NATIONAL NETWORK FOR ECONOMIC THINK TANKS - KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA CHAPTER

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INTRODUCTION

Geographically and sectoral inclusive and diverse network

Members from government

Members from academia representing all divisions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Members from private sector

Members from media and civil society

Adaptively becoming more and more inclusive
WHAT WE AIM TO DO?

Aim:

• Research, advocacy and capacity development around “Better business regulatory environment in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province.”

Expected Activities

• Research reports on all divisions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
• Public Private Dialogues catering for all major divisions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Expected Outcome

• Evidence-based policy recommendations that can ensure doing business in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa becomes easier and less costly
PRELIMINARY FINDINGS

- Difficulty in graduation of firms
- Coordination issues between various government agencies
- Inclusive policy development
- High prospects of Afghanistan-Pakistan trade
WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM THE MEMBERS?
Members from academia are expected to produce 4-5 pager policy briefs for their own district/division working with the local business association and chambers of commerce.

District wise economic profiles also created by KPBoIT and KPEDZMC which could help the policy briefs.

Based on the policy briefs engage with the provincial government for attracting investment in your district/tehsil. Members may convene public private dialogues.
GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS

- Provide strategic direction to all members on what areas of research and advocacy are more important for better business regulations in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; Evaluation of existing measures if any
- Validation of research findings and helping the outputs to go across to the policy makers
- Provincial policy focus on Afghanistan transit and commercial trade
MEDIA AND CIVIL SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES

Technical inputs to the research agenda and methodology, particularly on inclusivity of agenda

Support and technical assistance in better outreach of the research findings
Ensure peer review, editing and publishing the district wise policy papers both in the form of individual papers and a compendium in 2023

Ensure active advocacy of the policy recommendations through parliamentary engagement

Bridging any capacity issues and/or gaps
What can we additionally do to expedite ease of doing business reform in KP?

How can the network support its members for bringing ease of doing business in their cities/districts?

How would member institutions like to volunteer?
THANK YOU

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