

MINUTES OF THE PDWP MEETING HELD ON 22-11-2024 AT 02:30 PM UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY (DEV.) P&D DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE POPULATION WELFARE SCHEME

The following attended the meeting.

P&D Department.

1. Mr. Hafiz Abdul Basit
Additional Chief Secretary (Dev.)
2. Mr. Muhammad Arif
Chief of Section (Health and Population).

Finance Department.

3. Mr. Hafiz Qasim
Additional Secretary, (Finance Department)

Population Welfare Department.

4. Mr. Abdullah Khan
Secretary, Population Welfare Department.
5. Mr. Muhammad Azeem Kakar
Director General, Population Welfare Department.

The Chair warmly welcomed the participants and invited the Chief of Section (Population Welfare) to present the agenda. The Chief of Section briefed the forum that the Population Welfare Department had submitted the modified PC-I for consideration of PDWP in respect of PSDP scheme namely "Population Welfare Program" for the years 2017-2020. This scheme is reflected at serial number 4485 in the PSDP 2024-25 (Z2017.0132) with an approved cost of Rs.875.00 million. The expenditure incurred on the scheme up to June 2024, amounts to Rs. 115.00 million.

The Secretary Population Welfare Department, further informed that certain modifications in PC-I are required, which will be accommodated within the same approved cost of Rs.875.00 million. Key issues requiring modification in the PC-I are outlined as follows:

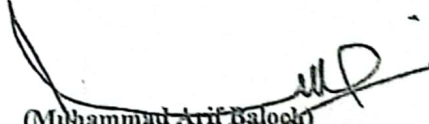
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1. **Salary Adjustment for Contract Employees:** The salaries of contract employees did not align with the minimum wage policy of the Government of Balochistan. It was emphasized that the salaries must comply with the government's wage policy. The budget for contract employees has been calculated in the PC-1 and minimum wage will be given as per minimum wage policy of the Government of Balochistan with in the same cost estimates.
2. **Change in Nomenclature:** The designation of Ulma/Khatteb should be changed to Supporter for Reproductive Health and Family Planning (معاون برائے تولیدی صحت و خاندانی (منصوبہ بندی).
3. **Correction in Minutes of Meeting:** In the minutes of the meeting held on 11-01-2024 regarding the modification of PC-1, an error was noted. Instead of "Strengthening of RTI," it was incorrectly recorded as "Strengthening of the capacity of the existing Regional Training Institute at Quetta for capacity building of field workers.

Decision.

It was decided that the salary of contract employees i.e. Community based Family Planning Workers and Computer Operators must be aligned with the minimum wage policy of the Government of Balochistan. The salary for the said contract employees has been calculated and can be drawn from the PC-1. Moreover, the nomenclature of *Ulma/Khatteb* is changed as proposed, and the error in the minutes of the meeting for Regional Training Institute would be corrected to reflect the PC-1 accurately.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.


(Muhammad Arif Baloch)
Chief of Section (Population Welfare)

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Dated: 10th December, 2024.

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1. Secretary, Population Welfare Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
2. Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.
3. The PS to ACS (Dev) P&D Department, GoB Quetta.
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