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GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN
ENERGY DEPARTMENT
(Alternative Energy)
OUR FAITH, CORRUPTION FREE PAKISTAN

Dated Quetta, the 11th April, 2025

To,

Mr. Adnan Khan,
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Government of Pakistan,
Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives,
CPEC Secretariat, 5th Floor, Science and Technology Building,
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Subject: **IMPLEMENTATION OF MOU ON THE PROVISION OF GOODS UNDER SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION FOR ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject matter and to state that 79th CPEC Progress Review Meeting was chaired by the Federal Minister for Planning Development and Special Initiatives (China-Pakistan Economic Corridor Secretariat), Islamabad on 8th April, 2025 and subsequent minutes of meeting shared vide No.1(2)CC/CPEC/PDSI/202 dated Islamabad, Thursday, April 10, 2025, Agenda No.7 pertains to Energy Department, Government of Balochistan i.e. **Installation of 15,000 Household Solar Power Lightning Units**, the decision is reproduced below: -

> ***The Energy Department, Govt. of Balochistan appriaised the forum that installation process of 15,000 household Solar Power Lightning Units has been formally initiated following the inauguration by the Chief Minister of Balochsitan. The contract has been awareded to the designated contractor, and physical instllation will commence shortly.***
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> ***Chair directed the Energy Deparrtment, Government of Balochistan to immediately share the complete list of 15,000 beneficiaries including their Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) details, for onward submission to the Chinese side and upload the verified beneficiary list on the official website of Govt. of Balochistan's to ensure transparency & accountability. Furthermore, it was instructed to expedite the implementation process and ensure timely completion, as the project had already faced considerable delays.***

2. In view of the above, it is requested that a copy of abstract along with complete lists of 15,000 Household Solar Power Lightning Units of beneficiaries including their CNIC details pertaining to 36-districts of Balochistan province are hereby forwarded for perusal and onward submission to the Chinese side. However, list of 15,000 household solar power lightning units of beneficiaries is uploaded on the official website of Energy Department, Govt. of Balochistan i.e. **https://energy.balochistan.gov.pk** for ensuring transparency as accountability and for public information. Keeping in view the current law & order situation and road blockages across Balochistan, physical installation & distribution will commence shortly as the contractor is already mobilized.

(ABDUL HALEEM)
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Copy forwarded for information to the: -

1. Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs, Prime Minister Office, Islamabad.
2. Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, Islamabad.
3. Secretary, Economic Affairs Division, Govnment of Pakistan, Islamabad.
4. Joint Chief Economist / Project Director, CPEC, M/o PD&SI Islamabad.
5. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Balochsitan, Quetta.
6. Additional Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Balochistan, Quetta.
7. Director General (North), Directorate of Energy Balochistan, Quetta.
8. P.S to Secretary Energy Department.
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DATA LIST OF 15,000 NOs. SOLAR DISTRIBUTION & ASSEMBLING IN BALOCHISTAN

S. No.	Name of Division	Name of District	QUANTITIES		
			Approved pre-determined criteria	Received	(+) (-)
1.	KALAT	1. AWARAN	179	179	--
		2. KALAT	273	273	--
		3. KHUZDAR	997	997	--
		4. LASBELLA	332	332	--
		5. MASTUNG	313	313	--
		6. SURAB	278	278	--
		7. HUB	349	349	--
2.	LORALAI	1. BARKHAN	210	211	01 (+)
		2. DUKKI	205	206	01 (+)
		3. LORALAI	273	274	01 (+)
		4. MUSAKHEL	181	182	01 (+)
3.	MAKRAN	1. GWADAR	305	305	--
		2. KECH	1060	237	823 (-)
		3. PANJGUR	510	737	227 (+)
4.	NASEERABAD	1. JAFFARABAD	300	287	13 (-)
		2. JHAL MAGSI	203	173	30 (-)
		3. KACHI	442	442	--
		4. NASEERABAD	564	564	--
		5. SOHBATPUR	240	238	02 (-)
		6. USTA MUHAMMAD	296	296	--
5.	QUETTA	1. CHAMAN	466	466	--
		2. KILLA ABDULLAH	361	362	1 (+)
		3. PISHIN	835	838	(+3)
		4. QUETTA	2599	3247	648 (+)
6.	RAKHSHAN	1. CHAGHI	369	369	--
		2. KHARAN	260	915	655 (+)
		3. NOSHKI	209	209	--
		4. WASHUK	303	303	--
7.	SIBI	1. DERA BUGTI	355	355	--
		2. HARNAI	128	138	10 (+)
		3. KOHLU	261	261	--
		4. SIBI	224	151	91 (-)
		5. ZIARAT	193	195	02 (+)
8.	ZHOB	1. KILLA SAIFULLAH	379	366	13 (-)
		2. SHERANI	192	192	--
		3. ZHOB	356	355	01 (-)
GRAND-TOTAL=>			15000		

Note: Out of all 8-divisions, the Commissioners of 6-divisions have sent the requisite data list of their respective **districts** with shortage & excess numbers instead of numbers of approved quota/pre-determined criteria, those **9-districts** are; Kech, Panjgur, Jaffarabad, Jhal Magsi, Quetta, Kharan, Harnai, Sibi and Killa Saifullah, however, this office (A/E Section) communicated the all 6-Commissioners to examine/correct the requisite list(s) and resubmit to this department immediately bearing letter No.ED/SO(A/E)/4-10/ 2024/626-31 dated 26th February, 2025.

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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & SPECIAL INITIATIVES
(China-Pakistan Economic Corridor Secretariat)

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No. 1(2)JCC/CPEC/PDSI/202 Islamabad, Thursday, April 10, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - MINUTES OF 79th CPEC PROGRESS REVIEW MEETING

The Minister for Planning Development and Special Initiatives chaired the subject meeting with participation from relevant Ministries/ agencies at 1500 hours on 8th April, 2025. In opening remarks, Minister for Planning welcomed the participants and emphasized on concerted and strenuous efforts to ensure the smooth implementation of upgraded version CPEC in the second phase.

2. Following is an account of matters discussed in the meeting and decisions made thereon:

Sr. No	Agenda	Discussion/ Decisions	Action By
1.	**KKH Project**	Ministry of Communications briefed that the Ministry of Transport of China sent invitation for holding Joint Technical Working Group meeting in Beijing to discuss the phased implementation plan of the project. In this regard the nominations of six (06) members delegation, headed by Chairman NHA, have been share with Chinese side and meeting is scheduled to be held in China from 14th-17th April 2025 in Beijing. The Chair directed MoC/NHA to ensure comprehensive preparations of the visiting delegation ahead of the negotiations. Furthermore, during the discussions with the Chinese side, it must be explicitly ensured that the bidding process for the project commence at the earliest.	**M/o Communications/ NHA,** **EAD,** **Pak-Mission in Beijing**
2.	**Main Line-1**	Ministry of Railways and Mission in Beijing informed that in compliance of the directive of 78th CPEC Progress Review meeting, Chinese authorities have actively been pursued to	**M/o Railways,** **EAD,**

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		facilitate the early visit of their working team to Pakistan or Pakistani technical team may travel to China to finalize the detailed terms of the project. The Chair directed the Pakistan Mission in Beijing to engage with the Chinese side to explore the possibility of including ML-I agenda in the Technical Negotiations along with KKH project during the upcoming visit scheduled for KKH project in mid-April 2025.	**Pak-Mission in Beijing**
3.	**Calendar Proposed by Pak-Embassy in Beijing on CPEC's JWGs and JCC Meetings -2025**	The Forum was informed that the Joint Working Groups (JWGs) on Transport Infrastructure and International Cooperation had already been convened, while the JWG on Agriculture Cooperation was scheduled for 22nd April 2025. Additionally, JWGs on Gwadar, CPEC Long-Term Plan, and Industrial Cooperation were planned to be held in April 2025. The Conveners of the remaining JWGs confirmed that they were in coordination with their respective counterpart for scheduling their meetings in May 2025. Chair directed all JWG Conveners to ensure their meetings are held as planned in April/May 2025 to facilitate preparations for the upcoming Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) Meeting in July 2025. Furthermore, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Pakistan Mission in Beijing were instructed to provide necessary support to the respective JWGs for smooth coordination.	**MoFA** **Pak-Mission in Beijing,** **All Concerned**
4.	**4th Meeting of JWG on Agriculture Cooperation**	MoNFS&R provided a briefing regarding the upcoming 4th meeting of the Joint Working Group (JWG) on Agricultural Cooperation, scheduled to be held in Beijing. Additionally, the Ministry outlined plans to engage with private sector enterprises to explore opportunities for increased business engagement and investment in Pakistan's agricultural sector. Chair directed the MoNFS&R to conduct a comprehensive review of the CPEC-Long-Term	**M/o NFS&R**

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		to cover all items enshrined in the LTP in the agenda of the JWG meeting and utilize the plan as a strategic framework to strengthen bilateral agricultural cooperation under CPEC.	
5.	**Inauguration and Distribution of Agriculture Equipment and tools**	The Ministry of National Food Security and Research (MoNFS&R) briefed the meeting on the assembly and distribution of agricultural tools. MoNFS&R informed that a Request for Proposal (RFP) has been developed to ensure competitive and fair distribution of the tools. Chair expressed serious reservations over the delay in distribution and utilization of equipment despite having received them for a long time and directed the MoNFS&R to promptly share the complete list of equipment and tools with the respective Provincial Governments to ascertain their requirements. Furthermore, MoNFS&R was instructed to convene a meeting with all relevant stakeholders, including provincial governments, to formulate a comprehensive action plan for distribution, installation, and operationalization of the equipment, with intimation to this office.	**M/o NFS&R, PARC**
6.	**Operationalization of 1.2 MGD Desalination Plant Gwadar & Connectivity of Gwadar with National Grid**	The Power Division/QESCO informed the forum that work was in progress to establish a temporary power supply connectivity for the South Free Zone as well as for temporary arrangements through utilizing the Navy's independent feeder. In this regard, the Gwadar Port Authority (GPA) has formally requested the Pakistan Navy for the utilization of their independent feeder. However, the NoC from the Pakistan Navy is awaited. The Chair directed the GPA/MoMA and the Advisor Maritime, MoPD&SI, to urgently liaise with the Pakistan Navy Headquarters to expedite the issuance of the NoC. Simultaneously, QESCO was instructed to ensure all necessary arrangements for utilizing the Navy feeder and also completing the power supply line to the zone without delay.	**Power Div./QESCO, GPA/MoMA, Pak-Navy, Govt. of Balochistan Advisor Maritime, MoPD&SI**

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		Additionally, the GPA/MoMA was directed to explore and finalize viable options for the operationalization of the desalination plant in consultation with the Government of Balochistan.	
7.	**Installation of 15,000 Household Solar Power Lighting Units**	The Energy Department, Government of Balochistan, apprised the forum that the installation process of 15,000 Household Solar Power Lighting Units has been formally initiated following the inauguration by the Chief Minister of Balochistan. The contract has been awarded to the designated contractor, and physical installation will commence shortly. Chair directed the Energy Department, Government of Balochistan, to immediately share the complete list of 15,000 beneficiaries, including their Computerized National Identity Card (CNIC) details, for onward submission to the Chinese side and upload the verified beneficiary list on the official website of the Government of Balochistan to ensure transparency and accountability. Furthermore, it was instructed to expedite the implementation process and ensure timely completion, as the project had already faced considerable delays.	**Energy Dept. Govt. of Balochistan**
8.	**Agricultural Demonstration Stations Equipment**	The forum was informed that under the Socio-Economic Development Grant of CPEC, a batch of agricultural equipment was delivered to the Governments of Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK), and Gilgit-Baltistan (GB) in December 2023 for the establishment of agricultural demonstration stations. Government of KP has already established the requisite demonstration station at the Agriculture University, Peshawar. Government of Sindh, during a meeting chaired by the Secretary, Economic Affairs Division, on 12th March 2025, committed to establishing the station within 15 days and has now confirmed its completion. Governments of GB and AJK	**Govt. of Sindh,** **Govt. of AJK,** **Govt. of KPK,** **Govt. of GB,**

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		reported partial utilization of the equipment, with work underway on the installation of sprinkler and drip irrigation systems, expected to be completed within the next 2-3 months. Chair directed all stakeholders to submit two-minute videos demonstrating the use of the equipment for onward sharing with the Chinese side as evidence of utilization. Further, it was instructed that remaining work, particularly in GB and AJK, must be completed expeditiously, with progress updates formally communicated to this office regularly.	
9.	**Sister Port cooperation between Gwadar and Yangpu Ports of China**	During the 5th Meeting of the Joint Working Group (JWG) on International Cooperation, the Pakistan side proposed the utilization of Gwadar Port as a trans-shipment hub and the establishment of sister port cooperation between Gwadar Port and China's Yangpu Port. Chair directed MoMA to draft an MoU for the establishment of sister port cooperation between Gwadar Port and Yangpu Port and share the finalized draft MoU with the MoFA/ Pakistani Mission in Beijing for further processing and engagement with the Chinese side.	**MoMA/GPA,** **MoFA/ Mission in Beijing**
10.	**Development of CPEC SEZs**	While presenting progress of Allama Iqbal Industrial City (AIIC), Investment Department, Govt. of Punjab underscored that development work including sewer & water supply networks, internal distribution network for gas, boundary wall, etc. is currently under process. Issues of state land, funds constraints and grid construction for additional electricity were also highlighted. Chair directed Govt. of Punjab to expedite transfer of state land to AIIC and availability of necessary funds for development works. Power Division was directed to hold a meeting with NTDC and FIEDMC to for construction of grid station to meet electricity demand as developer has funds for this project.	**BoI,** **FIEDMC/ Govt of Punjab,** **SEZMC/ Govt of Sindh**

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		CEO, SEZMC briefed the forum on the ongoing progress of the Dhabeji Special Economic Zone (DSEZ), highlighting the transaction structure of the project and current development status. He informed the forum that construction work has reached 11% completion, with the first phase expected to be completed by June 2027. Regarding utilities, the CEO reported that significant progress has been made. Electricity infrastructure is 70% complete, with full readiness expected by December 2025. Gas facilities have been fully provided and are 100% complete. As for water supply, 40% of the work has been completed, and it is also expected to be ready by December 2025. Chair noted that the current trade tariff situation presents a timely opportunity to attract Chinese industries. He stressed the importance of expediting the pace of development to take advantage of this window of opportunity and directed that Board of Investment and developer of CPEC SEZs should prepare marketing/ roadshow plans to pitch investment and industrial relocation opportunities to Chinese entrepreneurs.	

3. Meeting ended with vote of thanks.

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