



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN PAKISTAN BAIT-UL-MAL AND HAZARA UNIVERSITY MANSEHRA

This MoU is made between Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal, Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division, Government of Pakistan (*hereinafter referred to as "PBM"*) and Hazara University (*hereinafter referred to as "HU"*) at Mansehra on this day the 08th July 2021, and will be effective with IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

WHEREAS PBM being social protection organization of the Federal Government of Pakistan undertakes projects/ programs/ activities for the welfare of poorest of the poor throughout Pakistan, with its presence in each District. Its objectives include:

- (1) Assurance of minimum wellbeing through a guarantee of essential goods and services that provide protection against life contingencies for all people.
- (2) Adoption of proactive strategies and policies to prevent and protect against risks, and
- (3) To promote individual and social potentials opportunities.

The foundation of these objectives is to encourage poverty reduction and sustainable development.

And **WHEREAS** HU is one of the leading university of Pakistan, steering the country towards a rapidly developing Knowledge based Economy and progressive state among community of nations, focusing on Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship so as to amicably solve Social, Economic and Environmental challenges faced by the country.

And **WHEREAS**, PBM through its Individual Financial Assistance (IFA) Education policy, provide IFA stipends to **150-200** poor deserving but brilliant students of undergraduate student programs of HU. The students will be recommended by HUM 'student scholarship committee' and the list shall be forwarded to PBM for process as per IFA Education policy and standard operating procedure (SOP).

And **WHEREAS**, PBM and HU will jointly hold national and International days like Universal Children's Day, International Women's Day, International Thalassemia Day, World Blood Donor Day, International Day for Economic and Social Development, World AIDS Day etc. Logistic support and other arrangements will be the responsibility of HU and financial expenditures, if any, will be borne by PBM.

And **WHEREAS** HU, through its research scholars will carry out Impact Evaluation studies, Environmental and Social Systems Assessment, Impact Assessment of different programs, Poverty Measurements to assess the processes and consequences of innovations in PBM on PBM's request [on required basis]. Evaluative research is undertaken to assess the worth or success of a program, a policy or a project. These impact evaluations will be on gratis basis, and if any fee is involved, that will mutually be agreed upon by HU and PBM before the research is carried out.

And **WHEREAS**, PBM will provide internship/ admission to community work, to the students of HU as per their degree requirement, and as per the recommendations of the 'students' committee', in any of its District offices across the country, Regional offices at

Multan, Gilgit-Baltistan and Islamabad, Provincial offices at Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar and Quetta, and Head office at Islamabad.

And **WHEREAS** both PBM and HU reserve the right to amend this MoU at any time through mutual written consent. The party wishing so must give the other party a written notice of one month.

And **WHEREAS** this MoU may be terminated by either party by giving notice of two months to other party of its intention to terminate this MoU. The ongoing/ incomplete activities under this MoU shall be completed as per this MoU in any case.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned representatives/ Heads, duly authorized by **PAKISTAN BAIT-UL-MAL** and **HAZARA UNIVERSITY MANSEHRA**, respectively have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Signed at Islamabad, on this 08th day of July 2021, in duplicate, the signatories to retain a copy each.

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