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About SDPI

SDPI was founded in August 1992 on the recommendation of the Pakistan National Conservation Strategy (NCS), also called Pakistan’s Agenda 21. The NCS placed Pakistan’s socio-economic development within the context of a national environmental plan. This highly acclaimed document, approved by the Federal Cabinet in March 1992, outlined the need for an independent non-profit organization to serve as a source of expertise for policy analysis and development, policy intervention, and policy and program advisory services. SDPI is registered under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860.

Mission
To catalyse the transition towards sustainable development, defined as the enhancement of peace, social justice and well-being, within and across generations.

Vision
To be a center of excellence on sustainable development policy research, capacity development and advocacy in Pakistan.

About Newsletter

To keep abreast of emerging issues at the national/international and local level, the SDPI brings out a Bi-Monthly E-Newsletter for “China Study Centre - SDPI”

It carries reference information’s to the news items/comments/Op-Eds appearing in leading National/International daily newspapers.

Newspapers Covered:

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Editor Note:

Launched in August 2018, China Study Centre is a broader initiative of Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) to bridge the research-policy gap on the issues of global relevance such as trade, technologies, climate change, tourism, business, finance and Pakistan-China relations. The Centre strives to foster research, knowledge and expertise on China, profoundly relevant to our engagement with China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

With a large network of universities, government bodies, business and civil society organizations, the Centre aims to promote collaborations, capacity building and technology transfer based on lessons learnt and experiences of China, attributed to their scientific knowledge and policy instruments. This requires a deep insight into Chinese history, culture, and socio-economic contexts. Such an approach is essential to catalyze the active engagement with China to address the economic and development challenges towards achieving sustainable development.

Subjects Covered

- Pak-China Foreign Relations
- CPEC
- Regional integration under China’s Belt & Road (B&R)
- Business, innovation & entrepreneurship
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- Energy and Environment
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- Capacity building, learning and development
- Economic growth & governance
- Research and development
- History, language and culture
- Open Knowledge repository
- SDPI’s events, visits, publications
China & America trade conflict

A fluid order
Source: Touqir Hussain, Dawn, Islamabad, 2023-08-19
THE US and China may be the central players in a global struggle for influence, but under the umbrella of their rivalry, many middle and small powers are making their own mark on the international order. In partnership with the US on most issues, in alignment with China on some, and independently on others, they are helping to reshape the world economy by reconfiguring technology cooperation, dive..... more >>

History, Language & Culture

KP painter represents country in China art festival
Source: Sher Alam Shinwari, Dawn, Islamabad, 2023-08-25
PESHAWAR: Mohammad Ahsanzeb, a young artist from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, has been invited to the first international festival of water colour paintings in China to represent Pakistan. His synopsis of doctorate thesis has also been accepted by a jury of artists of Shanghai University from a list of noted artists hailing from around the world. Association of Qingdao Artists (AQA) has arranged the ..... more >>

Pak-China Trade

Chinese farming practices can help boost Pakistan’s cotton output
Source: INP, The Nation, Islamabad, 2023-08-26
Pakistan can significantly enhance its cotton crop output by adopting China’s successful corporate farming practices, opined stakeholders while talking to WealthPK. During a visit to the Corporate Agriculture Farm, Pirowal, Khanewal, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Fongrow Maj Gen (retd) Tahir Aslam told WealthPK that the conventional form of cotton cultivation, besides other issues, req..... more >>

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Karachi expo to help enhance exports to China
Source: APP, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2023-08-16
BEIJING: Pakistan Embassy Commercial Counsellor in Beijing Ghulam Qadir on Tuesday said that Chinese enterprises visiting the first International Food and Agriculture Exhibition in Karachi were keen about diverse Pakistani products and expressed willingness to do business with local companies, injecting momentum into Pakistan’s efforts to enhance exports to China. “It was a wonderful..... more >>

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Source: APP, The Nation, Islamabad, 2023-08-16
BEIJING - The Chinese enterprises showed great interest in the diverse Pakistani products at the recently concluded first International Food and Agriculture Exhibition in Karachi and expressed willingness to do business with local
companies injecting essential momentum into Pakistan’s efforts to enhance exports to China, said Commercial Counselor, Pakistan Embassy Beijing, Ghulam Q..... more >>

All set to exhibit Pak mangoes at China-Eurasia Commodity Expo
Source: APP, The Nation, Islamabad , 2023-08-17
BEIJING-The relevant Pakistani authorities have completed all arrangements to hold the mango gala at the China-Eurasia Commodity and Trade Expo starting from Thursday in Urumqi, the capital city of Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. The king of fruits from Pakistan will be exhibited at the Pakistan pavilion set up at the expo scheduled to be held from August 17 to 21, Commercial Counselor, Pakis..... more >>

Chinese enterprise promotes Pakistani dragon fruit export through FoodAg
Source: Agencies, Daily Times , 2023-08-17
An eye-catching array of red, white and yellow dragon fruit products artfully arranged on tables created a visually stunning display at Pakistan’s first international food and agriculture exhibition titled Food Ag 2023 at Expo Centre Karachi. Fresh dragon fruits, carefully selected for their size and quality, invite visitors to experience their exotic allure. Setting up an impressive stand ..... more >>

Sino-Pak JV set to start e-rickshaw production
Source: China Economic Net, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2023-08-18
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Electric Rickshaws
Source: Editorial, The Nation, Islamabad , 2023-08-19
In a progressive step towards transforming Pakistan’s transportation sector, a Chinese-Pakistani joint venture is set to revolutionise the production of electric two-wheelers and three-wheelers, commonly known as rickshaws, in the country. This collaboration holds immense potential to improve the quality of public transportation and promote sustainability, which calls for commendation. Tra..... more >>

Pakistani handicrafts in hot demand at expo
Source: China Economic Net, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2023-08-20
KUNMING: The 7th China-South Asia Exposition and the 27th China Kunming Import and Export Fair kicked off on Wednesday in Kunming, the capital city of Yunnan province. The five-day expo provides substantial impetus for fast-growing trade and business relations between China and South Asian countries. “China-South Asia Exposition is the biggest expo in Yunnan province. We’ve been par..... more >>
Ministry of Commerce organises Pakistan Mango Festival in China
Source: Press Release, The Nation, Islamabad, 2023-08-20
KARACHI-Ministry of Commerce through Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) organised Pakistan Mango Festival at the China Eurasia Commodity and Trade Expo-2023 on 17th August 2023 in Urumqi, China. The Festival was jointly inaugurated by Governor of Xinjiang, Senator Rana Mahmood-ul-Hassan and Professor Ahsan Iqbal, former Federal Minister. At the Festival, the Pakistani growers introduce..... more >>

Pak mangoes become centre of attraction at China-Eurasia expo in Urumqi
Source: APP, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2023-08-21
BEIJING: The Pakistani Mango Festival showcased sweet and juicy mangoes, allowing a large number of visitors to savour the ‘King of fruits at the ongoing five-day China-Eurasia Commodity and Trade Expo in Urumqi, the capital city of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China. “Top Pakistani mango exporters are displaying different varieties of mango such as Sindhi, Chaunsa, a..... more >>

China approves imports of Pakistani dried chillies
Source: Agencies, The Nation, Islamabad, 2023-08-21
BEIJING-The General Administration of Customs of China (GACC) has officially approved the import of dried chillies from Pakistan, marking a notable development in the trade relations between the two countries. This decision, detailed in a protocol released on August 10, outlines the phytosanitary requirements for Pakistani chillies. The approval specifically pertains to chillies from the Capsicu..... more >>

Trade beyond barriers
US-China relations have soured over the past few years mostly due to the accusatory tone adopted by successive US presidents. Previously it was Donald Trump and now Joe Biden has joined his predecessor in accusing China of unfair trade practices, intellectual property theft, and increasing trade deficit. Like Trump, Biden is sceptical of China’s supremacy. Despite this visible deterioration..... more >>

Chinese spearhead steel mill venture KP identifies key sectors for SIFC-backed investment
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2023-08-23
PESHAWAR: Chinese investors are embarking on the establishment of a steel mill within the Rashakai Special Economic Zone (SEZ), as revealed by Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) Chief Secretary Nadeem Aslam Chaudhry. In a meeting with the province’s business community, Chaudhry highlighted key sectors earmarked for investment: mining, energy, information technology (IT), and tourism. These sectors a..... more >>

Pakistan wins Best Business Group Award at China-Eurasia Expo in Urumqi
Source: Agencies, The Nation, Islamabad, 2023-08-23
BEIJING-Pakistan has won the Best Business Group Award at the China-Eurasia Commodity and Trade Expo recently concluded in Urumqi, the capital city of the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of China, Commercial Counselor, Pakistan Embassy Beijing, Ghulam Qadir said on Tuesday. “During the five-day event, we had a successful mango festival. Our exhibitors showcased different varieties of swe..... more >>

Prominent services firms to take part in Beijing fair
Source: APP, The Express Tribune, Islamabad, 2023-08-26
BEIJING: Pakistan’s prominent service-oriented companies will participate in the 2023 China International Fair for Trade in Services (CIFTIS), scheduled to take place in Beijing from September 2 to 6, to showcase their accomplishments. “For the first time, Pakistan’s embassy in Beijing have invited the National Logistics Cell (NLC), Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) and Nat..... more >>
### Pakistan, China hold consultations on arms control, non-proliferation
**Source:** Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2023-08-31

**ISLAMABAD:** The 8th round of Pakistan-China Bilateral Consultations on Arms Control and Non-Proliferation was held in Beijing from August 29-30, in which, the two sides exchanged views on a broad spectrum of topics related to arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation including regional and global security situation. Mohammad Kamran Akhtar, Additional Secretary (Arms Control and Disarmament)....  

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### Chinese firm promises to provide water to Gwadar
**Source:** Khalid Hasnain, Dawn, Islamabad, 2023-08-22

**LAHORE:** China will ensure the provision of clean water to the residents of Gwadar and impart training to fishermen to upscale their businesses, the chairman of the China Overseas Port Holding Company (COPHC) said on Monday. Addressing members of the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI), Yo Bo said, “We will also ensure provision of water supply and other facilities....  

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### Regional Integration under B&R +CPEC

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### CPEC — a paradigm of enduring partnership promising shared prosperity
**Source:** Azizullah Goheer, The News, International, 2023-08-16

As China and Pakistan mark 10 years of CPEC and enter into the second phase of the project, both countries mutually, celebrate the arrival of Chinese Vice Premier He Lifeng. The second phase is aimed at stimulating economic growth, alleviating poverty, and strengthening regional connectivity. China’s unparalleled support has escalated and uplifted Pakistan’s economic prospects, accompl.....  

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### Ten years of CPEC
**Source:** Abdul Moiz Dar, The Nation, Islamabad, 2023-08-17

July 2023 marked the completion of 10 years since the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) was launched. The project was initiated with full commitment to see it through. Both the countries radiated sincerity for the achievement of this mega project. With its sinking economy, debt repayment incapacity and excessive dependence on dollars for trade to protect its forex reserves, Pakistan was in d.....  

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### CPEC a major flagship programme for Pakistan’s economic development: FM
**Source:** Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad, 2023-08-19

**ISLAMABAD:** Caretaker Minister for Foreign Affairs Jali Abbas Jilani took the charge of his office on Friday. Foreign Minister Jilani, who had taken oath along with other cabinet members on Thursday, has an extensive expertise of foreign affairs. He served as foreign secretary in 2012-13, besides Pakistan’s ambassador to the United States, European Union, Belgium, Lux.....  

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### CPEC changing Punjab
**Source:** Yaseer Khan, The Nation, Islamabad, 2023-08-20

Over the past decade, the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is reshaping the development landscape of Punjab, the most populous and agriculturally rich province of Pakistan. The collaboration between China and Punjab in the agriculture sector has played a crucial role in boosting agricultural productivity, improving farming techniques, and increasing the quality of agricultural products. T.....  

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### Opportunity cost of No-CPEC
**Source:** Shakeel Ahmad Ramay, The News, International, 2023-08-21

Pakistan and China are celebrating ten years of successful execution of CPEC. There is no second opinion among Pakistanis that CPEC has benefited our country. CPEC helped Pakistan overcome challenges like electricity
shortage, rehabilitation and construction of new transportation infrastructure, alternative seaports, etc. However, the opponents are not accepting the reality and question the impor..... more >>

‘President Xi wants to make CPEC exemplary project of BRI’
ISLAMABAD: Chinese ruling Party Secretary Ma Xingrui has revealed that Chinese President Xi Jinping had desired to make CPEC an “exemplary” project of the BRI, with Xinjiang playing a central role for regional and economic development. The party secretary reaffirmed his government’s strong commitment to fully realize the potential of Khunjerab-Sost-Kashgar border market. He met ..... more >>

Chinese company official terms Gwadar seaport ‘CPEC’s vital axis’
LAHORE: China Overseas Port Holding Company (COPHC) Chairman YO BO, during a meeting with the business community at the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI), highlighted the transformative progress of Gwadar under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), saying the seaport had emerged as CPEC’s vital axis. He emphasised that Pakistan's economic circumstances were primarily..... more >>

Minister pledges to accelerate CPEC pace
Source: Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad , 2023-08-23
ISLAMABAD: Caretaker Minister for Planning and Development Muhammad Sami Saeed on Tuesday promised to maintain the pace of ongoing development projects under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). “The minister expressed a fervent commitment to sustain the momentum of ongoing CPEC projects,” said an official statement after a briefing session apparently to assure the Chinese gov..... more >>

CPEC firms ask govt to ensure timely payments to operationalise powerhouses
ISLAMABAD: The CEPC firms in the power sector here on Wednesday urged the government to ensure their timely payments against sale of electricity to the Central Power Purchase Agency (CPPA) as they have started injecting their equities to make the powerhouses operational. This issue was agitated by Chinese enterprises during a media interaction arranged by Infodor Salon on the CPEC energy sector. ..... more >>

APCEA organizes briefing on energy projects under CPEC
Source: ABC, Daily Times , 2023-08-24
The All-Pakistan Chinese Enterprises’ Association (APCEA) on Wednesday organized a comprehensive briefing for media and think tanks to apprise about potential and significance of existing and ongoing energy projects under the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). The briefing titled “Infodor Salon on CPEC Energy Projects” brought together media, think tanks and representative..... more >>

Sami vows to step up CPEC projects’ momentum
Source: News Desk, Daily Times , 2023-08-23
Caretaker Minister for Planning, Development, and Special Initiatives Muhammad Sami Saeed on Tuesday vowed to vigorously maintain and step up the momentum of China- Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects. He expressed these views while chairing a meeting to review progress made on the CPEC projects, a news release said. Chief Economist and Head of CPEC Dr Nadeem Javaid presented an in-depth o..... more >>
‘Pak-China strategic partnership signifies stability in region’
Source: Muhammad Saleh Zaafir, The News, Islamabad, 2023-08-26
ISLAMABAD: Former foreign secretary and Director General of Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI), Ambassador Sohail Mahmood, on Friday said Pakistan would continue to stress that the key drivers of international relations should be peaceful co-existence and cooperation. He was talking on Friday with a four-member delegation from the Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), Sichuan Univ..... more >>

Pak, China open first international road trade route under CPEC
GILGIT: Pakistan and China inaugurated a first international road transport trade route under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) to facilitate cross-border trade with landlocked countries. The opening ceremony took place on the 10th anniversary of the CPEC project. This development marks a significant step towards promoting cross-border trade and connectivity between Pakistan and China..... more >>

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FO says Gwadar attack was aimed at targeting Chinese
Source: Ali Hussain, Business Recorder, Islamabad, 2023-08-18
ISLAMABAD: Foreign Office on Thursday confirmed that the August 13 terrorist attack in Gwadar was aimed at targeting Chinese nationals working on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project at the port and vowed that the terrorist will never succeed in their evil design to damage bilateral ties between the two counties. Speaking at her weekly media briefing in response to a question, ..... more >>

MoU signed for technology transfer centre
Islamabad: China and Pakistan signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish China-South Asia Technology Transfer Centre-Sub Centre in Pakistan. Pakistani Ambassador to China Moin ul Haque said that the Sub Centre would help strengthen bilateral technology transfer, enhance cooperation among enterprises, research institutes, and universities, as well as support cooperation in the pursuit..... more >>
## SDPI’s Engagement

### Event News

**Policy dialogue stressed for clean energy transition**  
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**Long-Term Strategic Energy Plans Crucial for Eradicating Poverty: Former Envoy**  
Source: ProPK Staff, *ProPakistani.com*, 2023-08-19  
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<td>ISLAMABAD, (APP – Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 21st Aug, 2023): The experts on Monday stressed that harnessing regional cooperation agreements can bridge the energy security gap, promote the clean energy transition, and address many of the financing issues. This was the crux of a roundtable discussion titled, &quot;Supporting Energy Security in Pakistan and Transition to Sustainable Sources t.....</td>
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<td>Lahore: The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&amp;DC) opened portal for fee submission for a limited period of 48 hours to facilitate students to complete their registration for MDCAT 2023. This portal will only be opened for a limited period of 48 hours from today (Wednesday) to tomorrow (Thursday) two days only across the country and will be available for one time only. Earlier, as per dir.....</td>
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Seminar On Closing Of Provincial Level Community Uplift Project Held

PESHAWAR, (APP – Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 29th Aug 2023): A significant stride towards continued community upliftment supported by USAID and executed by SDPI in collaboration with the government departments and stakeholders was marked by the provincial-level closing seminar here on Tuesday. The seminar bore a comprehensive agenda, drawing a diverse spectrum of participants. From esteemed provincial seniors primarily from the Health Department and Popu...  

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