

Brief on
Foreign Aid Section

The Foreign Aid Section coordinates the functions of Economic Affairs Division and other Divisions within the provincial boundaries in the matters relating to foreign economic and technical assistance and is directly responsible for negotiations, flow, control and supervision of such assistance to provincial departments and agencies. The Section deals with international financial, and economic institutions like the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD); Asian, Development Bank (ADB); World Bank; Islamic Development Bank (IDB); United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); United Nations Development Program (UNDP); World Food Program (WFP); International Labour Organisation (ILO); European Economic Community (EEC); International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD); Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), JICA; and all other bilateral donors.

It is involved in project identification, formulation, appraisal, negotiation, implementation, review and completion of all foreign aided projects. The Section is entrusted with the processing and scrutiny of project and credit agreements between donors and the Provincial Government. It also undertakes exercise relating to budget and revised estimates of foreign aided projects and their review, including grants etc. In addition, the Section coordinates and arranges visits of various missions and delegations, press coverage and protocol duties.