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**4<sup>TH</sup> REGULATORY REFORMS PACKAGE**

**DRIVING REGULATORY EASE IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**

The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa undertook a comprehensive regulatory reform exercise to improve ease of doing business by reviewing high-impact Regulatory Licenses, Certificates, and Obligations (RLCOs). In Nov, 2025, a total of **175** RLCOs were received from **33** provincial departments. Applying the **80:20 principle**, **46** high-impact RLCOs from **19** departments were shortlisted for detailed review.

In collaboration with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Board of Investment and Trade (KPBOIT), consultative meetings were held with the relevant departments from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 in Peshawar. As a result of this engagement, key regulatory bottlenecks were identified, leading to proposed reforms comprising **30** simplifications and **16** eliminations of RLCOs. These reforms aim to reduce regulatory burden, streamline approval processes, and eliminate unnecessary compliance requirements.

The reform exercise covers a wide range of departments, including but not limited to industries and commerce, local councils, environment, health, food safety, transport, agriculture, minerals, tourism, energy, land use, and development authorities. To further validate and refine the proposed reforms, a public-private dialogue is scheduled from 12<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026 in collaboration with KPBOIT.

Overall, the proposed reforms are expected to enhance regulatory efficiency, reduce compliance costs, encourage private sector participation, and generate positive economic benefits for the province by fostering a more business-friendly regulatory environment.

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