

AGENDA
NATIONAL CONSULTATION ON THE PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE POLICY
FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
4-5 April 2005

DAY 1

8:30 – 9:00 am Registration

Inaugural Session

9:00 – 9:05 Recitation from the Holy Quran

9:05 – 9:15 Welcome Remarks: Dr. Aleem Mahmud, Secretary, Social Welfare and Special Education

9:15 – 9:25 Address by John W. Wall, Country Director, World Bank

9:25 – 9:35 Guest Speaker: Mr. Munir Ahmad Lodhi, Executive Director, Deaf Education & Welfare Association (DEWA), Karachi

9:35 – 9:45 Children's Presentation

9:45 – 9:55 Address by Ms. Zobaida Jalal, Minister of Social Welfare & Special Education

9:55 – 10:10 Address by Chief Guest: Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Minister of Privatization and Investment

10:05- 10:15 Vote of thanks: Mr. Sa'ad Sharif, Additional Secretary, SW&SE

10:15 – 10:45 Tea

Plenary: I (To be Chaired by Dr Aleem Mahmud, Secretary, SW&SE)

10:45 – 12:00 Presentation on Draft NPA: Dr. Aleem Mahmud, Secretary, Social Welfare and Special Education

12:00 – 12:15 Question & Answer session

12:15 – 12:45 Set-up breakout sessions/groups, Ms Susan Hirshberg, Technical Advisor

12:45 – 1:00 Question & Answer Session

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch

2:00 – 4:30 **Group Work, Session I:** Issues and Gaps Breakout sessions - discussions in respective areas including preparation of presentation (Tea served in breakout rooms at 3:45)

Plenary: II (To be Chaired by Dr Aleem Mahmud, Secretary, SW&SE)

4:30 – 5:15 Presentations by each group (5-7 minutes for each presentation)

5:15 – 5:30 Question & Answer Session

5:30 Concluding remarks for the day, Mr. Khalid Naeem, Director General, Directorate General of Special Education

DAY 2

Plenary: III (To be Chaired by Dr Aleem Mahmud, Secretary, SW&SE)

8:30 - 9:00 Introduction to the “Day-2” by Ms Susan Hirshberg, Technical Advisor

9:00 – 12:00 **Group work, Session II:** Finding Solutions, Setting Priorities including preparation of presentation (including tea break)

Plenary: IV (To be Chaired by Dr Aleem Mahmud, Secretary, SW&SE)

12:00 – 12:45 Presentations by each group (5-7 minutes for each presentation)

12:45 – 1:00 Question & Answer Session

1:00 – 2:00 **LUNCH**

Concluding Session: (To be Chaired by Ms. Zobaida Jalal, Minister for Social Welfare & Special Education)

2:00 – 3:00 Summation of agreements reached, areas requiring more research, Dr. Aleem Mahmud, Secretary, SW& SE

3:00 – 3.15 Address by Ms. Zobaida Jalal, Minister, M/o SW&SE

3.15 – 3:25 Vote of thanks: Mr. Mohammad Fazil Cheema, Director, Directorate General of Special Education, M/o SW&SE.

3:25 **TEA**