

Participants' Profiles

Session 1

Dr Salman Shah (Chair) - Dr. Salman Shah is Adviser to the Prime Minister of Pakistan on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Statistics. He has been a key player in Pakistan's economic reform program, launched by the Government in 1999. He has been a Member of the Commission on Transformation of the Economy and is a former chairman of the Privatization Commission. He has served on the Board of Governors of the State Bank of Pakistan, PIA, Foundation University and the Bank of Punjab. Dr Shah holds a Ph.D. in Finance from Kelley School of Business Administration, Indiana University.

Omar Ayub (Keynote Speaker) - Mr Omar Ayub Khan is a Member of the National Assembly and is currently serving as the Minister of State for Finance. He is also a member of the Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF), Pakistan. His professional experience includes serving as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of software and business companies. Mr Ayub holds BBA and MBA degrees from George Washington University, U.S.A.

Daniyal Aziz (Panelist) - Mr. Daniyal Aziz is an MNA and Chairman of the National Reconstruction Bureau, Pakistan, and ex-officio chairman of the board of directors for the Devolution Trust for Community Empowerment. He has been a consultant to the Government of Pakistan and to various international programs focusing on local government and development. Mr Aziz was elected to the National Assembly in 2002 for the second time. He holds BA and MA degrees from Boston University, USA.

Altaf Saleem (Panelist) - Mr. Altaf Saleem is Chairman of the Earthquake Rehabilitation & Reconstruction Authority (ERRA) and also the Chairman NAVTEC. He has been granted the status of Federal Minister for both positions. He is also Chairman of Pakistan Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation and Sui Gas Pipelines Ltd, and is the Founder-Governor of the National Management Foundation and a trustee of LUMS. Mr Saleem founded a trust which runs a teachers training institute in rural Punjab and is actively involved in Red Crescent. He is also President of the World Wide Fund for Nature-Pakistan.

Dr Rashid Amjad (Panelist) – Dr Rashid Amjad is Director, Policy Planning and Employment Sector at the International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva. He has been Chief and principal author of the ILO's World Employment Report (WER) 1998-99 and joint author of the WER 2001. He has worked and published extensively on Pakistan's employment, HRD, labour market and poverty issues. *'Management of the Pakistan Economy 1947-82'* is among his well-known published works. Dr Amjad graduated from Government College, Lahore, and did his Tripos in Economics (BA Hons) from and doctorate (PhD) from the University of Cambridge.

Dr Salman Ahmed (Panelist) – Dr Salman Ahmad is Associate Global Markets Economist with Goldman Sachs in London.

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Dr Nadeem-ul-Haq (Keynote Speaker) – Dr. Nadeem-ul-Haque is currently the Director at Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad. He is also the President of the Pakistan Society of Development Economists and Visiting Professor Williams College Massachusetts USA. Prior to his appointment as Director PIDE, Dr. Nadeem served the Government of Pakistan as an Advisor to the Ministry of Commerce. He has published 3 books and over 50 papers in major journals and edited a number of volumes. He has undertaken research on a range of issues including corruption, international trade, macroeconomic policies, poverty, labor and manpower, income distribution, industrial economics, human resource development, privatization, fiscal and monetary policies. Dr Nadeem-ul-Haque holds Ph. D. and Masters Degrees in Economics from the University of Chicago.

Asim Baksh (Panelist) - Mr. Baksh is associated with one of the most prestigious retail businesses in Punjab. From one small shop, his organization has grown into a big business establishment, employing hundreds of people.

Dr Sohail Malik (Panelist) - Dr. Malik is currently Professor of Economics at the University of Sargodha and Chairman of Innovative Development Strategies (IDS), a consulting firm. His prior experience includes work with FAO, the Asian Development Bank, UNDP, IUCN, and the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics. Dr Malik obtained his PhD from the United States.

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Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan (Co-Chair) – Mr Bosan is currently Federal Minister for Food, Agriculture and Livestock. He is a law graduate and agriculturalist. He was elected as a Member of the Provincial Assembly from Multan in 1985, 1988 and 1990, and was elected MNA from Multan in 1997 and 2002.

Muhammad Ismail Qureshi (Co-Chair) – Mr Qureshi is currently working as the Secretary, Ministry of Food, Agriculture, and Livestock. He was nominated as ICIMOD Board Member in 2004 by the Government of Pakistan. He has over 30 years experience in government and development. Previous government posts he has held include: Additional Finance Secretary (External Finance and Policy), Ministry of Finance; Director General, Lahore Development Authority; Additional Secretary of Finance, Punjab; Secretary Health and Population, Punjab. Mr. Qureshi has also served as the Alternate Governor, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), World Bank; Permanent Member, National Commission for Human Development (NCHD); and Member, General Body, Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF). Mr. Qureshi was born in the Punjab and studied for his postgraduate degree at the University of Birmingham, UK.

Rashid Faruqi (Technical Presenter) – Mr Faruqi is currently serving as Policy Advisor with MINFAL. He is a former lead economist with the World Bank.

Geoffrey James Walker (Panelist) – Mr. Walker is the Chief Executive Officer of the Dairy Development Company of Pakistan.

Dr. M. E. Tusneem (Panelist) – Dr. Tusneem, Chairman PARC has more than 35 years of experience working in some 30 countries in Asia, with a focus on agricultural research and extension, agricultural policies, planning and development, water resources planning and development, rural development, agri-business and monitoring and evaluation of development effectiveness of projects, programs and policies and strategic review of national and international agriculture research centers. He was recently conferred the International Year of Rice Award by IRRI in recognition of his contribution to rice research. Dr Tusneem holds a Ph.D. in Agronomy from the United States.

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Khalid Khan (Panelist) – Mr Khalid Khan is CEO, Agri-Business Development Fund.

Session III (b)

Dr. Ishrat Hussain (Chair) - Dr. Ishrat Husain is currently the Chairman of National Commission for Government Reforms entrusted with the task of re-organizing the Government's structure, processes and human resource management policies. Prior to this he served for six years as Governor of the State Bank. Dr Hussain has extensive experience with the World Bank: he became its Resident Representative to Nigeria in 1983 where he led the team that assisted Nigeria in formulating its first ever structural Adjustment program in 1986. Upon his return to headquarters, he headed the Bank's Debt and International Finance Division and contributed to the development of the strategy that led to World Bank and IMF participation in the Brady Initiative for Debt Reduction. As Chief Economist for Africa between 1991-94 and later as Chief Economist for East Asia and the Pacific Region Dr Hussain guided and supervised the Bank's analytical work on the countries in these regions. In 1997 he was appointed Country Director for Central Asian Republics and managed the World Bank's relations, programs and policies with these countries. Dr. Ishrat Husain obtained a Master's degree in Development Economics from Williams College, and his Doctorate in Economics from Boston University in 1978. He is a graduate of the Executive Development program jointly sponsored by Harvard, Stanford and INSEAD.

Dr. Songsu Choi - is a Lead Urban Economist in the World Bank's East Asia and Pacific Urban Development Unit, responsible for several urban development, environment, and housing operations in China, including on-going work to help establish a new national urbanization policy. His previous experience with the Bank includes work on urban and housing operations in India, Bangladesh and Pakistan. Prior to joining the Bank Dr Choi worked in Korea, Boston, Venezuela, Bangladesh, Indonesia, and Philippines.

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Syed Mustafa Kamal (Panelist) - Syed Mustafa Kamal is the head (Nazim) of the City District Government, Karachi which is one of the largest cities in the world. During the last two years he has initiated many infrastructure and social sector projects in Karachi.

Syed Ayub Qutub - Syed Ayub Qutab is Executive Director of the Pakistan Institute for Environment & Development Action Research (PIEDAR), a prestigious think tank focusing on urban, environmental and developmental issues.

Session IV

Dr. Salman Shah (Session Chair) - Dr. Salman Shah is the Adviser to the Prime Minister of Pakistan on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Statistics. He has been a key player in Pakistan's economic reform program, launched by the Government in 1999. He has been a Member of the Commission on Transformation of the Economy and is a former chairman of the Privatization Commission. He has served on the Board of Governors of the State Bank of Pakistan, PIA, Foundation University and the Bank of Punjab. Dr Shah holds a Ph.D. in Finance from Kelley School of Business Administration, Indiana University.

Dr. Shamshad Akhtar (Panelist) - Dr. Shamshad Akhtar assumed the position of Governor, State Bank of Pakistan on 2 January 2006 for a three-year term. She is the 14th Governor and the first woman to hold that post since the State Bank's inception in 1948. Dr. Akhtar has extensive national and international experience behind her. In 2004 she was appointed Director General, Southeast Asia Department of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) – a post she left to join SBP. Prior to that she was Deputy Director General of the Department, and she also held the position of Director, Governance, Finance and Trade Division in ADB's East and Central Asia Department. Before joining ADB, Dr. Akhtar worked for 10 years as an economist in the World Bank's Resident Mission in Pakistan. She also worked briefly with the Planning Offices of both the Federal and Sindh Governments. Dr. Akhtar has presented numerous papers on economics and finance at international conferences and symposia. Her research interests include Monetary and Fiscal Policy, Banking and Capital Market, International Finance Architecture, Regulation and Supervision, and Industrial & Corporate Restructuring. Dr. Akhtar has an M.Sc. in Economics from the Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, an M.A. in Development Economics from the University of Sussex (1977) and a Ph.D. in Economics from the Paisley College of Technology, UK (1980). She is a post-doctoral fellowship Fulbright Scholar and was a visiting fellow at the Department of Economics, Harvard University in 1987.

Razi-ur-Rehman Khan (Panelist) - Razi-ur-Rehman was appointed as Chairman, SECP last year. He has extensive experience in the field of finance, banking corporate sector, mutual fund, brokerage investment and private equity investment. A chartered accountant by profession, Mr Khan has served in various important positions in a number of public and private sector organizations, including the National Investment Trust (NIT), Hub Power and ANZ Grindlays Bank.

Zubair Soomro (Panelist) - Mr. Soomro is the head of Citigroup in Pakistan. Prior to that, he held various important positions including President, United Bank Limited.

Session V

Jahangir Khan Tareen (Session Chair) - Mr. Jahangir Tareen has been Federal Minister of Industries, Production and Special Initiatives since 2004. Prior to that, he served as Chairman of the Punjab Task Force on Agriculture (2001-2) and as Advisor to the Chief Minister, Punjab on Agriculture and New Initiatives. Mr Tareen has also held the post of Lecturer in the University of Punjab and has worked with Grindlays Bank, Lahore. He is an industrialist himself, and has developed and now manages a 2,500 acre mango and cotton farm in Lodhran which uses modern farming techniques. Mr Tareen obtained his MBA from the University of North Carolina.

Omar Ayub (Panelist) - Mr Omar Ayub Khan is a Member of the National Assembly and is currently serving as the Minister of State for Finance. He is also a member of the Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPP), Pakistan. His professional experience includes serving as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of software and business companies. Mr Ayub holds BBA and MBA degrees from George Washington University, U.S.A.

Guo Wanda (Panelist) - Mr. Guo is Vice President of the China Development Institute as well as Chairman Shenzhen Association of Management Consultants and Vice Chairman, Shenzhen Macroeconomic Association. He specializes in macroeconomic and industrial policy studies and has vast experience of economic consulting. He has written extensively on China's development experience. Mr. Guo graduated from Nankai University in 1987, majoring in economics. He received a PhD in economics from the same university in 1991.

Wale Shonibare (Panelist) - Mr. Shonibare is Director, Corporate Finance, KPMG in the UAE. He has widely consulted on Public Private Partnership (PPP) schemes in Central Europe, and in the UK during the early 1990s when the concept was developed.

FATA Development Forum

Lt-Gen @ Ali Muhammed Jan Aurakzai (Chair) – Lt-Gen. Aurakzai is the Governor of NWFP since May 2006. He has a military background and has held various important command and staff positions. Prior to becoming Governor, he was Corps Commander, 11th Corps, Peshawar. Governor Aurakzai has extensive experience in FATA, particularly tackling militancy in the region.

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Dr Akram Sheikh (Co-Chair) – Dr Sheikh has been serving as Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission since 2004. He has held numerous senior posts in government and various autonomous bodies including: Secretary in three federal Ministries (Industries and Production, Water and Power, and Communications); Executive Director of the HEC; Managing Director Pakistan Steel. Dr Sheikh is an engineer by profession. He obtained his MSc (Engg) from the University of Leeds (UK) and his PhD from the University of Calgary (Canada). Dr Sheikh has also taught at McGill University and the University of Calgary.

Imtiaz Sahibzada (Co-Chair) – Mr Imtiaz Sahibzada is the Advisor to the Prime Minister on FATA. He has over 35 years of government experience. Previous posts he has held include Chief Secretary NWFP. Mr Sahibzada retired as Cabinet Secretary in 1996-97 after a long career as a civil servant. He then served as Member Federal Public Service Commission. He was appointed to the National Security Council by General Pervez Musharraf in 1999.

Sahibzada Riaz Noor (Speaker) – Mr Noor was recently appointed Chief Secretary, Government of NWFP. He has had a distinguished career in the civil service, and has held various important positions in the federal and provincial governments. Prior to assuming his current post, he was Chairman Pakistan Tobacco Board.

Javed Iqbal (Speaker) – Mr Iqbal is Additional Chief Secretary of the FATA Secretariat. He is one of the principal authors of the FATA Sustainable Development Plan.

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Muhammed Zia-ur-Rehman (Co-Chair) – Mr Zia-ur-Rehman is Secretary, Planning and Development Division. He has held numerous senior posts in both the Punjab Government and the federal Government. In the former he served as Deputy Secretary Finance; Commissioner Multan and Rawalpindi Divisions; and Secretary Services. Previous posts he has held in the federal Government include: Joint Secretary Establishment Division; Senior Member Board of Revenue and Secretary Ports and Shipping. Mr Rehman holds LLB, MA (Political Science) and MA (Economics) degrees.

Amir Durrani (Panelist) – Amer Durrani is Senior Transport Specialist with the World Bank Group. He is currently leading the resident transport sector cluster for the World Bank in Pakistan, and covers both Pakistan and Afghanistan. He is leading the Bank Dialogue with these Governments on Transport Services, Trade Facilitation, Customs, Ports and Shipping, Railways, Roads, and Aviation. In Pakistan Mr Durrani is spearheading an initiative to provide a comprehensive framework for development of the national transport and logistics sector. Mr Durrani has lectured widely on Transport Policy Issues from defence, social, and economic perspectives, is a frequent speaker at national and international conferences, and appears regularly in the media. He obtained his BSc in Civil and Transport Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin, USA

M. Abdullah Yusuf (Panelist) – Mr Abdullah Yusuf is Secretary General Revenue Division and Chairman of the Central Board of Revenue (CBR). He has extensive private and public sector experience. An accountant by profession, Mr Yusuf started his career with Ferguson and Co. He served as Finance and Managing Director of the Utility Store Corporation. Prior to assuming his current post in 2004, Mr Yusuf served for five years as Secretary, Ministry of Water and Power. Mr Yusuf holds a B.Com (Hons) degree, and obtained his FCA from England and from Pakistan.

Dr Asad Ali Shah (Panelist) - Dr. Asad Shah, Member Infrastructure, Planning Commission, has a doctorate in civil engineering from the University of Manitoba, Canada . He has over four decades of experience in broad-based development activities, mainly in infrastructure development. His positions with the Government include Chief in the Planning Commission, and posts in the Planning and Development Department, Government of Punjab. He has also worked extensively for the Asian Development Bank, with over 10 years in management positions such as Director General. Dr Shah has been a key contributor to the Medium Term Development Framework (2005-2010) and the ongoing work on the long-term strategic framework, Vision 2030.

Babar Badat (Panelist) – Mr Babar Badat is the Managing Director of Transfreight Corp. Ltd, and has a long affiliation with the freight and transport sector in Pakistan. In 1979 he established an international freight forwarding company, one of the first in Pakistan. He is founder Chairman of the Pakistan International Freight Forwarders Association. Mr Badat has also advised the Government on freight and transport related initiatives and participated in numerous international symposia on these issues. He is a member of the President’s Task Force on the National Trade Corridor.

Session VI (b)

Liaqat Ali Jatoi (Co-Chair) – Mr. Liaqat Ali Jatoi is the Federal Minister for Water & Power. His political career started when he was elected as Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan from District Dadu Sindh. He has held numerous senior positions, including: Provincial Minister for Finance, Excise and Taxation, Government of Sindh; Member Provincial Assembly Sindh; Chief Minister of the Province of Sindh; and Federal Minister for Industries and Production.

Ashfaq Mahmood (Co-Chair) – Mr. Ashfaq Mahmood is currently the Secretary Ministry of Water and Power, but has served in several posts for the federal government of Pakistan. He played a major role in developing policies that brought private sector investment to the power sector, and placed Pakistan at the forefront of the worldwide trend towards privatization. He has also acted as the Government's principal counterpart for USAID's \$105 million Energy Planning and Development Project and led many delegations for negotiations of loans with multilateral and bilateral donors.

David Grey (Technical Presentation) – Mr David Grey is Senior Water Adviser with the World Bank. Previously he has worked in Africa; he was Manager of the multi-donor team supporting the Nile Basin Initiative.

Tariq Hameed (Panelist) – Mr Tariq Hameed is the Chairman of WAPDA, a post he has held since 2003. Prior to this he was Chairman of the Bank of Punjab, and Punjab Minister for Finance, Planning and Development. Mr Hameed has extensive experience of corporate and industrial restructuring. He also has extensive experience of the private sector, having served in posts including Chairman Dane Foods, and Director Tetra-Pak and Nestle. Mr Hameed obtained his BSc in Engineering from Lahore, and participated in the Advanced Management Programme at Harvard University.

Khalid Mohtadullah (Panelist) – Mr Mohtadullah is currently serving as Senior Adviser to Global Water Partnership (GWP) assisting its programs in various regions of the world in particular China. Previously has headed GWP as its Executive Secretary in Stockholm, been a Senior Adviser to UNDP Pakistan, and served as Managing Director and Member WAPDA. Mr. Mohtadullah has more than 45 years of professional experience, mostly in planning, research and capacity-building, management and implementation of projects related to water resources. He is a civil engineer by profession with Water Resources as his specialty. He did his postgraduate work at MIT, USA, and later his AMP at the Harvard Business School. He has attended what was formerly called the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank, EDI for a diploma in Project Management

Aijaz Ahmad (Panelist) - Aijaz Ahmad is an internationally experienced senior specialist in privatization, infrastructure development and project finance. He is currently serving as Chief Executive of the Infrastructure Project Development Facility (IPDF) Pakistan. Prior to this he was Senior Infrastructure Specialist in the Infrastructure Economics and Finance Department of the World Bank, where he was involved in Public Private Partnership programs spanning from the Middle East to South East Asia. His career in privatization began in the early 1990s with the Privatization Commission in Pakistan, and included a stint as Privatization Specialist with the World Bank. Mr. Ahmad has experience in developing policy and legislative frameworks as well as their implementation. His sector experience covers Transport, Energy, Social Services, Municipal Services, Tourism and Banking.

Session VII

Ms Hina Rabbani Khar (Co-Chair) – Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar is the Minister of State for Economic Affairs. Ms Khar was first elected to the National Assembly in 2002, and began her government career as Parliamentary Secretary, EAD a year later. Other positions she has held include Governor Islamic Development Bank; Coordinator for the Prime Minister's 'One Village One Product' initiative; and Member Board of Governors Devolution Trust for Community Empowerment. Ms Khar was Chief Coordinator of the World Islamic Economic Forum held in Pakistan in 2006. In her capacity as Minister of State she is responsible for assessment, arrangement, programming, negotiation, processing and contracting of foreign economic and technical assistance from Pakistan's development partners. Ms Khar holds a BSc in Economics from LUMS and an MSc in Administration, from the University of Massachusetts.

Muhammed Akram Malik (Co-Chair) – Mr Akram Malik is Secretary, Economic Affairs Division. Prior to assuming this post, Mr Malik was Secretary Planning and Development Division. He has also served as Executive Director with the Asian Development Bank in Manila. Mr Malik has many years of experience with the Punjab and Federal Government. He has held the posts of Finance Secretary, Punjab Government; Federal Secretary Local Government & Rural Development, as well as Commissioner Bahawalpur.

Imran Habib Ahmad (Technical Presentation) – Mr Imran Habib is Deputy Secretary (World Bank/Islamic Development Bank), Economic Affairs Division. He has been supporting and coordinating the aid effectiveness agenda of the Government of Pakistan. He has previously served in the Ministries of Environment and Communications. A career civil servant, he holds a MA (International Development) degree from the US, and BSc (electrical engineering) from Pakistan. He has been an invited speaker at various international conferences.

Seiji Kojima (Panelist) – His Excellency Mr Seiji Kojima is the Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan.

Charlotte Seymour-Smith (Panelist) - Ms. Seymour-Smith is the Director Asia in the UK Department for International Development (DFID). Previously, she has worked as head of DFID India and held several other positions in the department. She has a doctorate in Social Anthropology and a Masters in Latin American Studies.

Yusupha B. Crookes (Panelist) – Mr Crookes is the Country Director of the World Bank, a position he recently assumed. His career with the World Bank dates back to 1983 when he joined the Young Professional Program. Since then he has held various posts in various departments of the World Bank. Before taking up his current post, he was Senior Manager, Sustainable Development Department, South Asia Region. Mr Crookes obtained his BSc Economics from the London School of Economics (1977) and his MA from the University of Lancaster (1978). He also participated in the World Bank Executive Development Program at Harvard Business School.

Dr Peter L. Fedon (Panelist) – Dr Peter Fedon is the Country Director, Pakistan, of the Asian Development Bank. Before ADB, he worked for the External Relations Department of the European Commission in Brussels on countries in the Near and Middle East

region. He brings with him a wealth of experience based on more than 20 years of development work in senior technical and managerial positions covering countries in Latin America, Africa, and Asia. Dr Fedon holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Berlin and a Master's Degree in Social Science, specializing in social policies and development planning.

Jonathon Addleton (Panelist) – Mr Jonathan Addleton is currently Mission Director USAID. Prior to this he was a U.S. Foreign Service officer working with the U.S. Agency for International Development. He has held posts throughout the countries of the Middle East. He has also worked with the World Bank and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Dr Ralf Matthias Mohs (Panelist) – Dr Mohs is Head of Division, in charge of Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh in the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany.