

FOREWORD

Sindh although a province bestowed with huge natural resources but due to inadequate investments in human resource and infrastructure a major chunk of population mostly in rural areas and urban slums is living in state of under development. Due to mis-governance for a considerable time under undemocratic and dictatorial regimes provincial governments' development priorities were dis figured. Unbalanced distribution of resources to the under Privileged and Poor Communities and Areas were made which created further imbalance between urban and rural areas as well as between different geographical regions with in the province. As such new Elected Government inherited a huge backlog of issues like poverty, unemployment and low quality service centers.

Through this document an attempt has been made to briefly outline the progress of development initiatives carried out during the period July, 2008 to June, 2009 by the Provincial Government under the leadership and guidance of Syed Qaim Ali Shah, Chief Minister Sindh.

Sincere effort has been made by M&E Cell under the overall guidance of Chief Secretary Sindh, Mr. Fazal Rehman and Mr. Nazar Hussain Mahar, Additional Chief Secretary (Dev.) to prepare this document to bring progress of the development endeavour in the knowledge of stakeholders for general information and knowlege and getting feedback so that in light of input of Civil Society and the stakeholders further improvement in the overall development strategy may be made.

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