



“Barrister Pir Mujeeb ul Haq, MPA to support strategic efforts to implement global Sustainable Development Goals in Sindh”



Photo 1: (From left) Barrister Pir Mujeeb-ul-Haq, Member Provincial Assembly Sindh, PS-74 Dadu, Ms. Rehana Ghulam Ali Memon, Member (Development), Planning & Development Board-Sindh and Project Coordinator for SDGs Support Unit-Sindh, Ms. Mobeen Ajaib, Project Manager, SDGs Support Unit-Sindh and Mr. M. H. M Hassan Shah, Additional Secretary, Provincial Assembly Sindh, in a meeting held today in SDGs Support Unit, where Barrister Pir Mujeeb-ul-Haq, Member Provincial Assembly Sindh, expressed commitment to play an active role in strategic efforts towards mainstreaming SDGs in Sindh

24th August 2017, Karachi: Barrister Pir Mujeeb-ul-Haq, Member Provincial Assembly Sindh, PS-74 Dadu, and Convener – Parliamentary Task Force – Sindh (Sustainable Development Goals) committed to play an active role in the strategic efforts towards implementation of UN’s global Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development in Sindh in a meeting held today in the SDGs Support Unit-Sindh, established by Planning & Development Board-Sindh. Part of the meeting were Mr. M. H. M Hassan Shah, Additional Secretary, Provincial Assembly Sindh, Ms. Rehana Ghulam Ali Memon, Member (Development), Planning & Development Board-Sindh and Project Coordinator for SDGs Support Unit-Sindh, and team of SDGs Support Unit-Sindh.

“**Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Support Unit**” has been set up in Planning & Development Board-Sindh, with support from United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Pakistan for implementation of UN’s global Agenda 2030, which has 17 Sustainable Development Goals, aiming to end poverty in all its forms, and promote healthy lives and wellbeing for all; end hunger for all; and ensure availability and sustainable management of water and energy for all. The devoted efforts by Government of Sindh for SDGs implementation go hand in hand with the National Initiative on SDGs, led by the Government of Pakistan at the federal and national level.



A Parliamentary Task Force has been established in the Provincial Assembly, to ensure active involvement of elected politicians and members of the Provincial Assembly. Constituted by the honorable Speaker, Provincial Assembly Sindh on 22nd July 2016, the Parliamentary Task Force has 11 members. The Parliamentary Task Force will overall ensure political commitment in SDGs implementation, and provide strategic guidance on the plans to mainstream and localize SDGs in Sindh for socio-economic development and ensure resource allocation to respective plans. Mr. Pir Mujeeb-ul-Haq is playing a key role as the convener of the Parliamentary Task Force on SDGs, and has committed to be a vital strategic link with the SDGs Support Unit.



Expressing support to the Agenda 2030, Mr. Pir Mujeeb-ul-Haq, Member Provincial Assembly Sindh, said, "Government of Sindh with support from United Nations is following a structured approach to mainstream and localize

Photo 2: Barrister Pir Mujeeb-ul-Haq, Member Provincial Assembly Sindh and Mr. M. H. M Hassan Shah, Additional Secretary, Provincial Assembly Sindh, in a meeting held today in SDGs Support Unit, where Barrister Pir Mujeeb-ul-Haq, Member Provincial Assembly Sindh, expressed commitment to play an active role in strategic efforts towards mainstreaming SDGs in Sindh

Sustainable Development Goals in Sindh. I would like other parliamentarians in Sindh, in addition to the Parliamentary Task Force members, to be sensitized about the Agenda 2030 and the establishment of the SDGs Support Unit, and offer support to sustainable development in Sindh."

With in-house experts in the areas of project management, social and economic sector, advocacy/communication, research, and monitoring and evaluation, the SDGs Support Unit, established in Planning & Development Board-Sindh, with support from UNDP Pakistan will work closely with Parliamentary Task Force, along with line departments of Government of Sindh, as well as UN Agencies, civil society organizations, academia and the private sector to generate awareness and build knowledge around sustainable development in Sindh, and integrate the strategies and policies with the 2030 Agenda to support implementation of sustainable development goals in Sindh, contributing towards accelerating progress in Sindh and in Pakistan.

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