

May 10, 2006 DAY 1

Session I 9:00 - 10:30	Inaugural Session
Venue	Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad
Session Chair	Mr. Shaukat Aziz, Prime Minister of Pakistan
09:00 - 09:05	National Anthem
09:05 - 09:10	Recitation from the Holy Quran
09:10 - 09:20	Address by Dr. Salman Shah Advisor to the Prime Minister on Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs and Statistics
09:20 - 09:30	Dr. Ahmed Mohammed Ali President, Islamic Development Bank
09:30 - 09:40	Address by Mr. Praful C. Patel Vice President, South Asia, World Bank
09:40 - 09:50	Address by Mr. Juan Miranda Director General, Central and West Asia Department Asian Development Bank
09:50 - 10:10	Address by Mr. Shaukat Aziz, Prime Minister of Pakistan
10:10 - 10:12	Vote of thanks by Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar Minister of State for Economic Affairs
10:12 - 10:30	Tea

Session II 10:30 -12:15	Improving Pakistan's Competitiveness through Dynamism of the Private Sector
Venue	Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad
Session Chair	Mr. Jahangir Khan Tareen Federal Minister for Industries & Special Initiatives
Session Objective	Assessing Pakistan's enabling investment and regulatory climate - Opportunities and Challenges; industrial and agricultural competitiveness; globalization and its impact on domestic markets; export strategy; Analyzing the potential and contribution of private sector - the success, challenges and opportunities; the privatization agenda
Key Issues/ Questions	What are the major issues, challenges and achievements viz -a -viz competitiveness of the Pakistani industry in the domestic and global market place? Have Government measures (e.g. tax reforms, regulation, investment promotion, etc) helped the competitiveness of Pakistani industry and improved the investment climate in Pakistan? What more needs to be done? What initiatives have - and can - be taken to improve industrial and agricultural competitiveness? What challenges are posed by globalization? Has privatization been effective, and how can it be furthered?
Expectations	Good understanding of where Pakistan stands in terms of encouraging investment, privatization and improving agricultural and industrial competitiveness; mapping of major challenges and strategies to address these.
Key Note Speech 10:30 -10:50	Dr. Michael Enright Sun Hung Kai Professor of Business Administration, University of Hong Kong
Panelists 10:50 -11:15	Mr. Tariq Saigol Chairman Koh -i -Noor Maple Group Mr. Saquib Shirazi Chief Executive Officer, Atlas Honda Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Tariq Rangoonwala Chairman International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Mr. Rashid Farouqi Advisor Ministry of Agriculture competitiveness
11:15 -12:15	Moderated Discussion

Session III 12:00 -13:30		Unleashing potential of the SME Sector with a focus on productivity improvement	
Venue		Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad	
Session Chair		Mr. Altaf Saleem Chairman Earthquake Rehabilitation & Reconstruction Authority (ERRA)	
Session Objective		Evaluating role and contribution of Small and Medium Enterprises in Pakistan's economic and industrial development and assessing government's efforts towards improving productivity.	
Key Issues/Questions		What contribution has the SME sector made to improving Pakistan's productivity - and how much further potential is there? How have Government measures facilitated this? What more needs to be done? How can donors support this?	
Expectations		Good understanding of the current status of the SME sector in Pakistan; mapping of its further potential to promote productivity, and measures needed to realize this.	
Panelists 12:15 -12:30		Mr. Avais Mazhar Hussain Chief Executive Angoora Textile Ltd.	
		Mr. Shahab Khawaja Chairman SMEDA	
		Mr. Tawfiq Hussein Deputy Governor State Bank of Pakistan	
		Dr. Warren Weinstein Chief of Party, Pakistan Initiative for Strategic Development and Competitiveness	
12:30 -13:30		Moderated Discussion	
13:30 -14:30		Lunch	
Session IV 14:30 -16:15		MDG and Human Development	
Venue		Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad	
Session Chair		Lt.Gen (Rtd) Javed Ashraf Federal Minister for Education	
Session Objective		Assessing Pakistan's performance against poverty and human development, mapping challenges and requirements	
Key Issues/Questions		Pakistan is experiencing a period of high macro -economic growth, accompanied by improved indicators on UNDP HDI index and poverty alleviation. What can be done to make growth more equitable? What is the progress and key challenges in delivering of quality education (formal and non -formal) for all in Pakistan? How can the role of public -private partnerships be enhanced to increase quality and coverage? What are the measures adopted by the Government to improve primary and secondary healthcare services in Pakistan? What are the key institutional and resource constraints in ensuring affordable and quality health services to all in Pakistan? How is the civil society contributing to Government's efforts towards human development and poverty alleviation?	
Expected Outcomes		Identification of areas where Pakistan is facing major challenges in human development; identification of key constraints and strategies to overcome these; specifically, role that donors can play.	
Key Note Speech 14:30 -14:45		Dr. Nasim Ashraf Chairperson National Commission for Human Development	
Panelists 14:45 -15:15		Mr. Jan VandeMoortele UNDP Resident Representative	
		Dr. Pervez Tahir Chief Economist / Member Planning & Development Division	
		Ms. Shahnaz Wazir Ali Executive Director, Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy	
15:30 -16:15		Moderated Discussion	
16:15 -16:30		Tea	

Session V 16:30 -18:00		Environmental Sustainability
Venue	Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad	
Session Chair	Maj (Retd) Tahir Iqbal Federal Minister for Kashmir Affairs and Northern Areas	
Session Objective	Assessing Pakistan's progress, requirements, opportunities and challenges for ensuring environmental sustainability and development	
Key Issues/Questions	Assessment of the current environmental situation in Pakistan; future plans (policies, strategies and action plans) for integrating environmental concerns; identification of key factors responsible for environmental degradation; implications on poverty, livelihoods security and vulnerability; environmental legislation; impact of climate change and environmental disasters; compliance to multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs); the role of the private sector vis a vis environmental management and sustainable businesses; potential of the environmental goods and services sector; public private partnerships for environmental sustainability; role of the Government in supporting the private sector and ensuring that growth does not damage natural resources, public health, or consumer rights; sector specific and cross sectoral environmental challenges and opportunities.	
Expectations	Identification of the main gaps in ensuring environmental sustainability, the challenges in filling those gaps, and a set of recommendations to provide an effective way of ensuring environmental sustainability. Also, identification of key strategies to move forward, and the roles to be played by Government, donors, private sector and civil society.	
Key Note Speech 16:30 -16:45	Mr. Syed Babar Ali Advisor, Packages Ltd. Lahore and Vice -President Emeritus WWF nternational	
Panelists 16:45 -17:15	Dr. Tariq Banuri Director Stockholm Environment Institute -Asia Dr. Pervez Hasan Hassan & Hassan Associates Mr. Asif Shuja Director General Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency	
17:15 -18:00	Moderated Discussion	
Session V (a) 16:30 -18:00		Social Protection
Venue	Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad	
Session Chair	Mrs. Zubaida Jalal Minister for Social Welfare and Special Education	
Session Objective	Evaluating Pakistan's experience in furthering the social safety nets to the wider citizenry , the challenges and opportunities ahead	
Key Note Speech 16:30 -16:45	What approach is the Government taking to social protection? How effective are social protection measures in Pakistan? Are they reaching all those who need support? What support are civil society groups and donors providing? How can targeting be improved?	
Expectations	Identification of the main gaps in social protection measures in Pakistan and the challenges in filling those gaps. Also, identification of key strategies to move forward, and the roles to be played by Government, donors and civil society groups.	
Key Note Speech 16:30 -16:45	Mr. Kalanidi Subbarao Former Lead Economist - Social Protection, World Bank	
Panelists 16:45 -17:15	Dr. A.R. Kamal Ex - Director Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) Dr. Faisal Bari Executive Director Mahbub -ul -Haq Center	
17:15 -18:00	Moderated Discussion	