Centre for Policy Studies

Workshop on Public Sector of Pakistan: Social Equity Imperatives and Governance Dynamics

Centre for Policy Studies (CPS) and Sahiwal Campus, CIIT

in collaboration with
The Hanns Seidel Foundation(HSF), Pakistan

8 to 10 August, 2017

PROGRAM
Day 1 Tuesday, 8 August, 2017
Inaugural Session
Duration: (9.00 to 10.00 am)

Guests to be seated	8:55 am
Recitation	9:00 am
Welcome remarks by the Director, CIIT Sahiwal Campus	9:05 am
Opening Remarks by Ambassador Fauzia Nasreen, Head, CPS	9:15 am
Keynote address by Commissioner (Sahiwal Campus may arrange)	9:25 am
Vote of thanks by Mr. Omer Ali, Hanns Seidel Foundation	9:50 am
Group Photo	9:55 am
Tea / Refreshment	10:00 to 10.30 am

Session-I: Social Equity and Governance

Module A: An Overview of the Concept of Social Equity
Duration: (10:30am-12:00pm)

Objective: To inculcate understanding of the concept of social equity in relation to cultural diversity.

Highlights:

- The difference between equality and equity.
- Connectivity between social equity and governance.
- Real life examples and case studies in the context to Punjab districts especially pertaining to job creation, environmental justice, community health & wellness, housing for all income groups, household energy and conservation for all income groups, public transportation, security, social protection, cultural diversity and vulnerable groups.
- Interactive talk with Participants.

Resource person: Dr. Arslan Tariq Rana, Assistant Professor, UCP, Lahore

Module B: Issues of governance in the delivery of services: Challenges and Opportunities
Duration: (12 to 1.30 pm)

Objective: To identify social equity and governance challenges to promoting social equity

Highlights:

- Social equity matters in cleanliness, hygiene and environment.

- Social equity and governance in child health, women health and wellness.
- Capacity, human resource, expenditures, and equity in education services, disaster preparedness and civic engagement
- Interactive talk with Participants.

Resource person: Mr. Asad Ejaz Butt, Faculty Member, UCP, Lahore

1.30 to 2.30 pm: Lunch

Module C: Impact of devolution under 18th Amendment on Service Delivery
Duration: (2.30 pm-4:30pm)

Objective: To understand the dimensions of Social Equity and service delivery in the Post 18th Amendment Environment

Highlights:

- Service Delivery mechanisms before devolution
- Added responsibilities at provincial and local levels
- Need to emphasize capacity building and partnership with local communities

Moderator: Dr. Saeed Anwar, CPS, CIIT

- **Presentation by** Dr. Arshad Bashir, CIIT Islamabad;
- **Presentation on** Danish School System by **Brig. Aamir Hafeez,** M.D Danish Schools
- **Presentation on** BISP with reference to Healthcare Initiatives by **Mr. Rao Faisal Riaz,** Assistant Director, BISP, Lahore

Day 2 Wednesday, 9 August 2017

Session II: Regional Disparities in Social Equity and Governance in Public Services Delivery

Module A: Social Protection for vulnerable groups and marginalized communities
Duration: (9:30 to 11 am)

Objective: To highlight the use of Foresight for accelerating and enhancing vulnerable groups' development opportunities

Highlights:

- Introduction to Foresight and its implications for marginalized and vulnerable communities
- Case studies of Pro-poor foresight
- Impact of the interventions
- Interactive session with participants

(Strategic planning exercises typically take into account the impact of long-term political, economic, social, and technological trends; however the differential implications of these factors for the lives of the marginalized and vulnerable communities tend not to be

addressed. These marginalized and vulnerable communities tend to be disproportionately affected by the myriad and intractable problems of the 21st century, including climate change disasters, weak governance systems, financial crises, security threats, and societal disruptions. This module uses foresight to build into strategic plans, consideration of the impacts of policies on the poor as well as the opportunities for eliminating poverty)

Resource person: Mr. Omar Sheraz, CPS, CIIT

11.00 to 11.30 am: Tea Break

Module B: Operational Mechanism of Governing Social Equity in Sahiwal District
Duration: (11.30 am to 1.00 pm) on 09-08-2017

Objective: To highlight the role of local bodies in the devolved administrative structures.

Highlights:

- To highlight the role of the local government structure
- Development challenges of the district
- Measures taken by the local government to address those challenges
- Interactive talk with Participants.

Resource person: From the municipality Mayor/ Public Administration/local MPA

1.00 to 2.00 pm: Lunch

Module C: Sustainable Development Goals and Social Equity and Governance in Public Services Delivery: Clean Drinking Water and Sanitation
Duration: (2.00 to 3.30 pm)

Objective: To develop understanding of SDGs in the context of social equity, focusing on water and sanitation

Highlights: **Exercise as in the workshop on 11 April**

Resource person: Ambassador Fauzia Nasreen, CPS, CIIT

Module D: Role of civil Society, Political Parties, Private Sector and Media in Social Equity
Duration: (3:30 pm- 5:00 pm)

Objective: To understand the role of various stakeholders in promoting social equity civil society, media and private sector

Highlights:

- An overview of the concept of Corporate Social Responsibility
- Participation of civil society and social activist in promoting social equity.
- Raising awareness about social equity through media
- Interactive talk with participants

Resource person: Mr. Mashallah Ali from SAHE, Lahore

Day 3 Thursday, 10 August 2017

9.30 to 11 am: **Case study of Sahiwal e-Rozgaar Project**
- Briefing to be provided by the Head of the Project,
- Since it is an on-going project by CIIT Sahiwal Campus in the Division, presentation will involve projected impact and target communities.

Highlights:

- Expected impact of the interventions in meeting the livelihood challenges
- Inclusion of women and other communities in the program
- Interactive talk with participants

Resource person: **Ms. Syeda Mehak Jamal**, Senior Program Manager, and Mr. Ahmad Islam Syan, Manager Strategy and Implementation (**e-Rozgaar**), an initiative of Punjab Information Technology Board, Lahore, Govt. of the Punjab.

11.00 to 11.30 am: **Tea Break**

Closing Ceremony
Duration (11.30 am to 12.30 pm)

11:30 am: **Guests to be seated**
11:30 am: **Arrival of the Chief Guest**
11:35 am: **Recitation from the Holy Quran**
11:40 am: **Welcome Remarks**
11:45 am: **Brief Comments by representative from the participants**
11:50 am: **Remarks by the Chief Guest**
12:00 noon   **Distribution of Certificates**
12:20 pm: **Closing Remarks by Mr. Omer Ali (HSF)**
12:25 pm: **Vote of thanks by Director, Sahiwal Campus**
12:30 pm: **Presentation of souvenir to the Chief Guest**
12:35 pm: **Group Photo**
12:40 pm: **Lunch**