

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

No. F.11 (1)/2025-Com-II

Islamabad, the 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

**REVISED NOTICE**

(Change of date)

In continuation of this Secretariat Notice of even number, dated on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, it is informed that 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee on **Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety** will now be held on **27<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in Constitution Room (old Committee Room No. 5), Parliament House, Islamabad** instead of 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025, to discuss the following agenda:-

- 1) Confirmation of the minutes of previous meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2025;
  - 2) Comprehensive report/implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee;
  - 3) Discussion on report submitted by Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety regarding new payment system by Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP);
  - 4) Comprehensive technical and legal briefing from the Ministry of Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety to discuss the proposed amendments to the Memorandum of Association (MoA) of the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) and its potential transition and into State-Owned Enterprise (SOE);
  - 5) Comprehensive briefing by the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) on the performance and desired goals achieved during the last three years; ongoing district-wise projects, allocated funds, number of registered institutions/NGOs working with PPAF through which the projects are operated;
  - 6) Given the latest suspension of USAID funding, what specific steps has the Ministry of Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety taken to ensure the continuity of critical Poverty Alleviation and social safety programs, particularly those directly benefiting vulnerable populations such as women, children, and the elderly;
  - 7) What strategies is the Ministry of Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety implementing to diversity 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;
  - 8) Briefing on the implementation of the Rs. 20 billion Ramadan relief package, including the disbursement of Rs. 5,000 cash transfers via digital wallets to 4 million deserving families, with a focus on beneficiary identification, transparency, digital mechanisms, public awareness, and monitoring frameworks to ensure timely and efficient delivery;
  - 9) Provide an update on the recruitment progress for lower-grade staff in Sindh, Previously advertised in August 2024, including the status of interviews conducted by DG, OM (HR) BISP;
  - 10) Share the current status of the recent advertisement for lower-grade staff and data entry executive, issued on 23-02-2025, outlining progress, timelines, and next steps in the recruitment process by DG, OM (HR) BISP; and
  - 11) 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. Mir Ghulam Ali Talpur	Chairman
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. Ms. Aasia Ishaque Siddiqui	Member
12. Mr. Adil Khan Bazai,	Member
13. Mr. Muhammad Bashir Khan	Member
14. Mr. Mohammad Ilyas Choudhary	Member
15. Ms. Aniqah Mehdi	Member
16. Mr. Shafqat Abbas	Member
17. Mr. Jamshaid Ahmad	Member
18. Mr. Awais Haider Jakhar	Member
19. Mr. Misbah Uddin	Member
20. Minister for Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety	Ex-Officio Member

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- 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.  
forward soft copy of complete brief at email [mateen.taaruf@na.gov.pk](mailto:mateen.taaruf@na.gov.pk) and **50 hard copies at least three days before the meeting** for advance study of the Hon. Standing Committee Members.
2. **Chairperson, Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP)**, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting.
3. **Managing Director (MD), Pakistan Baitul-ul-Mal (PBM)**, Street N. 7, Sector: H-8/4, Islamabad to attend the meeting and brief the Committee along-with all concerned officers and complete relevant record.
4. **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, 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 has 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) Director General (Media & Photography), National Assembly Secretariat, Parliament House, Islamabad, with the request to arrange the photographic coverage of the meeting.
- 3) Joint Secretary, (Finance), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Joint Secretary (Legislative Drafting), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to depute an officer for the legislative business.
- 6) Director (Telecasting), National Assembly Secretariat Islamabad.
- 7) Director (Audio Transmission), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 8) Director (Coord), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad, with the request to do the needful relating to Civil, Electrical and other works through all concerned.
- 9) Drawing and Disbursing Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 10) Librarian, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 11) Sergeant-at-Arms, National Assembly, Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 12) Executive Director, Federal Government Poly Clinic, Islamabad, through Medical Officer (Dispensary). Parliament House, Islamabad, with the request to provide medical cover to the Members of the Committee.
- 13) Deputy Superintendent of Police (Security), Parliament House, Islamabad.
- 14) Superintendent (Notice Office), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 15) Annunciation Cell, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 16) Resource Centre, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.

**For information to:**

- 1) Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
- 2) Joint Secretary (Admin), Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.
- 3) S.P.S to Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 4) Principal Secretary to Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 5) Director General to Deputy Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 6) Director to Leader of the Opposition, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- 7) S.P.S to Chief Whip (Ruling Party), Parliament House, Islamabad.
- 8) Staff Officer to Secretary General, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 9) Director Staff to Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 10) S.P.S to Adviser (Legislation), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 11) A.P.S to Additional Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 12) A.P.S to Joint Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 13) Committee Branches I, II & III, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 14) Committee Branches I & II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 15) All Officers/Branches concerned, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.

  
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