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Abbreviations and Acronyms

SECTION 1

ANP	Awami National Party
CD	Compact Disc
CPNE	Council of Pakistan Newspapers Editors
CSO	Civil Society Organisation
DFID	Department for International Development
FATA	Federally Administered Tribal Areas
FES	Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
HEC	Higher Education Commission
IAP	Institute of Architects Pakistan
IBA	Institute of Business Administration
ICAP	Institute of Chartered Accountants Pakistan
ICMAP	Institute of Cost & Management Accountants of Pakistan
IEP	Institution of Engineers Pakistan
IFES	International Foundation for Election Systems
KUTS	Karachi University Teachers Society
LUMS	Lahore University of Management Sciences
MMA	Muttahida Majlis-e-Amal
MNA	Member of National Assembly
MP	Member of Parliament
MPA	Member of Provincial Assembly
MQM	Muttahida Qaumi Movement
NESPAK	National Engineering Services of Pakistan
NRB	National Reconstruction Bureau
NWFP	North West Frontier Province
PCATP	Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners
PECS	Pakistan Engineering Congress
PEC	Pakistan Engineering Council
PEF	Pakistan Engineers Forum
PILDAT	Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development And Transparency
PIMA	Pakistan Islamic Medical Association
PKMAP	Pakhtun Khwa Milli Awami Party
PMA	Pakistan Medical Association
PMDC	Pakistan Medical & Dental Council
PML-F	Pakistan Muslim League-Functional
PML-J	Pakistan Muslim League-Jinnah
PML-N	Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz
PML-Q	Pakistan Muslim League-Quaid-i-Azam
PNC	Pakistan Nursing Council
PPC	Pakistan Pharmacy Council
PPP	Pakistan Peoples Party
PPPP	Pakistan People's Party Parliamentary
PPP-S	Pakistan Peoples Party-Sherpao
PVMC	Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council
SDR	State of Democracy Report
UK	United Kingdom
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
USA	United States of America

This is the first Annual report of the Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development And Transparency - PILDAT. Although the report is titled as '**Annual Report**', the period covered in the report is 20 months which includes its pre-registration period as well. The report thus covers the period from **November 01, 2001 to June 30, 2003**.

Our intention is to take the tradition of Annual Reports seriously and faithfully document the performance of the organisation through this medium. We hope that through the tool of Annual Report an effective system of self-assessment or even self-criticism will be established leading to greater transparency. We also hope that our Annual Report will become an authoritative medium of communication with all those who have an interest in knowing about PILDAT and its progress.

This report covers the formative phase of the organisation in which the organisational activities were dominated by the process of team-building, learning, planning, exploring avenues, establishing contacts and introducing the organisation and what it stood for. Although Pakistan has a vibrant and sizeable civil society, it did not have a dedicated civil society organisation focused on democracy, legislative development and legislative transparency. We, therefore, in all modesty, feel that PILDAT filled a vacuum in the ranks of Pakistani civil society. The formation of PILDAT was timely in the sense that the organisation was ready to focus on its core activities, i.e. legislative development, by the time the legislatures were restored in the country after a 3-year military rule. It is a modest beginning but we are determined to sustain the effort and make a meaningful and positive contribution to the political landscape of Pakistan as a non-partisan and independent organisation which holds the ideals of objectivity, independence, non-partisanship, high quality of discourse and interaction and professionalism very dear.

Two important developments during the reporting period greatly helped the organisation in its formative phase. The UNDP awarded us a Legislative Capability-building Pilot Project towards the end of 2002. Although the project had a short span, it was a great experience working with a large and prestigious organisation like UNDP at the very start. Second, DFID awarded a 3-year Pakistan Legislature Capacity-building Project to PILDAT starting January 1, 2003. This was a strong vote of confidence in the capability and professionalism of PILDAT which placed a great responsibility on the organisation to prove it equal to the challenge.

I wish to thank the pioneering PILDAT team which has worked under extremely trying conditions during the initial phase and tried to establish healthy traditions to build on consequently. We wish to thank our first batch of supporters who took a chance on us as a new entity and reposed their trust in us. We hope we have proved ourselves worthy of their trust. In this context, we especially wish to thank The Asia Foundation, the Department For International Development - DFID (UK), the British Council, Friedrich Naumann Stiftung and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung who encouraged and supported us through the initial phase of our journey. We hope they will continue to find us a trustworthy partner on projects of mutual interest in the days to come.

Ahmed Bilal Mehboob
Executive Director

Lahore

Foreword

Basic Information

Name of the Organisation:

Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development And Transparency - PILDAT

Email:

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URL:

www.pildat.org

Formation date:

November 1, 2001

Objective:

To strengthen democracy and democratic institutions in Pakistan

Registration date:

September 19, 2002

Legal Entity:

Society registered under the Societies Registration ACT XXI of 1860, Pakistan

Auditors:

Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder & Company
(A Member firm of Ernst & Young International)

Bankers:

Prime Commercial Bank Ltd.

Board of Advisors

Senator S. M. Zafar

Chairman

Senator S. M. Zafar is a prominent lawyer and former Federal Minister of Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Pakistan. He is also the Chairman of the Human Rights Society of Pakistan and is involved with various developmental works. He is Chairman of the Senate's Functional Committee on Human Rights.

Mr. Muhammad Haneef Ramay

Member

Mr. Muhammad Haneef Ramay has been the Chief Minister of Punjab, the Speaker of the Provincial Assembly of Punjab; member of the Senate and has also held portfolios of former federal & provincial minister. He is an acclaimed writer of both Urdu and English and has many literary creations to his credit both at the national and international horizon. He is also one of the pioneers of modern art in Pakistan and the initiator of calligraphic painting.

Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami

Member

Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami is a senior and renowned journalist. He is the editor of daily "Pakistan" and has served as the elected chairman of the Council of Pakistan Newspaper Editors (CPNE). A thinker and a political analyst, Mr. Shami is a well-known intellectual of the country.

Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani

Member

Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani is the Chairman and Chief Executive of Gallup Pakistan. He has a Ph.D. in Political Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA. He has also served as adviser to Prime Minister and Chairman of the Prime Minister's Committee for Research and Analysis from 1991-93. Dr. Gilani has directed electoral studies for all local bodies and national elections since 1979.

Prof. Hasan-Askari Rizvi

Member

Prof. Dr. Hasan-Askari Rizvi is an independent Political and Defence Analyst. He obtained an M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania, USA, and M. Phil. in Politics from the University of Leeds, the UK. Earlier, he did his Masters in Political Science from the University of the Punjab, Lahore. He was Quaid-i-Azam Professor of Pakistan Studies at Columbia University, New York (December 1995-July 1999), and Allama Iqbal Professor at Heidelberg University, Germany and Research Scholar at University of New Mexico and Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque (2002). He was also on the Faculty of Political Science Department, University of the Punjab, Lahore, (1971-2001) where he also served as Chairman of the Department of Political Science.

Board of Advisors

Dr. Zahid H. Bukhari

Member

Dr. Zahid H. Bukhari has a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Connecticut, USA and is currently serving as the Director of the programme 'Muslims in American Public Square - MAPS' at the Georgetown University, USA.

Lord Nazir Ahmed of Rotherham

Member

Lord Nazir Ahmed of Rotherham is a member of the British House of Lords. Active on the international political issues, Lord Ahmed brings his sharp understanding experience and insight of the British and International political perspective to PILDAT as a member of the Board of Advisors. He is the first person of Pakistani origin to have become a member of the House of Lords.

Mr. Mohammad Sarwar

Member

Mr. Mohammad Sarwar is member of the British House of Commons from McGover, Glasgow, UK. He has the distinction of being the first Pakistani-British and Muslim MP in the UK parliament and possesses a deep insight into the political issues and parliamentary affairs of both UK and Pakistan.

Mr. Khalid Mahmood

Member

Mr. Khalid Mahmood is also a British Parliamentarian of Pakistani origin from Perry Bar, Birmingham, UK. He is actively involved with various political forums in UK and extensively travels around the world for advocacy-related work.

Dr. Donya Aziz

Member

Dr. Donya Aziz, MNA, is a medical doctor by profession. Her main focus is on the public health sector and gender. She is also associated with the Association of Pakistani Physicians of North America - APPNA, and the Human Development Foundation of North America - HDFNA, organizations based in the USA. She is also the Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Population Welfare.

Board of Directors

Sardar M. Yusuf Khan

Chairman

Sardar M. Yusuf Khan is Advisor Corporate Affairs, Hub Power Company, Ltd., Islamabad, Pakistan; and Regional Director / Resident Representative of Xenel Group of Companies, Saudi Arabia. He is Honorary Chairman of the Overseas Pakistanis Education Network (OPEN), and Honorary Member of the Advisory Council of the National Commission for Human Development, Government of Pakistan.

Ahmed Bilal Mehboob

Secretary General

Mr. Mehboob possesses extensive experience of management of professional organisations in the public sphere. He has organised and conducted over 100 focus group studies, consultative sessions and roundtables on various issues of crucial public and policy interest in Pakistan and abroad.

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.

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-Center, Saudi Arabia. In October 2001, he was appointed Honorary Investment Counselor 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.

Mohammad Haroon

Board Member

Mr. Mohammad Haroon is Senior Vice President / Assistant General Manager at United Gulf Bank, Bahrain. He has 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, Abbotabad and Bahrain, 1974-1981.

Javed Nawaz

Board Member

Mr. Javed Nawaz, Managing Director, AgroDev, is Honorary Investment Counsellor, Government of Pakistan in Oman. He has served on the Executive Committee of the

Board of Directors

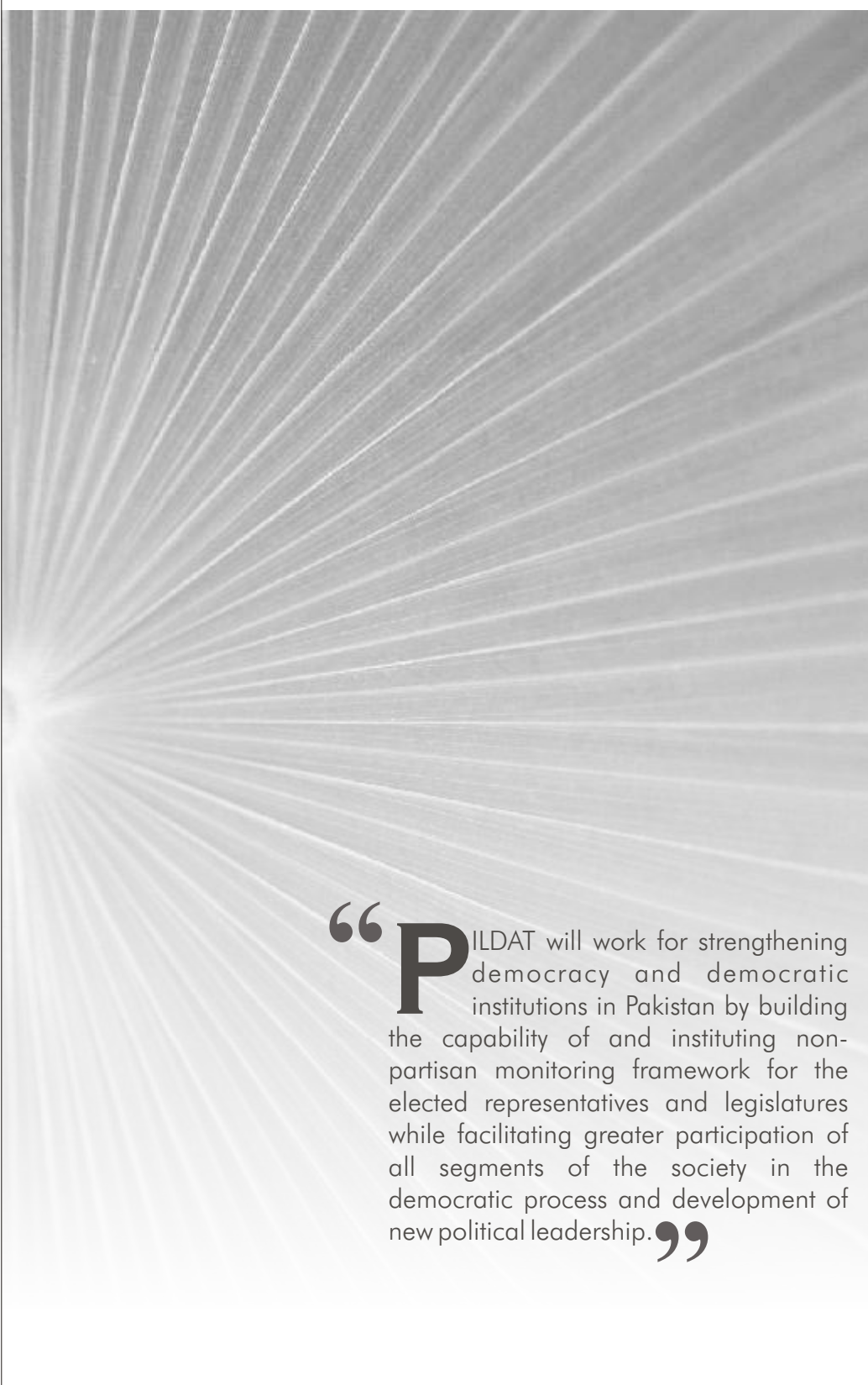
Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (1980-83). He established 3 schools while he was the Chairman Board of Governors Pakistan College Muscat. He is a Law Graduate and has a post graduate degree in Business and Statistics. Mr. Nawaz was member of the First Group Study Exchange Team sponsored by Rotary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

Mohammad Jameel Bajwa

Board Member

Mr. Mohammad Jameel Bajwa is Chief Engineer at National Engineering Services of Pakistan (NESPAK), one of the largest multi-disciplinary consulting firms in Pakistan. 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 related field including housing projects in Pakistan and abroad.

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.”

SECTION 6

Rationale and Objectives

PILDAT was formed by concerned citizens as a non-partisan initiative to sustain democracy and strengthen democratic process in Pakistan through addressing the deficiencies in the political culture of Pakistan. PILDAT strives to facilitate greater and more effective participation of all segments of the society in the elections, ensure transparency of candidates and continuously works to strengthen the democratic institutions. PILDAT strongly believes that the restoration of real democracy and its sustenance is extremely important for the future of the country. To pursue this broader goal, PILDAT aims to provide ample opportunities to the legislators to build their capacity and capability in the discharge of their duties in order to build an enabling social environment for democracy and democratic values to flourish. The objectives and vision under which PILDAT was established detail the outlook of the organisation, while they also define the milestones set ahead for development and progress of the organisation.

OBJECTIVES:

Capability-building:

To build the capability of elected representatives and legislatures at various levels. Capability-building programme will also focus on Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and political parties and actors.

Developing Intellectual Support Infrastructure:

To help create, enhance and reinforce intellectual support infrastructure such as research facilities, trained staff, advice, library, study tours, etc. for the legislators and other political actors.

Performance Monitoring:

To create and operate a non-partisan and scientific performance monitoring framework to continuously monitor the performance of individual representatives and elected bodies as a whole and mass dissemination of the collected and compiled information.

Leadership Development:

To help in the development of new political leadership in the country, especially in youth and women.

Greater public participation:

To enhance public interest and participation in the electoral process especially of those segments of the society who traditionally have a low level of interest and participation.

Good Governance:

To promote good governance.

Education in Democracy and political management:

To promote education in democracy from an early stage of learning and to help in introducing programmes in political management in Pakistani universities.

PILDAT organised a total of 20 activities aimed at building the capability of legislators and legislative infrastructure during the reporting period. Among the activities conducted in the 20 months covered in this report, there were 3 events related to the sensitisation of professionals to interact with the Parliament, 5 activities related to legislative capability-building and needs assessment, 2 conferences, the 'State of Democracy' reports project, 2 discussions and studies, 3 briefings and workshops for parliamentarians and 4 other activities.

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8.1 SENSITISATION OF PROFESSIONALS TO INTERACT WITH THE PARLIAMENT

8.1.1 National Roundtable Discussion on Reservation of Seats for Technocrats in the Assemblies: Opportunities and Challenges

The roundtable discussion was held at Lahore on **March 04, 2002**. 31 participants attended the roundtable.

The roundtable was the first in a series of three roundtables held to sensitise professionals to play an effective part in national policy making. The aim of the roundtable was to address the issues arising out of the Government's announcement to reserve seats for Technocrats in the assemblies and to help develop a consensus and promote understanding of the issues with the stakeholders, i.e. the professional bodies and political parties.

Participants included Engineer Ahsan Iqbal, Chief Coordinator PML(N), Former Deputy Chairman Planning Commission/MNA; Dr. Mubashir Hasan, Chairman PPP(SB) Punjab, Former Minister of Finance/MNA; Engineer M. Afzal Khan, Former MPA/Chairman WASA Faisalabad, PML(N); Engineer Muhammad Salimullah Khan, Secretary General JUP; Engineer Iqbal Zaffar Jhagra, Former Senator PML(N); Mr. Mohammad Ajaz Malik, Managing Director/Chief Executive National Power Construction Corporation - NPCC; Dr. Anwar Nasim, Chairman National Commission on Bio-Technology; Mr. Arno Keller, Political Scientist and Resident Representative FNS; Architect Azra Zaigham, Chief Business Development NESPAK; Dr. Hasan Askari Rizvi, Political and Defence Analyst; Mr. Karamat Ullah Chaudry, Vice President, NESPAK; Mr. Rashid Ahmed, Managing Director Pakistan Industrial Leasing Corporation; Mr. Salim Ghauri, President NETSOL Technologies, Inc.; Mr. Shahid Saeed, General Manager ABN AMRO Global IT Systems (Pvt) Ltd.; Engineer Sultan Barq, Former Consultant National Reconstruction Bureau; Mr. Ehsan Wyne, Central Senior Vice President ANP; Prof. Mian Ijaz ul Hassan, President Policy Planning Organisation Punjab Chairman, Manifesto Committee, Punjab PPP; Air Marshal (Retd.) Khurshid Anwar Mirza, Secretary Information, Qaumi Jamhoori Party; Mr. Liaqat Bloch, Deputy Amir, JI; Mr. Mian Mohammad Afzal Hayat, Member of National Executive Committee, Millat Party Pakistan; Rao A. Rashid Khan, Head of Policy Planning, Tehrik-e-Insaf Pakistan; Begum Tehmina Daultana, Central Vice President, PML(N); Architect Arshad Abdullah, President, Institute of Architects Pakistan-IAP; Mr.



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Badruddin Fakhri, President Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan - ICMAP; Engineer Imtiaz Hussain Shah, President Pakistan Engineers Forum-PEF; Prof. Dr. M. Hayat Zafar, President Pakistan Medical and Dental Council-PMDC; Engineer M. P. Gangwani, President Institution of Engineers Pakistan - IEP; Chaudhry Mohammad Rashid Khan, President Pakistan Engineering Congress - PECS; Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami, Editor Daily 'Pakistan' and President CPNE; Dr. Yasmin Raashid, President, Pakistan Medical Association - PMA and Mr. Zahid Javaid Raja, Vice Chairman Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners - PCATP.

8.1.2 1st National Roundtable Discussion on How Can Professionals Be More Effective Players in National Affairs

The roundtable discussion was held at Karachi on **April 15, 2002**. 20 participants from 17 organisations attended the roundtable.

Speakers and resource persons included Hakeem Abdul Haq Qarshi, President Wafaq-e-Atibba Pakistan; Mr. Akeel Bilgrami, Chairman Institute of Architects Pakistan - IAP Karachi Chapter; Engineer Al Kazim Mansoor, Secretary General Pakistan Engineers Forum - PEF; Architect Arshad Abdullah, President IAP; Mr. Aslam Dossa, Executive Director Institute of Chartered Accountants Pakistan - ICAP; Engineer M. P. Gangwani, President Institution of Engineers Pakistan - IEP; Engineer I. H. Siddique, Head, Pakistan Engineering Congress, Karachi Chapter; Dr. Imtihan Kashif, Representative of Dr. Abdullah Jan Jafer, Vice President/Incharge Pakistan Medical and Dental Council - PMDC Regional Office, Quetta; Dr. Jameel Ahmed Khan, Chairman, Pakistan Engineering Council - PEC; Mr. Javed Iqbal, Member of National Council Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan - ICMAP; Engineer Khalid Rashid Quraishi, Chairman IEP, Local Centre Karachi, Chaudhry Muhammad Rashid Khan, President Pakistan Engineering Congress; Sardar M. Yusuf Khan, Chairman, Institute of Overseas Pakistanis (IOP); Mr. Sarwar Naseem, General Secretary Karachi University Teachers Society - KUTS; Dr. Muhammad Sayedain Jafri, President Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council - PVMC; Engineer Shaukat Omari, Facilitator Transparency International Pakistan, Karachi Chapter; Mr. Syed Kalimuddin, Chairman, Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners - PCATP; Dr. Tipu Sultan, President Pakistan Medical Association - PMA; and Dr. Zaki Uddin Ahmed, Vice President Pakistan Islamic Medical Association - PIMA, Karachi.

8.1.3 Consultative Session on How Can Professionals Be More Effective Players in National Affairs?

The session was held at Islamabad on **May 14, 2002**. Participants from 15 organisations attended the event.

The purpose of the session was to allow professional bodies to share their respective viewpoints regarding the role of professionals in national affairs. Representatives of various professional bodies resident in and around Islamabad spoke on the question of effective involvement of professionals in

democratic decision-making in the country. Leadership of major bodies of technocrats including Engineers, Doctors, Lawyers, Accountants, Architects, Town Planners, scientists, and bankers from the following organisations: attended the roundtable

Institution of Engineers Pakistan - IEP; Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners - PCATP; Pakistan Medical and Dental Council - PMDC; Pakistan Medical Association - PMA; Institute of Architects Pakistan - IAP; Pakistan Engineering Congress - PECS; Pakistan Engineering Forum - PEF; Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Pakistan - IEEE; Pakistan Pharmacy Council - PPC; Pakistan Nursing Council - PNC; Pakistan Bar Council; Supreme Court Bar Association; High Court Bar Association, Rawalpindi; Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council - PVMC; Wafaq-e-Atibba Pakistan; Council of Pakistan Newspapers Editors - CPNE; and the Pakistan Academy of Sciences.

8.2 LEGISLATIVE CAPABILITY-BUILDING NEEDS ASSESSMENT

8.2.1 Consultative Session held on Formation of PILDAT

The session was held at Lahore on **January 23, 2002** in order to ascertain the various needs of the political and democratic spectrum of Pakistan through interaction with the major stakeholders, as well as to shape PILDAT priorities in the light of these. The Consultative Session was held in collaboration with the British Council.

The aim behind the session was to receive input from a representative group of political actors, intellectuals, academicians, opinion leaders and civil society representatives so as to finalise and chisel out PILDAT plans and objectives of legislative capability-building as well as identify the major needs for legislative development in Pakistan.

Major participants at the session included Mr. Illahi Bakhsh Soomro, Former Speaker National Assembly; Senator S. M. Zafar, Former Federal Minister of Law; Ms. Ayesha Jalal, Historian, Professor of History at Tufts University USA; Mr. Shahid Kardar, Former Minister for Finance, Punjab; Mr. Fakhar Imam, Former Speaker National Assembly; Mr. Gunter Lehrke, Resident Representative FES; Mr. Arno Keller, Resident Representative FNS; Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami, Chief Editor, Daily 'Pakistan'; Mr. Haneef Ramay, Former Speaker and Chief Minister Punjab; Mr. I. A. Rehman, Director Human Rights Commission of Pakistan; Dr. Robert Snell, Director, The British Council Lahore; Mr. Humayun Ihsan, Principal, Punjab College of Law; Chaudhry Mohammed Rasheed Khan, Secretary General, Institution of Engineers Pakistan; Dr. Imran Ali, Dean of Research and Publications, LUMS; Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani, Chairman Gallup Pakistan; Mr. Peter Ellwood, Director, The British Council Pakistan; Mr. Michael Smith, Deputy Head of the Mission, British High Commission.

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8.2.2 PILDAT Conducted Exhaustive Exercise to Ascertain Needs in the Area of Legislative Capability-building

As a part of the Legislative Capability-building Pilot Project, PILDAT conducted a number of activities to determine the needs in the area of legislative capability-building:

8.2.2.1 One-on-one Interviews of Stakeholders

PILDAT held one-on-one interviews of over 120 veteran legislators, senior politicians, newly elected legislators, members of the Parliamentary secretariats, leaders of civil society organisations, academicians and other stakeholders. The interviews were based on a structured set of questions on the needs of legislative capability-building.

8.2.2.2 Data Forms Created and Distributed to Members of Assemblies and the Senate

Data forms were created and distributed to every member of the provincial assemblies, National Assembly and Senate in order to receive input on each member's areas of interest for capability-building, as well as seek their general input on the legislative capability-building programme.

8.2.2.3 Survey Conducted to Determine Needs in the Area of Legislative Capability-building

A scientifically selected representative sample of newly elected MNAs was surveyed with the help of a questionnaire in order to gather input about specific needs in the area of legislative capability-building.

8.2.2.4 Needs Assessment Session on Legislative Capability-building

The Needs Assessment session was held at Lahore on **December 04, 2002** and was well represented by all stakeholders. A total of 36 participants attended the session which included 10 current legislators, 2 former and veteran legislators, 10 officials from the Government of Pakistan and Secretariats of the legislatures, 11 civil society leaders and 3 experts and intellectuals.

The session was a part of PILDAT's Legislative Capability-building Pilot Project, which was designed with a focus to engage the newly elected parliamentarians in the exercise of capacity building and further enhance their potential and skills as the members of the most important institution of the state: the Parliament.

The session provided a platform for the exchange of fruitful ideas, suggestions and facilitated a dialogue on major legislative challenges among various stakeholders. It involved former and newly elected parliamentarians, civil society leadership, legislative staff from various

legislatures' secretariats, experts, political analysts, intellectuals and politicians. During the session, participants developed an extensive list of recommendations addressing specific targets for the organisation, and reached a general consensus on several fundamental principles, including how to attract parliamentarians in this process of capacity building to enhance their potential as true representatives of the people. The session was held in association with the United Nations Development Programme - UNDP.

Speakers and resource persons included Mr. Daniyal Aziz, MNA, PML(Q); Ms. Donya Aziz, MNA, PML(Q); Mr. Fakhar Imam, Former Federal Minister; Mr. Farid Paracha, MNA, MMA; Mr. Javed Jabbar, Former Federal Minister; Ms. Kashmala Tariq, MNA, PML(Q); Mr. Pervez Malik, MNA, PML(N); Ms. Riffat Javed Kahlon, MNA, PML(Q); Ms. Sameia Raheel Qazi, MNA, MMA; Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi, MNA, PPPP; Mr. Syed Ahsan Ullah Waqas, MPA, MMA; Mr. Syed Safwanullah, MNA, MQM; Mr. Akhtar Hayat, Member Directing Staff (Governance), Pakistan Administrative Staff College; Mr. Amjad Pervez, Deputy Secretary Senate; Mr. Nawazul Haq, Director Research, National Institute of Public Administration - NIPA; Ms. Neelofer S. Hafeez, Section Officer, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs; Ms. Saira Bano Kazim, Staff Officer to Director General Civil Services Academy; Dr. Syed Abulhassan Najmi, Secretary, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab; Mr. Sohail Safdar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women Development, Social Welfare and Special Education; Mr. Tariq Junaid, Research Officer, Senate of Pakistan; Mr. Abdul Qadir, Programme Officer, FES; Dr. Akhtar Ali, Executive Director, Movement for Sustainable Social Autonomy and Gender Equity; Mr. Arshad Bhatti, Director (Governance), The British Council; Ms. Farah Pervez Saleh, Executive Director, Citizens Commission for Human Development; Mr. Gunter Lehrke, Resident Representative, FES; Dr. Iftikhar Elahi, Director, The British Council; Mr. Khalid Sherdil, Associate, Leads Pakistan; Mr. M. P. Gangwani, President, IEP; Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami, President, CPNE; Ms. Rashida Dohad, Senior Programme Advisor, The Asia Foundation; Mr. Salman Hamayun, Director, Consumer Rights Commission of Pakistan; Dr. Zafar Mirza, Executive Coordinator, The Network For Consumer Protection; Mr. Asif Qazi, Deputy Director Foreign Affairs, MMA; Ms. Amy Tacho, Political-Economic Officer, US Consulate General; Dr. Hasan-Askari Rizvi, Political and Defence Analyst and Dr. Socorro Reyes, Senior Gender Adviser, UNDP.

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8.3 CONFERENCES

8.3.1 Two-day International Conference 'Towards A Sustainable Democracy'

The conference was conducted at Islamabad from **July 22-23, 2002**.

Speakers and resource persons included Mr. Nisar A. Memon, Federal Minister for Information and Media Development; Mr. I. A. Rehman, Director General, Human Rights Commission of Pakistan; Dr. Hamida

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Khuhru, Historian; Mr. Zafar Altaf, Former Federal Secretary; Prof. Ghafoor Ahmed, Former Federal Minister; Justice (Retd.) Allah Nawaz, Former Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court; Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami, President Council of Pakistan Newspaper Editors (CPNE); Admiral (Retd.) Fasih Bukhari, Former Chief of the Naval Staff; Dr. Inayatullah, President Council of Social Sciences; Mr. Hamid Khan, President Supreme Court Bar Association; Mr. Arif Nizami, Editor, Daily The Nation; Mr. Raza Rabbani, Secretary General, Pakistan Peoples Party and Mr. Farooq Ahmed Khan Leghari, Former President of Pakistan.

8.3.2 Conference on Legislative Strengthening: Challenges and Opportunities

The one-day conference was held at Islamabad on **December 21, 2002**.

Speakers and resource persons included Chaudhry Amir Hussain, Speaker National Assembly of Pakistan; Mr. Farhan Sabih, Head of Gender and Governance Unit, UNDP; Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani, Chairman, Gallup Pakistan; Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, PML(N), Former Minister of State; Mr. S. M. Zafar, Renowned Lawyer and Chairman, PILDAT Board of Advisors; Mr. Daniyal Aziz, Chairman, National Reconstruction Bureau; Dr. Abdul Hassan Najmee, Secretary, Punjab Assembly; Mr. Afrasiab Khattak, Chairperson, Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRC); Ms. Nasim Zehra, Renowned Columnist; Mr. Iqbal Haider, Former Senator PPP; Mr. Nisar Khuhro, President PPPP Sindh; Ms. Rahila Tiwana, Deputy Speaker, Sindh Assembly; Mr. Khurshid Mahmood Kasuri, Minister for Foreign Affairs / Minister In Charge for Law and Parliamentary Affairs; Mr. Raza Hayat Haraj, Minister of State for Information Technology / Minister In Charge for Law and Parliamentary Affairs; Ms. Aasiya Riaz, Joint Director, PILDAT; Mr. Nusrat Javeed, Special Correspondent, The News; Mr. Khusro Bakhtiar, MNA, PML(Q); Prof. Dr. Hasan-Askari Rizvi, Renowned Defence and Political Analyst; Mr. Haneef Ramay, Former Speaker and Chief Minister Punjab; Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Former Federal Minister, PML(N); Mr. Jamal Shah Kakar, Speaker, Balochistan Assembly; Mrs. Perveen Qadir Agha, Secretary, Ministry of Women Development, Social Welfare and Special Education; Mr. Syed Safwanullah, Parliamentary Leader of MQM in the National Assembly; Ms. Shahnaz Wazirali, Executive Director, The Philanthropy Centre and Dr. Socorro Reyes, Senior Gender Advisor, UNDP.

8.4 'STATE OF DEMOCRACY' REPORTS PROJECT

8.4.1 PILDAT started publishing the State of Democracy Reports with the restoration of democracy in Pakistan in November 2002, and has so far published two quarterly reports, '**First 100 Days of Democracy: November 16, 2002 to February 23, 2003**' and '**2nd Quarter of Democracy: February 24th 2003 to May 15, 2003**'. Each report presents a summary and analysis of decisions and events that have had an impact on the process of democratisation during the period. This project was partially supported by the FES. Details about the reports are available in section 10.3.

8.5 DISCUSSIONS AND STUDIES ON GENERAL ELECTION 2002

8.5.1 Comparative Study and Roundtable Discussion on Election Manifestoes: Where do Parties Stand on Issues?'

PILDAT held a roundtable discussion on a comparative study published by the organisation at Lahore on **October 01, 2002**. Various political experts and analysts attended the roundtable.

8.5.2 Briefing and Roundtable on the Countrywide Pre-Election Poll: What Do the Voters Think?

PILDAT held a briefing and roundtable at Lahore on **October 4, 2002** on the countrywide pre-election public opinion poll study published by PILDAT. The briefing was followed by a roundtable discussion in which a select group of political leaders, intellectuals, opinion leaders and civil society representatives were invited to debate and share their views on the results of the pre-election public opinion survey. The discussants at the roundtable included Mr. Irshad Ahmed Haqqani, Resident Editor, Daily Jang; Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman, Editor Current Affairs, Daily Pakistan; Mr. S. M Zafar, renowned Lawyer; Mr. Khaliq-ur-Rehman, MAP; Dr. Hasan-Askari Rizvi, renowned political scientist; Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani, Chairman Gallup Pakistan; Mr. Bilal Hasan Khan, pollster; Mr. Shafqat Mehmood, former Senator and provincial minister; Ms. Samia Jamil, Head of Mass Communication Department, Kinnaird College, Lahore.

8.5.3 Roundtable Discussion on Election Results and Prospects of Democracy

As part of the Election 2002 activities carried out by PILDAT, a roundtable entitled Election Results and Prospects of Democracy was organised on **November 25, 2002** at Islamabad. The discussion was attended by prominent intellectuals, legislators, political analysts and media personnel.

Prominent leaders from major political parties were present at the occasion including the PPPP central leader Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Qureshi, MMA central leader Mr. Farid Ahmed Paracha and PML(N) leader Begum Tehmina Daultana.

8.6 WORKSHOPS AND BRIEFINGS FOR PARLIAMENTARIANS

8.6.1 Three-day Legislative Capability-building Workshop for MNAs on the Devolution Plan: Demarcation of Roles

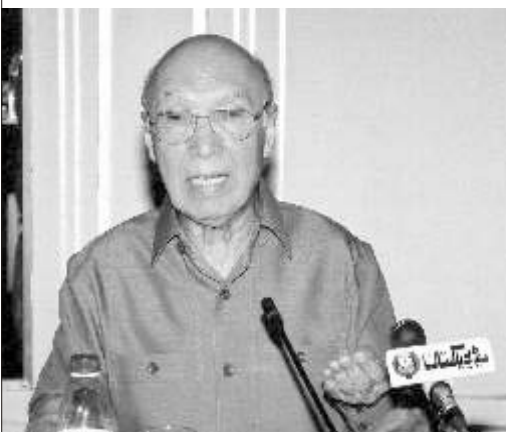
The workshop was held at Bhurban, Murree, from **January 28-30, 2003** and was attended by 29 MNAs from 7 political parties:

Speakers and resource persons included Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani, Chairman

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Gallup Pakistan; Mr. Peter Schroeder, Expert Consultant on Devolution and Decentralisation, Germany; Mr. Daniyal Aziz, MNA and Chairman, National Reconstruction Bureau; Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi, MNA and Former Nazim of Multan District; and Ms. Nafisa Shah, Nazima District Khairpur.

8.6.2 Two-day Workshop for Parliamentarians on Federal Budget Process: How can Parliamentarians Make Effective Contribution?

The workshop was held at Islamabad on **May 26-27, 2003** and was attended by 58 MNAs and 8 Senators from 11 political parties.

Speakers and resource persons included Senator S. M. Zafar, Chairman, PILDAT Board of Advisors; Dr. Ashfaq H. Khan, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance; Senator Shaukat Aziz, Federal Minister of Finance; Mr. Ghafoor Mirza, Former Federal Secretary Finance; Mr. Salim Saifullah, Secretary General, PML(Q); Senator Prof. Khurshid Ahmed, Chairman, Institute of Policy Studies; Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA and Former Federal Minister for Finance; Dr. Ishrat Husain, Governor, State Bank of Pakistan; Mr. Abid Hasan, Operations Advisor, The World Bank Pakistan; Mr. Sartaj Aziz, Former Federal Minister for Finance; and Mr. Sardar Mohammad Yaqub, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly.

8.6.3 Briefing Session for Parliamentarians on the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper - PRSP

The briefing session was held at Islamabad on **June 23, 2003**. 41 MNAs and 6 Senators belonging to 10 political parties attended the session.

Speakers and resource persons included Col. (Retd.) Alam Zaib, Director General Peshawar, Rural Development Academy, National Institute of Public Administration -NIPA, Peshawar; Mr. Akbar Zaidi, Economist; Mr. Asim Sajjad, Researcher and Columnist; Ms. Shagufta Ali Zai, Consultant; Dr. Faisal Bari, Associate Professor of Economics LUMS; Mr. Daniyal Aziz, MNA and Chairman National Reconstruction Bureau; and Senator S. M. Zafar, renowned lawyer and Chairman, PILDAT Board of Advisors.

8.7 OTHER ACTIVITIES

8.7.1 Roundtable Discussion on Economic Restructuring in Pakistan: From the Nuclear Tests to the Afghan War

The roundtable discussion was held at Lahore on **April 6, 2002**.

The objective of the discussion was to make aspiring leaders aware of the ever crucial economic situation of Pakistan in the midst of the government efforts to stabilise the fiscal, monetary, external debt, and reserve indicators. The keynote speaker at the roundtable was Mr. Shoaib Raza Naqvi of the Private and Financial Sector Development, Europe and Central Asia Region of the World Bank.

8.7.2 Interactive Seminars on Electoral Reform in Pakistan and Book Launch

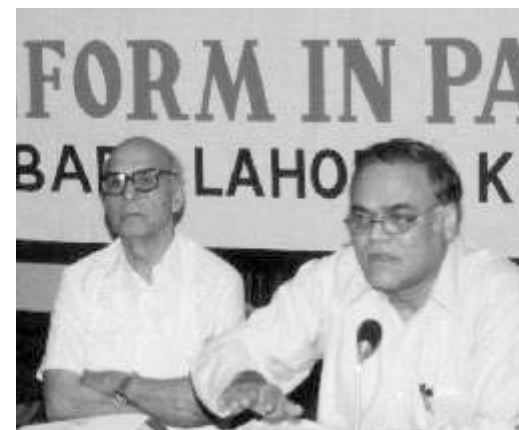
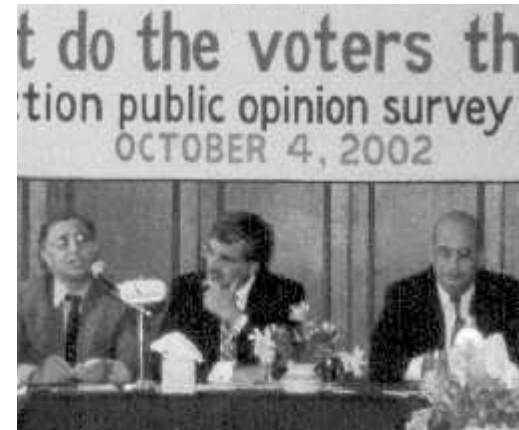
PILDAT held three interactive seminars in Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad on **July 9, 13 and 14 2002**, respectively, to introduce and discuss the new book '**Electoral Reform in Pakistan**', edited by Prof. Mohammed Waseem in the overall perspective of the recent announcement of draft constitutional amendments by the Government of Pakistan. The book has contributions from a number of prominent political thinkers of the country and contains comprehensive recommendations for electoral reform. Distinguished intellectuals were present to discuss the recommendations. Prof. Mohammed Waseem and most of the other contributors gave brief presentations on various chapters of the book before initiating a lively discussion.

The discussants included many intellectuals, among them Dr. Faqir Hussain, Prof. Mohammed Waseem, Dr. Inayatullah, Mr. S. M. Zafar, and Mr. Javed Jabbar.

8.7.3 Talk by British MP, Rt. Honourable Mohammad Sarwar on Strengthening Democracy: The Global Experience

The talk was held at Lahore on **December 29, 2002**. Participants included Mr. S. M. Zafar, renowned lawyer and Chairman, Board of Advisors PILDAT, Mr. Irshad Ahmed Haqqani, famous columnist and former Federal Minister for Information and Media Development; Mr. Atta-ur-Rehman, Columnist; Mr. Asadullah Ghalib, Columnist; Mr. Zia Shahid, Editor Khabrain; Dr. Ajmal Niazi, columnist; Mr. Ahsanullah Waqas, MPA, amongst other media persons and representatives of civil society.

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Parliamentarians' Participation in Legislative Capability-building Workshops and Briefings

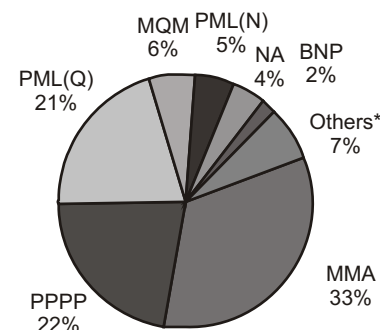
A total of three workshops and briefing sessions were arranged for parliamentarians during the reporting period (see subsections 8.6.1, 8.6.2 & 8.6.3 in the previous chapter for details). The total attendance at the events was 142, with an average of 47 participants per event.

Out of the 142 participants, 63% attended only one event, while 28% attended two events, and 9% attended all three events.

9.1 PARTY-WISE BREAK-UP

Parliamentarians from all major political parties of Pakistan attended the workshops and briefing sessions arranged by PILDAT. MMA, PPPP and PML(Q) are the highest represented parties at the various workshops and briefings arranged for legislators. MMA topped among the participants, followed by PPPP and PML(Q).

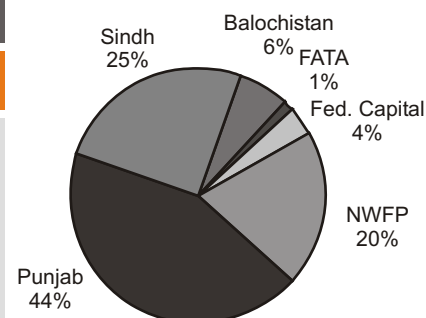
Party-wise Breakup		
Representation in Briefing Sessions / Workshops		
Party	Number	Percentage
MMA	46	33
PPPP	31	22
PML(Q)	30	21
MQM	9	6
PML(N)	7	5
NA	6	4
BNP	3	2
Others*	10	7
Total	142	100



9.2 PROVINCE-WISE BREAK-UP

Punjab is the highest represented province at PILDAT's events, followed by Sindh, NWFP and Balochistan.

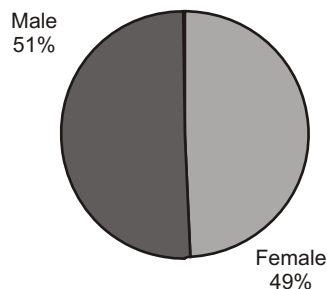
Province-wise Breakup		
Representation in Briefing Sessions / Workshops		
Province	Number	Percentage
Balochistan	9	6
FATA	2	1
Fed. Capital	5	4
NWFP	28	20
Punjab	62	44
Sindh	36	25
Total	142	100



9.3 GENDER-WISE BREAK-UP

Female legislators accounted for almost half of the total participation at PILDAT's workshops and briefing sessions; their average representation in the Parliament and provincial assemblies is around 20% in comparison.

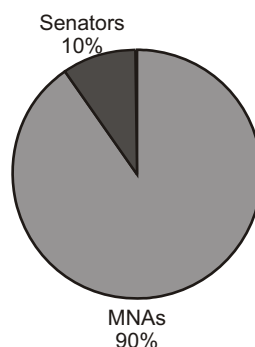
Gender-wise Breakup		
Representation in Briefing Sessions / Workshops		
Gender	Number	Percentage
Female	70	49
Male	72	51
Total	142	100



9.4 LEGISLATURE-WISE BREAK-UP

The total participation at the events was divided between 90% MNAs and 10% Senators.

Legislature-wise Breakup		
Representation in Briefing Sessions / Workshops		
Legislature	Number	Percentage
MNAs	128	90
Senators	14	10
Total	142	100



Parliamentarians' Participation in Legislative Capability-building Workshops and Briefings

Publications



During the reporting period PILDAT published 3 briefing papers, 4 event proceeding, 2 State of Democracy Reports and 4 studies.

10.1 BRIEFING PAPERS FOR PARLIAMENTARIANS

10.1.1 Briefing Paper # 1:

The Federal Budget Process in Pakistan, May 2003, English: 23 pages, Urdu: 24 pages

10.1.2 Briefing Paper # 2:

Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper, June 2003, English: 23 pages, Urdu: 24 pages

10.1.3 Briefing Paper # 3:

Pakistan India Relations The Conflicted Relationship, June 2003, English: 28 pages, Urdu: 30 pages

10.2 EVENT PROCEEDINGS

10.2.1 International Conference 'Towards a Sustainable Democracy', July 2002, English: 104 pages

10.2.2 Roundtable Discussion on Reservation of Seats for Technocrats in the Assemblies: Opportunities and Challenges, March 2002, English: 32 pages

10.2.3 Roundtable Discussion on How Can Professionals be More Effective Players in National Affairs?, April 2002, English: 20 pages

10.2.4 Legislative Capability-building Workshop on Devolution Plan: Demarcation of Roles, March 2003, English: 49 pages, Urdu: 49 pages

10.3 STATE OF DEMOCRACY REPORTS

10.3.1 First 100 Days of Democracy: November 16, 2002 to February 24, 2003, February 2003, English and Urdu: 34 pages

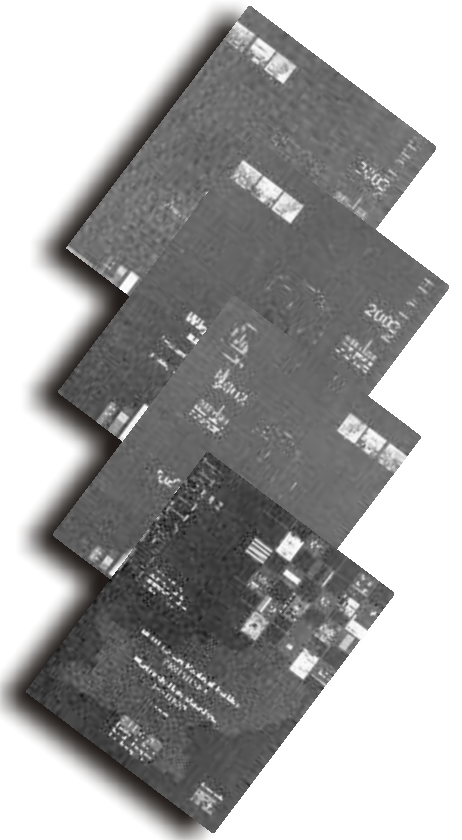
10.3.2 2nd Quarter of Democracy: February 24, 2003 to May 15, 2003, English: 30 pages, Urdu: 30 pages

10.4 STUDIES

10.4.1 What do the Voters Think? A study based on pre-election public opinion survey, October 2002, English: 27 pages

- 10.4.2** Who Voted for Whom? Findings from an Exit Poll Survey, October 2002, English: 16 pages
- 10.4.3** Comparative Study of Election Manifestoes of Major Political Parties, October 2002, English: 36 pages
- 10.4.4** Why Some People Vote and Others Do Not? Highlights of the Post-Election Public Opinion Survey, March 2003, English: 20 pages, Urdu: 20 pages

Publications



The Website

While PILDAT publications captured the essence of PILDAT aims objectives and activities in print, PILDAT, a proponent of knowledge sharing and information exchange, launched its website in January 2002, right after the creation of the organisation, to disseminate PILDAT's vision online to the world through the worldwide web. The PILDAT website www.pildat.org not only acts as an online resource on PILDAT but also carries useful links and information about the local and international stakeholders in democratic development.

PILDAT website is also a partner of the OneWorld.net and thus allows access to a large number and variety of information users across the world. PILDAT plans to use its website as an important resource in disseminating information about the legislators. The website will host web page profiles of individual legislators and plans to use the forum to build interaction between the electorate and the legislators.



The Team

PILDAT is constituted by a team of dedicated members who conceive, plan and implement PILDAT's projects and programmes. A brief Introduction of the PILDAT team is as follows:

01 **Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob** Executive Director

Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob heads the PILDAT team and is the visionary behind the creation and establishment of PILDAT. Mr. Mehboob holds the position of the Executive Director at PILDAT.

Mr. Mehboob possesses extensive experience of management of professional organisations in the public sphere. He has organised and conducted over 100 focus group studies, consultative sessions and roundtables on various issues of crucial public and policy interest in Pakistan and abroad. He is a Civil Engineer by training and did his B.Sc. Civil Engineering in 1972 from University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore.

02 **Ms. Aasiya Riaz** Joint Director / Projects Manager

Ms. Aasiya Riaz is Joint Director / Project Manager at PILDAT and holds a degree in M.Sc. in Media and Communications from the London School of Economics and Political Science, UK. Ms. Aasiya Riaz specialises in political communication and is also involved in research on the emerging discipline of E-Democracy. She has extensive experience in managing international publications and has also worked as editorial writer in the mainstream English-language newspapers in the country.

03 **Ms. Saima Ali** Projects Manager

Ms. Saima Ali is Project Manager at PILDAT. She holds an M.Sc. in Development Economics from School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, and a B.A. in Economics from University of Rochester, USA. She has an extensive experience of work both within and outside Pakistan on various projects and programmes relating to development.

04 **Mr. Faheem A. Khan** Manager Administration

Mr. Faheem A. Khan is Manager Administration and Human Resources at PILDAT. He has a B.A. degree in Economics and Political Science and is responsible for general administration, HR management and devising &

The Team

implementing official procedures. He is also responsible for the smooth running of the organisation and making logistical arrangements for the training programmes.

05 **Mr. Babar Iqbal Baig** **Manager Finance and Accounts**

Mr. Babar Iqbal Baig is Manager Accounts at PILDAT and is responsible for the financial aspects of running and maintaining PILDAT programmes. He has completed Part II of ACMA from the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan (ICMAP) and B.Com. from Hailey College of Commerce, University of the Punjab. His portfolio at PILDAT includes making budgets of the projects, financial statements and keeping project activities in line with the budgetary spending.

06 **Mr. Mobin Iqbal** **Manager Design and Publications**

Mr. Mobin Iqbal is the Manager Design and Publications at PILDAT. He has a Masters degree in Graphic Design and is responsible for maintaining a high standard of quality in the designing and presentation of PILDAT publications and its events.

07 **Ms. Maleeha Azeem** **Project Officer**

Ms. Maleeha Azeem is Project Officer at PILDAT. She has a Masters degree in Women's Studies from University of the Punjab, and is involved in the implementation of PILDAT's programmes. Ms. Azeem also supervises the maintenance of PILDAT's website.

08 **Mr. Junaid Aftab** **Assistant Project Officer**

Mr. Junaid Aftab is Assistant Project Officer at PILDAT. He holds a Masters degree in Commerce from Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, and handles aspects such as policy design and the retention of reports and official documents.

09 **Mr. Rizwan-ur-Raza Khan** **Assitant to Executive Director**

Mr. Rizwan-ur-Raza Khan is Project Officer at PILDAT and assists the Executive Director. He has a B.A. from University of the Punjab and has 12

years of experience both within and outside Pakistan. He is responsible for organising and managing office work, meetings and events.

The Team

10 Mr. Shahid Iqbal Technology Officer

Mr. Shahid Iqbal is Technology Officer at PILDAT. He holds a Masters degree in Computer Science and has completed various computer courses successfully. He is responsible for design and update of PILDAT website, and development of databases and softwares.

11 Syed Hassan Raza Technology Officer

Syed Hassan Raza is Technology Officer at PILDAT. He has a Masters degree in Computer Science and is responsible for running and upkeep of systems at PILDAT and troubleshooting.

12 Mr. Dilber Hussain Assistant Manager Accounts

Mr. Dilber Hussain is Assistant Manager Accounts at PILDAT. He has an MBA degree from Pak Lawrence University, Lahore. Mr. Hussain assists the Manager Finance and Accounts.

13 Mr. Asif Zahoor Deputy Manager Administration

Mr. Asif Zahoor is the Deputy Manager Administration. He has an MBA degree and is responsible for policy design and implementation as well as general office maintenance. He assists the Manager administration.

14 Mr. Kazim Naqvi Librarian

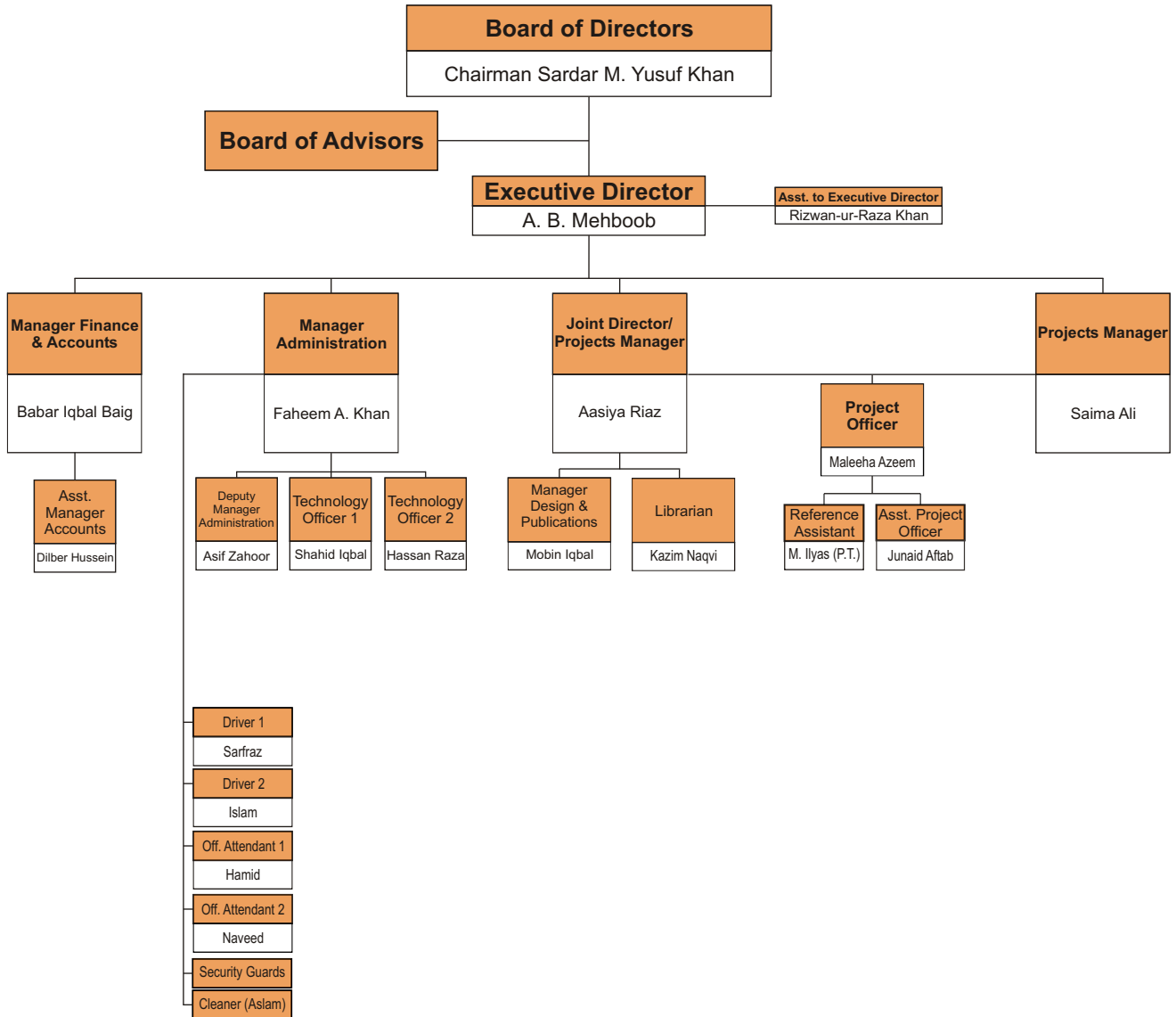
Mr. Kazim Naqvi is Librarian at PILDAT. He has a Masters degree in Library and Information Sciences from Islamia University Bahawalpur. Mr. Naqvi is responsible for running library operations and organising, cataloguing and classifying PILDAT reference material.

The Organisation

Initially a single team handled projects and events. The team comprised the Executive Director, a Project Manager, a Project Officer and an Assistant Project Officer. Accounts, Administration and IT staff supported the team. As the workload increased, a second Project Manager was inducted who was also supported by the same Project Officer and Assistant Project Officer. The Organisation responded to the increasing load and complexity of the tasks entrusted to PILDAT. Gradually the team was re-organised and expanded to handle multi-tasks. The Board of Directors is the top decision making body with day to day executive control with the Executive Director. The Board of Advisors offers advice to the Board of Directors or the Executive Director. The members of the Board of Directors and the Board of Advisors serve in an honorary capacity. The Organisation Chart in vogue during the reporting period is enclosed.

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ORGANISATION CHART




Appendix A

Registration Certificate

PILDAT was registered as a society September 19, 2002 under Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
(ACT, XXI OF 1860)



No. 89/549 OF 2001 2002


I hereby certify that "PALESTINE INSTITUTE OF LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPARENCY (PILDAT), 11-B, MODEL TOWN, LAHORE".

has this day been duly registered under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860.


Given under my hand at Lahore this 19th day of September, 2002.
(Two thousand and Two).

Fee: Rs:500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only).

Please note that you are required to file with the registrar, Joint Stock Companies, Lahore District, the names, addresses and occupations of the members of the governing body enclosed with the incorporation of the affairs of the society, every year as required under section 4 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860.


(ATIQ-U-JUMAN)
District Officer
Companies & Investment Promotion
and Registrar Joint Stock Companies,
Lahore District.

NO. HF/698-L/ W/2002/197
Dated:- 19-09-2002.



Appendix B

Auditors' Report and Financial Statements

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the annexed balance sheet of **Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development And Transparency-PILDAT** as at **June 30, 2003** and the related income and expenditure account, together with the notes forming part thereof (here-in-after referred to as the financial statements), for the period from **September 19, 2002 to June 30, 2003**. These financial statements are the responsibility of the board of the society. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards as applicable in Pakistan. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the above said statements are free of any material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting policies used and significant estimates made by management, as well as, evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion: -

- the payments made and expenditure incurred during the period was for the purpose of the approved objects of the society;
- where funds were received for a specific stated purpose, these have been spent for that purpose only; and
- to the best of our information and according to the explanation given to us, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of Society's affairs as at June 30, 2003 and of the surplus for the period from September 19, 2002 to June 30, 2003.

Lahore

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Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder
Chartered Accountants

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PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPARENCY - PILDAT BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 2003

	Note	June 30, 2003 Rupees
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Tangible fixed assets		
Operating fixed assets	3	2,202,912
Long term loan	4	29,511
		2,232,423
CURRENT ASSETS		
Advances, Deposits, Prepayments & Other Receivables	5	997,812
Cash and Bank Balances	6	6,972,816
		7,970,628
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors, Accrued & Others Liabilities	7	1,473,401
Current maturity of obligation under finance lease	8	291,623
		1,765,024
NET CURRENT ASSETS		6,205,604
TOTAL CAPITAL EMPLOYED		8,438,027
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
LESS: LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
Obligation under Finance lease	8	54,031
NET ASSETS		8,383,996
REPRESENTED BY:		
General Fund Account	9	8,382,996
		8,383,996

The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statements.


Secretary



Chairman

PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSPARENCY - PILDAT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 19, 2002 TO JUNE 30, 2003

	Note	September 19, 2002 to June 30 2003 Rupees
INCOME	10	20,392,258
EXPENDITURE		
Workshops and Seminars	11	3,850,231
Operational, Support services and Administration expenses	12	8,088,456
Financial Charges	13	45,316
		11,984,003
Surplus for the period transferred to General Fund Account	9	8,408,255

The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statements.


Secretary


Chairman

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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.”



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