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Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund
3rd International Conference on Research and Learning
Islamabad
30-31 October 2019

DAY 1: Wednesday, 30th October 2019

Registration	
Recitation from the Quran	Mr. Aqeeb ullah Shah
Welcome and Conference Overview	Ms. Samia Liaquat Ali Khan (Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund)
Session I Poverty Graduation	
Presentation: Assets Vs. Cash Transfers: Sustainable Options for the Ultra-Poor?	Dr. Imran Rasul (University College London/International Growth Centre)
Keynote Address	Dr. Sania Nishtar, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Social Protection and Poverty Alleviation
Tea Break	
Panel Discussion: Graduation: A Route to Sustainable Transformation?	Panelists: Mr. Hubert Boirard (International Fund for Agricultural Development), Dr. Ijaz Nabi (International Growth Centre), Dr. Imran Rasul (UCL/IGC), Panel Chair: Mr. Qazi Azmat Isa (PPAF)
Performance by AWAZ Community Theatre Group	
LUNCH BREAK	
Session II Components of Graduation	
Presentation: National Poverty Graduation Programme: Further testing of the Graduation Approach	Dr. Imran Rasul (UCL/IGC)
Presentation: An Insight into BISP Supported Households	Mr. Rehan Rafay Jamil (Ph. D candidate, Brown University, USA)
Panel Discussion: Combining Interventions for Sustainable Graduation: What Works and What Doesn't	Panelists: Dr. Hadia Majid (Lahore University of Management Sciences), Dr. Imran Rasul (UCL/IGC), Ms. Ruven Menikdiwela (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) Panel Chair: Mr. Qaim Shah (Development Sector Specialist),
TEA	
Panel Discussion: From Households to SMEs: Supporting Growth of Local Economies	Panelists: Dr. Farrukh Iqbal (Institute of Business Administration-Karachi), Mr. Marcel Stallen (Food and Agricultural Organisation), Ms. Mehr Shah (Karandaaz), Panel Chair: Mr. Yasir Ashfaq (Pakistan Microfinance Investment Company)
Session III Piloting Innovations III	
Presentation: Inclusive Social Impact: PPAF's Pilots in Innovation	Presenter: Ms. Neelam Azmat (PPAF)
Panel Discussion: Innovation for Change: Lessons from PPAF Pilots	Panelists: Mr. Hassan Qazi (Eikon7), Mr. Jahanzeb Khan (Telenor Microfinance Bank), Mr. Saram Bokhari (Centre for Social Entrepreneurship), Ms. Rohma Labeeb (Invest2Innovate) Chair: Ms. Samia Liaquat Ali Khan (PPAF)



DAY 2: Thursday, 31st October 2019

Registration	
Community Governance and Social Capital	
Presentation: Incentivizing Development	Presenter: Dr. Kate Vyborny (Duke University, USA)
Panel Discussion: Grassroots Institutions: Changing the Political Landscape?	Panelists: Dr. Imran Rasul (UCL/IGC), Ms. Khawar Mumtaz (National Commission on the Status of Women), Dr. Rashid Bajwa (National Rural Support Programme) Panel Chair: Ms. Shazreh Hussain (Development Consultant)
TEA	
Presentation: Micro enterprises and Social Capital	Presenter: Dr. Salman Khan (Postdoctoral Researcher, Middlesex University London)
Panel Discussion: Transforming Social Capital in the Rural Economy	Panelists: Dr. Allah Nawaz Samoo (Thardeep Rural Development Programme), Dr. Kate Vyborny (Duke University), Ms. Muqaddisa Mehreen (UNICEF), Dr. Tariq Husain (Development Consultant), Panel Chair: Ms. Samia Liaquat Ali Khan (PPAF)
Closing Remarks by Mr. Qazi Azmat Isa, CEO PPAF	
LUNCH	