

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
BOARD OF INVESTMENT

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Islamabad, the 31th May, 2021


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: SINDH WORKING GROUP ON PAKISTAN REGULATORY
MODERNIZATION INITIATIVE (PRMI)

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject noted above and to enclose herewith record note of the interactive virtual session held on 5th May 2021 for kind information and necessary action, as deemed appropriate.

The Secretary,
Investment Department,
Government of Sindh,
Karachi

o/c


(Athar H. Tanwri)
Statistical Officer (PRMI)

Copy to:

1. **The Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi**
2. **Project Director, CLICK Project, Investment Department, Karachi**
3. **Mr. Abdullah Zaidi, Director, Investment Department, Karachi**
4. **APS to Additional Secretary / Executive DG, BOI, Islamabad**

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Subject: **RECORD NOTE OF ONLINE SESSION WITH PRMI WORKING GROUP GOVERNMENT OF SINDH**

Board of Investment held an interactive virtual session with Sindh Working Group on PRMI, chaired by Mr. Mukarram Jah Ansari, Additional Secretary / Executive Director General (AS/EDG), BOI on 05-05-2021. The Sindh Working Group was led by Mr. Asif Ikram, Secretary Investment, Industries & Commerce Department, Government of Sindh. Private Members of the Sindh WG also attended the session with their respective teams. **The list of participants is annexed.**

2. The session started with recitation from the Holy Quran. AS / EDG welcomed the participants and informed the members about Pakistan Regulatory Modernization Initiative (PRMI) that will map, review, eliminate, simplify & automate RLCOs at three levels of government. He highlighted that PRMI is one of the top priorities of the Honourable Prime Minister, it will bridge the gap between public and private sector & help jointly identify & resolve issues hindering business conduciveness in the country. He further apprised that PRMI Strategy Document prepared in consultation with private sector (chambers, associations, FPCCI & other relevant business forums) will soon be shared with all stakeholders.

3. AS / EDG briefed working group of their responsibilities to provide guidance to Focal Persons for the review of all businesses related Regulatory Laws / Regulations being implemented in Sindh, prepare inventory of RLCOs, and regulatory requirements, engage private sector to scrutinize regulations for simplification, elimination, and plan for automation leading to Pakistan Business Portal (PBP). He further emphasized to visit regularly PRMI digital portal (accessible at business.gov.pk) for updating and urging Private Sector to give feedback.

4. The participants acknowledged the significance of the reform drive in enhancing the efficacy of country's business environment & assured of their support. Secretary Investment Mr. Asif Ikram shared that Sindh Government has formulated an inventory of 70 plus RLCO's and have introduced CLICK Project in Sindh to improve the business environment. These actions are testament of the government's commitment to accelerate the pace of reforms in Sindh.

5. Mr. Ahsan Malik, CEO PBC suggested to establish a forum for sharing of inter provincial best practices so that the same can be replicated in other provinces in a timely & efficient manner.

6. Mr. Abdul Aleem, Secretary General OICCI said that drastic changes in the regulatory environment will attract more investment.

7. Mr. Ansari, AS / EDG, requested to expedite the nominations of Focal Persons. He lauded the effort of public & private sector for joining hands to make the business climate more conducive & friendly. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.

List of Participants
(BOI)

1. Mr. Mukarram Jah Ansari, Additional Secretary / EDG, BOI, Islamabad
2. Mr. Mahmood Tufail, Director (PRMI), Board of Investment, Islamabad
3. Mr. Lal Dino, Deputy Director (PRMI), Board of Investment, Islamabad
4. Mr. Athar Hussain Tanwri, SO (PRMI), Board of Investment, Islamabad

Online Sindh Government and Private Sector Participation

(Public Sector)

5. Mr. Asif Ikram, Secretary Investment Department, Government of Sindh
6. Mr. Najam Ahmed Shah, Secretary, Local Govt. & HTP Department, Government of Sindh
7. Mr. Aslam Ghauri, Secretary, Environment, Climate Change & Costal Dev. Dept., Govt of Sindh
8. Muhammad Riaz Uddin, Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department, Govt. of Sindh
9. Mr. Akhlaq Ahmad Qureshi, Project Director CLICK, World Bank, Government of Sindh

(Private Sector)

10. Mr. Shahid Hussain Asad, Advisor, OICCI
11. Mr. Muhammad Abdul Aleem, Secretary General, OICCI
12. Mr. Moin Mohajir, Deputy Secretary General & Head of Finance, OICCI
13. Mr. Ehsan Malik, CEO, The Pakistan Business Council, Karachi
14. Mr. Saud Bangash, Resident Director, PBC, Karachi
15. Mr. Shagufta Hussain, Senior Research Officer, OICCI
16. Ms. Uzma Taslim, Director Research & Development Department KCCI
17. Mr. Yasir Nawaz Farooqui, Research Analyst, KCCI
18. Mr. Ahmad Azeem, KCCI
19. Mr. Shahid Ali, KCCI