

May 11, 2006 DAY 2

Session VI 9:00 – 10:30	
Infrastructure – Energy, Water, North-South Corridor	
Venue	Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad
Session Chair	Mr. Liaqat Ali Jatoi Federal Minister for Water and Power
Session Objective	Assessing the Infrastructure requirements of Pakistan's growing economy, opportunities, resource requirements and challenges
Key Issues/Questions	Is the current policy environment giving the right incentives to attract private sector investment in developing indigenous energy resources to fulfill Pakistan's future energy requirements? What further measures/incentives are required to obtain the planned energy mix and production? What are costs and potential of developing water resources versus loss reduction/demand management? How should Pakistan prioritize its investment on expansion and efficient utilization of the current water resources? What opportunities does the trans-national trade corridor offer for improving trade and generating growth? What are the infrastructure, services and legislation/regulation needed to realizing this potential? What role can the private sector play in improving Pakistan's infrastructure?
Expectations	Assessment of Pakistan's progress towards energy and water security? Exploring the potential of the trans-national trade corridor; identifying the infrastructure and non-infrastructure requirements for realizing its potential. Prioritization of next steps; and, identification of strategies and resources to meet energy, water and other infrastructure needs.
Presenters 09:00-10:00	Mr. Ashfaq Mahmood Secretary Water & Power Mr. Ahmad Waqar Secretary Petroleum and Natural Resources Dr. Asad Shah Member Infrastructure, Planning Commission
10:00-11:00	Moderated Discussion
11:00-11:30	Tea Break

Session VI (a) 09:00-11:00	
Devolution: Progress, Future Priorities and Challenges	
Venue	Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad
Session Chair	Mr. Danyal Aziz Chairman National Reconstruction Bureau
Session Objective	Analyzing Pakistan's experience of implementing devolution reforms and its impact on citizen empowerment, accountability and service delivery, as well as discussing challenges and opportunities
Key Issues/Questions	Has devolution led to citizen empowerment? What impact will the LGO Amendments 2005 have? What do the second local government elections indicate about citizen participation? How can key challenges like ensuring effective fiscal decentralization, local regulation and setting up a district service cadre be met?
Expectations	Assessment of the 'status' of devolution reform in Pakistan (in terms of achievements, priorities and challenges); identification of 'next steps' as well as requisites for those; and some indication of roles to be played by Government and donors.
Panelists 09:30-11:00	Dr. Ali Cheema Associate Professor LUMS Mr. Yusuf Ayub Nazim Haripur District Mr. Ashraf Wasti Member Provincial Finance Commission, Sind Mr. Yusuf Khan CEO DTCE
11:00-11:30	Moderated Discussion
	Tea Break

Session VII 11:30-13:30		Second Generation Reforms	
Venue	Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad		
Session Chair	Dr. Salman Shah Advisor to Prime Minister on Finance, Economic Affairs, Revenue & Statistics		
Session Objective	Evaluating Pakistan's progress on the second generation reforms, the challenges and impediments.		
Key Issues/Questions	What is the progress in implementation of second generation reforms (including financial management, industrial and agricultural improvements, private sector strengthening, further civil service, legal and justice sector reforms)? What strategies is the Government following? What are the key constraints and challenges it faces? How can these be overcome? What are the reform priorities?		
Expectations	Overview of the status of implementation of second generation reforms (including a clear understanding of what these encompass); identification of key challenges and constraints; and strategies to address these.		
Key Note Speech 14:30-14:45	Mr. Omar Ayub Minister of State for Finance		
Panelists 11:45-12:15	Dr. Shamshad Akhtar Governor State Bank of Pakistan Mr. Razi-ur- Rehman Khan Chairperson Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) Dr. Ishrat Husain (Chairman National Commission for Government Reforms)		
12:15-13:30	Moderated Discussion		
13:30-14:30	Tea		

Session VIII 14:30-16:15		Improving Aid Effectiveness through implementation of Paris Declaration	
Venue	Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad		
Session Chair	Hina Rabbani Khar Minister of State for Economic Affairs and Statistics		
Session Objective	Examining operationalization of commitments on the implementation of Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness in Pakistan		
Key Issues/Questions	What steps can Government and donors take to improve aid effectiveness? To what extent have donors aligned their programs behind key policy documents (PRSP, MTRF, MTBF etc) and what are the challenges and issues in aligning with national planning instruments, strategies and policies? What is needed to ensure Paris Declaration commitments are implemented?		
Expectations	Improved mutual understanding between government and donors on how Paris Declaration commitments fit with key national policies and generation of a road- map for operationalization of Paris Declaration in Pakistan; menu of alignment and harmonization measures to be implemented over the year.		
Panelists 14:45-15:15	Mr. Kazuo Kodama Deputy Director-General of the Economic Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan Mr. Soe Lin (Harmonization Unit, World Bank) Mr. Peter Fedon Resident Representative ADB Ms. Charlotte Seymour-Smith Director Asia DFID Mr. Haoliang Xu Country Director UNDP Mr. Jonathan Addleton Mission Director USAID		
15:15-16:15	Moderated Discussion		

Session IX 16:15-17:00		Closing Remarks	
Venue	Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad		
Session Chair	Dr. Salman Shah Advisor to Prime Minister on Finance, Economic Affairs, Revenue & Statistics		
Theme	Where do we go from here?		
16:15-17:15	Statements by Development Partners		
17:15-17:45	Wrap-up by Dr. Salman Shah Advisor to Prime Minister on Finance, Economic Affairs, Revenue & Statistics		
17:15	Press Conference		