







Assessing Impacts of **Macroeconomic Shifts on Microeconomy of**

Pakistan's Poor & Ultra-Poor Households

National Poverty Graduation Programme Report Launch Event Wednesday, 1 December 2021

AGENDA

09:00 – 09:20	Registration	
09:20 – 09:25	Recitation from the Quran	
09:25 – 09:30	Welcome	Mr. Nadir Gul Barech, Chief Operating Officer, PPAF
09:30 – 09:35	Remarks by Guest of Honour	Mr. Muhammad Ali Shahzada, Secretary PASS Division
09:35 – 09:40	Programme Overview	Ms. Samia Liaquat Ali Khan, Senior Group Head Graduation Group, PPAF
09:40 – 11:10	Panel Discussion - 1 Creating New Livelihoods : Post-COVID Impacts on Youth	
	Youth-Centred Optimization of Local Street Economies Youth at the Center of Community Preparedness for Climate Emergency	Panellists Ms. Fatima Mazhar (CEO, COLABS) Dr. Rashid Bajwa (CEO, NRSP) Ms. Shua Khalid (Co-Founder and CEO, Atomcamp) Ms. Nazil Danish (Creative Strategist, Eikon7) Chair Mr. Hubert Boirard (Country Director, IFAD Pakistan)
11:10 – 11:30	Tea Break	
11:30 – 11:45	Launch of Research Studies i. Assessing Impacts of Macroeconomic Shifts on Micro-Economy of Pakistan's Poor and Ultra-Poor Households ii. PPAF COVID Study	Ms. Shaheera Jalil Albasit, Research Specialist – NPGP, PPAF
11:45 – 12:00	Chief Guest Address	Dr. Sania Nishtar, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister of Pakistan on Poverty Alleviation and Social Protection, Government of Pakistan
12:00 – 13:30	Panel Discussion - 2 Adapting for Change - Challenges for Women in a Fast-Changing Economic Environment	
	i. A Shift from Traditional Livelihood for Women ii. Women at the Center of Community Preparedness for Climate Emergency	Panellists Ms. Sidra Amin (Programs Lead, i2i) Ms. Wardah Noor (Founder, KhudKaar) Ms. Kiran Afzal (Private Sector Development Specialist World Bank Group) Mr. Favad Soomro (Head, Engro Foundation) Dr. Allah Nawaz Samoo (CEO, TRDP) Chair Ms. Syeda Shehrbano Kazim, (Chief of Staff, Cheetay)
13:30 – 13:40	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Samia Liaquat Ali Khan, Senior Group Head Graduation Group, PPAF
13:40 – 14:30	Lunch	