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Introduction

Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development & Transparency, PILDAT (www.pildat.org) is an independent, non-partisan and not-for-profit indigenous think tank focussed on political and public policy research and legislative strengthening. As an indigenous institution, its mission is to strengthen democracy and democratic institutions in Pakistan.

PILDAT is a premier research organization of Pakistan focusing on democracy, governance and public policy. Founded in 2001, the organisation focuses on producing objective, research-based analysis on policies especially under review by the Parliament and the Executive.

Our independent research, analysis, and advocacy based on it, has helped in shaping critical policies as well as broadened the public and media discourse on critical policies of democratic governance. Following are the flagship areas of PILDAT's work:

- Parliamentary Development
- Parliamentary Monitoring
- Quality of Democracy
- Electoral Reforms
- Civil-Military Relations
- Political Parties
- Quality of Governance
- Youth
- Right to Information
- Rule of Law

Leading with our independent and objective analyses and proposals for policy reform in critical areas, PILDAT is well-recognised as a serious and objective institute in policy-making circles, across legislatures, and media within Pakistan and abroad. As an organisation created and led by Pakistani citizens with a belief to strengthen Pakistan's democracy and democratic institutions, PILDAT has, as a cardinal principle, employed and upheld its independence and non-partisan approach. It has very carefully ensured that its research agenda and analyses are rooted in open-minded inquiry reflecting diverse points of view.

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Further details about PILDAT's work can be obtained from its website: www.pildat.org

President's Message

2018 saw Pakistan's 11th General Election take place after the elected Governments, and National and Provincial Assemblies elected in 2013, concluded their terms in office. PILDAT's focus, therefore, revolved around analysing how political parties geared-up for election, what policy pledges they made to citizens, what did citizens think of parties manifestoes and how did youth wish to engage with political parties and policy makers. After the election, while PILDAT, on the one hand, focused on assessing the quality of General Election, on the other hand, it engaged with elected governments, assemblies and parties and individual elected representatives, especially women legislators, on how to build and strengthen their capabilities.

During this year, covered in this **PILDAT Annual Report 2018-2019** from **July 01, 2018** to **June 30, 2019**, PILDAT has continued to prepare and deliver evidence-based analyses to policy makers and to citizens, while working to encourage greater engagement of citizens with respective governments and assemblies. While more detailed overview of our work is given in following pages, I am glad to share some of PILDAT's work during this year:

1. **Youth and its political empowerment and engagement** has remained a major focus of PILDAT initiatives during this year. Not only PILDAT facilitated young people to meaningfully and constructively engage with political parties and stakeholders ahead of General Election on key policy issues, we continued to provide avenues of structured engagement and dialogue between young people from across Pakistan with their elected representatives for meaningful political engagement.
2. In keeping with our focus on youth, PILDAT launched the first-ever **Young Politicians' Fellowship Programme (YFPF)** which selected 20 of the brightest young political party members from all political parties represented in the National Assembly and/or the four Provincial Assemblies to provide them with a unique opportunity of learning, training and building of leadership skills. The Young Politicians' Fellowship Programme (YFPF) is a prestigious programme of training and in-depth learning for young, active and passionate political party workers. The highly-competitive fellowship programme was designed to provide a unique opportunity to selected young members, belonging to Pakistan's political parties represented in the National Assembly and/or the four Provincial Assemblies, to tackle political challenges and opportunities and effectively contribute to policy reform. The fellowship, through high-level trainings and engagements, facilitated selected fellows to connect, exchange experiences, and receive academic, practitioner and policy training to enrich their knowledge of the field of politics.
3. **Women's political empowerment** remained high on the agenda of PILDAT's work this year as PILDAT designed, and through partnership with women MPs, delivered targeted capacity-building courses for women representatives in Pakistan's Parliament as well as in Provincial Assembly of the Punjab
4. Strengthening **Inter-Institutional Relations** through Inter-Institutional Dialogue has remained another continued focus of PILDAT during the year. Through a variety of engagements, interactions, research, analyses and publications, PILDAT has continued to lead an essential and informed discourse in this crucial area during the year
5. In its work on **Political Parties**, PILDAT engaged with political parties and provided support in developing and articulating party policies on key areas of governance including Pakistan's commitment to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the changing face of Local Governments in Pakistan and, ahead of the election, in understanding essential election-related legislation

These initiatives and other modest contributions of PILDAT this year in strengthening democracy and democratic institutions in Pakistan are being shared with you through this report. PILDAT team is committed in effective implementation of our mission for strengthening democracy and democratic institutions in Pakistan.

We place a high emphasis on learning lessons from all aspects of our work to help us to develop stronger and more effective programmes. We also value your opinion and support, and look forward to receiving your thoughts or feedback at info@pildat.org



Ahmed Bilal Mehboob
President

November 2019

Abbreviations & Acronyms

AAP	Aam Admi Party
AI	Accountability Initiative
AJK	Azad Jammu Kashmir
ANP	Awami National Party
BHC	British High Commission
BISP	Benazir Income Support Programme
BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party
BNP-M	Balochistan National Party (Mengal)
CEC	Chief Election Commissioner
CMR	Civil-Military Relations
COAS	Chief of Army Staff
CPEC	China Pakistan Economic Corridor
CPNE	Council of Pakistan Newspaper Editors
CSO	Civil Society Organisations
CTD	Counter Terrorism Department
DAG	Democracy Assessment Group
DGCMR	Dialogue Group in Civil Military Relations
DISCOs	Distribution Companies
ECP	Election Commission of Pakistan
FATA	Federally Administered Tribal Area
FAP	Member Farmer Association of Pakistan
FIA	Federal Investigation Agency
GB	Gilgit Baltistan
HRCP	Human Rights Commission Pakistan
ICT	Islamabad Capital Territory
IIMA	Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad
INC	Indian National Congress
INLD	Indian National Lok Dal
ISPR	Inter Services Public Relations
JI	Jamaat-e-Islami
JUI-F	Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (Fazlur Rehman)
JUI-S	Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (Samiul Haq)
KP	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
MLA	Member of Legislative Assembly
MNA	Member of National Assembly
MoFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MoWP	Ministry of Water and Power
MP	Member of Parliament
MPA	Member of Provincial Assembly
MPDD	Management and Professional Development Department
MQM	Muttahida Quami Movement
MYP	Member Youth Parliament Pakistan
NA	National Assembly
NAP	National Action Plan
NP	National Party
NSC	National Security Committee
PIC	Punjab Information Commission
PITB	Punjab Information Technology Board
PGDM	Post Graduate Diploma in Management
PML	Pakistan Muslim League
PML-F	Pakistan Muslim League-Functional

PML-N	Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz
PPPP	Pakistan Peoples Party Parliamentarian
PTI	Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf
PTV	Pakistan Television
RTI	Right to Information
RTIC	Right to Information Commission
RoL	Rule of Law
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SC	Supreme Court
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UMT	University of Management and Technology
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
YP	Youth Parliament

Basic Information

Name of the Organization

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Formation Date

November 01, 2001

Legal Entity

Society registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860

Objective

To Strengthen Democracy and Democratic Institutions

Registration Date

September 19, 2002

Auditors

Nadeem Safdar & Co.
(Chartered Accountants)

Bankers

Faysal Bank Pvt. Ltd and Bank Alfalah Pvt. Ltd

Board of Directors

Mr. Javed Nawaz

Acting Chairman Board of Directors

Mr. Javed Nawaz is the Managing Director of Agro Dev in Oman. He has served on the Executive Committee of the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (1980-83). He established 3 schools while he was the Chairman Board of Governors, Pakistan College, and Muscat. He is a Law Graduate and has a post graduate degree in Business and Statistics. Mr. Nawaz was member of the First Group Study Exchange Team sponsored by Rotary International to visit California, USA in 1974.

Mr. Abdul Latif Mirza

Board Member

Mr. Abdul Latif Mirza has served as Manager Production Support, Technology Services, Saudi Hollandi Bank, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and Head, EDP Saudi Hollandi Bank, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Ismet Amin Khawaja

Board Member

Mr. Ismet Amin Khawaja is General Manager for Foundations Building Contracting Company, Ltd. He is Chairman of the Institution of Engineers Pakistan, Eastern Province Sub-Centre, Saudi Arabia. In October 2001, he was appointed Honorary Investment Counsellor for Eastern Region of Saudi Arabia by the Board of Investment, Government of Pakistan. Mr. Khawaja has been involved in a number of international projects.

Mr. Mohammad Haroon

Board Member

Mr. Mohammad Haroon has served as Senior Vice President / Assistant General Manager at United Gulf Bank, Bahrain. He had earlier served as an Investment Banker at Investment Corporation of Pakistan at Karachi and Peshawar; Manager, Senior Manager (Development), Acting Zonal Head, Senior Manager (Credit & Marketing for Gulf); and as Commercial Manager, National Bank of Pakistan, Peshawar, Abbottabad and Bahrain, 1974-1981.

Mr. Mohammad Jameel Bajwa

Board Member

Mr. Mohammad Jameel Bajwa is CEO, Enviro Consult, Lahore. His expertise is in Infrastructure Development. He has worked in Nigeria as Project Manager of Kaduna State Housing Authority and has executed mega-scale projects in his field including housing projects in Pakistan and abroad.

Board of Directors

Dr. Sania Nishtar

Board Member

Dr. Sania Nishtar, SI, FRCP, PhD, is the Founder and President of the Heartfile, an NGO think tank. She is Special Assistant to the Prime Minister of Pakistan on Social Protection and Poverty Alleviation and Chair of the Benazir Income Support Program, Pakistan which is the largest safety net institution reaches out to 6 million households with cash grants. Earlier she has served as Federal minister in the 2013 Pakistan Caretaker government. Her areas of interests are health systems, global health, broader issues of governance and public-private relationships. She is also the founder of Pakistan's Health Policy Forum and provides support to many agencies in an advisory role. Internationally, she is a member of many Expert Working Groups and Task Forces of the World Health Organization and is currently a member of the board of the International Union for Health Promotion and the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research. She is also a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council, the Clinton Global Initiative, the Ministerial Leadership Initiative for Global Health, etc. She speaks to audiences around the world and has been extensively published in and quoted in the media. Sania Nishtar is the recipient of Pakistan's Sitara-e-Imtiaz, the European Societies Population Science Award, 16 gold medals and many accolades of the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge and the American Biographical Centre. Sania Nishtar holds a Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of London and a Ph.D.

Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob

Secretary General

The founder, President of the Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development And Transparency – PILDAT, Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob has over 25 year's experience in senior management and advisory positions and over 15 year's experience in design, planning and implementation of projects in the field of Parliamentary development, strengthening democratic institutions, democratization, political discourse, Election Monitoring and dialogues for reconciliation. Mr. Mehboob's focus has been on strengthening democracy and democratic institutions and providing thought leadership on crucial issues that affect democracy and political growth in the country.

Mission Statement

“PILDAT will work for strengthening democracy and democratic institutions in Pakistan by building the capability of and instituting non-partisan monitoring framework for the elected representatives and legislatures while facilitating greater participation of all segments of the society in the democratic process and development of new political leadership”

Activities During the Reporting Period

Democratic Civil-Military Relations



Members of PILDAT Dialogue Group on Civil-Military Relations during a meeting in Islamabad

As a think tank committed to strengthening democracy and democratic institutions, PILDAT firmly believes that that democratic consolidation is only possible through a Constitutional equation of civil-military relations in Pakistan. We have, therefore, been working on the area of civil-military relations and democratic oversight of defence and national security in Pakistan since 2004.

PILDAT's work in this flagship area of our focus has ranged from undertaking research and study in issues relating to civil-military relations in Pakistan and cataloguing the best strategies and practices to improve civil-military relations in other countries which similar transitions to democracies after prolonged military rules. Facilitating the formation of a Dialogue Group on Civil-Military Relations, PILDAT has continued to promote and facilitate civil-military dialogue process. International Conferences and regional dialogues on the subject have also been a key plank of PILDAT's initiative. PILDAT has contributed a rich body of knowledge in the area spanning over 210 publications and growing developed through research and study, including regional and international comparative analyses, and proposals for reforms for democratic consolidation through improving civil-military relations in Pakistan.

Following key activities were carried out on the subject:

Monitors on Civil-Military Relations

Monthly Monitors on Civil-Military Relations in Pakistan are the flagship monthly publication of PILDAT that cover PILDAT's analysis on key developments affecting civil-military relations in Pakistan. The monitors offer succinct and concise snapshot of key issues and happenings to provide a roundup on the subject to policymakers, parliamentarians, media and citizens. The monitors are admired as a chronicle and catalogue of crucial

developments in the area and present PILDAT's proposals on reforms for the benefit of all stakeholders. The Monitors are widely covered, quoted in Parliament & Media and are cited in research.

During July 2018 to June 2019, PILDAT issued 12 Monitors carrying analysis of major key issues affecting civil-military relations in Pakistan.

PILDAT Dialogue Group on Civil-Military Relations

The PILDAT DGCMR continued to provide thought leadership on critical issues affecting civil-military relations in Pakistan through issuing statements and holding meetings with relevant stakeholders. PILDAT's work on the subject through the Group continued to serve to widen and contribute to encouraging and enhancing the space for democratic discourse in the society on the hitherto taboo subject of civil-military relations. Various meetings of the Group held during the said period.

Comparative Analysis of Election Manifestoes of PML-N, PPP and PTI: A PILDAT Analysis 2018

Ahead of the 2018 General Election in Pakistan, PILDAT published comparative analysis of Election Manifestoes of PML-N, PPP and PTI in September 2018. The analysis looked at how did Pakistan's leading political parties planned and pledged to establish constitutional equation of civil-military relations for consolidating democracy and rule of law in Pakistan. This analysis looked at the 2018 Electoral Manifestoes of 3 Political Parties and compared those between the parties and with their previous manifestoes.

PILDAT Dialogue Group on Civil-Military Relations meets Chief of Army Staff

PILDAT Dialogue Group on Civil-Military Relations met with the Chief of Army Staff, General Qamar Javed

Bajwa, on January 15, 2019, at the GHQ. The meeting lasted for 3 hours and covered a wide range of subjects.

Members of the PILDAT Dialogue Group who joined the meeting with the COAS included Mr. Javed Jabbar, Former Senator; Former Federal Minister for Information & Media Development, Mr. Shahid Hamid, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan; Former Governor Punjab; Former Federal Minister for Defence, Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Moinuddin Haider, Former Governor Sindh; Former Federal Minister for Interior, Gen. (Retd.) Ehsan ul Haq, Former Chairman JCSC; Former DG ISI, Lt. Gen. Naeem Khalid Lodhi, Former Secretary Defence, Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Mahmud Ali Durrani, Former National Security Advisor and Former Ambassador, Mr. Shahid Malik, Former Ambassador of Pakistan, Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Athar Abbas, Former Ambassador of Pakistan; Former DG ISPR, Air Vice Marshal (Retd.) Shahzad Chaudhry, Political and Security Analyst and Former Ambassador of Pakistan; Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami, Senior Journalist, Anchor and Editor-in-Chief, Daily Pakistan, Mr. Saleem Khan Safi, Senior Journalist and Anchor, Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob, President PILDAT and Ms. Aasiya Riaz, Joint Director, PILDAT.



Performance of the National Security Committee

PILDAT prepared and released a report on Performance of the National Security Committee 2013-2018. The report was prepared in the backdrop of principle of democratic oversight of defence and national security. It was in continuation of PILDAT's previous reports that examined the performance of the DCC during March 2008 to March 2013 and Citizens Report on Performance of the National Security Committee, June 2013-May 2014. The report closely examined the publicly available data and the reports in the media regarding the meetings and performance of the NSC.

State of Civil-Military Relations in Pakistan

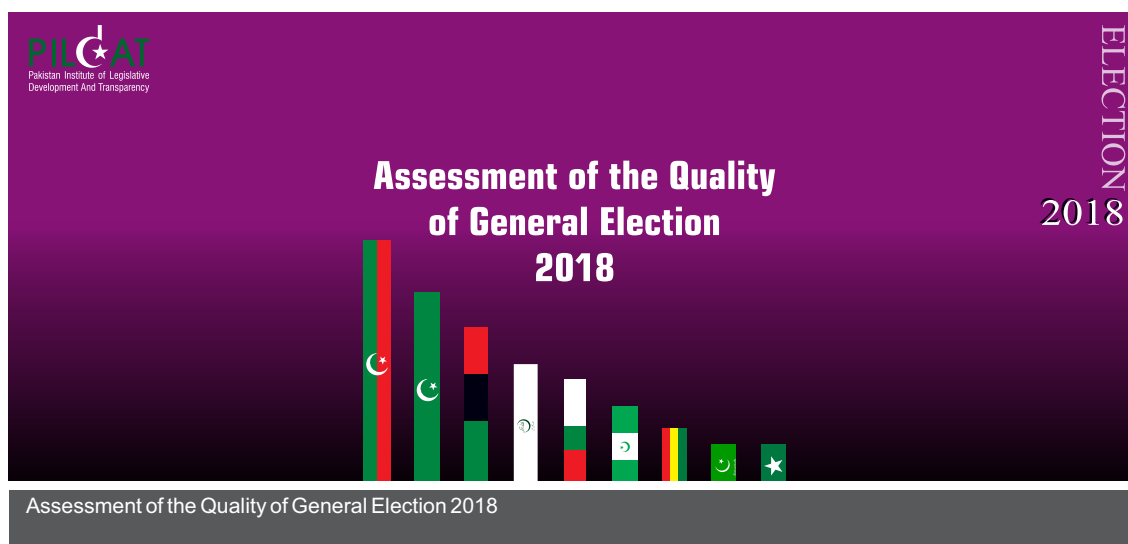
PILDAT published a report on State of Civil-Military Relations in Pakistan: A Study of 5 Years: 2013-2018. This report analysed the state of civil-military relations in Pakistan during the 5-year tenure of elected Government from 2013-2018 through focusing on major developments that have impacted civil-military relations. PILDAT team has used publicly available data and published sources in putting together this report.

The Proposed Inter-Institutional Dialogue

On January 17, 2019, just a day before assuming the office of the Chief Justice of Pakistan, Justice Asif Saeed Khosa surprised many by proposing an inter-institutional dialogue at the summit level and asked the President of Pakistan to convene and chair the meeting in this regard. Although similar proposals of inter-institutional dialogue have been made earlier, it is probably the first time that the proposal has come from the head of the judiciary and that alone is sufficient to make it extra-ordinary.

PILDAT consulted a range of constitutional and legal experts, political leadership, civil society and opinion-makers to carry out a study on if and how such a dialogue can and should take place.

Elections and Electoral Reforms



With the objective to inform and engage citizens and policymakers to strengthen the electoral processes in Pakistan to achieve the goal of free, fair and credible elections in Pakistan, PILDAT began focusing on elections and electoral reforms since 2002 with its earliest work as those being three nationwide public opinion studies including Pre-Election Poll, Exit-Poll and Post-Election Poll for the General Election of October 2002.

PILDAT has believed that efforts for ensuring free, fair and credible elections in Pakistan include a variety of steps: that the critical issue is raised as an issue of serious concern to the public and policymakers and to work towards proposing and facilitating the institution of required electoral reforms in Pakistan. PILDAT's work on Elections and Electoral Reforms over the years stemmed from the perspective that it is the people and the institutions in a country who have the primary responsibility to ensure a just, fair and peaceful political process including the electoral process.

From holding Regional Dialogues and Conferences to discuss best practices on the issue to creating and facilitating an eminent Citizens Group on Electoral Processes to ensure an early and independent monitoring by the citizens of Pakistan to identify, communicate and rectify of issues relating to the electoral processes in Pakistan, PILDAT's work has made a significant contribution to strengthening and reforming Pakistan's electoral system and processes through legal and constitutional amendments as well as administrative reforms resulting in improved management of Pakistan's elections.

Comparative Analysis of Election Manifestoes of Major Political Parties in Pakistan

This comparative analysis of election manifestoes of 9 political parties concluded that though parties have outlined policies and pledges on a large variety of issues facing Pakistan in 2018, these are presented as wish lists and political rhetoric.

General Election 2018 manifestoes of 9 political parties were analysed in this paper over a range of issues that are clustered under 5 key sections of Youth, Economic Political and Social Issues and Foreign Policy.

The report showed that while largely political parties who have been in power at the centre and in the provinces have relatively outlined a Detailed account of their political plans and had covered almost all major issues chosen for this analysis, no political party has provided extensive outlines of policies providing details of how to carry out and implement policies, specificity, resources needed and where the resources come from, other parties have articulated a more general outline of their policy pledges. No party, therefore, has been analysed to provide a single Extensive policy stance throughout this analysis. The smaller parties have largely resorted to providing a rather General outline of their policy plans in their manifestoes.

PILDAT Report on Assessment of the Quality of General Election 2018

The PILDAT Report on Assessment of Quality of General Election 2018 showed that while polling management received the highest score; counting, result compilation & transmission scored the worst.



General Election 2018

Comparative Analysis of Election Manifestoes of Major Political Parties in Pakistan

**What do Political Parties Promise;
Where do they stand on Major
Issues?**

Comparative Analysis of Election Manifestoes of Major Political Parties in Pakistan

The quality of General Election 2018 was assessed by PILDAT on 39 parameters under 4 broad categories of 1) Pre-Poll; 2) Polling; 3) Counting of votes, Compilation & Transmission of Results and 4) Post-Poll phase. Each parameter has been assigned equal weightage and graded on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 indicating the poorest quality and 5 indicating the best quality.

The report showed that a marked improvement is noted in the Polling-day Operations compared to GE 2013 in terms of training and impartiality of polling staff and overall management of the polling arrangements for voters as the process received an overall score of 64% - highest scoring aspect of the quality of GE 2018 – compared to the score of 44% assigned to the same aspect in 2013.

Counting of Votes, Compilation & Transmission of Results, however, received the lowest score of 40% thus depicting the counting, compilation and transmission of results as the weakest link in the management and quality of General Election 2018.

The overall score of quality of General Election 2018 stood at 51.79% which has dropped nearly 5 percentage points from the quality of General Election 2013 assessed to be at 56.76%. PILDAT has proposed investigation into those aspects of the election about which a number of questions have been raised by various political parties and candidates. The next government and the opposition should agree on the mode and forum for such investigation which may be through an independent commission of enquiry whose terms of reference and composition should also be agreed.

The PILDAT Score Card on Quality of General Election 2018 has also assessed Pre-Poll Phase which has received an overall score of 50%, Polling Day Operations and arrangements for voting which have received the highest score of 64% and the Post-Poll phase which has received the score of 50%.

Political Empowerment of Women



(L-R) Ms. Hameeda Waheeduddin, Former Parliamentary Secretary and Former Minister for Women Development, Mr. Mohsin Laghari, Provincial Minister for Irrigation, Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob, President, PILDAT

Since its inception, PILDAT has focussed on strengthening Pakistan's legislatures as well as elected representatives, including women. PILDAT has been actively engaged with building the capabilities of elected Legislators towards a better discharge of their functions of Legislation, Representation and Oversight. PILDAT regularly conducts training/briefing workshops and sessions for Legislators belonging to the National Assembly and the Senate of Pakistan, 4 Provincial Assemblies as well as 2 Legislative Assemblies of Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan.

Under this stream, PILDAT has especially conceptualised, designed and delivered capacity building, policy advocacy and reform initiatives especially aimed to strengthen women's political and legislative involvement.

During this period, PILDAT conducted a series of short courses for women legislators in Pakistan as follows:

How to be an effective Legislator? Short Course for Punjab Women MPAs

A short course on How to be an effective Legislator? focused exclusively on enhancing the capacities of women MPAs of Punjab Assembly was organized by PILDAT on March 26, 2019.



Women Parliamentarians during a short course in Islamabad

Key speakers at the course included Former Senator Mr. Mohsin Leghari, Provincial Minister for Irrigation and Ms. Hameeda Waheeduddin, Former Parliamentary Secretary and Former Minister for Women Development.

Participants at the course included Ms. Sadia Sohail Rana, MPA, Ms. Shamsa Ali, MPA, Ms. Uzma Kardar, MPA, Ms. Shawana Bashir, MPA, Ms. Bushra Anjum Butt, MPA, Ms. Sadiqa Sahibdad Khan, MPA, Ms. Seemabia Tahir, MPA, Ms. Neelum Hayat Malik, MPA, Ms. Rahat Afza, MPA, Ms. Khadija Umer, MPA, Ms. Haseena Begum, MPA, Ms. Rahila Khadim Hussain, MPA and Ms. Umul-Banin Ali, MPA.

Women Legislators Demand Higher Quota in Committee Chairs and Cabinet

A short course on How to be an effective Legislator? focused exclusively on enhancing the capacities of Women Members of the Parliament was organized by PILDAT at Islamabad on April 23, 2019.

Key speakers at the course included Dr. Nafeesa Shah, MNA and Senior Parliamentarian from PPPP, Ms. Shaista Pervaiz Malik, MNA, Senior Parliamentarian of PML-N and Ms. Munaza Hasan, MNA of PTI and Chairperson of the Women Caucus in the National Assembly.

Members of Parliament who participated in the course included Dr. Seemi Bokhari, MNA, Ms. Shahnaz Saleem Malik, MNA, Ms. Ghazala Saifi, MNA, Ms. Asma Qadeer, MNA, Ms. Nusrat Wahid, MNA, Ms. Nuzhat Pathan, MNA, Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA, Ms. Syma Nadeem, MNA, Ms. Sobia Kamal Khan, MNA, Ms. Zille-Huma, MNA, Ms. Seemi Ezdi, Senator, Dr. Mahar Taj Roghnai, Senator, Ms. Abida Azeem, Senator, Ms. Romina Alam Khan, MNA, Ms. Fozia Behram, MNA, Prof. Shehnaz Baloch,



(L-R) Ms. Shaista Pervaiz Malik, MNA, PMLN, Dr. Nafeesa Shah, MNA, PPPP, Ms. Munaza Hasan, MNA, PTI, Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob, President, PILDAT

MNA, Ms. Shuguftha Jummani, MNA, Ms. Shams un Nissa, MNA, Ms. Nasiba Chhana, MNA, Ms. Shamim Ara, MNA, Ms. Mussrat Rafiq, MNA, Ms. Uzma Riaz, MNA, Ms. Zahra Wadood Fatimi, MNA, Ms. Ghazala Saifi, MNA, Dr. Samina Matloob, MNA, Dr. Nausheen Hamid, MNA, Ms. Naureen Farooq Ibrahim, MNA, Ms. Shahida Rehmani, MNA, Dr. Shazia Sobia, MNA, Sassi Pulejo, Senator

Strengthening Political Parties



Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob, President PILDAT briefing the participants during National Dialogue on Comparative Analysis of Local Government Laws in Pakistan on March 18, 2019 in Islamabad

Political Parties are the building blocks of a democratic structure and as a think tank committed to strengthening democracy and democratic institutions, PILDAT has been focussed on studying and analysing functions of political parties, building their capacities and providing support and facilitation in developing and articulating party policies on key areas of democratic governance in Pakistan by focusing on four inter-related areas: Elections, Parliament, Political Parties and Democratic Space. During this reporting period, PILDAT in order to strengthen political parties focused on the capacity building of parties on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Local Government Acts, and Reforms in Election Act, 2017.

Political parties should develop policy cells to periodically review progress on implementation of SDGs by national, provincial and local governments

A multi-party briefing session was held on February 27, 2019 under Tabeer - Consolidating Democracy in Pakistan.

Fourth in a series of engagements on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with political parties since March 2018, this multiparty briefing session meant to introduce party leaders to 'SDG No. 6: Ensure Access to Water and Sanitation for All' and highlight the role of political parties in improving its indicators and achieving the set targets by 2030.

Participants at the briefing included Mr. Kashif Elahi (MPA) from PML-N, Mr. Rizwan Mumtaz Ali and Mr. Shakir Hussain from PML, Ms. Semabia Tahir (MPA), Mr. Yawar Bokhari (MPA), Ms. Tayyaba Ibrahim and Ms. Maimoona Kamal from PTI, Mr. Shahbaz Khan and Ms. Meena Majeed from BAP, Prof. Muhammad Waqas Khan and Mr. Rizwan Ahmed from JIP, Ms. Nazia Shah and Mr.

Mukhtiar Khan from ANP, Secretary General Mr. Jan Muhammad Buledi and Mr. Abdul Khaliq Baloch from NP, Mr. Ali Khurshidi (MPA) and Mr. Mangla Sharma (MPA) from MQM, Mr. Jarar Hussain Bokhari and Ms. Shazia Tehmas from PPP, Ms. Shahida Akhtar (MNA) and Mr. Salahuddin Ayubi (MNA) from JUI-F.

Parties should commit to a policy of “parity” (no more than 60% of one gender) in all its activities and functions

A multi-party briefing session was held in Islamabad on March 08, 2019 under Tabeer - Consolidating Democracy in Pakistan.

Fifth in a series of engagements on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with political parties since March 2018, this multiparty briefing session was held on International Women's Day 2019 to introduce party leaders to SDG No. 5: Achieve Gender Equality and Empower All Women and Girls and highlight the role of political parties in improving its indicators and achieving the set targets by 2030.

Participants at the briefing included Mr. Afreen Khan (MNA, MMA), Ms. Sidra Imran (MPA, PTI), Ms. Ayesha Nawaz (MPA, PTI), Ms. Nida Khoro (MPA, PPP), Mr. Sardar Hussain Babak (MPA, ANP), Ms. Majida Zaidi (Former MPA, PML), Ms. Afshan Qambar Ali (Former MPA, MQM), Dr. Nadeem Maqbool (Former MPA, MQM), Ms. Khadija (Former MPA, PML), Mr. Mahmood Azhar (President Punjab, NP), Ms. Sakina Shahid (Deputy Sec. General Women wing, JI), Ms. Nargis Nasir (President women wing Islamabad, PML-N), Syeda Yasmin Zafar (Former Divisional President, PPP), Ms. Mehreen Kamran (District Member Peshawar, ANP), Ms. Tahira Khurshid (Member CEC, NP), Ms. Malika Bukhari (Member, PPP), Ms. Sherish (Member, BAP), Ms. Nusrat



Group photo of participants at briefing session on February 27, 2019 in Islamabad

Shaheen (Women Wing, BAP), Ms. Shania Kiyani (Member, BAP), Ms. Samina Zafar (Member, NP) and Ms. Rabia Sattar (Member, ANP).

Empowerment of Local Governments is needed to limiting the role of Federal and Provincial Governments and remove any duplication

A national dialogue was held at Islamabad, on March 14, 2019 under Tabeer - Consolidating Democracy in Pakistan.

Through a series of engagements with political parties since January 2018, this national dialogue was held to create awareness and share a comparative analysis of different provincial laws and acts for local governments. This dialogue was also held to provide all parties a platform to share their views, reservations and recommendations in light of the upcoming Local Government Elections.

Participants included prominent members and parliamentarians from different parties such as Senator Jahanzeb Jamaldini, (Secretary General, BNP-N), Senator Sana Jamali (BAP), Senator Kabir Muhammad Shahi (NP), Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar (NP), Mr. Farhatullah Babar (Ex-Senator, PPP), Mr. Sher Ali Arbab (MNA, PTI), Ms. Aliya Kamran (MNA, JUI-F), Mr. Sardar Hussain Babak (MPA and Secretary General, ANP), Mr. Jan Muhammad Buledi (Secretary General, NP), Ms. Mehwish Sultana (MPA, PML-N), Mr. Aizaz Asif (Dept Secretary General, PTI), Ms. Yasmin Lehri (MPA, NP), Ms. Aisha Nawaz Chaudhry (MPA, PTI), Mr. Ravi Kumar (MPA, PTI), Mr. Rehan Hashmi (MPA, MQM), Mr. Muhammad Hussain (Former Local Government Minister Sindh, MQM), Mr. Aslam Ghauri (Deputy Secretary General, JUI-F), Mr. Said Rehman, Additional Secretary, Local Government Ministry, KP, Mr. Ishaque Mahr, Special Secretary Local Government Ministry, Sindh, Mr. Khalid Siddiqui, Director Local Government Ministry, Sindh and many others.

Multi-Party Briefing Session for Political Parties Officials of Tribal Districts of KP

On April 24, 2019, a Multi-Party Briefing Session was held for Political Parties Officials of Tribal Districts of KP on Elections Act 2017 at Peshawar. Participants included twenty-three (21 men and 2 women) prominent members representing six political parties (PTI, PPP, PML-N, ANP, JI, and JUI) from the six Agencies.

Youth



Group photo of fellows during Young Politician's Fellowship Program in Islamabad

PILDAT believes sustainable democracy and the sustainability of sound democratic institutions in Pakistan is not possible without youth's involvement in the democratic and political processes. To empower youth of Pakistan PILDAT is conducting various briefing sessions, trainings, lectures and workshops since 2002 in the whole country where youth can engage themselves with mainstream political parties to highlight their main concerns regarding education, employment, health and other issues. Youth also helped out the political parties in making their policies and manifestoes which focussed on their challenges. Following activities held during the period:

Youth Representatives interact with Political Parties on Election Manifestoes

On July 17, 2018 PILDAT and UNDP Pakistan organized a 'Youth Dialogue on Democratic and Peaceful Governance and Sustainable Development' in which representatives of five major political parties of Pakistan engaged with youth representatives in a robust discussion on how to bring together a cross-section of Pakistan's youth to interact with key political parties, decision makers including Governments, elected representatives, think tanks, citizens groups and media on a number of themes.

Senior parliamentarians, political leaders, academics, and media analysts who joined the dialogue included Senator Shaheen Khalid Butt, PML-N; Ms. Faiza Malik, PPP; Mian Usman Javed, JI; Mr. Walid Iqbal, PTI, and Mr. Rizwan Mumtaz Ali, PML. Youth speakers included Ms. Anoosha Shaigan, VP Courting the Law/Formal Member Youth Parliament Pakistan (YPP), Ms. Waiza Rafique, Advocate/Formal Member Youth Provincial Assembly Pakistan (YPAP), Mr. Osama Rizvi, Writer/Editor, Ms. Maryam Hayat, Barrister/Activist, Mr. Usman Jatoti,

Lawyer, Mr. Abdul Ahad, Former Member YPAP, Mr. Abdullah Mustafa, Coordinator National Entrepreneurship Program, Ms. Mariam Hassan Naqvi, Former Member YPAP and Ms. Anum Tariq Khan, Former Member YPAP and Ms. Rimmel Mohyidin.

Youth Representatives call for revival of student unions from the new Provincial Government in Sindh

PILDAT and UNDP Pakistan organized and conducted a 'Youth Dialogue on Democratic, Peaceful Governance and Sustainable Development' in Karachi on September 25, 2018. Representatives of the provincial government of Sindh as well as members of opposition political parties in the Sindh Assembly engaged with youth representatives belonging to the Sindh province.

In a strong and healthy debate centered on concerns of the youth, young speakers brought to light measures taken in the past by the Sindh Government, and asked the provincial leadership and opposition their plans for the future to address these issues. The issues of extreme importance, as identified by the youth were: Employment, Quality of Education to make them employable, and Extremism in Educational Institutions.

Representatives of the ruling party in Sindh who joined the dialogue included Former Senator Taj Haider PPP, Senator Sassui Palijo PPP, Sardar Nazakat PPP representative, Former Senator Mukhtiar Ajiz Dhamrah and Mian Vaqar Pagganwala PPP representative.

Representatives of the Opposition in the Sindh Assembly who joined the dialogue included Mr. Rashid Khilji MPA MQM-Pakistan, Mr. Abdul Rashid MPA MMA, Ms. Nusrat Sehar Abbasi MPA GDA, Ms. Naseem Rajper MPA GDA, Dr. Muhammad Rafique GDA, Mr. Arsalan Hussain MPA PTI and Mr. Adil Ahmed MPAPTI.



Youth and political parties representatives during a Youth Dialogue on September 25, 2018 at Hotel Movenpick, Karachi

Youth speakers included Ms. Kinza Abidi, Syed Ali Hassan, Mr. Muhammad Hunain, Ms. Marium Nayer, Mr. Waseem Soomro, Ms. Khusbakht Suhail and Ms. Zahra Valika.

Youth Representatives of Balochistan call for urgent Educational Reforms in the Province

What is the future of the Youth of Balochistan in the midst of growing extremism in educational institutions, lack of employment opportunities and an upsetting state of education across the province? With the objective of prioritising the future of the young people of Balochistan, PILDAT and UNDP Pakistan jointly organised and conducted a Youth Dialogue on Democratic, Peaceful Governance and Sustainable Development in Quetta on November 7, 2018.

Representatives of the provincial government of Balochistan as well as members of opposition political parties in the Balochistan Assembly sat down together to engage with youth representatives belonging to the province.

Acting as Speaker of the House, Mr. Jan Mohammad Jamali MPA, former Speaker Balochistan Assembly, former Deputy Chairman Senate, and former Chief Minister Balochistan, led a forthright and healthy debate on key concerns of the Youth.

Representatives of the Balochistan Government, Opposition and Political Parties who joined the Dialogue included Mr. Jan Muhammad Buledi of National Party, Mr. Nasrullah Zehri MPA of PMAP, Ms. Bushra Rind MPA of BAP, Mr. Sana Baloch MPA of BNP, Mr. Akbar Mengal, MPA of BNP, Mr. Raza Wakeel of HDP, Mr. Shahid Babar MPA of BNP-A, Mr. Malik Sikander Khan, MPA of MMA and Mr. Zahoor Buledi MPA of BAP, Balochistan Provincial Minister for Higher Education.

Youth speakers included Ms. Saima Khan, Masters Psychology at SBK Women's University Quetta, Ms. Safia Ibrahim, Student at Balochistan University of I.T., Engineering and Management Sciences, Mr. Kanaan Asif, MPhil Student and Lecturer at University of Balochistan, Mr. Goharam Aslam, Youth Activist and Chairman Baloch Student Organisation, Mir Balach, Masters in Development Studies, York University Canada, Member of Board of Directors of Balochistan Institute for Development and CEO/Founder of Gold Coast Fisheries, Mr. Idrees Khan, Student of Tameer-i-Nau Public College, Quetta, Mr. Yaseen Ali, Student at University of Balochistan, Mr. Rafi Kakar, Double Masters from Oxford University, Young Political Analyst advising the Government of Balochistan on CPEC, and Ms. Farida Tareen, Young Assistant Commissioner with Government of Balochistan and former Member Youth Parliament.

KP Provincial Government, Opposition Parties and Youth Engage in Dialogue on Youth Issues

What is the future of the Youth of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa amidst the growing extremism in educational institutions,



Youth representatives during a Youth Dialogue held in Quetta on November 7, 2018



(L-R) Ms. Aasiya Riaz, Joint Director, PILDAT, Mr. Neil Buhne, UN Resident Coordinator, Pakistan, Mr. Asad Qaiser, MNA, Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan, Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob, President, PILDAT, Mr. Ignacio Artaza, Resident Representative a.i UNDP Pakistan

lack of employment opportunities and an upsetting state of education across the province? With the objective of prioritising the future of the young people of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, PILDAT and UNDP Pakistan jointly organised and conducted a Youth Dialogue on Democratic, Peaceful Governance and Sustainable Development in Peshawar on November 28, 2018.

Representatives of the Provincial Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as well as members of opposition political parties in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Assembly sat down together to engage with youth representatives. These included Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Ghani, Speaker, Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Mr. Mahmood Jan, Deputy Speaker, Mr. Atif Khan, MPA, Senior Minister and Minister for Youth Affairs, Mr. Taimoor Jhaghra, Provincial Finance Minister, Mr. Kamran Bangash, MPA & Adviser to CM on IT, Ms. Asia Khattak, MPA & Advisor to CM, Dr. Sumera Shams, MPA (PTI), Ms. Ayesha Bano, MPA (PTI), Ms. Samar Haroon Bilour, MPA (ANP) Ms. Humaira Bibi, MPA (MMA) and Mr. Jamshed Khan, MPA (PML-N).

Youth speakers included Mr. Ayaz Haider Bangash, Ms. Elum Gul, Ms. Yusra Hussain, Mr. Furqan Yousafzai, Mr. Roel Azmat Khan, Mr. Luqman Hakeem, Mr.



Youth and political parties representatives during a Youth Dialogue on July 17, 2018 at Avari Hotel, Lahore

Muhammad Ilyas, Mr. Abdul Wahid Qureshi and Mr. Siraj Muhammad.

Acting as Speaker at the Dialogue, Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Ghani, MPA, Speaker Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Assembly, led a healthy debate on important questions by the Youth. Later, Ms. Asia Khattak, MPA, ran the dialogue.

Government and Opposition on board for national Youth Development

Government and Opposition leaders reiterated that both are on board for national youth development. This was stated at the PILDAT and UNDP Pakistan consultative dialogue between Pakistan's youth representatives and parliamentarians/policy makers on Democratic and Peaceful Governance and Sustainable Development on January 31, 2019 in Islamabad which brought together key political parties alongside youth representatives to address issues of youth's concern.

Honourable Mr. Asad Qaiser, MNA, Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan, opened and chaired the dialogue. Political Party Representatives who engaged in Dialogue with Youth included, from PTI, Mr. Usman Dar, Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Youth Affairs, Ms. Wajiha Akram, MNA; Parliamentary Secretary on Federal Education and Professional Training, Ms. Shandana Gulzar, MNA; Parliamentary Secretary for Commerce, Ms. Kanwal Shauzab, MNA; Parliamentary Secretary for Planning. The PML-N representatives included Ms. Romina Khurshid Alam, MNA and Ms. Mehnaz Akbar Aziz, MNA. From PPP, Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA; Former Federal Minister and Senator Qurat-ul-Ain Marri. MMA was represented by Senator Mushtaq Ahmad and Ms. Shahida Akhtar Ali, MNA while MQM was represented by Ms. Kishwer Zahra, MNA.

Youth representatives at the Dialogue included Ms.



Participants during a Youth Dialogue held on November 18, 2018 in Peshawar

Zarina Khan, MPhil International Relations, Ms. Laraib Afzal, MSc International Relations, Mr. Dileep Kumar, MA Political Science, LLB, Mr. Khawar Mehmood, MPhil Development Studies, Mr. Habib Hassan, MSc Macroeconomics and Financial Services, Mr. Sikander Bizenjo, MSc Development Studies, Maulana Muhammad Ahmed Hanif, Madrassa Graduate, Mr. Ans Khurram, BSc Mechanical Engineering, Ms. Nawal Amjad, BSc Politics and International Relations, Ms. Tayyaba Qurban, MSc International Relations, Mr. Qaiser Nawab, MS Project Management, and Ms. Tooba Iqbal, MS Biotechnology.

Launching of Young Politicians Fellowship Programme 2019

PILDAT/Tabeer launched the Young Politicians' Fellowship Programme (YFPF) on February 7, 2019 which selected 20 of the brightest young political party members from all political parties represented in the National Assembly and/or the four Provincial Assemblies to provide them with a unique opportunity of learning, training and building of leadership skills.

The Young Politicians' Fellowship Programme (YFPF) is a prestigious programme of training and in-depth learning for young, active and passionate political party workers. The highly-competitive fellowship programme was designed to provide a unique opportunity to selected young members, belonging to Pakistan's political parties represented in the National Assembly and/or the four Provincial Assemblies, to tackle political challenges and opportunities and effectively contribute to policy reform. The fellowship, through high-level trainings and engagements, facilitated selected fellows to connect, exchange experiences, and receive academic, practitioner and policy training to enrich their knowledge of the field of politics. The YFPF aimed to expose young members of various political parties of Pakistan to political knowledge and practices both within the parties and other political institutions through dialogues and interaction with some of the most knowledgeable and experienced subject-specialists in Pakistan.

Articles Written by Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob, President PILDAT


President PILDAT, Ahmed Bilal Mehboob writes regularly on political issues in Dawn and Arab News. Following are his articles published in Dawn in the reporting period:

No.	Newspaper	Article Name	Date Published
1.	Dawn	A test for election observers	July 23, 2018
2.	Dawn	The challenges of election day	July 28, 2018
3.	Herald	What makes scrutiny of candidates controversial?	July 30, 2018
4.	Newsline	What are the three biggest challenges the new government faces?	August Issue 2018
5.	Dawn	How big should the cabinet be?	October 12, 2018
6.	Dawn	The by - election results	October 29, 2018
7.	Dawn	Parliament's first 100 days	November 26, 2018
8.	Arab News	100 days on, several hurdles lie on the road ahead for the PTI	November 29, 2018
9.	Arab News	Decisions taken today could shape the politics of the future for Pakistan	December 22, 2018
10.	Dawn	Impartial accountability?	December 22, 2018
11.	Dawn	Beyond the PAC stalemate	January 4, 2019
12.	Dawn	Taking parliament seriously	January 21, 2019
13.	Arab News	Justice Khosa's proposal could open up a Pandora's box for Pakistan	January 31, 2019
14.	Dawn	Inter-institutional dialogue, but how?	February 3, 2019
15.	Dawn	The first six months	February 17, 2019
16.	Arab News	Return of the Politics of Enmity	February 24, 2019
17.	Dawn	Production orders politics	March 4, 2019
18.	Dawn	Why not consult each other?	March 18, 2019
19.	Arab News	Pakistan in the grey	March 18, 2019
20.	Dawn	Lawmakers' pay	March 29, 2019
21.	Arab News	Indian election manifestos: What Pakistanis should know	April 11, 2019
22.	Dawn	Two faces of democracy	April 12, 2019
23.	Arab News	The politics and optics of Pakistan's cabinet reshuffle	April 28, 2019
24.	Arab News	Unintended consequences of more parliamentary seats for tribal areas	May 20, 2019
25.	Arab News	New Local Governments Could Usher In PTI's Promised Revolution	June 3, 2019
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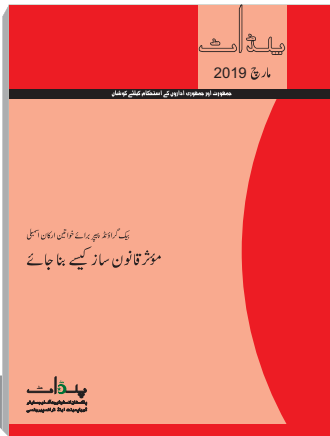
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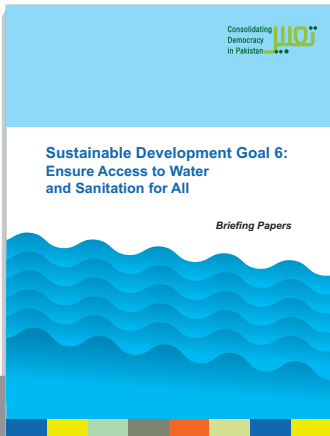
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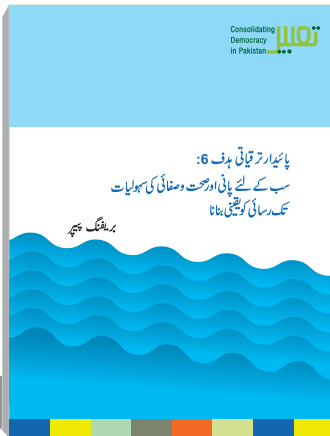
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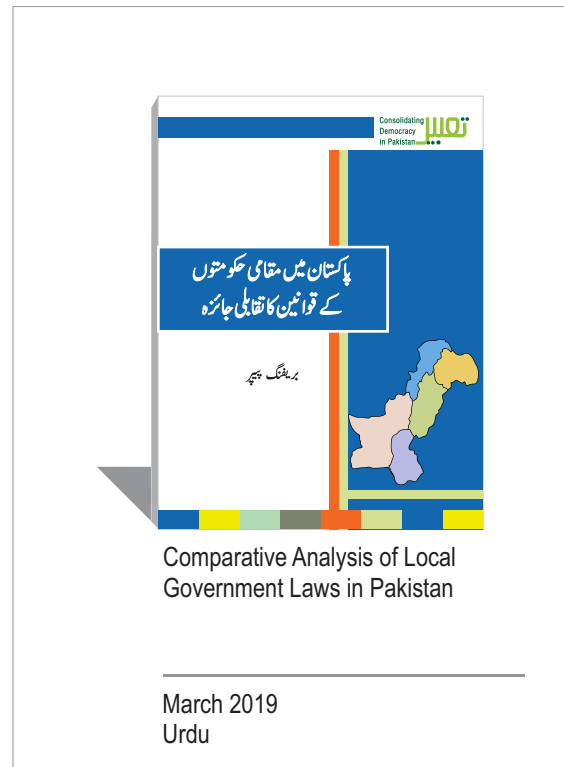
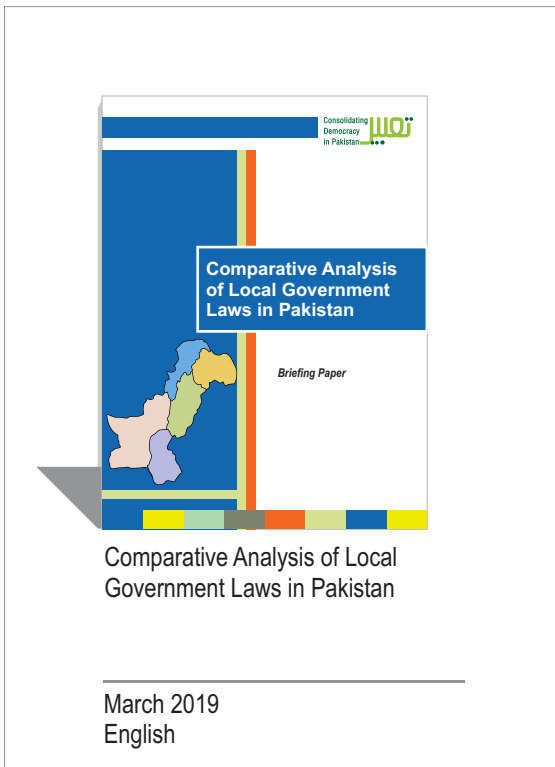
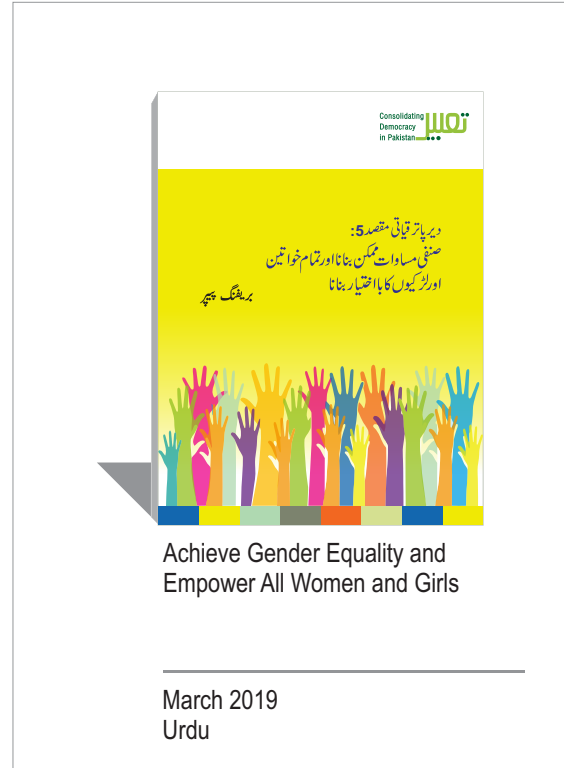
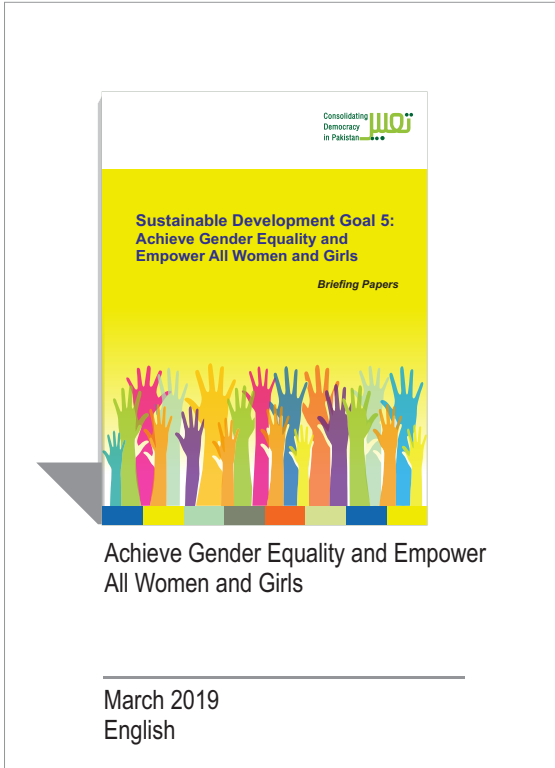
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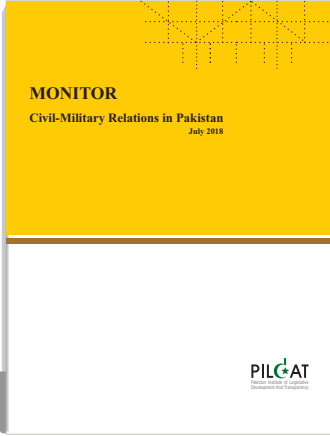


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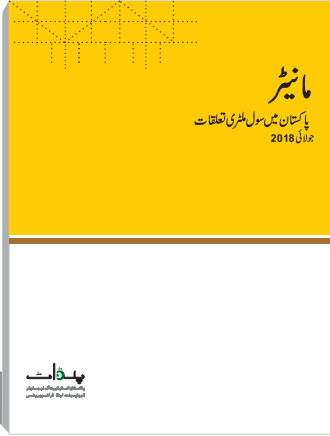


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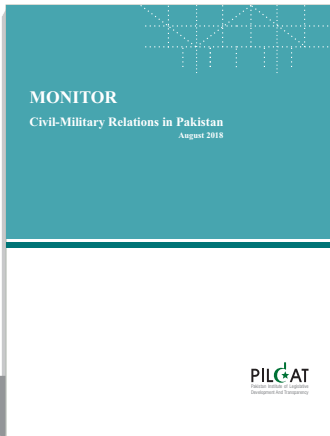


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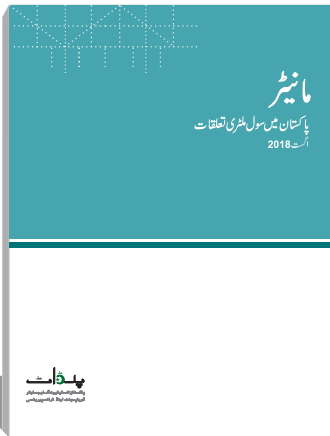


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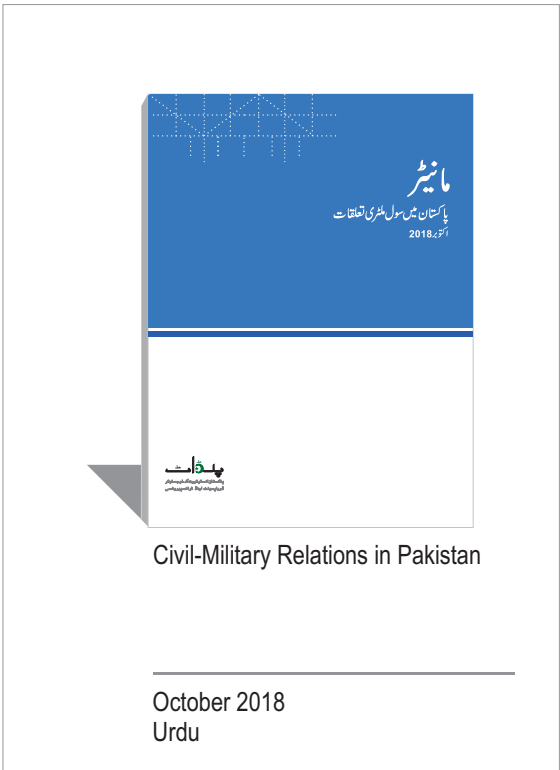
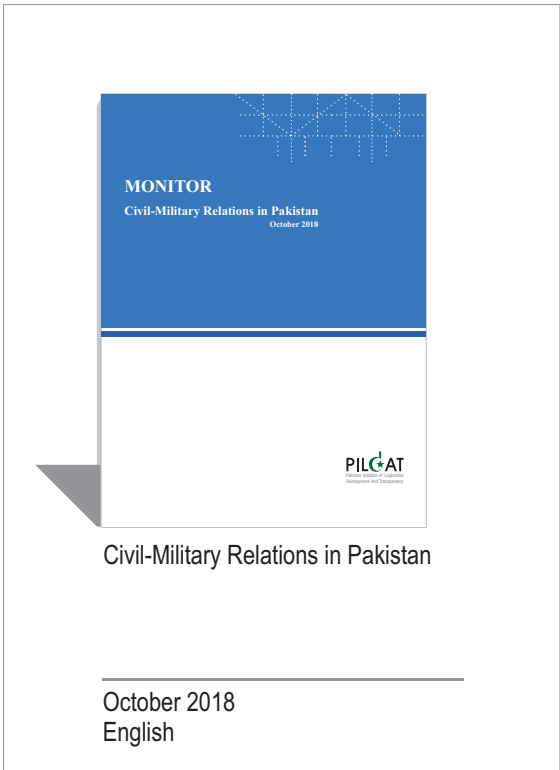
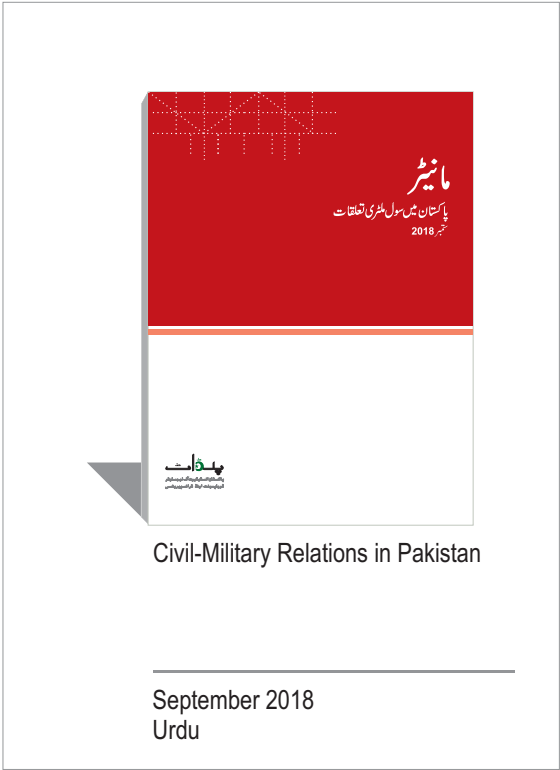
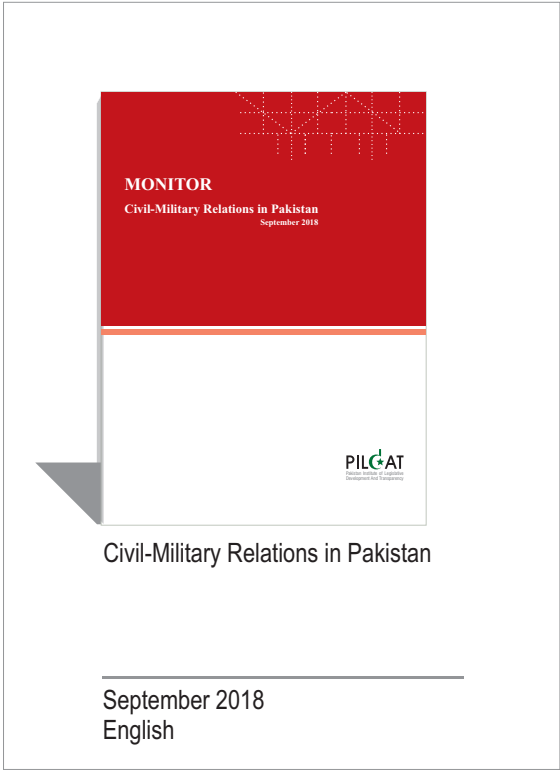


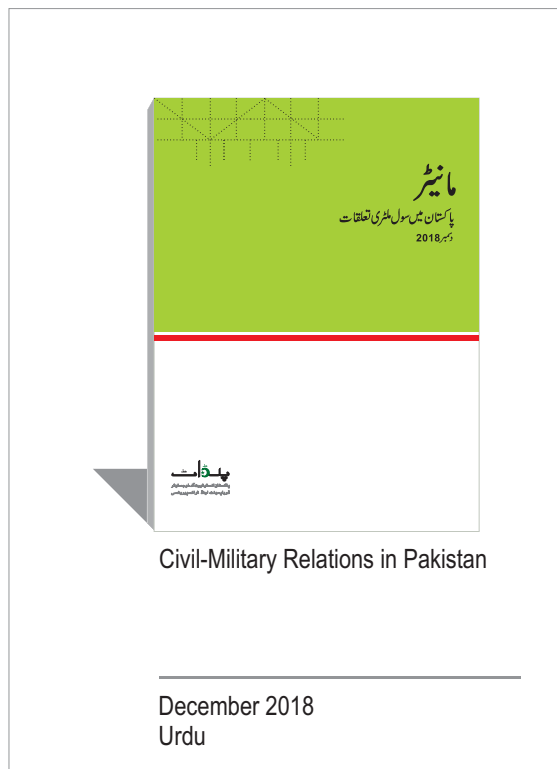
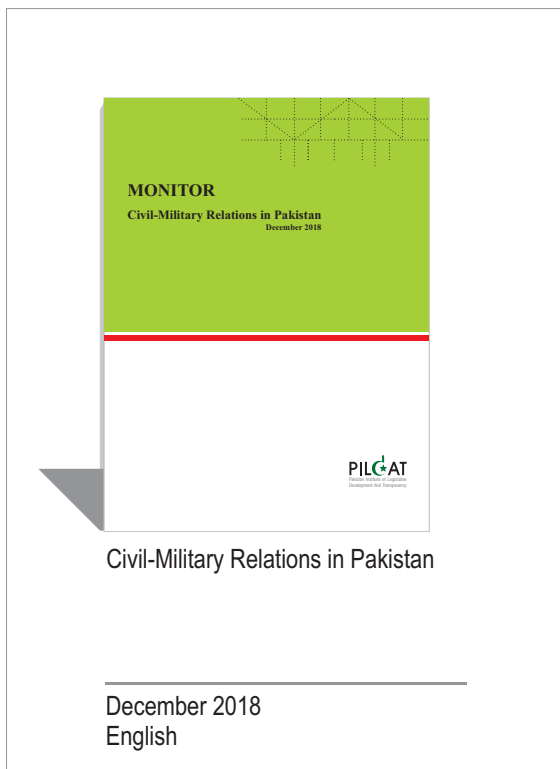
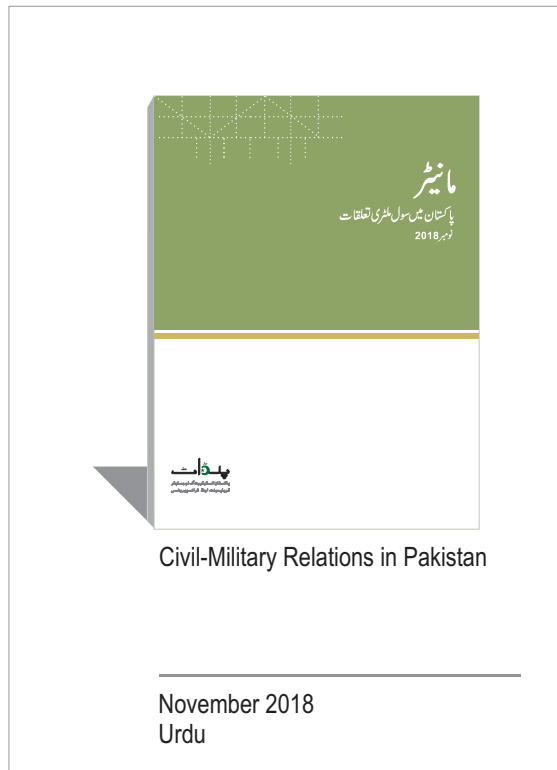
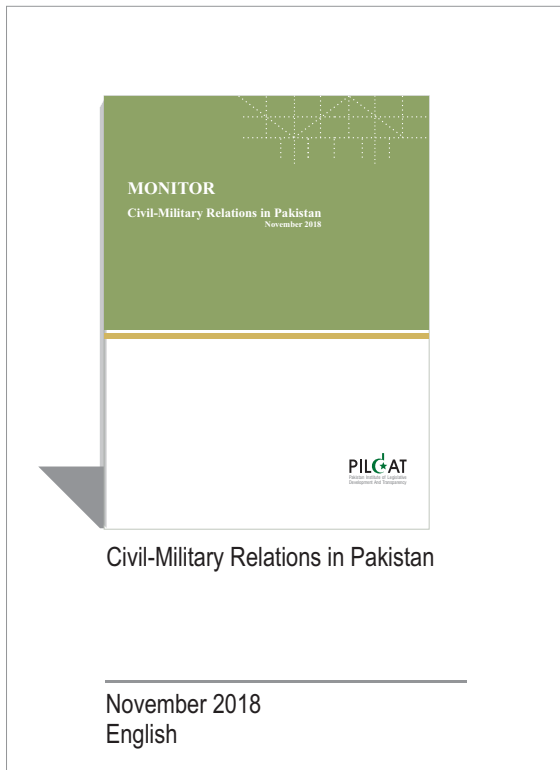
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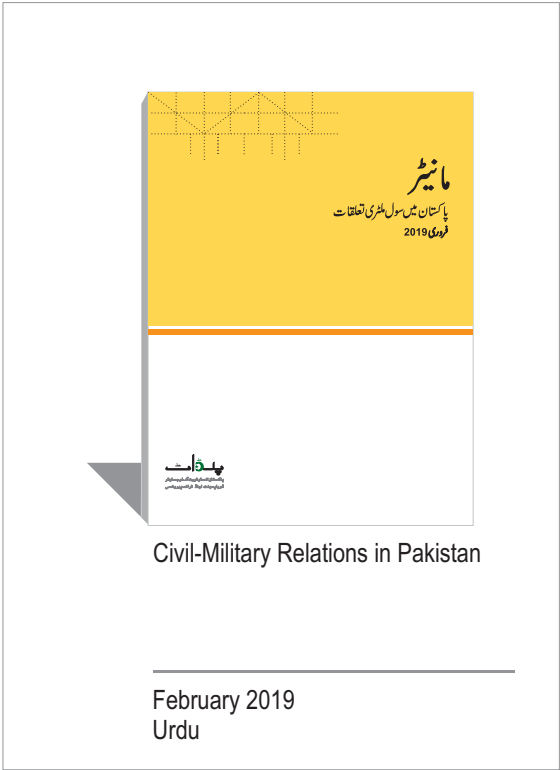
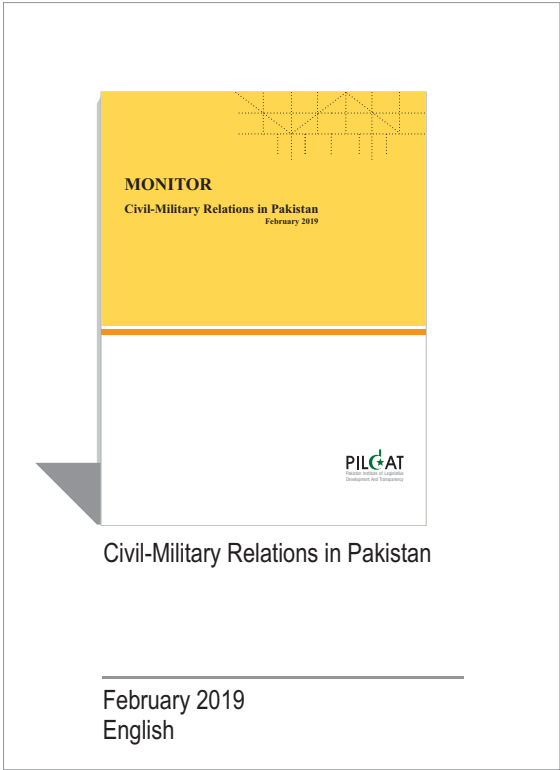
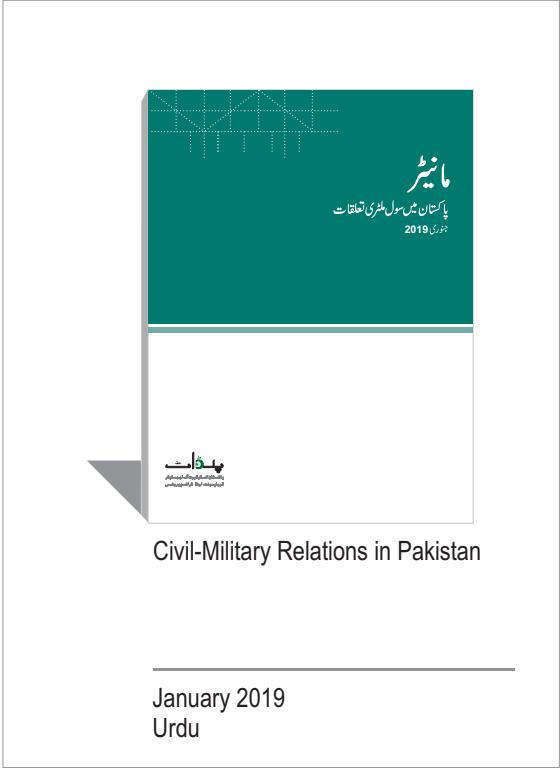
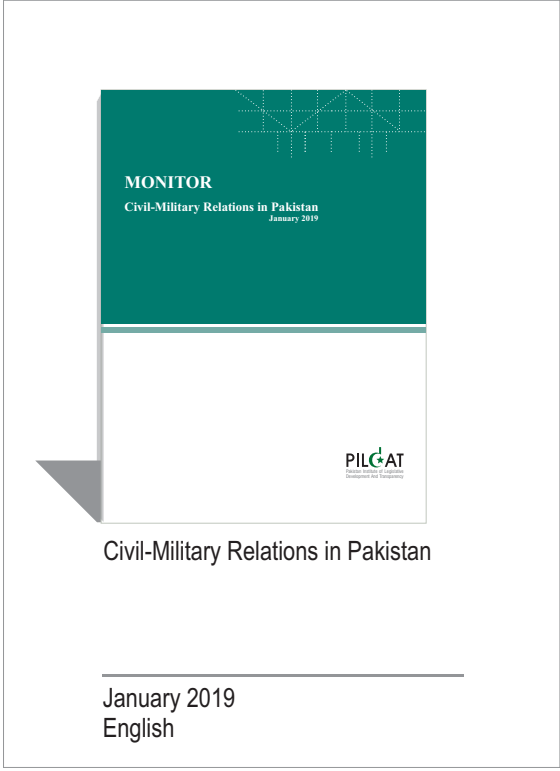
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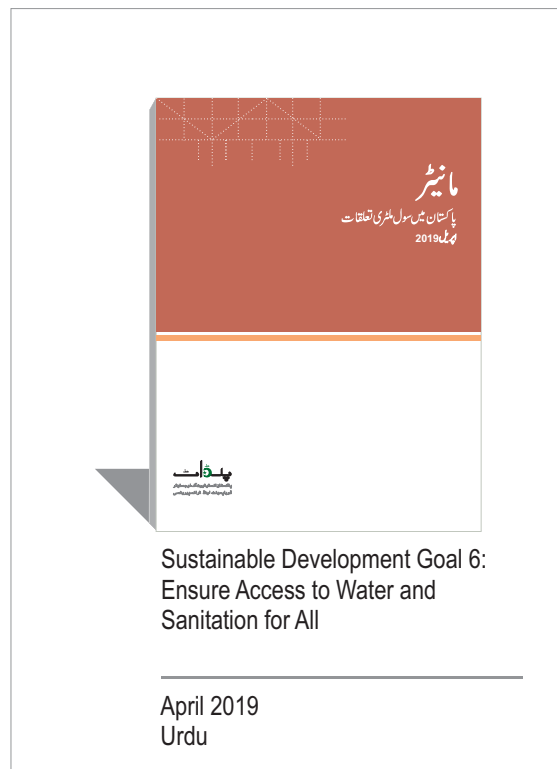
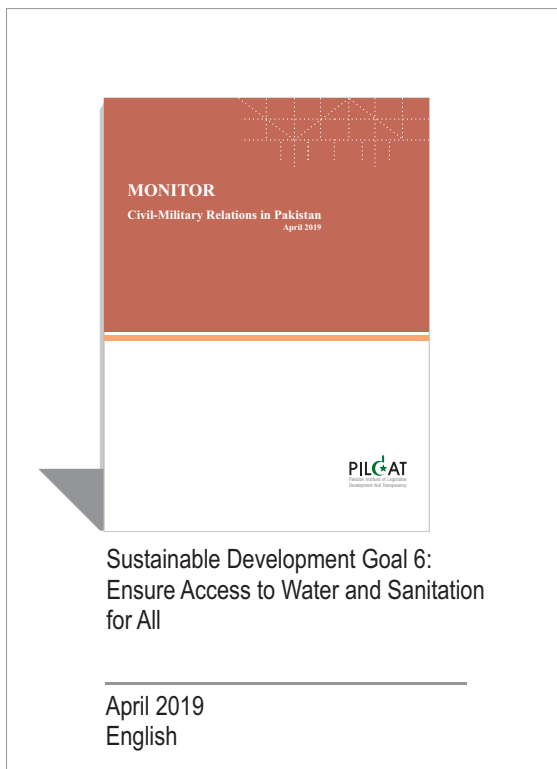
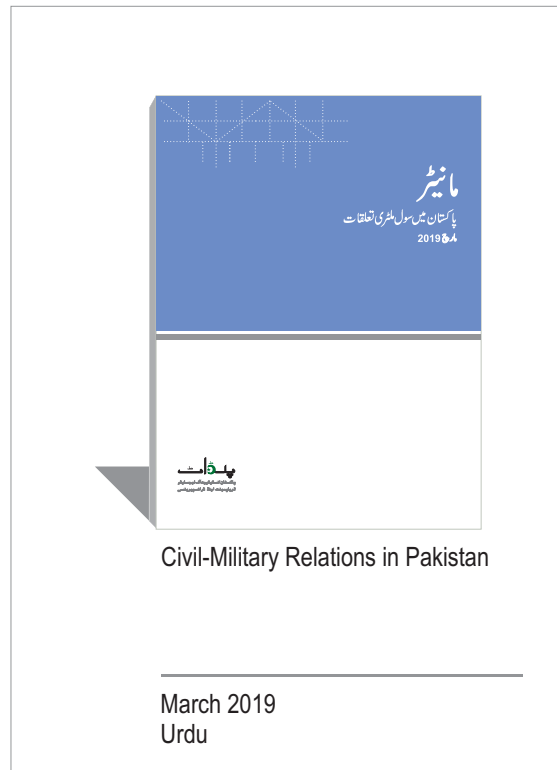
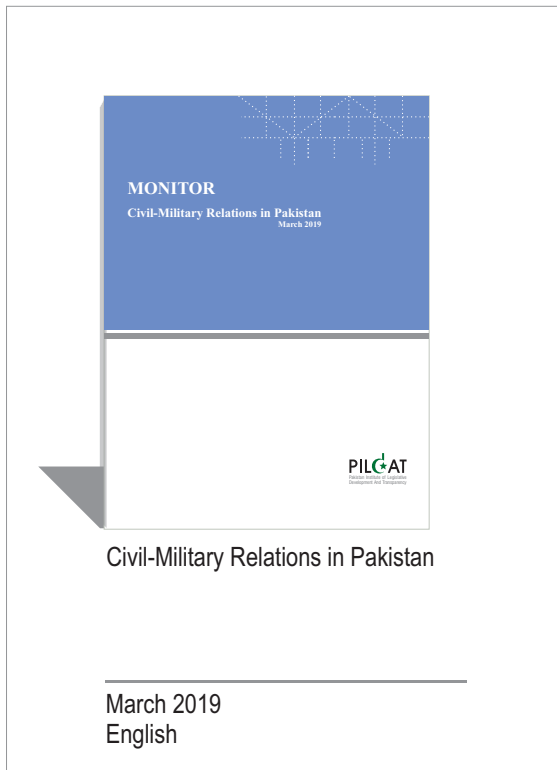
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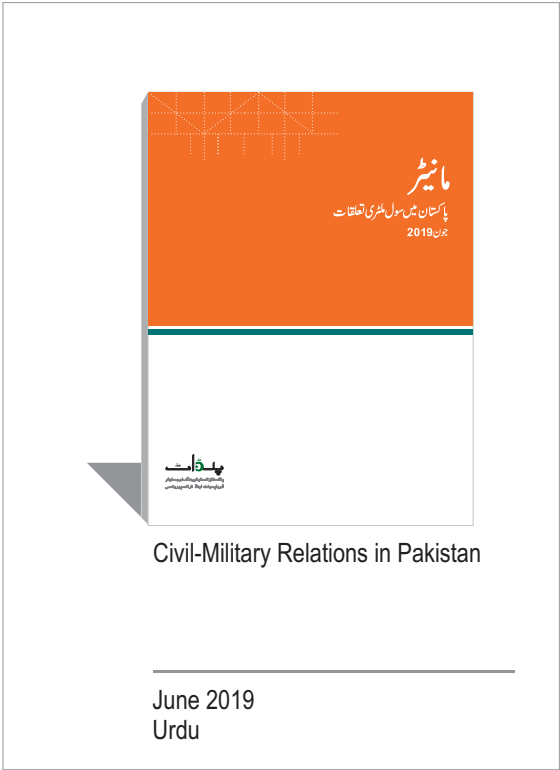
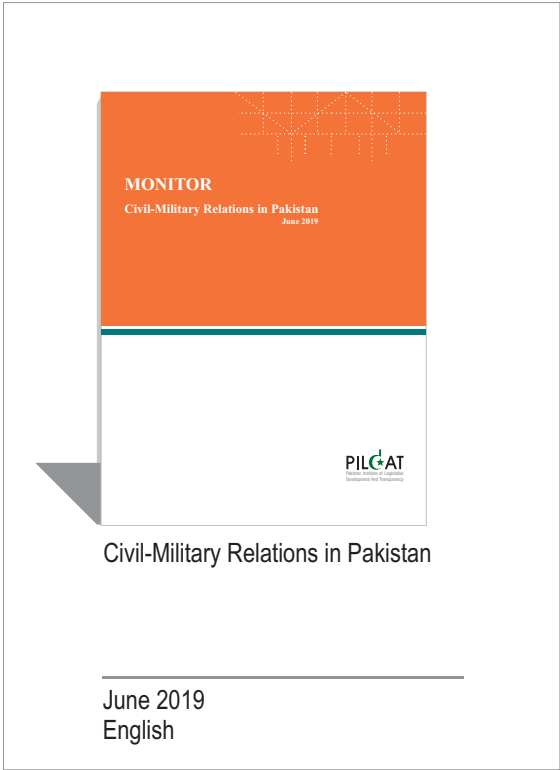
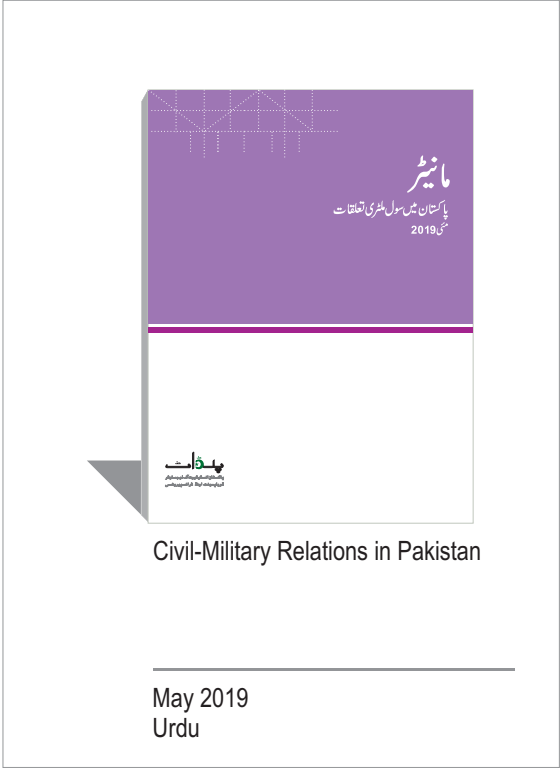
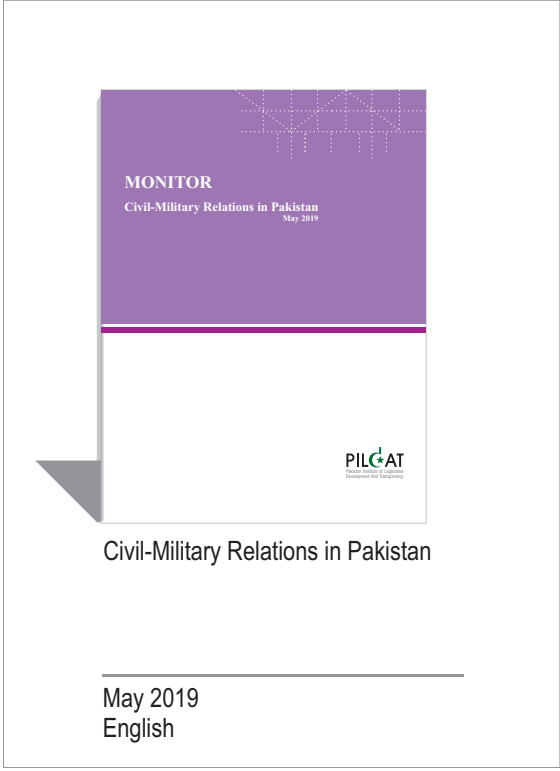
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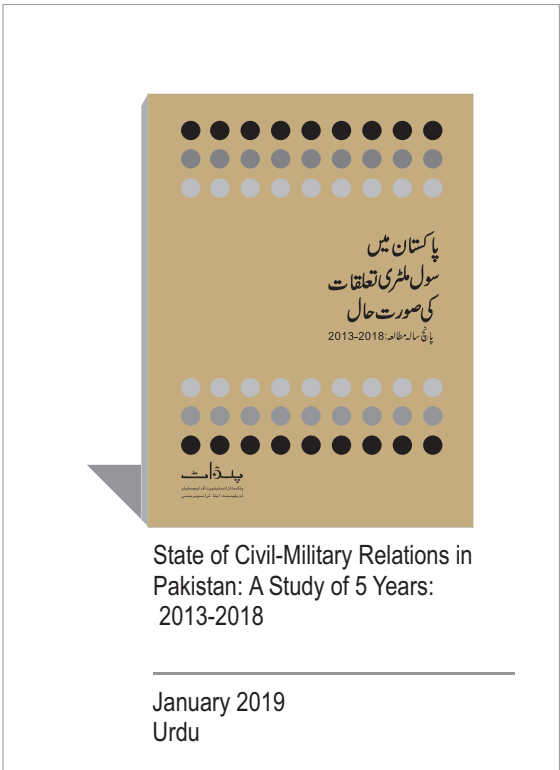
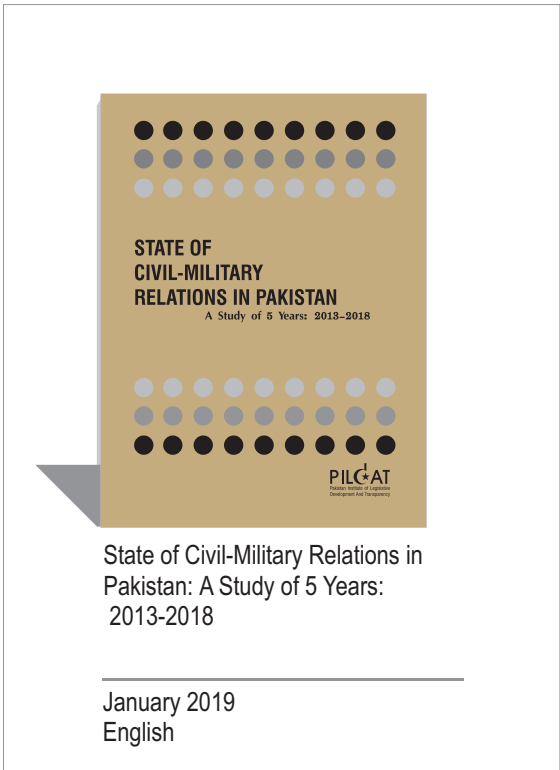
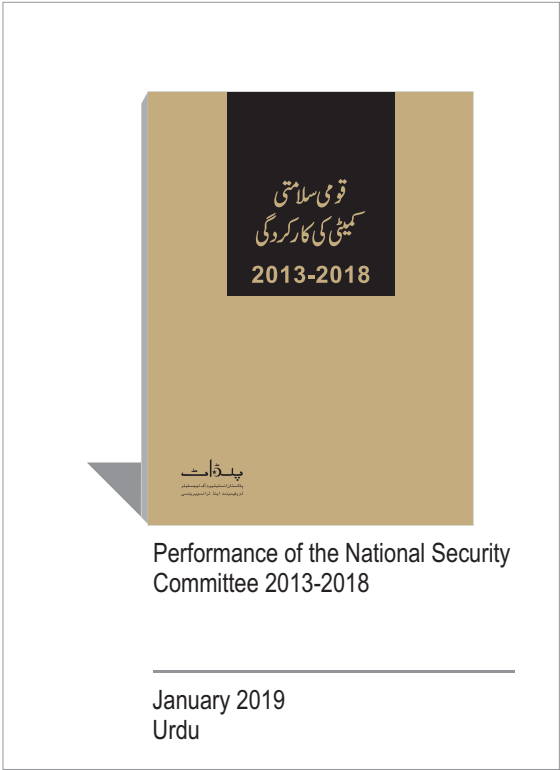
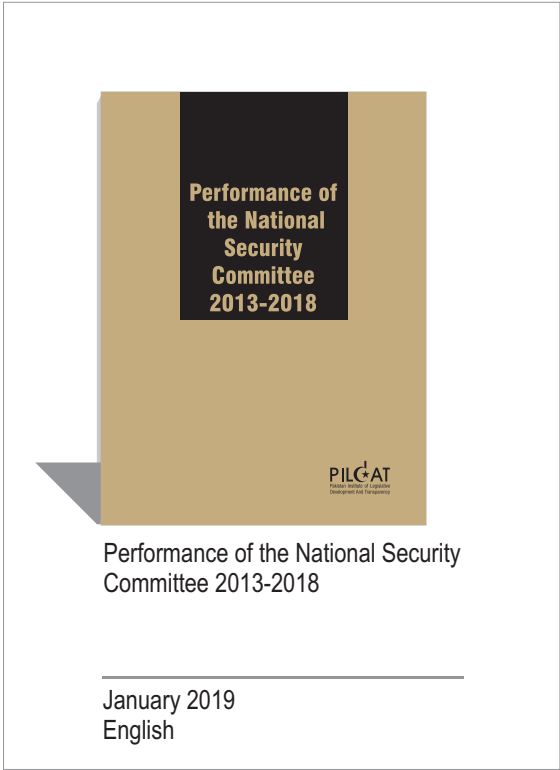
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency ("the Society"), which comprise of the statement of financial position as at June 30, 2019 and the income and expenditure account, the statement of changes in accumulated fund and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency as at June 30, 2019 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Accounting Standard for Not for Profit Organizations (NPOs) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) and International Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium-sized Entities (IFRS for SMEs) issued by International Accounting Standard Board (IASB) as notified by the SECP.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as applicable in Pakistan. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants as adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (the Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibility of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Accounting Standard for Not for Profit Organizations (NPOs) issued by the ICAP and International Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium-sized Entities (IFRS for SMEs) issued by IASB as notified by the SECP, and for such internal control as the management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Society or to cease operation, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with Governance are responsible for overseeing the Society's appropriate financial reporting process.

Nadeem Safdar & Co. Chartered Accountants

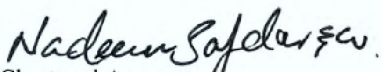
Auditor's responsibilities for the Audit of Financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs as applicable in Pakistan will always detect a material misstatement when it exist. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decision of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs as applicable in Pakistan, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risk, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentation, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Society's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimate and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Society to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transaction and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.


Chartered Accountants
Engagement Partner: Nadeem Safdar

Date:
Islamabad

PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPARENCY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT JUNE 30, 2019

	Note	2019 (Rupees)	2018
ASSETS			
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property and equipment-tangible	4	104,579,195	107,854,395
Intangible assets	5	1	1
		<u>104,579,196</u>	<u>107,854,396</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Loans and advances - considered good	6	247,420	511,001
Deposit and short term prepayments	7	750,807	761,448
Current tax asset	8	8,349,408	2,621,230
Receivable from donors	10	7,319,005	7,725,982
Cash and bank balances	9	7,396,631	2,875,640
		<u>24,063,271</u>	<u>14,495,301</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>128,642,467</u></u>	<u><u>122,349,697</u></u>
FUND AND LIABILITIES			
FUND			
Accumulated fund		83,358,370	70,656,924
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred grants	10	-	-
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payable	11	45,284,097	51,692,773
		<u>45,284,097</u>	<u>51,692,773</u>
CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS			
TOTAL FUND AND LIABILITIES	12	<u><u>128,642,467</u></u>	<u><u>122,349,697</u></u>

The annexed notes from, 1 to 21, form an integral part of these financial statements.


 Secretary General


 Chairman

**PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPARENCY
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

	Note	2019 (Rupees)	2018
Income	13	108,464,752	98,497,953
Expenditure			
Program costs:			
Workshop and seminar expenses	14	82,685,443	84,599,209
General and administrative expenses	15	13,050,808	13,058,639
Finance costs	16	27,055	45,207
		95,763,306	97,703,055
Surplus for the year		<u>12,701,446</u>	<u>794,898</u>

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**PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPARENCY
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

	(Rupees)
Balance as at July 01, 2017	69,862,026
Surplus for the year	794,898
Balance as at June 30, 2018	<u><u>70,656,924</u></u>
Balance as at July 01, 2018	70,656,924
Surplus for the year	12,701,446
Balance as at June 30, 2019	<u><u>83,358,370</u></u>

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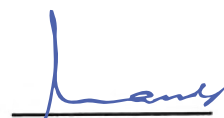
**PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPARENCY
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

	2019	2018
Note	(Rupees)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Surplus for the year	12,701,446	794,898
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	5,936,106	6,557,703
(Gain) on disposal of property and equipment	-	(245,119)
Finance costs	27,055	45,207
	<u>5,963,161</u>	<u>6,357,791</u>
Cash inflow in operations before working capital changes	18,664,607	7,152,689
Working capital changes:		
Decrease/(increase) in current assets		
Loans and advances	263,581	1,068,050
Deposits and short term prepayments	10,641	379,811
Receivables from donors	406,977	(7,725,982)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payable	(6,408,676)	3,277,820
	<u>(5,727,477)</u>	<u>(3,000,301)</u>
Cash generated from operations	12,937,130	4,152,388
Finance costs paid	(27,055)	(45,207)
Income tax deducted at source/paid	(5,728,178)	(1,487,230)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	<u>7,181,897</u>	<u>2,619,951</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Additions to property and equipment	(2,660,906)	(5,003,714)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	-	2,462,500
Net cash (outflow) from investing activities	(2,660,906)	(2,541,214)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
(Decrease) in deferred grant	-	(4,033,765)
Net cash (outflow) from financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,033,765)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4,520,991	(3,955,028)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2,875,640	6,830,668
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>9</u> <u>7,396,631</u>	<u>2,875,640</u>

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