**Strengthening Sub National Fiscal Management: Sub National Fiscal Rules Workshop**

***Venue: Marquee Hall, Marriott Hotel, Islamabad***

**Thursday, April 24th, 2014, 8:00 am -5:30 pm.**

**AGENDA**

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| 8:15 – 8:45 | REGISTRATION | *Please be seated by 08:45am for program to start promptly at 9:00 am* | | |
| 09:00 – 9:05 | **Recitation from the Holy Quran** |  | | |
| 9:05 – 9:25 | Welcome and Conference Overview (**Dr. Hanid Mukhtar**, Senior Economist), World Bank, Islamabad. | Welcome Remarks: ***Paul Welton, Acting Country Head, Islamabad Office.***  Opening Remarks and setting the Context: ***Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar***, Minister of Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics, and Privatization. | | |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | **Session 1:**  Sub-national Fiscal Rules as an Institution for Fiscal Discipline: International Practices and Lessons | **Presenter**  **Chair:**  **Discussants:** | | ***Anwar Shah, Fellow, Institute for Public Economics, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada***  *Dr. Waqar Masood Khan, Secretary Finance*   * Dr. Aisha-Ghaus Pasha, Director, Institute of Public Policy (IPP), Beaconhouse National University (BNU) * Dr. Abid Qayyum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) |
| 10:30-10:45 | **Tea Break** | | | |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | **Session 2:**  India: Evolution of Fiscal Discipline at the Sub-national level | **Presenter:**  **Chair:**  **Discussants:** | | ***Dr. Indira Rajaraman, Member, Thirteenth Finance Commission, New Delhi***  *Dr. Aisha-Ghaus Pasha, Director, IPP, BNU*   * Mr. Sakib Sherani, Member, Economic Advisory Council (EAC). * Anwar Shah, Fellow, Institute for Public Economics, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada |
| 11:50 – 12:50 | **Session 3:**  Application of Fiscal Rules: A case of Brazil Sub-national. | **Presenter:**  **Chair:**  **Discussants:** | | ***Rafael Chelles Baroso, Economist, The World Bank, Brazil***  *Dr. Shujat Ali, Additional Finance Secretary (Budget), Government of Pakistan*   * Qazi Masood, Director, Center for Business and Economics, Institute of Business Administration (IBA) * Shahid Kardar, Vice Chancellor, BNU |
| 12:50 – 1:50 | **Lunch and Prayer Break** | | | |
| 1:50 – 03:00 | **Session 4:**  Fiscal Responsibility and Debt Limitation Act (FRDLA) of Pakistan. | **Presenter:**  **Chair :**  **Discussants:** | ***Abdul Wajid Rana, member, Federal Public Service Commission, Islamabad.***  *Ms. Nargis Sethi, Secretary, Economic Affairs Division*   * Mr. Sakib Sherani, Member, EAC * Mr. Salman Siddique, Ex-Finance Secretary and Ex-Chief Secretary, Punjab * Dr. Hanid Mukhtar, Sr. Economist, World Bank. * Mr. Sajjad Shaikh, Joint Secretary, Debt Policy Coordination Office (DPCO), Ministry of Finance | |
| 3:00 – 4:10 | **Session 5:**  Fiscal Responsibility Rules for Province-A case study of Punjab | **Presenter:**  **Chair :**  **Discussants:** | ***Shahid H. Kardar, Vice Chancellor, BNU, Lahore***  *Mr. Mohammad Jehanzeb Khan, Secretary Finance, Punjab*   * Mr. Sohail Rajput, Secretary Finance, Sindh * Syed Said Badshah Bukhari, Secretary Finance, KPK * Dr. Perviaz Nosherwani, Additional Secretary Finance, Balochistan * Capt. Retd. Syed Waqar-ul-Hassan, Secretary Finance, FATA. * Mr. Salman Siddique, Ex-Finance Secretary and Ex-Chief Secretary, Punjab. * Dr. Saadia Refaqat, Economist, World Bank, Islamabad | |
| 4:10-4:40 | **Tea Break** | | | |
| 4:40 – 5:00 | **Session 6:** Way Forward | **Provincial Authorities, Government of Pakistan** | | |
| 5:00 - 5:30 | Closing Remarks | **Dr. Waqar Masood, Secretary Finance, Islamabad.** | | |