

Agenda

Wages, work and trade: The future for Pakistan

10-11 May 2017, Marriott Hotel Islamabad

Day I 10 May 2017- Wednesday		
09.30-10.00	Registration	Crystal Ball Room, Marriott Hotel Islamabad
	Tea	
10.00-10.15	Opening remarks	Ingrid Christensen, ILO Country Director
10.15-10.30	Keynote on wages in Pakistan	Suhail Aamir, Secretary OPHRD
Session I Minimum wage setting, wage policy approaches and wage competitiveness		
10.30-11.00	Minimum wage regulation in Pakistan	Dr. Mi Zhou, Praxis Labs
11.00-11.15	The textile and garment industry: Wage competitiveness and working conditions across the region	Matt Cowgill, ILO Chief Technical Advisor
11.15-11.30	International perspectives on evidence based wage policy	Xavier Estupinan, ILO Wages Specialist
11.30-12.30	Panel Discussion	Chair: Matt Cowgill
	Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Asad Sayeed, Consultant, Collective for Social Science Research • Gulfam Memon, Joint Director, Department of Labour, Government of Sindh • Asad Jamal, Advocate and Human Rights Lawyer • Fasih Karim Siddiqui, Secretary General, Employers' Federation Pakistan • Awan Mohammad Zahoor, General Secretary, Pakistan Workers' Federation 	
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-14.30	Plenary	Moderated: Matt Cowgill/Rabia Razzaque
Session 2 Data and measuring implementation of the sustainable development goals		
14.30-14.45	The Labour Force Survey and enabling better data capture	Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
14.45-15.30	Panel Discussion	Chair: Matt Cowgill
	Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Laurie Reijnders, University of Groningen, Netherlands • Naveeda Nazir, Policy Analyst, UNDP • Dr Khalida Ghaus, Managing Director, Social Policy and Development Centre • Safiya Aftab, Verso Consulting 	
15.30-15.45	Tea	
15.45-16.30	Plenary	Moderated: Rabia Razzaque, National Programme Officer, LSGSC (ILO)
16.30	Closing remarks	

Day 2 11 May 2017- Thursday		
09.30-10.00	Registration and welcome	Crystal Ball Room, Marriott Hotel Islamabad
Session 3 Women and the world of work		
10.00-10.15	Keynote on women and work	Khawar Mumtaz, Chairperson, NCSW
10.15-10.45	The gender pay gap in Pakistan	Dr. Laurie Reijnders, University of Groningen
10.45-11.15	Barriers to equality	Frida Khan, Gender and Labour Specialist
11.15-11.30	Informality, gender and pay	Dr. Mi Zhou
11.30-11.45	Tea	
11.45-12.45	Panel Discussion	Chair: Romina Kochius, Project Manager, GIZ
	Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fauzia Viqar, Chairperson, Punjab Commission on Status of Women • Dr Yasmin Zaidi, Director, Centre of Gender and Policy Studies • Shahnaz Kapadia Rahat, CEO, Mera Maan • Zahida Parveen, Chairperson, Womens' Committee, PWF • Dr. Saba Gul Khattak, Country Director, Foundation Open Society Institute 	
12.45-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-14.15	Plenary	Moderated: Romina Kochius, GIZ
Session 4 The way forward for wage policy, economy and trade in Pakistan		
14.15-14.30	ILO's perspective	Caroline Bates
14.30-15.30	Panel Discussion	Chair: Caroline Bates, Technical Advisor, LSGSC Project (ILO)
	Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hamayun Aktar Khan, Chairman, Board of Institute of Policy Reforms • Aamir Nazir Gondal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce • Dr. Suhail Shahzad, Additional Secretary, Department of Labour, Government of Punjab • Dr. Akbar Zaidi, Economist and Historian, Adjunct faculty at IBA Karachi 	
15.30-15.45	Tea	
15.45-16.30	Plenary	Moderated: Caroline Bates
16.30-16.40	Closing remarks	Atifa Raffat, Joint Secretary, Ministry of OPHRD
16.40-16.50	Closing remarks	Jurgen Zoll, Head of Cooperation, Federal Republic of Germany
16.50	Closing remarks	ILO representative