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RASTA CGP 6.0 MID-TERM REVIEW WORKSHOP

Tentative Schedule

Thursday, August 29 – Saturday, August 31, 2024

DAY / DATE	TIME	PRESENTATIONS
Thursday, August 29, 2024	1000 – 1530 Hrs PST	09 Presentations
Friday, August 30, 2024	1000 – 1530 Hrs PST	09 Presentations
Saturday, August 31, 2024	1000 – 1500 Hrs PST	08 Presentations

Venue: Board Room II, Roomy Signature Hotel, Islamabad

Zoom Link:

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DAY 1 | CGP 6.0 MID-TERM REVIEW WORKSHOP

Thursday, August 29, 2024 (1000 – 1430 Hrs PST)

ID #	TITLE OF RESEARCH PROJECT <i>(RASTA CGP 6.0 Theme/Topic)</i>	PI NAME <i>Institute (Tier)</i>	TIME (Hrs)
I. FISCAL MANAGEMENT			
06-008	Agenda of Tax Reform <i>(1. Fiscal Expenditure Review & Rationalization)</i>	HAFIZ A PASHA <i>BNU, Lahore (T1)</i>	1000 Hrs
06-080	The Effects of a Tax -Financed Government Spending <i>(1. Fiscal Expenditure Review & Rationalization)</i>	SYED ZAHID ALI <i>LUMS, Lahore (T1)</i>	1030 Hrs
06-124	Will Broadening of the Tax Base Broaden Tax Revenue Base? A Case Study of Pakistan <i>(1. Fiscal Expenditure Review & Rationalization)</i>	ZEHRA FAROOQ <i>Tulane University, USA (T1)</i>	1100 Hrs
06-156	Single Sub-National Revenue Collecting Authority: A Case of Baluchistan <i>(4. Fiscal Decentralisation: Strengthening the 18th Constitutional Amendment Agenda)</i>	NOOR-UL-HAQ BALOCH <i>Balochistan Revenue Authority, Quetta (T3)</i>	1130 Hrs
06-231	Unveiling the Trajectory: How the 18th Amendment Reshaped Functional Spending Multipliers in Pakistan <i>(4. Fiscal Decentralisation: Strengthening the 18th Constitutional Amendment Agenda)</i>	IFFAT ARA <i>Independent Researcher, Karachi (T1)</i>	1200 Hrs
06-136	Evaluation of Balochistan's Katchhi Canal Project <i>(5. Evaluations of PSDP/ADP Development Projects/ Programmes/ Government Initiatives)</i>	IRFAN ALI <i>Balochistan University of Engineering and Technology, Khuzdar (T3)</i>	1230 Hrs
<i>Lunch Break</i>			<i>1300 – 1400</i>
II. PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT			
06-057	A Dynamic CGE-Sludge Framework for Pakistan <i>(6. Governance Reform – Permission Economy)</i>	MUHAMMAD ZESHAN <i>PIDE, Islamabad (T1)</i>	1400 Hrs
06-081	Impact of the Land Record Management Information System (LRMIS) on Land Related Corruption in Government Administration and Management Departments: A Quasi-Natural Experiment in Punjab, Pakistan <i>(6. Governance Reform – Permission Economy)</i>	SAQIB HUSSAIN <i>KDI School of Public Policy and Management, South Korea (T1)</i>	1430 Hrs
06-160	Digitization and Automation of Administrative Procedures; Building Solution to Address Sludge in Setting-up Businesses <i>(6. Governance Reform – Permission Economy)</i>	YASIR ZADA KHAN <i>PIDE, Islamabad (T1)</i>	1500 Hrs

DAY 2 | CGP 6.0 MID-TERM REVIEW WORKSHOP

Friday, August 30, 2024 (1000 – 1400 Hrs PST)

ID #	TITLE OF RESEARCH PROJECT	PI NAME <i>Institute (Tier)</i>	TIME (Hrs)
II. PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT			
06-293	Low Crime Conviction and Capacity Challenges of Police in Punjab: A Mixed Method Study and Intervention <i>(6. Governance Reform – Permission Economy)</i>	SYED IMRAN HAIDER <i>AIOU, Islamabad (T1)</i>	1000 Hrs
06-092	Comprehensive Baseline Assessment and Sustainable Pathways for Solid Waste Management: Integrating Perspectives, Practices, and Environmental Impact <i>(7. Restructuring State-owned Enterprises)</i>	SHOAIB MUHAMMAD <i>University of Wah, Rawalpindi (T1)</i>	1030 Hrs
06-195	Unlocking Synergies through Public Value Co-Creation: A Holistic Examination of Public-Private Partnerships in Punjab's Educational Landscape <i>(8. Public Private Partnerships)</i>	SHABANA NAVEED <i>University of Central Punjab, Lahore (T1)</i>	1100 Hrs
06-253	Redefining Urban Spaces: Harnessing the Potential of Public-Private Partnership for Sustainable City Regeneration <i>(8. Public Private Partnerships)</i>	SHOAIB KHALID <i>GC University, Faisalabad (T1)</i>	1130 Hrs
06-280	Evaluating the Comprehensive Socio-Economic Impact of the HMDC Dual Carriageway on Regional Development through PPP Initiatives <i>(8. Public Private Partnerships)</i>	HIRA HUSSAIN <i>Independent Researcher, Hyderabad (T2)</i>	1200 Hrs
III. BUSINESS, INVESTMENT AND EXPORTS			
06-250	Impact Assessment of TDAP Women Development Program on Technology Adaption in Female Entrepreneurs <i>(10. Domestic Commerce)</i>	MISBAH TANVEER CHOUDHRY <i>LUMS, Lahore (T1)</i>	1230 Hrs
<i>Lunch Break</i>			<i>1300 – 1400</i>
06-064	A Study on Implications of Gender Gap in Digital Financial Literacy and Financial Inclusion for Women Entrepreneurs in Punjab, Pakistan <i>(11. Investment Opportunities)</i>	TAHIRA SADAF <i>University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (T1)</i>	1400 Hrs
06-245	Empowering Sustainable Aquaculture Enterprises: Unveiling the Potential of Biofloc Technology in Investments, Compliance, and Growth Strategies <i>(11. Investment Opportunities)</i>	AIMA IRAM BATOOL <i>University of Sargodha, Sargodha (T1)</i>	1430 Hrs
06-043	Effect of Firm's Big Data Analytics Capability on Competitive Advantage: Mediating Effect of Business Model Innovation and Moderating Effect of Environmental Uncertainty <i>(13. Tech for Competition and Growth)</i>	CHAUDRY BILAL AHMAD KHAN <i>Institute of Space Technology, Islamabad (T1)</i>	1500 Hrs

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Saturday, August 31, 2024 (1000 – 1330 Hrs PST)

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III. BUSINESS, INVESTMENT AND EXPORTS			
06-121	Tech Index Pakistan: A Statistical Approach to Understanding the Relationship Between Technology, Competition, and Growth <i>(13. Tech for Competition and Growth)</i>	MUHAMMAD HARIS HANIF Government College University, Lahore (T1)	1000 Hrs
06-194	Exploring The Avenues of Adoption of Agricultural UAVs by the Small -to- Large Landholdings Farmers <i>(13. Tech for Competition and Growth)</i>	SHOAIB RASHID SALEEM PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi (T1)	1030 Hrs
06-200	Central Bank Digital Currency, Financial Competition and Growth: Identifying Challenges, Opportunities and Applications <i>(13. Tech for Competition and Growth)</i>	ABDUL RASHID IIUI, Islamabad (T1)	1100 Hrs
06-252	Dissecting the Effect of Internal R&D, Imported Input Variety and External Technology Acquisition on Export Competitiveness of Pharmaceuticals in Pakistan <i>(13. Tech for Competition and Growth)</i>	ABDUL RAUF <i>National Defense University, Islamabad (T1)</i>	1130 Hrs
IV. INSTITUTIONS			
06-210	Female Voting Preferences in District Buner, Pakistan <i>(14. Elections & Democracy: National, Provincial, & Local)</i>	HASSAN SHAH University of Buner (T2)	1200 Hrs
06-269	Democracy on Trial: A Study of the 2024 Elections in Pakistan <i>(14. Elections & Democracy: National, Provincial, & Local)</i>	MOHAMMAD WASEEM <i>LUMS, Lahore (T1)</i>	1230 Hrs
<i>Lunch Break</i>			<i>1300 – 1400</i>
V. GIG ECONOMY			
06-265	An In-Depth Analysis of Job Satisfaction Among Women Transitioning from Traditional Employment to Online Jobs <i>(18. Online Freelancing: Experience and Potential)</i>	SUMAIRA YASMIN <i>PIDE, Islamabad (T1)</i>	1400 Hrs
06-226	Micro-Credentials for Gig Economy: Implications for Higher Education Sector in Pakistan <i>(20. Tech Skills for Freelancing Opportunities)</i>	MEHFOOZ ULLAH Karakorum International University (KIU), Gilgit (T3)	1430 Hrs



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