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TASK FORCE ON

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The Sustainable Development Goals Secretariat

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) aimed to address issues that included eliminating poverty, hunger, disease, gender inequality and access to water and sanitation. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals carry on

the work initiated by the MDGs. Although the MDGs applied to developing countries only, SDGs apply to all UN member states universally. The SDGs are considerably more comprehensive and ambitious than the MDGs.



Parliamentary Taskforce on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- The 15th National Assembly of Pakistan has successfully constituted the **"National Parliamentary Task Force on SDGs"**, comprising of 50 cross-party Members of the National Assembly.
- Members have voluntarily joined the Parliamentary Task Force in order to create a joint ownership of the National Assembly and Senate of Pakistan to have an oversight on international development commitments, enact and influence policies related to SDGs and build consensus on key challenges.
- The Task Force has been ensuring a regular parliamentary oversight, effective legislative inputs and meaningful representation in the House. Similar Task Forces are functional in the Provincial Legislatures of Pakistan.



All-Party and Provincial Representation:

Parliamentary Taskforces on SDGs have been formed in all provinces, driving ownership of the development targets through respective Assemblies including Gilgit Baltistan (GB) and Azad Jammu Kashmir (AJK). This task was made particularly important in post-introduction of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution of Pakistan in 2010. An All-party and All-Inclusive approach has been adopted while creating these Taskforces; enhanced minority representation, and gender equality are also key features. Currently the Parliamentary Taskforce constituted 131 Members including Federal (50), Punjab (15), Sindh (12), Balochistan (14), Khyber Pukhtunkhwa (30), Gilgit Baltistan (11), and Azad and Jammu Kashmir (10).



Secretariat of Parliamentary Taskforce on Sustainable Development Goals:

The National Assembly of Pakistan has established an extraordinary benchmark for the international community by inaugurating the first of its kind, state of the art Secretariat of the Parliamentary Taskforce on Sustainable Development Goals. The Secretariat provides technical assistance and support to the taskforce members through research, data & evidence, communication, advocacy and media outreach.

KEY OBJECTIVES:

The premise of the Secretariat of the Parliamentary Taskforce on SDGs is based on the following objectives:

- To provide technical assistance and data to taskforce members for effective representation, oversight, evidence-based legislation and representation.
- To develop district-wise and constituency-wise, comparable data scorecards for each priority area in order to oversee implementation of SDGs
- Identify and analyse SDGs legislative gaps to further legislative interventions
- Promote parliamentary outreach and build partnerships on SDGs with all stakeholders
- The Parliamentary SDGs Taskforce, in collaboration with key stakeholders has developed a strategic framework articulating annual targets, focused work plans with clear goals and accountabilities concentrating on cross-sectoral priorities such as health, nutrition, WASH, education, gender equality, child rights and climate change. With the passage of time the list is expected to grow.



Members of the National Parliamentary Task Force on SDGs



Mr. Riaz Fatyana

(NA-113) Convener
National Parliamentary Taskforce on SDGs

Mr. Fatyana is a third-time elected Member of the National Assembly from NA-113 (Toba Tek Singh, Punjab). He is a "Political Psychologist" by profession. Mr. Fatyana has served as the President of "Pakistan Psychological Association". He has been the Chairman of National Assembly Standing Committee on Human Rights as well as Parliamentary Affairs. He has also served as the Provincial Minister of Education, Finance, Information and Culture in Government of the Punjab. Currently, he is also serving as the Chairman Standing Committee on Law and Justice.



Mr. Muhammad Akhtar Mengal

(NA 269)

Mr. Mengal has previously served as the Chief Minister of Balochistan. He has been elected as Member of the National Assembly multiple times from Khuzdar, Balochistan. He is a strong advocate of human rights for the people of Balochistan.



Mr. Hussain Elahi

(NA-68)

Mr. Elahi holds a Bachelor's Degree from Northeastern University, Boston USA. He was elected Member of the National Assembly in 2018 from Gujrat, Punjab.



Members of the National Parliamentary Task Force on SDGs



Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi

(NA-15)

Mr. Abbasi has been elected to the National Assembly from Abbottabad I, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in Pakistani general election, 2018.



Shandana Gulzar Khan

RSW KPK 04

Ms. Khan is a LLM graduate from the University of Cambridge. She is currently the CWP Chair and the Parliamentary Secretary for Commerce. Ms. Shandana has previously worked as a legal professional on Corporate Governance, Economics of Law & Regulation. She has worked with multilateral organisations on aspects of trade & commerce, agriculture and e-commerce. As Member of the SDGs Taskforce, Ms. Shandana is a strong advocate of gender equality and women economic empowerment.



Mr. Agha Hassan Baloch

(NA-266 Quetta 3)

Mr. Baloch was elected to the National Assembly in 2018 elections from Quetta, Balochistan.



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Ms. Rubina Irfan

Ms. Irfan is the only woman Parliamentarian who has been elected in the provincial Assembly of Balochistan, National Assembly as well as the Senate of Pakistan (2012-2018) during multiple tenures. She is a women rights activist and heads the Women Wing of her party.



Ms. Kishwer Zehra

[RSW-Sindh-13]

Ms. Zehra has been elected as a member of the National Assembly multiple times from Karachi, Sindh. She is a strong advocate of gender mainstreaming in Pakistan. She has a number of legislative interventions to her credit, regarding provision of rights of differently-abled persons.



Ms. Shaista Pervaiz Malik

[Reserved seat]

Ms. Malik has been elected twice to the National Assembly of Pakistan since 2013. She was previously the General Secretary of the Women Parliamentary Caucus in the National Assembly of Pakistan.



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As her second term in the Parliament, Ms. Khattak has championed a number of human rights and SDGs interventions. She is an active member of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Education.

Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khattak

(RSW-KPK-01)



Ms. Aurangzeb holds a Masters Degree from King's College UoL in Environmental and Development Policy. She has served as the Minister of Information, Broadcasting and National Heritage. She was also the Convener of the Parliamentary SDGs Taskforce (2015-18). She has a background working in development policy and research.

Ms. Marriyum Aurangzeb

(RSW-Punjab-04)



Dr. Nausheen Hamid

RSW PUNJAB 25

Dr. Hamid holds a medical degree and has twice served as Member of Provincial Assembly of the Punjab. During this tenure, she was Chairperson of the Parliamentary Health Caucus in the Provincial Assembly. She has effectively advocated for health rights across the Province and was the architect of multiple legislative instruments. She is currently working as the Parliamentary Secretary for Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination.



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Syed Javed Ali Shah

(NA-210)

Mr. Shah holds a Masters Degree in Political Science and has been elected as Member of the National Assembly multiple times.



Mr. Sajid Hussain Turi

(NA 46)

Mr. Hussain has been elected thrice as a Member of the National Assembly from Kurram, Khyber Pukhtunkhwa.



Ms. Javaria Zafar Aheer

RSW Punjab 21

Ms. Aheer holds a master's degree in Finance and an M.Phil. degree in Education. Currently, she is the Parliamentary Secretary for Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.



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Ms. Sajida Begum

(RS KPK 02)

As her second parliamentary term, Ms. Begum is a strong proponent of women empowerment, mother & child rights and economic development. She has over 20 years of experience as an entrepreneur and an active member of multiple local and regional business chambers.



Mr. Ali Khan Jadoon

(NA-16)

Mr. Jadoon was elected as a member of the National Assembly in the general elections 2018 from Abbottabad, Khyber Pukhtunkhwa.



Dr. Nafisa Shah

(NA-208)

Dr. Shah holds a Ph.D. degree from the University of Oxford and a Masters degree in Anthropology. She was elected to the National Assembly of Pakistan on a reserved seat for women from Sindh in the Pakistani general election, 2008. She served as chair of the National Commission for Human Development and General Secretary of the Women's Parliamentary Caucus between 2008 and 2013.



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Faiz Ullah Kamoka

(NA-109)

Mr. Kamoka holds an MBA degree and has been elected multiple times in the Provincial and National legislature.



Captain (R) Jamil Ahmed Khan

(NA-237)

Mr. Khan holds a Masters Degree. He is the Parliamentary Secretary for Ministry of Maritime Affairs.



Mr. Asad Mehmood

(NA- 37)

Mr. Mehmood was elected to the National Assembly of Pakistan in General Elections of 2018.



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Mr. Ramesh Lal

(Reserved seat for minority)

Mr. Lal has a medicine degree. He has twice served as a Parliamentarian on a reserved seat for minorities.



Wajiha Akram

RSW PUNJAB 31

Ms. Akram is currently working as the Parliamentary Secretary for Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training.



Ms. Andleeb Abbas

(RSW-Punjab-18)

Ms. Abbas has led and has been a consultant for multinational organisations. She is also a civil society activist. Presently, she is the Convener of the Strategic Plan Oversight Committee (SPOC) and the Parliamentary Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



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Mr. Syed Murtaza Mahmud

[NA-180]

Mr. Mahmud has been elected to the National Assembly (2018) from Rahim Yar Khan, Punjab.



Mr. Junaid Akbar

[NA -8]

Mr. Akbar holds a Masters of Business Administration degree and has previously served as a member of the National Assembly as well [2013-2018]. Is the Chairperson of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Planning, Development and Reform.



Ms. Kanwal Shauzab

[RSW-PUNJAB-22]

Ms. Shauzab holds an MPhil degree in Political Science. She was elected as a Member of the National Assembly in 2018. She is currently the Parliamentary Secretary for Planning, Development and Reforms. Given her previous background, she specializes in development policy, and monitoring & evaluation.



Members of the National Parliamentary Task Force on SDGs



Mr. Shaukat Ali

(NA-31)

Mr. Ali has been elected to the National Assembly from Peshawar V, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in Pakistani general election, 2018.



Mr. Ali Zahid

(NA-47)

Mr. Zahid has been elected to the National Assembly (2018) from Sialkot, Punjab.



Mr. Mahar Irshad Ahmad Khan Siyal

(NA-182)

Mr. Siyal has been elected to the National Assembly from Muzaffargarh, Punjab in 2018.



Members of the National Parliamentary Task Force on SDGs



Ms. Maleeka Ali Bokhari

(RSW-Punjab-27)

Ms. Bokhari has been elected to the National Assembly from Punjab on a reserved seat for women in 2018. She is the parliamentary secretary of the Ministry of Law and Justice. A law expert by profession, she has advised various multinational organisations and INGOs on law and reform.



Ms. Ghazala Saifi

(RSW-Sindh-10)

Ms. Saifi has been elected to the National Assembly from Sindh on a reserved seat for women in 2018. She is the Federal Parliamentary Secretary for National History, Literary Heritage Division.



Mr. Sher Ali Arbab

(NA-30)

Elected in 2018, Mr. Arbab specialises in development policy, and economic empowerment. He has diverse background working with development agencies and has advised agencies on monitoring & evolution. He is currently the Chairman of Parliamentary Committee on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)



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Ms. Sobia Kamal Khan

(RSW-Punjab-24)

Ms. Khan has been elected to the National Assembly from Punjab on a reserved seat for women in 2018.



Ms. Uzma Riaz

(RSW-KPK-5)

Ms. Riaz was elected to the National Assembly of Pakistan on a reserved seat for women from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in Pakistani general election, 2018.



Ms. Munawara Bibi Baloch

(RSW):

Ms. Baloch has been a member of the National Assembly of Pakistan since August 2018. She is also head of her party's provincial women's wing



Members of the National Parliamentary Task Force on SDGs



Ms. Naz Baloch

Ms. Baloch has been a member of the National Assembly of Pakistan. She is also member of Standing Committees Broadcast, Information, IT and Heritage. She is the face of electronic media of Pakistan representing as the key spokesperson of Pakistan People's Party.



Dr. Mahreen Razzaq Bhutto

(RSW-Sindh-6)

Dr. Bhutto holds MBBS degree and she has been elected to the National Assembly from Sindh on a reserved seat for women in 2018.



Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatemi

(RSW):

Ms. Fatemi has been a member of the National Assembly of Pakistan since August 2018. Previously she was member of the National Assembly from June 2013 to May 2018.



Members of the National Parliamentary Task Force on SDGs



Dr. Aisha Ghous Pasha

(RWS-Punjab-6)

Ms. Pasha was previously the Finance Minister of the country's largest province, Punjab. Dr. Aisha is a recognised expert on public finance and has served in leadership roles in various government and international organisations such as the United Nation's Department of Economic and Social Affairs. She has published over 75 books, reports/articles in national and international journals.



Ms. Ayesha Rajab Ali

Ms. Ali has been a member of the National Assembly of Pakistan since August 2018.



Dr. Shazia Sobia Aslam

(RSW-Sindh-7)

Dr. Aslam holds a medicine degree and has been elected to the National Assembly multiple times.



Members of the National Parliamentary Task Force on SDGs



Ms. Mehnaz Akbar Aziz

(NA-77)

Ms. Aziz is one of the eight women elected to the National Assembly of Pakistan in the election 2018. Ms. Aziz holds an MSc in Anthropology from Quaid-e-Azam University and Masters in Gender & Development Studies from Sussex University UK. She is also a development professional. She is member of Standing Committees on Foreign Affairs, Federal Education and Professional Training & CPEC. As an elected parliamentarian she is leading the cause of children's rights in the Parliament and is focused to legislate for protection of child rights. Ms. Aziz also chairs a Special Committee, Child Rights Committee, on Child Rights Convention [CRC] at the SDGs Parliamentary Task Force that raises awareness on commitment of Pakistan to CRC.



Ms. Naureen Farooq Ibrahim

Ms. Ibrahim was elected to the National Assembly of Pakistan in the General Elections of 2018 from Khyber Pukhtunkhwa



Ms. Asma Qadeer

(RSW-Sindh-7)

Ms. Qadeer was elected to the National Assembly of Pakistan in the General Elections of 2018 from Punjab



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Ms. Rukhsana Naveed

Ms. Naveed was elected to the National Assembly of Pakistan in the General Elections of 2018 from Punjab. In September 2018 she was appointed as Federal Parliamentary Secretary for climate change.



Ms. Nusrat Wahid

Ms. Wahid was elected to the National Assembly of Pakistan in the General Elections of 2018 from Sindh



Ms. Zille Huma

Ms. Huma was elected to the National Assembly of Pakistan in the General Elections of 2018 from Khyber Pukhtunkhwa.



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Ms. Syma Nadeem

Ms. Nadeem was elected to the National Assembly of Pakistan in the General Elections of 2018 from Sindh. In November 2018, she was appointed as Federal Parliamentary Secretary for Inter Provincial Coordination.



Ms. Nuzhat Pathan

Ms. Pathan was elected to the National Assembly of Pakistan in the General Elections of 2018 from Sindh.

She was previously elected as a member of Provincial Assembly of Sindh from 2002 to 2013. She holds a degree of Master of Arts in Political Science and degree of Master of Arts in Economics.





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