

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

No. F.11 (1)/2024-Com-II

Islamabad, the 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

**NOTICE**

7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee on **Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety** will be held on **Monday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the Committee Room/Board Room, Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), ground Floor, F-Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad** with provision of zoom facilities. The agenda will be as under:

- i) Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2025;
  - ii) Comprehensive report/implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee;
  - iii) Scrutiny of the ongoing and future budgetary proposals relating to the Public Sector Development Program of the Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division and its attached departments for next Financial Year 2025-26, as required under rule 201 (6) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007;
  - iv) Comprehensive briefing by the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) on the performance and desired goals achieved during the last 3 years; ongoing district-wise projects, allocated funds number of registered institutions/NGOs working with PPAF through which the projects are operated;
  - v) To discuss "The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Bill, 2025" moved by (Ms. Shazia Marri, MNA);
  - vi) Discussion on the report submitted by the Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety;
  - vii) Detailed briefing by Managing Director (MD) Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) on its working and performance;
  - viii) Given the latest suspension of USAID funding, what specific steps has the PASS Division taken to ensure the continuity of critical Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety Programme, particularly those directly benefiting vulnerable populations such as women, children, and elderly
  - ix) What strategies is the PASS Division implementing to diversify funding sources and strengthen partnerships with other international donors, private sector stakeholders, or domestic institutions to sustain and expand programs like BISP and other social safety nets in the absence of USAID support?
  - x) Briefing by DG OM (HR) regarding ban on the prolonged vacant gazette/non gazette posts within BISP which continue to undermine institution's structural integrity and operational efficiency;
  - xi) Describe the time period of first tranche after completing the survey of the beneficiaries by BISP;
  - xii) Briefing by DG Central zone Punjab regarding performance, achievements, of different Programmes in Punjab Province by BISP; and
  - xiii) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.
2. The Honorable members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

  
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1. <b>Mir Ghulam Ali Talpur</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2. Malik Sohail Khan	Member
3. Mr. Shahid Usman	Member
4. Mr. Ahmad Atteeq Anwer	Member
5. Mr. Khan Muhammad Saddique Khan Balooch	Member
6. Mir Khan Muhammad Jamali	Member
7. Nawabzada Iftikhar Ahmed Khan Babar	Member
8. Ms. Aseefa Bhutto Zardari	Member
9. Ms. Shazia Marri	Member
10. Mr. Arshad Abdullah Vohra	Member
11. Mr. Adil Khan Bazai,	Member
12. Mr. Muhammad Bashir Khan	Member
13. Mr. Mohammad Ilyas Choudhary	Member
14. Ms. Aniq Mehdi	Member
15. Mr. Shafqat Abbas	Member
16. Mr. Jamshaid Ahmad	Member
17. Mr. Awais Haider Jakhar	Member
18. Mr. Misbah Uddin	Member
19. Ms. Aasia Ishaque Siddiqui	Member
20. Minister for Law & Justice	Ex-Officio Member

- Attorney General for Pakistan

**For information and necessary action with reference to agenda:**

1. **Secretary, Ministry of Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety**, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Evacuee Trust Building, F-5/1, Islamabad, with the request to:
  - a) Attend the meeting (*in-person*) along-with all concerned ancillary organizations/projects and complete relevant record.
  - b) Direct all concerned head of divisions/departments to attend and present their respective agenda during the meeting.
  - c) Forward soft copy of complete brief at **50 hard copies at least three days before the meeting** for advance study of the Hon. Standing Committee Members.
2. **Secretary**, Benazir Income Support Program, BISP HQs, F-Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad, to attend the meeting and brief the Committee along-with all concerned officers and complete relevant record.
3. **Managing Director (MD)** Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM) Islamabad to attend the meeting.
4. **Director General (DG)** Central zone Punjab, BISP, to attend the meeting.
5. **Director General (DG) OM (HR)**, BISP to attend the meeting.
6. **Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to make all necessary arrangements for the meeting at the venue/BISP HQs, coordinate with all concerned, forward detail of participants and ensure provision of the required number of copies of the brief (both in hard and soft) to this Secretariat, all to be done at least 3 days before the meeting.

**For information, coordination and necessary action respectively to facilitate the holding of the subject meeting:-**

- 1) Joint Secretary, (Admn), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 2) Joint Secretary, (Finance), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 3) Director General (IT), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to arrange for Zoom facility, multimedia facility, place meeting notice on website and broadcast SMS to Committee Members.
- 4) Joint Secretary (Legislative Drafting), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to appoint an officer for the legislative business.
- 5) Director (Audio Transmission), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 6) Drawing and Disbursing Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 7) Librarian, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 8) Superintendent (Notice Office), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 9) Resource Centre, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
- 10) Transport officer National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.

**For information to:**

- 1) **Chairperson**, Benazir Income Support Programme, BISP HQ, F-Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 2) Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
- 3) Joint Secretary (Admin), Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.
- 4) S.P.S to Minister, Ministry of Law and Justice, Pak, Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 5) S.P.S to Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Pak, Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 6) S.P.S to Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 7) Principal Secretary to Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 8) Director General to Deputy Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 9) Director to Leader of the Opposition, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- 10) S.P.S to Chief Whip (Ruling Party), Parliament House, Islamabad.
- 11) Director to Secretary General, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 12) Director Staff to Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 13) S.P.S to Advisor (Legislation), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 14) A.P.S to Additional Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 15) A.P.S to Joint Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 16) P.S. to Chairperson, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 17) Committee Branches I, II & III, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 18) Committee Branches I & II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 19) All Officers/Branches concerned, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.



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