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**"Sustainable Development in the Times of COVID-19"**

14 – 17 December 2020, Islamabad, Pakistan

**Organised by:** Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Islamabad, Pakistan

<b>Day 1</b> <b>14 December 2020</b> <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>			
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<b>14 December 2020</b> <b>9:15am – 10:45am</b>	<p><b>Economic Growth, Social Protection, and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Programme amid COVID-19</b>  <i>in collaboration with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) &amp; knowledge partnership with Fatima Jinnah Women University</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Dr Jochen Hippler, FES Pakistan</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Dr Hafiz A. Pasha, former Federal Minister for Finance, GoP</p> <p><b>Distinguished Panellists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Bushra Yasmin, FJWU, Rawalpindi, Pakistan</li> <li>Mr Sakib Sherani, Macroeconomic Insights, Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> FES, Pakistan; Dr Bushra Yasmin, FJWU, Rawalpindi, Pakistan; and Mr Asif Javed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b>            PR: Ms Amna Rasheed            Policy R and LR: Ms Huboor Sohail</p>	<p><b>Literature, Language and Technology in the Time of COVID-19</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr I. A. Rehman, Former Director, HRCP, Lahore, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Humera Ishfaq, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Niaz Nadeem, ICF, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>Ms Nusrat Zehra, ICF, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>Mr Raza Naeem, PWA, Lahore, Pakistan</li> <li>Mr Zubair Torwali, ED, IBT, Swat, Pakistan</li> <li>Dr Humera Ishfaq, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Mr Ahmed Salim and Dr Humera Ishfaq, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b>            PR: Ms Palwasha            Policy R and LR: Ms Rida Ahmed</p>	<p><b>Book Launch "Rah Guzar to Dekho" by Karamat Ali</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr Mubarak Ali, Historian Activist and Scholar, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Abid Q. Suleri, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks:</b> Dr Syed Jaffar Ahmed, Director, IHSR, Karachi, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Zahida Hina, Columnist, Novelist and Dramatist, Pakistan</li> <li>Dr. Zafar Mirza, former Special Advisor to Prime Minister for Health, GoP</li> <li>Dr Pervez Tahir, Senior Political Economist, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>Ms Mehnaz Rehman, Resident Director, Aurat Foundation, Pakistan</li> <li>Mr Mohammad Tahseen Founding Director, South Asia Partnership, Pakistan</li> <li>Mr Parvez Rahim, Consultant/Trainer, Employee Relations, Karachi, Pakistan</li> </ol>

			<p><b>Concluding Remarks:</b> Mr Karamat Ali, Founding Member, PILER, Karachi, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Panel Organiser:</b> Mr Junaid Zahid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>PR:</b> Ms Rammal Hashmi</p> <p><b>Policy R and LR:</b> Ms Zainab Naeem</p>
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<p><b>14 December 2020</b> <b>11:30am – 1:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Role of Media amidst COVID-19 Outbreak: From Pakistan and Beyond</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Abid Q. Suleri and Dr Shafqat Munir SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Ram Sharan Sedhai, Senior Media Analyst, Kathmandu, Nepal</li> <li>2. Mr Joydeep Gupta, Senior Media Analyst, New Delhi, India</li> <li>3. Ms Asma Shirazi, AAJ TV, Pakistan</li> <li>4. Mr Amir Zia, HUM TV, Pakistan</li> <li>5. Ms Arifa Noor, Dawn News, Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Mr Saleem Khilji, Dr Shafqat Munir and Mr Muhammad Awais Umer, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Mahnoor Policy R and LR: Ms Aiza Zaffar</p>	<p><b>Education Methods in COVID-19 Response: Assessing Gendered Impact</b> <i>in collaboration with Malala Fund</i></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Ms Rabia Tabassum, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan; and Ms Areebah Shahid, ED, Pakistan Youth Change Advocates &amp; Malala Fund Education Champion</p> <p><b>Special Remarks:</b> Ms Umbreen Arif, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, GoP</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms Areebah Shahid, ED, Pakistan Youth Change Advocates &amp; Malala Fund Education Champion</li> <li>2. Dr Fouzia Khan, Chief Advisor, Education and Literacy Department, Government of Sindh</li> <li>3. Ms Wajeaha Bajwa, Advisor, NORRAG, Switzerland</li> <li>4. Ms Fajer Rabia Pasha, ED, Pakistan Alliance for Girls Education, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Ms Rabia Tabassum, Mr Amjad Hussain, Ms Sahar Basharat, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan; and Mr Moiz Hussain, Malala Fund</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Urva Akmal Policy R and LR: Mr Arsalan Ahmed</p>	<p><b>Setting Pakistan's Agenda for Universal Social Protection (USP)</b> <i>in collaboration with ILO</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Ms Ingrid Christensen, Country Director, ILO Pakistan</p> <p><b>Moderator/ Speaker:</b> Dr Abid Q. Suleri, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Lire Ersado, Practice Leader, Human Development, The World Bank</li> <li>2. Ms Mariko Ouchi, Sr Spec, Social Protection, DWT/CO, ILO, New Delhi, India</li> <li>3. Dr Faisal Rifaq, CEO, Sehat Sahulat Program, MoNHSRC, GoP</li> <li>4. Mr Haris Gazdar, Director &amp; Senior Researcher, CSSR, Karachi, Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Concluding Remarks by Guest of Honour:</b> Dr Fehmida Mirza, Federal Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination, GoP</p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Sajid Amin &amp; Mr Umar Ayaz, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan and ILO Pakistan Office</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Rammal Hashmi Policy R and LR: Ms Izza Mustafa</p>

<b>Day 1</b> <b>14 December 2020</b> Inaugural Plenary: <b>Sustainable Development in the Times of COVID-19</b>	
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<b>14 December 2020</b> <b>3:00pm – 4:30pm</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Vaqar Ahmed, Joint ED, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks:</b> Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairman BoG, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Introductory Remarks:</b> Dr Abid Q. Suleri, Executive Director, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Special Remarks:</b> Mr Vladimir Norov, Secretary-General, Shanghai Cooperation Organization</p> <p><b>About SDC Anthology &amp; SDPI Journal</b> Ms Uzma T. Haroon, Director SDC, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>About Vice Chancellors’ Consortium</b> Mr Shahid Minhas, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Launch of SDPI’s Publications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 22<sup>nd</sup> Conference’s Anthology: <i>Sustainable Development in a Digital Society</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Poisons in Our Environment</i> by Dr Mahmood A. Khwaja</li> </ul> <p><b>Plenary Organisers:</b> Mr Hassan Murtaza and Mr Shahid Minhas, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Zainab Naeem PR and LR: Ms Nageen Sohail</p>

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14 December 2020 5:30pm – 7:00pm	<p><b>Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Higher Education: Challenges and Way Forward</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr Shaista Sohail, ED, HEC, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Mr Haroon Sharif, Former State Minister &amp; Chairman, BoI, GoP</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Saima Hamid, VC, FJWU, Rawalpindi, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Distinguished Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Rita Bruun Akhtar, ED, USEFP, Pakistan</li> <li>Mr Amir Ramzan, CD, British Council, Pakistan</li> <li>Dr Atta Ullah Shah, VC, Karakoram International University</li> </ol> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Dr Syed Muhammad Ali, VC, QAU, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Fareeha Armughan, Mr Shahid Minhas and Ms Ayesha Imran Malik, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Mahnoor Policy R and LR: Ms Nudrat Fatima &amp; Ms Nadia Khan</p>	<p><b>Negotiating the Climate Amid COVID-19</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairperson BoG, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Imran Saqib Khalid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Adil Najam, Inaugural Dean, Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, USA @ Boston 7:30- 8:45am</li> <li>Mr Harjeet Singh, Global Climate Lead, ActionAid, New Delhi, India</li> <li>Ms Sobiah Becker, FCDO, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>Mr Hassaan Sipra, SRO, COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI), Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Imran Saqib Khalid and Ms Zahra Khalid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Iqra Zaib Policy R and LR: Ms Amna Rasheed</p>	<p><b>COVID-19: Air Quality and Health Issues</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Ms Farzana Altaf Shah, DG - EPA, Islamabad</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Maryam Shabbir, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Special Remarks:</b> Mr Muhammad Irfan Tariq, Director General (Env. &amp; CC), Ministry of Climate Change, GoP</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Gabriel Filippelli, CUH, IUPUI, Indianapolis, USA @7:30am</li> <li>Mr Abid Omar, Pakistan Air Quality Initiative, Karachi, Pakistan</li> <li>Ms Bharati Chaturvedi, Director, Chintan ERAG, New Delhi, India</li> </ol> <p><b>Concluding Remarks:</b> Dr Abid Q. Suleri, ED, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Ms Maryam Shabbir and Ms Khansa Naeem, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Palwasha Policy R and LR: Ms Rida Ahmed</p>

<b>Day 1</b> <b>14 December 2020</b> Planetary Dialogue: <b>The Future of Sustainable Development in #Worldaftercorona</b> <i>in collaboration with Pardee Center, Boston University, USA</i>	
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<b>14 December 2020</b> <b>8:00pm – 9:30pm</b>  <b>Boston Time (EST):</b> <b>10:00am – 11:30am)</b>	<b>Host:</b> Dr Adil Najam, Inaugural Dean, Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, USA  <b>Speakers:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms Yolanda Kakabadse, BoD, WWF &amp; Former Minister of Environment, Ecuador &amp; President IUCN</li> <li>2. Ms Alice Ruhweza, Africa Regional Director, WWF-International</li> <li>3. Prof. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, The New School, New York &amp; former Director UNDP Human Development Report Office, New York, USA</li> <li>4. Dr Sunita Narain, DG, CSE, India; &amp; Editor <i>Down to Earth</i> magazine</li> </ol> <b>Plenary Organisers:</b> Ms Sahar Basharat, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan; and co-hosted by the Pardee Center at Boston University, USA  <b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Mr Syed Faisal Shah Policy R and LR: Ms Sadia Cheema

<b>Day 2</b> <b>15 December 2020</b> <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>			
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<b>15 December 2020</b> <b>9:15am-10:45am</b>	<b>Government of Tomorrow: Reimagining the Role of Government after COVID-19</b> <i>in collaboration with UNESCAP</i>  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Hamza Ali Malik, Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division, UNESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand  <b>Distinguished Speakers:</b>	<b>Perspectives on Community Resilience to Violent Extremism: Challenges in the Times of COVID-19</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Shafqat Munir, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan  <b>Speakers:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Sehrish Qayyum, UoP, Lahore, Pakistan</li> </ol>	<b>Getting SDGs Back on Track: Innovative Solutions of Post-Pandemic Recovery</b> <i>Virtual Roundtable</i>  <b>Chair:</b> Dr Khaqan Hassan Najeeb, Advisor to Ministry of Finance and Former Executive Director General of Implementation & Economic Reforms Unit

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Abid Q. Suleri, ED, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>2. Dr Dushni Weerakon, ED, IPS, Colombo, Sri Lanka</li> <li>3. Dr Fahmida Khatun, ED, CPD, Bangladesh</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Sajid Amin and Dr Fareeha Armughan, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b>          PR: Ms Aiman Khan          Policy R and LR: Ms Rammal Hashmi</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Dr Musferah Mehfooz, COMSATS, Lahore, Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Farhan Zahid, DIG, CPO, Quetta, Pakistan</li> <li>2. Dr Muhammad Makki, PCS, NUST, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>3. Dr Syed Hussain Shaheed Soherwordi, AP, Dept. of IR, University of Peshawar, Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Shafqat Munir, Mr Saleem Khilji and Mr Muhammad Awais Umer, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b>          PR: Ms Huboor Sohail          Policy R and LR: Ms Urva Akmal</p>	<p><b>Moderators:</b> Mr Maaz Javed and Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms Onyinye Ough, ED, Step Up for Social Development and Empowerment in Nigeria, Nigeria</li> <li>2. Dr Zubair Iqbal Ghouri, CEO, TRA Associates; &amp; Former Member, Planning Commission, GoP</li> <li>3. Syed Muhammed Mustafa, Senior Technical Advisor, GIZ GmbH, Pakistan</li> <li>4. Dr Athar Osama, Founder &amp; CEO PIF; &amp; Advisor HEC, Pakistan</li> <li>5. Mr Ali Salman, Founder &amp; Managing Trustee, PRIME, &amp; CEO, Islam and Liberty Network, Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Mr Maaz Javed and Dr Vaqar Ahmed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b>          PR: Zainab Naeem          Policy R and LR: Ali Rehmat</p>
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<b>15 December 2020 11:30am – 1:00pm</b>	<p><b>Rural Communities in the Fight against COVID-19 in collaboration with Rural Support Programmes Network</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr Pervez Tahir, Former Chief Economist, Planning Commission, GoP</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Shandana Khan, CEO, RSPN, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Rashid Bajwa, CEO, NRSP, Pakistan</li> <li>2. Mr Nadir Gul Barech, CEO, BRSP, Pakistan</li> <li>3. Ms Shabana Ikhtiar, NRSP, Pakistan</li> </ol>	<p><b>Accelerating SDGs Achievement and Building Back Better from COVID-19 Pandemic in South Asia in collaboration with UNESCAP-SSWA</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Rajan Ratna, UNESCAP-SSWA New Delhi, India</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Dr Nagesh Kumar, UNESCAP-SSWA, New Delhi, India</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr Riaz Fatyana, MNA &amp; Convener Parliamentary Taskforce on SDGs, GoP</p> <p><b>Guest of Honour:</b> Ms Romina Khurshid, MNA, Member Parliamentary Taskforce on SDGs, GoP</p>	<p><b>An Overwhelming Role of ICTs during COVID-19 Era and Beyond</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr Sartaj Aziz, Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, GoP</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Brig. Mohammad Yasin (Retd.), SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Shaheen Sardar Ali, Rector, Nat. Academy of Higher Education, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> </ol>

	<p>4. Ch Muhammad Tariq Nazir, Regional Program Manager, NRSP, Islamabad.</p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Mohsin Kazmi, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan; and Ms Shandana Khan, RSPN, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b>        PR: Amjad Hussain        Policy R and LR: Ms Sundas Shafique</p>	<p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Abid Q. Suleri, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>2. Mr Nazir Kabiri, ED, Biruni Institute, Afghanistan</li> <li>3. Dr Fahmida Khatun, ED, CPD, Dhaka, Bangladesh</li> <li>4. Prof. Dr Sachin Chaturvedi, DG, RIS, New Delhi, India</li> <li>5. Dr Posh Raj Pandey, Exec. Chairman, SAWTEE, Kathmandu, Nepal</li> <li>6. Dr Dushni Weerakoon, ED, IPS, Colombo, Sri Lanka</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Rajan Ratna, UNESCAP-SSWA New Delhi, India; Mr Ahad Nazir and Mr Abdullah Khalid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b>        PR: Ms Amna Zaidi        Policy R &amp; LR: Mr Arsalan Ahmed &amp; Ms Sadia Ziafat</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Mr Parvez Iftikhar, Member PM's Task Force on IT; &amp; Former Chairman USF, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>3. Dr Faisal Haq Shaheen, Senior Lecturer, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada @1:30am EST</li> <li>4. Dr Adeela Rehman, AP, FJWU, Rawalpindi, Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Brig. Mohammad Yasin (Retd.), Mr Shahid Minhas, and Mr Hassan Murtaza Syed, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b>        PR: Ms Zahra Khalid        Policy R and LR: Mr Ali Rehmat</p>
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<p><b>15 December 2020</b>  <b>1:45pm – 3:15pm</b></p>	<p><b>Impact of COVID-19 on Food Security: Challenges for Women</b>  <i>in collaboration with Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Pakistan</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr Rashid Mehmood, Additional Secretary Development and International Coordination, Ministry of National Food Security and Research, GoP</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Abid Q. Suleri, ED, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> H.E. Ms Androulla Kaminara Ambassador of the EU to Pakistan</p>	<p><b>Future of BRI in the Post-COVID World</b></p> <p><b>Chief Guest:</b> Lieutenant General Asim Saleem Bajwa (Retd.)</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr Muhammad Mudassir Tipu, DG China, MoFA, GoP</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Shakeel Ramay, Director, ASC, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Book Launch:</b> <i>Understanding China for Future Cooperation</i></p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p>	<p><b>Inclusive Tourism Sector Strategies to Support Post-Pandemic Recovery</b>  <i>in collaboration with World Bank Pakistan</i></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Dr Vaqar Ahmed and Mr Mobeen Ali, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Agenda Setting Presentation:</b> Ms Kiran Afzal, Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation GP, World Bank, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Private Sector Perspectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Aftab-ur-Rehman Rana, President, STFP, Pakistan</li> <li>2. Mr Naveed Khan, Founder, Hunza on Foot</li> <li>3. Mr Komail Naqvi, Co-Founder and CEO, Find My Adventure</li> </ol>

	<p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> H.E. Mr Wouter Plomp, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Netherlands to Pakistan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Aamer Irshad, FAO, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>2. Dr Aneela Afzal, AP, PMAS-AAU, Rawalpindi, Pakistan</li> <li>3. Dr Pauline Oosterhoff, RF, IDS, Brighton, UK</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Ms Sundus Munawar, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Pakistan, Ms Rabia Tabbassum and Mr Qasim Shah, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Palwasha &amp; Ms Rabia Tabbassum Policy R and LR: Ms Rida Ahmed</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Hussein Askary, Section Manager, BRIX, Saltsjöbaden, Sweden</li> <li>2. Mr Xie Guoxian, Minister Counsellor Economy and Commercial, Chinese Embassy in Pakistan</li> <li>3. Ms Xie Yuhong, Vice Chairman and Secretary General ACEF, Beijing, China</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Mr Shakeel Ahmad Ramay and Ms Ayesha Ilyas, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Ayesha Ilyas and Ms Huboor Sohail Policy R and LR: Ms Ayesha Ilyas Ms Huboor Sohail</p>	<p><b>Public Sector Perspectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Malik Babur Javed, Manager (P&amp;P), PTDC</li> <li>2. Mr Hasan Daud Butt, CEO, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Bol, GoP</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> World Bank Pakistan; Mr Mobeen Ali and Ms Mahnoor Arshad, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Mahnoor Shafqat Policy R and LR: Ms Aiza Zaffar</p>
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<p align="center"><b>Day 2</b>  <b>15 December 2020</b>          Special Plenary:  <b>Pakistan's Economic Response to COVID-19 and Way Forward for an Inclusive Recovery</b></p>	
<p align="center"><b>Time</b></p>	
<p><b>15 December 2020</b>  <b>4:00pm – 5:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Host:</b> Dr Abid Q. Suleri, ED, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Guest:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr Reza Baqir, Governor, State Bank of Pakistan</li> </ul> <p><b>Plenary Organiser:</b> Dr Sajid Amin, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Mr Amjad Hussain LR: Ms Zahra Khalid</p>

**Day 2**



<b>15 December 2020</b> Dialogue Plenary: <b>COVID-19 Challenges for SDGs and Human Development</b>	
Time	
<b>15 December 2020</b> <b>6:15pm – 7:15pm</b>	<p><b>Hosts:</b> Dr Abid Q. Suleri, Executive Director, and Dr Vaqar Ahmed, Joint ED, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>In Conversation With:</b> Dr Ishrat Husain, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Institutional Reforms and Austerity, GoP</p> <p><b>Plenary Organisers:</b> Mr Ali Rehmat and Mr Fahad Khan, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Mahnoor and Mr Ahad Nazir Policy R : Ms Izza Mustafa LR: Mr Ahad Nazir</p>

<b>Day 2</b> <b>15 December 2020</b> Dialogue Plenary: <b>Economic Security and Diplomacy in the Times of COVID-19</b>	
Time	
<b>15 December 2020</b> <b>7:45pm - 8:45pm</b>	<p><b>Hosts:</b> Dr Abid Q. Suleri, Executive Director, and Dr Vaqar Ahmed, Joint ED, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>In Conversation With:</b> Dr Moeed Yusuf, National Security Advisor to Prime Minister of Pakistan, National Security Division and Strategic Policy Planning, GoP</p> <p><b>Plenary Organisers:</b> Mr Ali Rehmat and Mr Fahad Khan, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Mr Ali Rehmat Policy R and LR: Ms Izza Mustafa</p>

<b>Day 3</b> <b>16 December 2020</b> <b>Concurrent Sessions</b>			
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<p><b>16 December 2020</b> <b>9:15am – 10:45am</b></p>	<p><b>Finding the Way Forward in Post-COVID-19 Pakistan with the Doing Good Index</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr Waqar Masood Khan, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister (Minister of State) on Revenue-FBR, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Shafqat Munir, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Ms Mehvesh Mumtaz Ahmed, Director of Research, CAPS, Hong Kong</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Aamir Yusuf, Joint Secretary, Jamiyat Punjabi Saudagaran-e-Delhi, Karachi, Pakistan</li> <li>Mr Ahmed Chinoy, Former Chairman, Pakistan Cloth Merchant Association, Karachi, Pakistan</li> <li>Mr Muazzam Arslan Bhatti, CEO, Alfoze Technologies Pvt Ltd, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Sajid Amin, Dr Shafqat Munir and Mr Ali Rehmat, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Huboor Sohail Policy R and LR: Ms Aiza Zaffar</p>	<p><b>Role of Regional Cooperation for Asia-Pacific's Energy Transition in the COVID-19 Era</b></p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b> Mr Zheng Baihua, DG, Development Bureau, GEIDCO, China</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Kashif Salik, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Michael Williamson, Section Chief, Energy Division, UNESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand</li> <li>Dr Michael Jakob, Snr. Researcher, MCC, Berlin, Germany</li> <li>Ms Milou Beerepoot, Regional Energy &amp; CCM Specialist, UNDP, Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand</li> <li>Mr Ahsan Javed, RF (Renewable Energy), SAARC Energy Center, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>Dr Hina Aslam, RF, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Mr Michael Williamson, UNESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand; Dr Hina Aslam and Mr Kashif Salik, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Amina Khalid Policy R and LR: Ms Zainab Naeem</p>	<p><b>Access to Healthcare and Competition</b></p> <p><b>Chair &amp; Moderator:</b> Mr Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary-General, CUTS International, Jaipur, India</p> <p><b>Welcome Address:</b> Dr Abid Q. Suleri, ED, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Joseph Wilson, Former Chairman, CCP, Pakistan</li> <li>Ms Teresa Moreira, Head, CCBP, UNCTAD, Geneva, Switzerland</li> <li>Mr Hardin Ratshisusu, DC, CCSA, Pretoria, South Africa</li> <li>Mr Allan Asher, Chair, FEMAG, Australia</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Mr Ujjwal Kumar, Mr Udai Mehta, Mr Akshay Sharma, CUTS International; and Ms Zahra Khalid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Sundas Shafique Policy R and LR: Ms Urva Akmal</p>
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<p><b>16 December 2020</b> <b>11:30am – 1:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Climate-Induced Migrations in Times of COVID-19: A Case of South Asian Countries</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Ms Zartaj Gul, Minister of State for Climate Change, GoP</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms Maryam Shabbir, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Abid Q. Suleri, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> </ol>	<p><b>Cultural and Knowledge Partnerships through Museums</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Sayed Zulfikar Bukhari, Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Overseas Pakistanis; and, Chairman, PTDC, GoP</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Haroon Sharif, Former State Minister &amp; Chairman, Bol, GoP</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p>	<p><b>Tobacco Greenwashing: Misinformation / Disinformation in the Times of COVID-19</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr Nausheen Hamid, Parliamentary Secretary Health, GoP</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Mr Sanjay Vashist, Director, CANSA, India</li> <li>3. Ms Raana Rahim, CC, ICMPD, Pakistan</li> <li>4. Mr Harjeet Singh, Global Climate Lead, ActionAid, New Delhi, India</li> <li>5. Ms Farah Kabir, ActionAid, Bangladesh</li> <li>6. Mr Kashif Salik, SDPI (paper: “Climate-Induced Displacement and Migration in Pakistan: Insights from Muzaffargarh and Tharparker Districts”)</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Ms Maryam Shabbir and Ms Khansa Naeem, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b>            PR: Ms Mahnoor            Policy R: Ms Zainab Naeem            LR: Ms Nageen Sohail</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Karen Exell, Hon. Snr. Research Associate, UCL, Qatar (currently based in Saudi Arabia)</li> <li>2. Dr Nadhra Shahbaz Naeem Khan, Assoc. Prof., MGS HSS, LUMS, Lahore, Pakistan</li> <li>3. Mr Qasim Jafri, President of Board of Governors of Goethe Institute Lahore, Member Foreign Minister’s core group on Cultural Diplomacy, and Member Board of Directors of Tourism Development Corporation.</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Ms Imrana Niazi; Ms Tayyaba Hanif and Ms Amna Zaidi, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b>            PR: Ms Amna Rasheed            Policy R and LR: Ms Iqra Zaib</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr Khurram Hashmi, Nat. Coord., CTC-Pak, Pakistan</li> <li>2. Dr Minhaj us Siraj, Joint ED, PIMS, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>3. Mr Waseem Iftikhar Janjua, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>4. Mr Nadeem Iqbal, CEO, NCRP, Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Mr Waseem Iftikhar Janjua and Mr Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b>            PR: Ms Aiman Khan            Policy R and LR: Mr Arsalan Ahmed &amp; Ms Sadia Ziafat</p>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Concurrent Session C-7</b>	<b>Concurrent Session C-8</b>	<b>Concurrent Session C-9</b>
<b>16 December 2020 1:45pm – 3:15pm</b>	<p><b>Cultural Diplomacy in the Times of COVID-19</b> <i>in collaboration with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)</i></p> <p><b>Moderator/Discussant:</b> Dr Fatemeh Kamali-Chirani, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Introductory Remarks:</b> Mr Hamayoun Khan, FES, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms Anupama Sekhar, Cultural Department, ASEF, Singapore</li> <li>2. H.E. Andreas Stadler, Austrian Ambassador to Malta &amp; Guest Professor, University of Vienna and University of Applied Arts</li> <li>3. H.E. Bernhard Schlagheck, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany @1:45pm</li> <li>4. Mr Daryl Copeland, CGAI and CERIU, UMon, Canada (Vlog)</li> <li>5. Dr Sehrish Qayyum, UoP, Lahore, Pakistan</li> </ol>	<p><b>Entrepreneurial Business Survival during COVID-19: Challenges and Way Forward</b> <i>in knowledge partnership with Fatima Jinnah Women University</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Engr. M. A. Jabbar, CEO, Qaim Automotive Manufacturing (Pvt) Ltd, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Dr Kamariah Ismail, AHBS, UTM, Malaysia, currently seconded to UTB</li> <li>2. Dr Khizr Zehra, TiSEM, Tilburg University, Netherlands</li> <li>3. Mr Tahir Mahmood Chaudhry, Ovex Technologies and PIE, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>4. Dr Anwar Shah, Assoc. Prof., QAU, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Mr Shamim Ahmad Khan,</p>	<p><b>Psychological Impact in Time of COVID-19 and its Implications for Sustainable Development</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq, PML(N)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Zarqa Taimur, Spokesperson, Govt. of Punjab, GoP</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Dr Shakil J Malik, Sussex Institute of Neuro-Psychiatry, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>2. Ms Daanika Kamal, Queen Mary University of London, UK @UK 8:45am</li> <li>3. Dr Anjum Bashir, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service Basildon UK, @UK 8:45am</li> <li>4. Dr Connie Meijer, Consultant Psychiatrist, The Netherlands</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organiser:</b> Ms Sana Malik, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p>

	6. Mr Bilal Zubair, SPIR, QAU, Islamabad, Pakistan 7. Ms Rubina Ali, IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan  <b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Fatemeh Kamali-Chirani and Ms Rabia Tabassum SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan  <b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Mr Sheikh Abdullah Policy R and LR: Ms Aiza Zaffar	Member, SDPI BoG; and, Chair, Finance Committee, GoP  <b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Shoaib Akhtar, FJWU, Rawalpindi, Pakistan and Mr Ahmed Khaver, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan  <b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Mahnoor Shafqat Policy R and LR: Ms Izza Mustafa	<b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Urva Akmal Policy R and LR: Ms Amina Khalid
<b>Time</b>	<b>Concurrent Session C-10</b>	<b>Concurrent Session C-11</b>	<b>Concurrent Session C-12</b>
<b>16 December 2020</b> <b>4:00pm – 5:30pm</b>	<b>Informal Sector during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities</b> <i>in collaboration with World Bank, South Asia Chief Economist Office</i>  <b>Chair:</b> Mr Hashim Raza, CEO, SMEDP, Lahore, Pakistan  <b>Moderator:</b> Engr Ahad Nazir, Centre for Private Sector Engagement, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan  <b>Presentations by:</b> 1. Dr Siddharth Sharma, World Bank South Asia Chief Economist Office, Washington D.C, US  2. Ms Azeemah Owais, Ain Shams University, Cairo & University of Stuttgart, Germany  <b>Speakers:</b> 1. Ms Samar Hasan, Epiphany Pvt Ltd, Islamabad, Pakistan 2. Mr Abdul Qadir, Independent Development Sector Practitioner, Pakistan 3. Mr Rafay Khan, World Bank Office, Islamabad, Pakistan	<b>Urban Water Governance Post-COVID-19</b> <i>in collaboration with Nestle Pakistan</i>  <b>Chair:</b> Ms Kanwal Shauzab, Parliamentary Secretary Planning Development & Special Initiatives, GoP  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr Imran Saqib Khalid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan  <b>Speakers:</b> 1. Ms Simi Kamal, Hissar Foundation 2. Ms Fatima Akhtar, Nestle-Pakistan 3. Dr Sharon Moran, State University of New York, New York, USA @ 6:00am 4. Dr Faisal Haq Shaheen, Snr. Lecturer, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada @6:00am EST  <b>Panel Organisers:</b> Nestle-Pakistan; and Dr Imran Saqib Khalid and Mr Abdullah Khalid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan  <b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Urva Akmal Policy R and LR: Ms Sundas Shafique	<b>Financial Inclusion of Women in Pakistan – Developing Gender-Responsive Financial Inclusion Models</b> <i>in collaboration with Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Pakistan</i>  <b>Chair:</b> Prof. Dr Aliya Hashmi Khan, Member, Prime Minister’s Economic Advisory Council, GoP  <b>Guest of Honour:</b> Ms Sima Kamil, Deputy Governor, State Bank of Pakistan  <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> H.E Mr Wouter Plomp, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Netherlands to Pakistan  <b>Moderators:</b> Dr Fareeha Armughan, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan; and Ms Sundus Munawar, Embassy of Netherlands in Pakistan  <b>Speakers:</b> 1. Ms Fauzia Viqar, CEO, Rah CMD, Lahore, Pakistan 2. Ms Corianne van Veen, SFO, FMO- Dutch Entrepreneurial Development Bank, The Netherlands 3. Ms Shumaila Rifaqat, Head, Innovation & M&E, Karandaaz, Islamabad, Pakistan

	<p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Mr Ahad Nazir, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan; and Mr Robert Carl Michael Beyer, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., USA @6:00am</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b>          PR: Ms Amna Rasheed          Policy R: Ms Iqra Zaib          LR: Ms Aiman Khan</p>		<p>4. Ms Roshaneh Zafar, MD/Founder, Kashf Foundation, Lahore, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Ms Sundus Munawar, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Pakistan; Dr Fareeha Armughan and Dr Sajid Amin, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b>          PR: Ms Nudrat Fatima          Policy R and LR: Mr Arsalan Ahmed</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Day 3</b>  <b>16 December 2020</b>          Special Plenary:  <b>Sustainable Development in the Times of COVID-19: Message from the President of Pakistan, H.E. Dr Arif Alvi</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Time</b></p>	
<p><b>16 December 2020</b>  <b>5:45pm – 6:15pm</b></p>	<p><b>Host:</b> Dr Abid Q. Suleri, Executive Director, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Message from:</b> Dr Arif Alvi, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan</p> <p><b>Plenary Organisers:</b> Mr Shahid Minhas and Mr Hassan Murtaza, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b>          PR: Advocacy Unit, SDPI, Islamabad          Policy R &amp; LR:</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Day 3</b>  <b>16 December 2020</b>          Dialogue Plenary:  <b>Health in Times of COVID-19</b>  <i>Dedicated to former SDPI Colleague &amp; Friend Mr Zia ur Rehman</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Time</b></p>	
<p><b>16 December 2020</b>  <b>6:15pm – 7:45pm</b></p>	<p><b>Opening Remarks &amp; Reflections on Life &amp; Work of late Mr Zia ur Rehman:</b>          Dr Abid Q. Suleri, ED, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p>

	<p>Mr Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> How Should Public Health Systems Be Improved?</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr Rashid Naeem, Physiotherapist</li> <li>▪ Dr Kanza Batoool, Health Practitioner, National Health Services, UK (Video Message)</li> <li>▪ Dr Minhaj us Siraj, Joint ED, PIMS, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>▪ Prof. Dr Shakil J Malik, Sussex Institute of Neuro-Psychiatry, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> </ul> <p><b>Special Remarks:</b> Dr Palitha Mahipala, WHO Representative/Head of Mission, WHO Country Office, Pakistan, Islamabad</p> <p><b>Concluding Remarks by Guest of Honour:</b> Dr Nausheen Hamid, Parliamentary Secretary Health, GoP</p> <p><b>Plenary Organiser:</b> Mr Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Tahani Rashid Policy R and LR: Ms Rida Ahmed</p>
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<b>Day 3</b> <b>16 December 2020</b> <b>Special Plenary: Remembering the Life and Work of Dr Lubna Chaudhry</b>	
Time	
<b>16 December 2020</b> <b>8:15pm – 10:00pm</b>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Dr Saba Gul Khattak, Former Executive Director, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Special Remarks:</b> Dr Saba Gul Khattak, Former Executive Director, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan (Video 1)</p> <p><b>School &amp; University Days:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ms Tanvir Kiani, Director, Training, BISP, Pakistan/Friend</li> <li>▪ Ms Nabila Zar Malick, UN Women, Lahore, Pakistan/ Friend</li> </ul> <p><b>Days in Hawaii:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prof. Dr Huma Ahmed-Ghosh, San Diego State University, USA / Friend</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr Rajib Akhter, Kovair Software, Binghamton, New York, California/ Husband (Video 2)</li> </ul> <p><b>Time in Pakistan (2000-2004):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr Farzana Bari, Independent Researcher &amp; Former Director, Center for Gender Studies, QAU, Pakistan</li> <li>▪ Dr Shahrukh Rafi Khan, (recorded message) Former ED, SDPI &amp; Research Associate, Mount Holyoke College, USA</li> <li>▪ Dr Foqia Sadiq Khan, Writer/Independent Researcher/ former SDPI Colleague</li> <li>▪ Dr Kaiser Bengali, Economist, Author, Former Minister Planning &amp; MD SPDC/ former SDPI Colleague</li> <li>▪ Dr Haider Nizamani, Independent Scholar, Canada/ former SDPI Colleague</li> <li>▪ Dr Sajid Kazmi, Senior Lecturer, School of Business, Solent University, UK/ former SDPI Colleague</li> <li>▪ Mr Asad Naqvi, Head, Secretariat of PAGE, UNEP, Geneva/ former SDPI Colleague</li> <li>▪ Mr Shahbaz Bokhari, Advisor, Sustainable Development Goals, FAO/ former SDPI Colleague</li> <li>▪ Mr Ahmad Salim, Senior Advisor, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan/ former SDPI Colleague</li> <li>▪ Dr Abid Q. Suleri, ED, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan/ former SDPI Colleague</li> </ul> <p><b>At SUNY Binghamton (2004-2020):</b> <b>(PIDE interview clip)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr Denise G Yull, Associate Professor and Chair, Human Development Department College of Community &amp; Public Affairs, SUNY, Binghamton University, USA</li> <li>▪ Dr Joshua M Price, Professor &amp; Chair, Sociology, State University of New York, Binghamton, USA</li> <li>▪ Dr Jakob Feinig, Assistant Professor, Human Development Department, State University of New York, Binghamton, USA</li> <li>▪ Dr Mohammed Rabiu Abubakari, Postdoctoral Associate, SUNY at Albany, USA</li> <li>▪ Mr Md. Shahriar Islam, SUNY Binghamton and University of Dhaka/ Student</li> </ul> <p><b>Special Remarks:</b> Dr Saba Gul Khattak, Former Executive Director, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Plenary Organisers:</b> Dr Saba Gul Khattak, Former Executive Director, SDPI, Ms Ayesha Ilyas and Ms Uzma T. Haroon, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR &amp; LR: Mr Abdullah Khalid</p>
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**Day 4**  
**17 December 2020**  
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17 December 2020 9:30am – 11:00am	<p><b>A New Outlook and Emerging Needs for Education Systems Towards Addressing Impacts and Challenges of Coronavirus Era</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Prof. Dr M. Irfan Khan, IIU, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Mahmood A. Khwaja, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ar. Aamina Shahid, COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI), Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>Ms Umme Ammara and Mr Hassan Bukhari, ITU, Lahore, Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Dr Mazhar Iqbal Zafar, QAU, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Dr Mahmood A. Khwaja, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Sadia Cheema Policy R and LR: Ms Izza Mustafa</p>	<p><b>Gender-Based Violence and the Pakistani Transgender Community in COVID-19 Pandemic in knowledge partnership with Fatima Jinnah Women University</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Dr Shaheena Ayub Bhatti, FJWU, Rawalpindi, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Nayyab Ali, UNDP-Pakistan</li> <li>Ms Aisha Mughal, Ministry of Human Rights, GoP</li> <li>Ms Huma Chughtai, Federal Judicial Academy, GoP</li> <li>Ms Khadija Ali, Lawyer and Gender Activist, Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Prof. Dr Shaheena Ayub Bhatti, FJWU, Rawalpindi, Pakistan; and Ms Sana Malik, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Sundas Shafique Policy R: Ms Sundas Shafique LR: Ms Mahnoor</p>	<p><b>State of Social Protection in Pakistan: Need, Coverage, Legislative Status, Challenges, and Way Forward in knowledge partnership with Social Protection Resource Centre</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Safdar A. Sohail, ED, SPRC, &amp; Convenor, PASP, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><i>Launch of Flagship Report by SPRC: State of Social Protection in Pakistan</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Aliya Hashmi, Chairperson, National Poverty Estimation Committee, Planning Commission, GoP</li> <li>Mr Mutee-ul-Rehman, Snr. Specialist, SPRC, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>Dr Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Advisor, Khazanah Research Institute &amp; VF, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University, USA</li> <li>Dr Stephen Kidd, SSPS, Development Pathways, UK</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Mr Mutee UI Rehman and Ms Sana Ajmal, SPRC, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Rabbea Anwar (SPRC) Policy R and LR: Mr Haider Ali (SPRC)</p>
Time	Concurrent Session D-4	Concurrent Session D-5	Concurrent Session D-6
17 December 2020 11:45am – 1:15pm	<p><b>The Role of Science and Technology in COVID-19</b></p> <p><b>Host:</b> Mr Haroon Sharif, Former State Minister &amp; Chairman, Bol, GoP</p> <p><b>In Conversation With:</b> Mr Fawad Ahmed Chaudhry, Federal Minister for Science and Technology, GoP</p>	<p><b>COVID-19 related Evidence in Policymaking: Perspective from Development Partners</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Abid Q. Suleri, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Presentation:</b> Mr Ahmed Khaver, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p>	<p><b>Access to Water and Sanitation in a Post-COVID Pakistan in collaboration with WaterAid</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Ms Kanwal Shauzab, Parliamentary Secretary Planning Development &amp; Special Initiatives, GoP</p>



	<p><b>Panel Organiser:</b> Ms Maryam Shabbir, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b>          PR: Amjad Hussain          Policy R and LR: Amjad Hussain</p>	<p><b>Distinguished Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H.E. Ms Wendy Gilmour, Canadian High Commissioner to Pakistan</li> <li>Mr Richard Ough, SEA, Macro Stability and Growth, FCDO, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>Mr Michael Nehrbass, Deputy Mission Director, USAID/Pakistan</li> <li>Mr Umer Akhlaq Malik, Policy Analyst, Development Policy Unit, UNDP Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organiser:</b> Mr Ahmed Khaver, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b>          PR: Mr Abdullah Khalid          Policy R: Ms Huboor Sohail Mr &amp; Abdullah Khalid          LR: Ms Huboor Sohail</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Imran Saqib Khalid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Zofeen Ebrahim, Environmental Journalist, Karachi, Pakistan</li> <li>Mr Salman Sufi, Founder, Salman Sufi Foundation, Lahore, Pakistan</li> <li>Mr Niaz Ahmed, Head Policy and Advocacy, WaterAid, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> <li>Mr Basharat Saeed, Water Resources Specialist, World Bank, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> </ol> <p><b>Panel Organisers:</b> Mr Niaz Ahmed, WaterAid, Islamabad, Pakistan; Dr Imran Saqib Khalid and Ms Zahra Khalid, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b>          PR: Dr Imran Khalid Ms Aiman Khan          Policy R and LR: Ms Sundas Shafique</p>
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<b>Day 4</b> <b>17 December 2020</b> <b>Closing Plenary</b>	
<b>Time</b>	
<b>17 December 2020</b> <b>4:00pm – 5:30pm</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b>          Ms Imrana Niazi, Senior Coordinator SDC Unit, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks:</b>          Ambassador Shafqat Kakakhel, Chairman BoG, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Summary of Conference Proceedings/Recommendations:</b>          Dr Abid Q. Suleri, Executive Director, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Remarks on Government’s Climate Change Agenda:</b>          Mr Malik Amin Aslam, Prime Minister of Pakistan’s Advisor on Climate Change</p>

	<p><b>Launch of SDPI's Publications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 22<sup>nd</sup> Conference's Anthology: <i>Sustainable Development in a Digital Society</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Journal of Development Policy, Research &amp; Practice vol.3 &amp;4</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Poisons in Our Environment</i> by Dr Mahmood A. Khwaja</li> </ul> <p><b>Remarks on Sustainable Development in the Times of COVID-19:</b> Senator Shibli Faraz, Federal Minister for Information &amp; Broadcasting, GoP</p> <p><b>Presentation of Excellence Performance Award</b> <b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Dr Vaqar Ahmed, Joint Executive Director, SDPI, Islamabad</p> <p><b>Plenary Organisers:</b> Mr Shahid Minhas and Mr Hassan Murtaza, SDPI, Islamabad, Pakistan</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> PR: Ms Mahnoor Policy R &amp; LR: Ms Urva Akmal</p>
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#### Abbreviations & Acronyms

ACEF	All-China Environment Federation
AHIBS	Azman Hashim International Business School, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
AICS	Italian Agency for Development Cooperation
ASC	Asia Study Center
ASEF	Asia-Europe Foundation
AIQU	Allama Iqbal Open University
BISP	Benazir Income Support Programme
BoD	Board of Directors
BoG	Board of Governors
BoI	Board of Investment
BRIX	Belt and Road Institute in Sweden
BRSP	Balochistan Rural Support Programme
CANSA	Climate Action Network South Asia
CAPS	Centre for Asian Philanthropy and Society
CC	Country Coordinator
CCI	Competition Commission of India
CCP	Competition Commission of Pakistan
CCPB	Competition and Consumer Policies Branch
Chintan-ERAG	Chintan Environmental Research and Action Group
CPEC	China-Pakistan Economic Corridor
CPO	Central Police Office

CCSA	Competition Commission of South Africa
CD	Country Director
CDA	Capital Development Authority
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEPA	Centre for Poverty Analysis
CERIUM	Centre for International Studies and Research
CII	Council of Islamic Ideology
CGAI	Canadian Global Affairs Institute
COMSATS	Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South
CSE	Center for Science and Environment
CSSR	Collective for Social Science Research
CTC-Pakistan	Coalition for Tobacco Control-Pak
CUH	Center for Urban Health
CUTS International	Consumer Unity & Trust Society International
DC	Deputy Commissioner
DG	Director General
DIG	Deputy Inspector General of Police
DIL	Developments in Literacy
DRR	Deputy Resident Representative
ED	Executive Director
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EST	Eastern Standard Time
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organisation
FBR	Federal Board of Revenue
FCDO	Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office
FEMAG	Foundation for Effective Markets & Governance
FES	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
FJWU	Fatima Jinnah Women University
GEIDCO	Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization
GoP	Government of Pakistan
HCC	Hellenic Competition Commission, Athens
HEA	Higher Education Academy
HEC	Higher Education Commission
HRCP	Human Rights Commission of Pakistan
HSE	Higher School of Economics Institute
IBT	Idara Baraye Taleem-o-Taraqi
ICF	Indus Cultural Forum
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IDS	Institute of Development Studies
ICMPD-Pak	International Centre for Migration Policy Development, Pakistan

IHCR	Institute of Historical and Social Research
IIU	International Islamic University
ILO	International Labor Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IUPUI	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
IPS, Sri Lanka	Institute of Policy Studies
ITU	Information Technology University
LUMS	Lahore University of Management Sciences
MGSHSS	Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences
MCC	Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change
MD	Mission Director/ Managing Director
MoFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MoNHSR&C	Ministry of National Health Services Regulation and Coordination
MoOPHRD	Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development
MNA	Member National Assembly
NCRP	The Network for Consumer Rights Protection
NCSW	National Commission on the Status of Women
NDU	National Defence University
NEPRA	National Electric Power Regulatory Authority
NIHCR	National Institute of Historical and Cultural Research
NIPFP	National Institute of Public Finance and Policy
NRSP	National Rural Support Programme
NUST	National University of Sciences & Technology
NYU	New York University
ODI	Overseas Development Institute
OICCI	Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry
PAGE	Partnership for Action on Green Economy
PASP	Pakistan Alliance of Social Protection
PASSD	Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division
PATO	Pakistan Association of Tour Operators
PBC	Pakistan Business Council
PHA	Pakistan Hotels Association
PIDE	Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
PIE	Pakistan Institute of Entrepreneurship
PIF	Pakistan Innovation Foundation
PILER	Pakistan Institute of Labour Education & Research
PIMS	Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences
PMAS-AAU	Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University
PNCA	Pakistan National Council of the Arts
PRIME	Policy Research Institute of Market Economy
PPAF	Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund

PPP	Pakistan Peoples Party
PTDC	Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation
PWA	Progressive Writers' Association
QAU	Quaid-i-Azam University
Rah CMD	Rah Centre for Management & Development
REPRI	Research, Economic Policy Research Institute
RF	Research Fellow
RIS	Research and Information System for Developing Countries
RSPN	Rural Support Programmes Network
SAPM	Special Assistant to Prime Minister
SAWTEE	South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment
SBP	State Bank of Pakistan
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SDPI	Sustainable Development Policy Institute
SEA	Senior Economic Adviser
SFO	Sustainable Finance Officer
SLATE	Strengthening Learning and Teaching Excellence
SMEDA	Small and Medium Enterprise Development Authority
SPIR	School of Politics and International Relations
SRO	Senior Research Officer
SSPS	Senior Social Policy Specialist
SPRC	Social Protection Resource Centre
STFP	Sustainable Tourism Foundation Pakistan
TiSEM	Tilburg Institute of Economics and Management, Tilburg University, Netherlands
TL	Team Leader
UCL	University College London
UMoN	University of Montreal
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCAP-SSWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific: Sub-regional Office for South and South-West Asia
UoP	University of Punjab
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USEFP	United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan
USF	Universal Service Fund
USIP	United States Institute of Peace
UTB	Universiti Teknologi Brunei
VC	Vice Chancellor
WHO	World Health Organization