net)			284,44			
			6			
Increase/Decreas e (%)	- 2.13	- 0.14	+ 15	+ 43	+ 6.63	- 20

Source: Pakistan Microfinance Network (PMN), Islamabad.

4.8.1 Active Borrowers by Peer Group¹⁰

4.18 Market share captured by peer group in terms of active borrowers is presented in Table 4.7. Large market share was captured by Microfinance Banks (MFBs) i.e. 40 percent followed by Rural Support Programs (RSPs) with 30 percent, Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) with 25 percent, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Commercial Financial Institutions (CFIs) emerged now into Others with 5 percent during Q1 FY 2009/10.

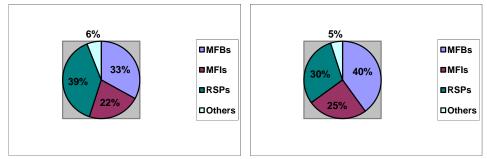
4.19 The market demand posed differently as the MFBs became market leader in terms of active borrowers increased their market share substantially by 7 percentage points to 40 percent in Q1 FY 2009/10 as compared to 33 percent in Q1 FY 2008/09. RSPs on the other hand lost their market share with 9 percentage points from 39 percent in Q 1 FY 2008/09 to 30 percent in Q 1 FY 2009/10. MFIs increased their market share by 3 percentage points i.e. from 22 to 25 percent between the two periods. Others comprising (NGOs) and (CFIs) also decreased their market share by 1 percentage point i.e. from 6 percent in Q1 FY 2008/09 to 5 percent in Q 1 FY 2009/10.

Table 4.6 Active Borrowers by Peer Group

Details	MFBs	MFIs	RSPs	Others
Q 1 FY 2008/09	33%	22%	39%	6%
Q 1 FY 2009/10	40%	25%	30%	5%
Increase/Decrease (percentage points)	+ 7	+ 3	- 9	- 1

Source: Pakistan Microfinance Network (PMN), Islamabad.

Graph 1 Active Borrowers	1 st Quarter FY 2008/09 Active Borrowers	1 st Quarter FY 2009/10
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4.8.2 Active Savers by Peer Group

4.20 The RSPs continued to be a dominant peer group leader in terms of active savers, even though during this quarter, they reduced their market share by 7 percentage points from 83 to 76 percent as compared to the same period last year (see table 4.8). Similarly, MFIs also decreased their market share by 1 percentage point from 2 to 1 percent in Q1 FY 2009/10 as compared to the same period in the last year. The MFBs, however, increased

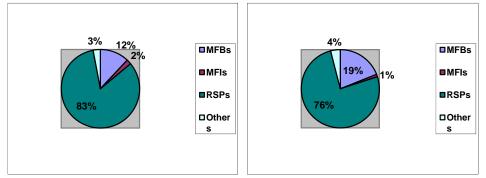
¹⁰ A group of potential poor people organized by any institution/organization for any kind of services.

their market share by 7 percentage points from 12 percent to 19 percent during Q 1 FY 2009/10 as compared to the same period last year. Others also increased their market share slightly 1 percentage point from 3 percent to 4 percent during Q 1 of FY 2009/10 as compared to last year.

Table 4.7: Active Savers by Peer Group									
Details	Peer Groups								
	MFBs	MFBs MFIs RSPs		Others					
Q 1 FY 2008/09	12%	2%	83%	3%					
Q 1 FY 2009/10	19%	1%	76%	4%					
Increase/Decrease (Percentage points)	+ 7	- 1	- 7	+ 1					

Source: Pakistan Microfinance Network (PMN), Islamabad.

Graph 2 Active Savers 1st Quarter FY 2008/09 Active Savers 1st Quarter FY 2009/10



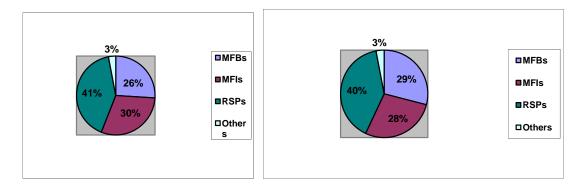
4.8.3 Active Policy Holders by Peer Group

4.21 Table 4.9 represents active policy holders by peer group. Although MFBs increased their outreach by 3 percentage points from 26 to 29 percent in number of policy holders but RSPs are still leading the market share even though their performance has declined during the Quarter by 1 percentage point from 41 percent to 40 percent. Similarly, MFIs also lost their market share by 2 percentage points to 28 percent in Q1 FY 2009/10 as compared to the same period last year. Whereas Others contained their outreach to 3 percent client age registered and no change was observed in the comparison period.

Table 4.8: Active Policy Holders by Peer Group								
Details		Peer G	roups					
Dotano	MFBs	MFBs MFIs RSPs		Others				
Q 1 FY 2008/09	26%	30%	41%	3%				
Q 1 FY 2009/10	29%	28%	40%	3%				
Increase/Decrease (Percentage points)	+ 3	- 2	- 1%	-				

Source: Pakistan Microfinance Network (PMN), Islamabad.

Graph 3 Active Policy holders 1st Quarter FY 2008/09 Active Policy holders 1st Quarter FY 2009/10



4.8.4 Summary of Microcredit Indicators

4.22 Summary of microcredit indictors given in Table 4.10 covers the period of Q1 FY 2009/10 compared to the same period in FY 2008/09. The credit programme outreach decreased for all key indicators except for Gross Loan Portfolio and Average Loan Size during the subject period. During this period, total numbers of branches decreased by 6 percent from 1,594 to 1,498, which mean some of the branches are closed and resultantly squeezed credit outreach in some of the areas. The high shortfall in number of branches was because of the RSPs, which decreased their credit programme operation by 19 percent from 862 to 702 branches. Whereas all other actors in the market expanded their branch network, 17 percent more branches from 238 to 279 by the MFIs, followed by Others from 137 to 154 with 12 percent, and finally MFBs from 357 to 363 with 2 percent.

4.23 During the period, no change took place in average loan balance which remained almost the same from Rs. 21,427 to Rs. 21,396. Average loan balance decreased by 9 percent from Rs 12,353 to Rs 11,237 for RSPs and by 1 percent from Rs. 9,582 to Rs. 9,523 for MFIs. Average loan balance increased by 14 percent from Rs. 11,278 to Rs. 12,789 for MFBs and by 20 percent from Rs. 13,201 to Rs. 15,900 for Others. In terms of number of loans disbursed, a decrease of 28 percent was noticed i.e. to 322,098 during Q 1 FY 2009/10 as compared to 448,332 in same period of FY 2008/09. In terms of loans, the major contributor to this short fall was MFIs which reduced their share substantively by 68 percent from 160,312 to 51, 342 loans in the comparison period, followed by RSPs by 15 percent and Others by 28 percent. Only the MFBs increased the loans disbursement by 8 percent during the period.

4.24 A decrease of 23 percent in credit disbursement from Rs. 6,509 million to Rs. 5,003 million was recorded in Q 1 FY 2009/10 compared to this period in FY 2008/09. All micro credit providing organizations contributed to this decrease except the MFBs which increased credit disbursement by 20 percent from Rs. 1,931 million to 2,318 million during the period. The major contributor to this decrease in credit disbursement was MFIs by 62 percent, followed by Others by 27 percent, and finally RSPs by 23 percent. Average loan size increased to Rs. 15,532 in Q 1 FY 2009/10 relative to Rs. 14,518 in comparable period in the last fiscal year. This increase of 7 percent was contributed by 9 percent during the period.

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	Table 4.9: Summa	ry of Microcredit	Provision	
Indicators		Q 1 FY 2008/09	Q 1 FY 2009/10	% Change
	Number of Branches/Units	357	363	2
	Gross Loan Portfolio (Rs million)	7,026	9,326	33
	Average Loan Balance (Rs)	11,278	12,789	14
MFBs	Number of Loans disbursed	128,712	139,336	8
	Credit Disbursements (Rs million)	1,931	2,318	20
	Average Loan Size (Rs)	15,000	16,634	11
	Number of branches/Units	238	279	17
	Gross Loan Portfolio (Rs millions)	3,889	4,367	12
	Average Loan Balance (Rs)	9,582	9,523	-1
MFIs	Number of Loans disbursed	160,312	51,342	- 68
	Credit Disbursements (Rs million)	2,088	788	- 62
	Average Loan Size (Rs)	13,028	15,341	18
	Number of Branches/Units	862	702	-19
	Gross Loan Portfolio (Rs million)	8,915	6,103	-32
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RSPs	Number of Loans disbursed	126,114	107,514	-15
		1,964	1,516	-23
	Average Loan Size (Rs)	15,572	14,098	-9
		137	154	12
		1,597	1,600	-
0.1	Average Loan Balance (Rs)	13,201	15,900	20
Others	Number of Loans disbursed	33,194	23,906	-28
		526	382	-27
	Average Loan Size (Rs)	15,837	15,973	1
		1,594		-6
		21,427	21,396	-
Tetel	Average Loan Balance (Rs)	11,449	11,682	2
Total	Number of Loans disbursed	448,332	322,098	-28
	Credit Disbursements (Rs million)	2008/09 2009/10 % nits 357 363 (mits) 357 363 (mits) 11,278 12,789 (mits) (mits) 11,278 12,789 (mits) (mits) 128,712 139,336 (mits) (mits) 128,712 139,336 (mits) (mits) 2,318 (mits) (mits) 238 279 (mits) (mits) 238 279 (mits) (mits) 238 279 (mits) (mits) 9,582 9,523 (mits) (mits) (mits) (mits) 160,312 51,342 (mits) (mits) 13,028 15,341 (mits) (mits) 13,028 15,341 (mits) (mits) 13,028 15,341 (mits) (mits) 11,023 (mits) 12,653 11,237 (mits) (mits) 13,023 11,237 (mits) 12,6514 107,514 12,853 1,597 1,600 (mits) 13,201 15,900 (mits) 13,201 15,900 (mits) 13,201 <	-23	
	Average Loan Size (Rs)	14,518	15,532	7

5 Monitoring of PRSP Output (Intermediate) Indicators

5.1 This section of the report analyzes the performance of the PRSP intermediate indicators for Q 1 FY 2009/10 with the corresponding period last year. Performance of health sector data has been covered in immunization coverage and number and coverage of Lady Health Workers (LHWs). Progress in land distribution, in addition to employment level and schemes approved under People's Works Programme-I will also be a part of this section. However, information on education sector intermediate indicators is not available as National Education Management Information System (NEMIS) provides data on an annual basis.

5.1 TT- Immunization Coverage

5.2 Table 5.1 presents data on TT-immunization coverage for pregnant women. Tetanus Toxoid-1 (TT-1) immunization coverage increased by 1 percentage points to 53 percent whereas Tetanus Toxoid-2+ (TT-2+) immunization increased by 2 percentage points to 56 percent in Q1 FY 2009/10 over Q1 FY 2008/09. Provincial and other administrative areas variations of TT-immunization coverage were very large, as TT-I immunization coverage during Q1 FY 2008/09 varies between 30 to 61 percent and TT-2 immunization coverage varies between 15 to 73 percent during the same period. Largest coverage of TT-1 and TT2 immunization took place in Punjab and FATA. There was an increase of 2 percentage points in TT-1 and 4 percentage points in TT-2 immunization coverage from 59 to 61 percent and 61 to 65 percent, respectively in Q1 FY 2009/10 relative to the same period last year in Punjab. There was an increase of 15 percentage points in TT-1 and 23 percentage points in TT-2 immunization coverage from 40 to 55 percent and 50 to 73 percent, respectively in Q1 FY 2009/10 relative to the same period last year in FATA. TT-1 immunization coverage improved by 2, 7, and 3 percentage points in AJ&K, Federally Administered Northern Areas (FANA) and CDA¹¹ whereas it showed a decline of 1 and 5 percentage points in Sindh and ICT, respectively. The coverage remained same in NWFP and Baluchistan, However, TT-2 immunization coverage registered an increase of 1, 3 and 17 percentage points in Baluchistan, AJ&K and FANA whereas it declined by 2, 2, 4, and 3 percentage points in Sindh, NWFP, ICT and CDA, respectively in the Q1 FY 2008/09 in contrast to the same period in the last fiscal year.

Table 5.1: TT- Immunization Coverage for Pregnant Women									
		Q1 FY 2008/09)	C	1 FY 2009/1	0			
Province /	Target	TT-1	TT2+	Target	TT-1	TT2+			
Region	Population (+4.1% Pop)	Coverage%	Coverage%	0 (+4.1% Pop) 0 1 1,007,670 61	Coverage%				
Punjab	981,427	59	61	1,007,670	61	65			
Sindh	413,524	45	50	428,094	44	48			
NWFP	242,456	43	44	249,603	43	42			
FATA	40,466	40	50	41,742	55	73			
Balochistan	87,697	30	34	89,631	30	35			
AJ&K	38,770	58	54	39,663	60	57			
FANA	11,266	23	28	11,526	30	45			

¹¹ Capital Development Authority (CDA) only covers the geographical area of Islamabad city.

ICT	4,675	37	30	4,917	32	26
CDA	8,962	32	18	9,423	35	15
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	1,829,243	52	54	1,882,269	53	56

Source: Expanded Programme on Immunization, Ministry of Health

5.2 Lady Health Workers (LHWs)

5.3 The updated report covering progress on overall strength and coverage of LHWs Q 1 of FY 2009/10 is awaited from Ministry of Health, Islamabad. .

5.3 Land Distribution

5.4 The updated report covering progress on land distribution Q 1 of FY 2009/10 is awaited from Federal Land Commission, Pakistan.

5.4 People Works Programme (PWP)-I

5.5 A total of only 32 infrastructure development schemes were approved during Q 1 of FY 2009/10 as compared to approval of 182 schemes during Q 1 FY 2008/09 registering a decrease of 82 percent (see table 5.2). The development schemes focus on provision of electricity, gas, farm to market roads, telephone, education, health, water supply, sanitation and bulldozer facilities. During Q I of FY 2009/10, majority 94 percent schemes were approved for FATA and only 6 percent schemes were approved for Punjab. While in the corresponding period last year; 49 percent schemes were approved for Punjab, followed by 19 percent for Sindh, 13 percent for FATA, 12 percent for NWFP, 6 percent for Baluchistan and 1 percent schemes for ICT. During Q I of FY 2009/10 only FATA and Punjab areas got approval of development schemes while no scheme has been approved for rest of the areas.

5.6 During Q 1 FY 2009/10, the focus remained on provision of water supply and education development facilities in the rural areas. In this regard, 94 percent schemes were approved for provision of water supply and 6 percent schemes for the education.

	Table 5.2: Number of PWP Schemes approved under each category										
	Q1 FY 2009/10										
Province	Road s	Electrificati on	Ga s	Telephon es	Educati on	Healt h	Wate r Suppl y	Sanitati on	Bulldoze r Hours	Total Schem es	
Punjab	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	
Sindh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NWFP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Balochist an	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	30	
ICT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	2	-	30	-	-	32	
				Q1	FY 2008/09						
Province	Roa d	Electrificati on	Ga s	Telephon e	Educati on	Healt h	Wate r Suppl y	Sanitatio n	Bulldoz er Hours	Total Schem es	

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Punjab	25	19	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	48
Sindh	2	1	-	-	3	3	-	6	-	15
NWFP	23	-	-	-	-	-	29	13	-	65
Balochista n	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	6
FATA	4	-	-	-	-	-	43	-	-	47
ICT	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Total	57	20	1	-	5	4	75	19	1	182

Source: Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development

5.5 Employment

5.7 The updated report covering progress on employed labour force Q 1 of FY 2009/10 is awaited from Ministry of Labour and Manpower, Pakistan.

				Annex 1: PRSP	Budgetary Expendit	ures Q1 FYs 2008/09	& 2009/10					(Rs. Millions)
			01 F	Y 2008/09		Q1 FY 2009/10 (Provisional)*						
	Federal	Punjab	Sindh	NWFP	Balochist.	Total	Federal	Punjab	Sindh	NWFP	Balochist.	TOTAL
Roads, Highways, & Bridges	689	6,646	2,136	462	1,103	11,036	524	6,102	245	1,715	142	8,728
Current	688	904	31	16	15	1,654	523	655	123	23	18	1,342
Development	1	5,742	2,105	446	1,088	9,382	1	5,447	122	1,692	124	7,386
Environment / Water Supply & Sanitation	34	1,528	855	364	263	3,044	30	2,383	223	539	379	3,554
Current	34	749	102	233	258	1,376	30	790	96	239	378	1,533
Development	0	779	753	131	5	1,668	0	1,593	127	300	1	2,021
Education	7,996	19,339	9,875	6,535	2,673	46,418	9,037	22,229	9,791	7,873	1,742	50,672
Current	5,363	19,085	9,354	6,012	2,671	42,485	6,804	21,365	9,789	7,137	1,739	46,834
Development	2,633	254	521	523	2	3,933	2,233	864	2	736	3	3,838
Primary Education	681	9,374	4,530	2,764	869	18,218	780	10,144	5,128	3,357	679	20,088
Current	681	9,147	4,484	2,599	869	17,780	780	10,007	5,128	3,132	679	19,726
Development	0	227	46	165	0	438	0	137	0	225	0	362
Secondary Education	849	4,829	3,205	2,623	915	12,421	893	6,235	2,947	3,240	498	13,813
Current	835	4,825	3,121	2,452	915	12,148	893	5,570	2,947	2,909	498	12,817
Development	14	4	84	171	0	273	0	665	0	331	0	996
General Universities, Colleges, & Institutes	4,831	1,475	1,120	433	132	7,991	5,144	1,736	759	487	156	8,282
Current	2,275	1,475	835	361	132	5,078	2,934	1,726	759	408	156	5,983
Development	2,556	0	285	72	0	2,913	2,210	10	0	79	0	2,299
Professional & Technical Universities,	1,045	430	514	440	91	2,520	1,291	493	461	519	120	2,884
Colleges & Institutes Current	1,044	421	432	341	91	2,329	1,290	492	461	435	120	2,798
Development	1	9	82	99	0	191	1	1	0	84	0	86
Teacher & Vocational Training	11	455	53	0	33	552	10	733	51	0	37	831
Current	10	455	53	0	33	551	9	733	51	0	37	830
Development	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Others	579	2,776	453	275	633	4,716	919	2,888	445	270	252	4,774
Current	518	2,762	429	259	631	4,599	898	2,837	443	253	249	4,680
Development	61	14	24	16	2	117	21	51	2	17	3	94
Health	3,217	5,420	2,587	1,590	576	13,390	1,726	7,176	2,472	1,604	514	13,492
Current	1,120	5,333	2,432	1,176	549	10,610	1,364	6,965	2,457	1,382	513	12,681
Development	2,097	87	155	414	27	2,780	362	211	15	222	1	811
General Hospitals & Clinics	997	4,555	1,972	1,427	195	9,146	1,306	5,961	1,918	1,369	286	10,840
Current	957	4,555	1,946	1,016	195	8,588	1,263	5,889	1,918	1,205	286	10,551
Development	40	81	26	411	0	558	43	72	1,500	1,203	0	289
Mother & Child Health	40	23	0	411	54	82	43	39	0	5	0	45
Current	1	23	0	4	54	82	1	23	0	5	0	45 29
	0	21	0	0	0	2	-	16		0	0	
Development							0		0			16
Health Facilities & Preventive Measures	2,166	39	331	45	61	2,642	361	162	262	107	36	928
Current	110	38	203	42	34	427	44	53	262	49	35	443
Development	2,056	1	128	3	27	2,215	317	109	0	58	1	485

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Others	53	803	284	114	266	1,520	58	1,014	292	123	192	1,679
Current	52	800	283	114	266	1,515	56	1,000	287	123	192	1,658
Development	1	3	1	0	0	5	2	14	5	0	0	21
Population Planning	903	271	143	80	33	1,430	541	323	105	89	36	1,094
Current	30	4	0	2	0	36	74	9	2	2	0	87
Development	873	267	143	78	33	1,394	467	314	103	87	36	1,007
Social Security & Social Welfare	419	236	1,404	36	55	2,150	7,367	261	2,297	48	46	10,019
Current	373	215	85	34	54	761	7,342	251	79	43	46	7,761
Development	46	21	1,319	2	1	1,389	25	10	2,218	5	0	2,258
Natural Calamities & Other Disasters	65	201	3	103	0	372	65	629	399	2,006	13	3,112
Current	65	167	1	103	0	336	65	99	391	2,006	13	2,574
Development	0	34	2	0	0	36	0	530	8	0	0	538
Agriculture	1,581	4,153	2,306	956	878	9,874	982	8,028	1,684	978	959	12,631
Current	540	3,613	1,264	596	680	6,693	432	4,399	1,423	737	692	7,683
Development	1,041	540	1,042	360	198	3,181	550	3,629	261	241	267	4,948
Land Reclamation	0	42	416	0	0	458	0	44	281	0	0	325
Current	0	42	416	0	0	458	0	44	281	0	0	325
Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural Development	34	401	39	219	123	816	72	605	40	544	72	1,333
Current	7	72	39	55	14	187	8	57	40	51	21	177
Development	27	329	0	164	109	629	64	548	0	493	51	1,156
Law and Order	5,770	8,111	4,729	1,588	1,015	21,213	9,232	10,955	5,066	2,592	1,618	29,463
Current	5,770	8,111	4,729	1,588	857	21,055	9,232	10,955	5,066	2,573	1,317	29,143
Development	0	0	0	0	158	158	0	0	0	19	301	320
Low Cost Housing	0	46	0	0	0	46	0	24	3	0	0	27
Current	0	45	0	0	0	45	0	24	3	0	0	27
Development	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justice Admn	264	1,043	463	220	100	2,090	307	1,238	438	272	117	2,372
Current	222	1,043	463	220	92	2,040	301	1,238	438	272	117	2,366
Development	42	0	0	0	8	50	6	0	0	0	0	6
Subsidies	58,629	0	1	567	0	59,197	33,125	8,000	0	381	0	41,506
Current	58,629	0	1	567	0	59,197	33,125	8,000	0	381	0	41,506
Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Support Programme	1,100					1,100	0					0
People's Works Programme-I	0					0						0
People's Works Programme-II	3,020					3,020	4,290					4,290
GRAND TOTAL	83,721	47,437	24,957	12,720	6,819	175,654	67,298	67,997	23,044	18,641	5,638	182,618

* Expenditures for Q1 FY 2009/10 exclude spending of Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal, People Works Programme-I and Punjab Food Support Scheme, NWFP Wheat subsidy Note: Total expenditure incurred under the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) for Q1 FY 2009/10 is Rs 6,620 million which is reflected in Social Security and Other Welfare