



BUDGET CALL CIRCULAR 2023-2024

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Finance Department**

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GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Karachi, dated the 17th October, 2022

From:

Sajid Jamal Abro,
Secretary to Government of Sindh

To:

1. The Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Sindh.
3. All Administrative Secretaries, Government of Sindh.
4. The Secretary, Provincial Assembly Sindh, Karachi.
5. The Secretary, Provincial Ombudsman (Mohtasib), Sindh, Karachi.
6. The Secretary, Ombudsman the Protection against Harassment of Women at Work Place, Sindh, Karachi.

Subject: **Budget Call Circular 2023-24 for Submission of Revised Estimates 2022-23, Budget Estimates 2023-24, ADP 2023-24 and Medium Term Budgetary Framework 2023-24 to 2025-26**

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above, and to inform that the Government of Sindh has embarked upon a Public Financial Management (PFM) reform agenda to support improvement in service delivery and performance in administrative departments. The reform agenda was approved by the Cabinet in August 2021 in the shape of PFM Reform Strategy.

2. While the full implementation of the PFM Reform Strategy will be phased over the coming years, these reforms have been started to impact on the budget process from recent past. The important interventions during the preparation of the 2023-24 budget include the following:

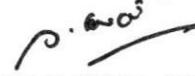
- (i) The preparation of a **Budget Strategy Paper (BSP)**, and its presentation in the Cabinet is a first step in budget formulation. The purpose of this BSP is to provide key directions for the preparation of the budget. The strategy paper will be prepared jointly by the Finance Department and Planning & Development Department, in consultation with relevant stakeholders.
- (ii) Based on the overall resource availability and Government priorities provided in the Budget Strategy Paper, the Finance Department will prepare and forward **Indicative Budget Ceilings** to all Administrative Departments. This is an important change which will provide indications of resources available to each Principal Accounting Officer.
- (iii) This **Budget Call Circular** has integrated the formulation of the Recurrent (non-development) & Development budget and it is being issued in consultation with Planning & Development Department. Accordingly two additional forms (Form BCC-X and BCC-XI) have been incorporated in the circular for the formulation of development budget. The Planning & Development Department will have the lead role in development budget formulation, whereas, the Finance department will be formulating the non-development Budget, Receipts and MTBF. All Administrative Departments are required to submit

budgetary proposals on prescribed forms which will be scrutinised by Finance Department and Planning & Development Department in detail, as per prevailing practice.

- (iv) The Administrative Departments are advised to prepare their proposals in accordance with the new Master Data which was revised during fiscal year 2016-17 for the elements Demand, Entity and Cost Centre.
 - (v) Some information that is required as part of this Budget Call Circular shall be exclusively provided by MTBF (*Medium-Term Budgetary Framework*) Pilot departments. This information includes Receipts and Expenditure Forecasts for 2023-24 to 2025-26 and performance indicators with associated targets. Detailed guidelines booklet regarding Conceptual Framework, Processes, Methods and Challenges in MTBF is available and may be downloaded from the website of Finance Department (www.finance.gos.pk).
 - (vi) The Administrative Departments are required to ensure before forwarding the proposals of Budget Estimates, Revised Estimates and SNE to Finance Department for consideration that the same have been scrutinized and prioritized by the "**Priority Committee**" as per this department's letter No.FD/B&E-I/Budget Circular / 2017-18, dated 27th September, 2017. In this regard recommendations of Priority Committee duly approved by the respective Administrative Secretary are essentially required to be annexed with these proposals
 - (vii) The Administrative Departments are required to adhere the guidelines issued by this department under letter NO. FD/B&E-I/2(407)/2020-21, dated 28th September, 2020, regarding grants-in-aid provides Government of Sindh to the Non-Government Entities and Government Entities (Autonomous Bodies), to help them in their efforts for social development and amelioration of communities, while forwarding proposals.
 - (viii) The Administrative Departments are required to comply, in letter and spirit, with the decision of Government of Sindh regarding general policy in respect of release of funds meant for grant-in-aid and single line transfers / deposits by the receiving entities only into their bank accounts at Sindh Bank Limited, as mentioned under Agenda Item No.3 at Sr.No.(ii), in the Minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on 3rd August, 2019 issued by SGA&CD vide its letter NO.SOVI(SGA&CD)7(285)/2019, dated 19th August, 2019.
 - (ix) The Administrative Departments are required to adhere to the timelines fully indicated in the Budget Calendar.
 - (x) Training on Budget Formulation will also be organized for various government functionaries, for which a training schedule will be circulated separately.
3. This Budget Call Circular contains the following Annexures (including forms):
- Annexure A** – General Guidelines (*Non-Development & Development*)
 - Annexure B** – Budget Calendar (*Non-Development & Development*)
 - Annexure C** – Forms and detailed instructions
 - Annexure D** – Medium Term Budgetary Framework, An Overview
 - Annexure E** – Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) Sindh
 - Annexure F** – Guidelines and instructions issued for Priority Committee.
 - Annexure G** – Guidelines and instructions issued regarding grants-in-aid.

4. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged and an early action is requested in the matter.

Yours sincerely,



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Encl: as above

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Karachi, dated the 17th October, 2022

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

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2. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Military Secretary to Governor, Sindh, Karachi.
4. The Registrar, High Court of Sindh, Karachi.
5. The Chairman, Enquiries & Anti-corruption Estt., Karachi.
6. The Chairman, Chief Minister's Inspection, Enq. & Implementation Team, Karachi.
7. The Chairman, Sindh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
8. The Chairman, Sindh Services Tribunal, Karachi.
9. The Inspector General of Police, Sindh, Karachi.
10. The Inspector General of Prisons, Sindh, Hyderabad.
11. The Divisional Commissioners in Sindh (All)
12. The Deputy Commissioners in Sindh (All).



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2. The Director General, Audit, Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Director, Local Fund Audit, Sindh, Karachi.
4. All Officers in Finance Department, Government of Sindh.
5. All District Accounts Officers/Treasury Officer in Sindh.
6. The Director (ERU), Finance Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
7. The Team Leader, PFM-SPP, Finance Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.



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Annexure A – GENERAL GUIDELINES

Please read the following instructions carefully before filling the forms.

Budget Calendar, Instructions and Forms

1. The time-schedule prescribed in the Budget Calendar and the prescribed forms should be followed strictly. Timelines & Forms are prescribed for Receipts, Expenditure (*Non-Development & Development*) and MTBF. The detailed timelines for Administrative Departments (both Regular and Pilot MTBF departments) and other stakeholders are reflected in **Annexure B – Budget Calendar. Forms are presented in Annexure C.**
2. Administrative Departments are advised to develop an internal work plan and specific instructions and disseminate this to subordinate entities to ensure timely development of the relevant documents in accordance with the required standards.
3. The Administrative Departments must finalise the Revised Estimates 2022-23, Budget Estimates (*Non-Development*) 2023-24, ADP 2023-24, PSDP 2023-24 and MTBF 2023-24 to 2025-26 (for Pilot MTBF depts. only) in respect of all Drawing and Disbursing Officers on prescribed formats and forward the same to:

Recurrent Budget (Non-Development)	Annual Development Programme (Development)
The Secretary to Government of Sindh Finance Department, Finance Complex, A.K. Lodhi Block Sindh Secretariat Building No. 6 Karachi.	The Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Sindh Secretariat Building No.II Tughlaq House, Karachi.

4. All forms shall be prepared in Microsoft Excel. For each form (i) one electronic version (MS-Excel file) on a memory stick (USB) or CD-ROM and (ii) one duly signed printed version must be submitted.

Schedule of New Expenditure (SNE)

5. Administrative departments are advised to submit SNE proposals (*form BCC-IV*), duly examined in the departments by conducting internal meetings, with following details/information for reviewing and finalisation of SNE by Finance department **latest by 15th November 2022**:
 - a. Due reference to the relevant (approved) strategies and policy documents.
 - b. Not to recommend creation of new posts unless these are essentially required.
 - c. Details of existing vehicles with year of purchase and those purchased during last three years from Development and Non-development Budgets as well as names/ designation of officers to whom such vehicles have been allotted.
 - d. Condemnation Certificate of existing vehicles for purchase of new vehicles in replacement thereto from Motor Vehicle Inspector.
 - e. Details of existing sanctioned strength of posts and those created during last three years with sufficient justification for enhancement of posts and financial implication.

- f. Details of existing Physical Assets (other than vehicles) such as Hardware, Machinery and Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures etc. with year of purchase and those purchased during last three years from Development and Non-development Budget.
 - g. The justification must be provided in the shape of Detailed Explanatory memo with adequate analytical details and supporting documents.
 - h. Details of vacant post which are not required for future against the demand for creation of new posts, alongwith complete justification.
6. The recurrent impact of development schemes, likely to be completed in current fiscal year must be considered and the same may be communicated to Finance Department latest by December 31, 2022, alongwith concurrence / consent of Planning and Development Department as well as commitment to finalize PC-IV and handing/taking over certificate, in due course of time.

Budget Strategy

- 7. The Finance Department, in consultation with the Planning & Development Department and Administrative Departments will develop the Budget Strategy Paper 2023-24 to 2025-26. This paper includes the budget policy for 2023-24. The Administrative Departments are advised to take note of this BSP when preparing proposals for the recurrent and development budget.
- 8. The Finance Department will issue expenditure ceilings in line with the (draft) budget strategy paper. Administrative Departments are requested to strictly adhere to these ceilings.

Recurrent Budget (Non-Development)

- 9. Administrative departments are advised to submit budget proposals for Revenue and Expenditure aligned to the Budget Strategy (*forms BCC-I, BCC-II, BCC-III*). The proposals shall be duly examined in the departments by conducting internal meetings and consultations with subordinated DDOs, taking into consideration the following steps:
 - a. The Budget preparation forms shall be prepared by the Drawing and Disbursing Officers (DDOs), as per the instructions provided.
 - b. The Administrative Departments must rationalise budget proposals of the attached departments/subordinate offices and prioritise it before it is aggregated and forwarded to Finance Department.
 - c. Actual Expenditure incurred for current and past financial years as recorded in the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS) shall be reflected on prescribed formats, instead of estimates.
 - d. The Administrative Departments must ensure the departmental reconciliation of actual Receipts and Expenditure with Accountant General Sindh/District Accounts Offices/ Treasury office, as the case may be.
 - e. Entitlements/Ceilings of officers for Vehicle, Telephone, etc. must be considered while provisioning for the budget allocations in accordance of their rank.
 - f. The Administrative Departments must conduct the detailed needs assessment for their requirements (including utility bills) for next financial year, instead of relying on the supplementary or additional grants at the outset of current financial year.
 - g. Administrative Departments are advised to submit verified, separated (DDO-wise), and consolidated (for all the DDOs under their administrative control) budget proposals to Finance Department.

10. Finance Department shall make necessary budgetary allocations depending on the resource availability as well as overall commitments of Government of Sindh.
11. Finance Department may (i) reduce existing appropriations, (ii) delete an appropriation and/or (iii) ignore late submissions if an Administrative Department does not meet the target dates as prescribed in the budget calendar or additional budget circulars and instructions.

Annual Development Programme (Development)

12. The Annual Development Program 2023-24 will be prepared in line with prevalent economic policies, strategies of the Government and broad guidelines given by the Federal Government for preparation of PSDP 2023-24 and by abiding the following specific guidelines :
 - a. Focus of the next year's ADP would be to capitalize the current portfolio of ADP 2022-23 and conceive new portfolio for rehabilitation of the community infrastructure i.e., roads, buildings particularly of education & health facilities, water supply & sanitation, housing, crop & livestock and irrigation & drainage which have been damaged by the heavy rains & flood in 2022.
 - b. Administrative Departments must determine whether the approved portfolio falls within the parameters of economic agenda of the Government and ensure to align the respective portfolio with the strategy of the Government for rehabilitation tasks and clearly define the expected outputs & outcomes of the schemes in ADP.
 - c. Planning & Development has therefore circulated formats for gathering the information for damage assessment of current portfolio from all Administrative Departments, which will guide the department in realigning the portfolio in next year's ADP.
 - d. The size of next year's ADP of each department / sector would be decided depending on the sectoral priority, impact on socio-economic development and implementation capacity of the department.
 - e. Review and realign the portfolio of on-going schemes in the wake of heavy rains and flood 2022 and ensure to provide allocations as per financial phasing given in approved PC-Is to complete more numbers of schemes. Essentially predominant focus must be given to complete and operationalize ongoing portfolio.
 - f. All Administrative Departments may scrutinize their projects in the approved portfolio and determine whether these fall within the parameters of economic agenda of the Government. While undertaking this exercise, all departments may also identify those new projects, which could be implemented under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.
 - g. 1st Edition of the ADP 2023-24 may be prepared at the tentative size indicated against each department in the Budget Strategy Paper (BSP) relating to development budget, which may vary depending on the availability of funds with Finance Department, GoS and final approval of the Chief Minister, Sindh. Moreover, the size of ADP of each department would be decided depending on the future demand, priority, impact on socio-economic and implementation capacity of the department.
 - h. The Administrative Department to develop their sectoral development strategies and annual plan and identify such new schemes in consultation with the relevant stakeholders **mainly focusing on flood damages 2022.**
 - i. The Administrative Departments may consider following development strategy while identifying new schemes;
 - i. Resilient infrastructure of buildings, roads and housing while looking to the impact of climate change;
 - ii. Introducing Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) system to meet food security;

- iii. Rehabilitation and development of flood resilient infrastructure for irrigation and drainage systems while protecting population of major cities, town & villages;
 - iv. Rehabilitation and improvement of basic infrastructure for continued service to citizen in health and education sectors;
 - v. Social protection & poverty reduction by providing community infrastructure funds, income generating grants, micro assets and low cost housing for equitable & sustainable growth;
- j. The new scheme should be arranged in order of priority within each sector / sub-sector so that if resources fall short of requirements, least priority schemes may be dropped.
 - k. All Administrative Departments/Executing Agencies to ensure that the ratio of allocation of ongoing and new un-approved schemes be maintained at 80:20 in Provincial and Districts ADPs.
 - l. Realistic estimated cost be mentioned and proper allocation for Revenue and Capital components may be given for each scheme.
 - m. Protect on-going schemes, which have reached at advance level for completion and provide allocations as per financial phasing given in PC-1s to complete maximum numbers of schemes.
 - n. Any on-going scheme having throwforward upto Rs.50.00 million should be provided / allocated 100% funds to complete the same in the next year ADP.
 - o. In order to decrease throw-forward little space will be available for including fresh/new schemes in ADP 2023-24. Only those new schemes will be considered which have high priority and are of emergent nature. Those new schemes should be arranged in order of priority within each sector/sub- sector, so that, if resources fall short of requirements, least priority schemes may be dropped.
 - p. Any new scheme costing upto Rs.100.00 million should be given financing in two years to complete maximum number of schemes.
 - q. Approval process of new schemes included in ADP 2023-24 are required to be initiated in advance from January, 2023 and completed by March 2023, so that, maximum number of schemes are approved in due course of time. The departments will have to bring new unapproved schemes of ADP 2022-23 as fresh/new schemes for ADP 2023-24 in case of priority.
 - r. The allocation for new schemes included in Provincial and Districts ADPs must not be less than 25% of the total cost. Cost and scope of new schemes included in ADP should not be changed at the time of preparation of PC-I, only variation of up to 10% will be accepted. Moreover, New Schemes of Financial Year 2022-23, which have been approved and will continue in next year's ADP, shall also be allocated at least 25% of the total cost in next year's ADP.
 - s. Allocation of new schemes be kept in view of the completion period of maximum 3 years.
 - t. PC-1s of new schemes included in ADP 2022-23 are required to be furnished before 31st January, 2023. No new scheme will be continued in next year's ADP if not approved as per given timeline. The departments will have to bring it as fresh scheme for ADP 2023-24 in case of its priority.
 - u. Schemes likely to be completed by June, 2023, as per commitment of the departments must be completed as per plan period and should not be continued in next year's ADP.
 - v. Schemes carrying token allocation, zero utilization and /or un-approved for the last two consecutive years shall not be proposed in the ADP 2023-24.

- w. Schemes, which have utilized more than 70% of the total cost must be allocated remaining funds in next year's ADP to be completed by June, 2023.
- x. Schemes which were approved four years before and are still appearing in ADP, Administrative Departments to either complete these schemes within allocated funds in 2022-23 or rationalize the scope and total cost through the relevant competent forum for approval of revised scope of these schemes, in no case these schemes should be reflected in ADP 2023-24 with current status.
- y. All Administrative Departments have to ensure indicating goals and targets of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and actions proposed in Climate Change Policy Framework and constituency number against each scheme.
- z. The amount for the projects to be financed through foreign assistance should separately be mentioned in rupees, indicating the expenditure on import of goods and services. This is necessary because under certain aid agreements, the Government of Pakistan/Sindh is required to first incur the expenditure in local currency and thereafter the amount is reimbursed by the Development Partner/Foreign Donors.
- aa. The counter-part funds required for Foreign Projects Assistance must be ensured to be kept in each year's ADP as per commitments made with International Development Partners.
- bb. All Administrative Departments/concerned agencies will formulate their programs after full deliberations with all concerned stakeholders and executing agencies so that request for re-appropriation, immediately after the commencement of the fiscal year, can be avoided. As a policy, the Planning and Development Department /Board would not entertain any request for re-appropriation during the period from July to December, 2023.
- cc. The Deputy Commissioners will have to identify new schemes for the respective Districts depending on the priority and need of those proposed schemes and incorporate in its Development portfolio.
- dd. While forwarding the demand for ADP 2023-24, the department should also observe the 18th Amendment i.e., Division of subject between the provinces and the federation.
- ee. A brief project profile and core objectives of the mega projects with total cost exceeding Rs.500 million may be given separately.
- ff. All development projects should be based on feasibility studies. In case of projects of Infrastructure & production sectors costing Rs.500.00 million and above, the feasibility study would be mandatory. The project-oriented TORs should be prepared and experienced and professional consultants should be engaged for preparing feasibility studies. In case of projects costing less than Rs.500.00 million, it should be based on in-house feasibility study.
- gg. No Block Allocation will be allowed in the next year's ADP, all departments will have to bring such development initiatives in scheme mode.
- hh. The nomenclature of the schemes/projects has to be correctly given along with date of approval and completion in order to avoid discrepancies.
- ii. Location of the schemes falling in more than one District or Sindh-based schemes may be avoided. Name of districts be given in the location column against each scheme, as such inclusion of umbrella schemes be avoided.
- jj. Administrative Departments to consider Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) and inequality while preparing Annual Development Programme (ADP) 2023-24.
- kk. Realistic estimated cost be mentioned and proper allocation for Revenue and Capital components may be given for each scheme.

- ll. District based small schemes shall not be included in Provincial ADP as per policy approved by the Honourable Chief Minister, Sindh in 2014-15 i.e. "Small roads up to 3 KMs, Dispensaries, BHUs, C.C. Blocks / C.C. Flooring, Paver Blocks / Envercrete and Drains, Street Lights & Flood Lights, Compound Wall around Graveyards, Library, Press Club, Gymkhana, Entrance Gate, Religious Buildings such as Mosque, Dargah etc., Shopping Centre, Maternity Homes, Parks, Children Zoo / Garden, Play Ground, Community Centers, Waiting Sheds/Waiting Halls, Public Toilets, Water Tanks/Hand Pumps".
- mm. Administrative Departments should resolve the issues / bottle-neck being faced in implementation of the schemes such as expiration of plan period, delay in issuance of A.A., un-satisfactory report by M&EC, non-submission of DROs for revenue component and revision of PC-I in case of any change in the cost and scope of the schemes.
- nn. Administrative Departments will have to furnish timeline with bar chart for major projects/schemes, especially those ongoing projects which will be likely to be completed by June, 2023.
- oo. Any instructions or policy guidelines to be issued from time to time will be adhered.

Medium Term Budgetary Framework

- 13. The following Administrative Departments are required to present Medium Term Forecasts (*forms BCC-I, BCC-II and BCC-III*) and performance information (*Form BCC-IX*) on a pilot basis in accordance with principles for medium term planning as presented in Annexure D:
 - a. Agriculture Supply & Prices Department
 - b. College Education Department
 - c. Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
 - d. School Education & Literacy Department
 - e. Energy Department
 - f. Health Department
 - g. Irrigation Department
 - h. Livestock & Fisheries Department
 - i. Social Welfare Department

Revised Estimates

- 14. As an input to the formulation of the budget, Administrative Departments are required to submit to the Finance Department the Revised Estimates for FY 2022-23 using the respective form (*form BCC-VII*) by February 08, 2023.

Recurrent Budget (Non-development) Re-appropriations and Supplementaries

- 15. Administrative Departments will request the Finance Department for budget revisions, re-appropriations and supplementary allocations using the respective forms (*Form BCC-VI*). Each request shall be duly explained and justified. Only those re-appropriation requests will be granted which could not have been foreseen at the time of preparing the budget.
- 16. Only in exceptional cases, Administrative Departments may request the Finance Department for a supplementary budget using the respective form (*Form BCC-VI*). Supplementary budget requests will require approval from the Government.

Annual Development Programme Re-appropriations

- 17. Administrative Departments may request the Planning and Development Department for re-appropriations using the respective form (*Form BCC-XI*). The Planning & Development

Department will only entertain the request for re-appropriation during the period from January 01, 2023 to May 15, 2023. No re-appropriation proposal after May 15, 2023 will be entertained by the Finance Department.

Surrender of Savings

18. Administrative Departments are required to submit to the Finance Department their surrender of savings of the recurrent & development budget by June 15, 2023 in using the relevant form.

Annexure B - BUDGET CALENDAR 2023-24

S.No.	Activity	Responsible Entity	Form Ref. No.	Deadline
1.	Submission of proposals for SNE 2023-24.	ADs	Form BCC-IV	By November 15, 2022
2.	Issuance of draft Budget Strategy Paper and Indicative Budget Ceilings for Recurrent and Development budgets.	FD, P&DD		By January 9, 2023
3a.	Submission of Regular Receipts Estimates 2023-24.	ADs	Form BCC-I	By February 08, 2023
3b.	Submission of 'MTBF' Receipts Forecast 2023-24 to 2025-26.	MTBF Pilot ADs	Form BCC-I	By February 08, 2023
4	Identification of potential sectors for taxation and review of existing taxes/fees.	ADs		By February 08, 2023
5a.	Submission of Regular Expenditure Estimates 2023-24	ADs	Form BCC-II Form BCC-III	By February 08, 2023
5b.	Submission of 'MTBF' Expenditure Forecast 2023-24 to 2025-26.	MTBF Pilot ADs	Form BCC-II Form BCC-III Form BCC-IX	By February 08, 2022
6.	Submission of Revised Estimates /Final List of Excesses & Surrenders 2022-23.	ADs	Form BCC-VII	By February 08, 2023
7.	Submission of 1 st edition of proposed ADP 2023-24 by the AD to P&DD and FD (<i>IN TRIPLICATE Soft & Hard copy</i>)	ADS	Form BCC-X	By February 15, 2023
8.	Printed copies of the 1 st edition of ADP 2023-24 along with the soft copy.	P&DD		By March 1, 2023
9.	Inter Departmental Priority Committee (IDPC) meetings for clearance of tentative Development Programme.	P&DD		By March 6-to-17, 2023
10.	Review collection of Receipts and Recoveries, in consultation with ADs.	FD, ADs		By March 30, 2023
11.	Communication of ADP 2023-24 by P&DD to FD for printing 2 nd edition of ADP	P&DD		By April 5, 2023

S.No.	Activity	Responsible Entity	Form Ref. No.	Deadline
12.	Supply of printed tentative ADP 2023-24 (2 nd edition). Submission of material for Budget Speech 2023-24	P&DD AD / P&DD		By April 12, 2023
13.	Last date for incorporation of any modification in the ADP 2023-24 for Annual Plan Coordination Committee.	P&DD, FD		By April 20, 2023
14.	Finalisation of RE 2022-23, BE 2023-24 and SNE 2023-24 for Recurrent Budget	FD		By March 31, 2023
15.	Finalisation of 'MTBF' 2023-24 to 2025-26.	FD, Pilot MTBF ADs		By March 31, 2023
16.	Annual Plan Coordination Committee (APCC) meeting.	P&DD, FD, ADs		By 4 th week of April, 2023
17.	Finalization of new Taxation proposals and review existing Taxes/Fees.	FD		By April 28, 2023
18.	National Economic Council (NEC) meeting.	P&DD, FD		By 1 st week of May, 2023
19.	Finalisation of Annual Development Programme (ADP) 2023-24.	P&DD, FD		By May 22, 2023
20.	Placement of ADP 2023-24 before the Provincial Cabinet	P&DD		3 rd / 4 th Week of May, 2023
21.	Completion of all budget documents, schedules, and summaries for the Cabinet.	FD		By May 29, 2023
22.	Presentation of the budget to the Cabinet and Provincial Assembly.	FM		By 1 st or 2 nd week of June, 2023
23.	Submission of Surrender of Savings.	ADs	Form BCC-VIII	By June 15, 2023

Abbreviations:

- AD – Administrative Departments
- ADP – Annual Development Programme
- PSDP – Public Sector Development Programme
- BSP – Budget Strategy Paper
- BE – Budget Estimates
- RE – Revised Estimates
- SNE – Schedule of New Expenditure
- FD – Finance Department
- FM – Finance Minister
- MTBF – Medium Term Budgetary Framework
- P&DD – Planning and Development Department

Annexure C – FORMS AND DETAIL INSTRUCTIONS

Form BCC-I:	Estimates of Regular Receipts 2023-24 and MTBF 2024-25 to 2025-26
Form BCC-II:	Estimates of Regular Expenditure 2023-24 and MTBF 2024-25 to 2025-26
Form BCC-III:	Details of Sanctioned Posts for Regular Expenditure Estimates 2023-24
Form BCC-IV:	Proposal for Schedule of New Expenditure (SNE) 2023-24
Form BCC-V:	Proposal for Budget Re-appropriation (Non-Development) 2022-23
Form BCC-VI:	Proposal for Supplementary Budget 2022-23
Form BCC-VII:	Revised Estimates /Final List of Excesses and Surrenders 2022-23
Form BCC-VIII:	Submission of Surrender of Savings 2022-23
Form BCC-IX:	Performance Indicators and Targets 2023-24 to 2025-26 <i>(for Pilot MTBF departments only)</i>
Form BCC-X:	Estimates of Annual Development Programme (ADP) 2023-24
Form BCC-XI:	Proposal for Development Budget Re-appropriation 2022-23

Instructions for filling the Form BCC-I

“Estimates of Regular Receipts 2023-24 and MTBF 2024-25 to 2025-26”

The purpose of this Form is to present Estimates of Receipts by Revenue Collecting Officer (RCO)/Drawing & Disbursing Officer (DDO). The Estimates will be prepared at detailed object level for 2023-24. Sub-totals must be provided at minor and major object code level. Only MTBF Pilot departments must provide forecasts for 2024-25 and 2025-26.

Specific Instructions:

- Serial Number 1: Give full name of the relevant Department (e.g. School Education & Literacy Dept.)
- Serial Number 2: Identify Attached Department by giving both Code and the related Description (e.g. KQ0754 Regional Director Colleges Karachi).
- Serial Number 3: Identify the Fund Centre Name for which the estimates of Regular Receipts are prepared, (e.g. Government Girls Degree College Azam Basti Manzoor Colony Karachi).
- Serial Number 4: Identify Fund Centre Code - RCO/DDO (e.g. KQ1740).
- Serial Number 5: Enter Functional Classification (both Code and the related Description) according to the chart of accounts at detailed level, (e.g. 093101 General Universities/Colleges/Institutes).
- Serial Number 6: Enter detailed objects codes from Chart of Account (CoA) (e.g. C02802).
- Serial Number 7: Identify description of corresponding object code as given in CoA (e.g. Fees Govt. University Professional Art College).
- Serial Number 8: Actual Receipts (in Rs.) for all the applicable account heads for 2021-22 must be filled here. This information is available from Accountant General Sindh Reconciliation of Accounts of June 2022.
- Serial Number 9: Actual Receipts (in Rs.) of last 8 months of FY 2021-22 for all the applicable account heads must be filled here. This information is available from Accountant General Sindh Reconciliation of Accounts of June 2022.
- Serial Number 10: Actual Receipts (in Rs.) of first 4 months of Current FY 2022-23 for all the applicable account heads must be filled here.
- Serial Number 11: Calculate probable Receipts for 2022-23 (in Rs.) by entering the sum of column 9 and 10 here.
- Serial Number 12: Provide Revised Estimates of Receipts for 2020-21 (in Rs.) as reflected in the budget book.
- Serial Number 13: Provide Revised Estimates of Receipts for 2021-22 (in Rs.) as reflected in the budget book.
- Serial Number 14: Provide Original Estimates of Receipts for 2022-23 (in Rs.) as reflected in the budget book.
- Serial Number 15: Enter Estimate of Receipts for 2023-24 (in Rs.). This must be based on planned activities to be achieved by the Revenue Collecting Officer (RCO) / Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO).
- Serial Number 16: Enter Forecast of Receipts for 2024-25 (in Rs.). This must be based on plans to be achieved by the Revenue Collecting Officer (RCO) / Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) in the future. Forecast are required at detailed and major objects level. Only MTBF Pilot departments and subordinate DDOs are required to provide this information.

Serial Number 17: Enter Forecast of Receipts for 2025-26 (in Rs.). This must be based on plans to be achieved by the Revenue Collecting Officer (RCO) / Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) in the future. Forecast are required at detailed and major objects level. Only MTBF Pilot departments and subordinate DDOs are required to provide this information.

General Instructions:

- All data shall be entered at detailed object code level (e.g. C02802-Fees Govt. University Professional Art Colleges) except from forecasts in columns with serial 16 and 17.
- Sub-totals shall be provided at minor object code level (e.g. C028- Total Social Services) and major object code level (e.g. C02-Total Receipts from Civil Admin & Other Functions.) for columns with serial 8 to 17.
- Object codes shall be presented according to the sequence reflected in the budget book (e.g. C02 followed by C028 followed by C02802, C02813, etc.).
- Grand totals shall be provided for columns with serial 8 to 17.
- Grand totals for estimate / forecast of receipts for 2023-24 till 2025-26 shall meet applicable revenue targets.
- Amounts in columns with serial 15 till 17 must be rounded to 1,000 Rupees.
- In addition to forms for each individual DDO, Administrative Departments are requested to submit a summary in prescribed format of form BCC-1 at the level of attached department.
- A justification must be provided in the shape of detailed explanatory memo with adequate analytical details and supporting documents.

Instructions for filling the Form BCC-II

“Estimates of Regular Expenditure 2023-24 and MTBF 2024-25 to 2025-26”

The purpose of this Form is to present Estimates of Regular Expenditure by Drawing & Disbursing Officer (DDO). The Estimates will be prepared at detailed object level for 2023-24. Sub-totals must be provided at minor and major object code level. Only MTBF Pilot departments must provide forecasts for 2024-25 and 2025-26.

Specific Instructions:

- Serial Number 1: Give full name of the relevant Department (*e.g. Agriculture Supply & Prices Dept.*)
- Serial Number 2: Identify Attached Department by giving both Code and the related Description (*e.g. HB0064 Director General Agriculture Research*).
- Serial Number 3: Give relevant Grant No. as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. SC21121 (121)*).
- Serial Number 4: Give relevant Grant Name as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. Agriculture*).
- Serial Number 5: Identify the Fund Centre Name for which the budget is prepared, (*e.g. Director Agriculture Research Sindh, Tandojam Hyderabad*).
- Serial Number 6: Identify Fund Centre Code – DDO (*e.g. HB0065*).
- Serial Number 7: Enter Functional Classification (both Code and the related Description) according to the chart of accounts at detailed level, (*e.g. 042103 Economic Affairs, Agriculture, Agriculture Research and Extension Services*).
- Serial Number 8: Enter detailed objects codes from the Chart of Account (CoA) (*e.g. A03201*).
- Serial Number 9: Identify description of corresponding object code as given in CoA (*e.g. Postage and Telegraph*).
- Serial Number 10: Write down the number of posts for 2022-23 for each Basic Pay Scale. For 2023-24 include additional posts (*if*) provided during the year 2022-23. **Proposed SNE should not be included in 2023-24.**
- Serial Number 11: Actual Expenditure (in Rs.) for all the applicable account heads for 2021-22 must be filled here. This information is available from Accountant General Sindh Reconciliation of Accounts of June 2022.
- Serial Number 12: Actual Expenditure (in Rs.) of last 8 months of FY 2021-22 for all the applicable account heads must be filled here. This information is available from Accountant General Sindh Reconciliation of Accounts of June 2022.
- Serial Number 13: Actual Expenditure (in Rs.) of first 4 months of Current FY 2022-23 for all the applicable account heads must be filled here.
- Serial Number 14: Calculate probable outlay of Expenditure for 2022-23 (in Rs.) by entering the sum of column 12 and 13 here.
- Serial Number 15: Provide Revised Expenditure Estimates (in Rs.) for 2020-21 as reflected in the budget book.
- Serial Number 16: Provide Revised Expenditure Estimates (in Rs.) for 2021-22 as reflected in the budget book.
- Serial Number 17: Provide Original Expenditure Estimates (in Rs.) for 2022-23 as reflected in the budget book.

- Serial Number 18: Enter Estimate of Expenditure (in Rs.) for 2023-24. This would be based on planned activities to be achieved by the spending unit.
- Serial Number 19: Enter Forecast of Expenditure (in Rs.) for 2024-25 for each object. This would be based on plans to be achieved by the spending unit in the future. Forecast are required at detailed and major objects level. Only MTBF Pilot departments and subordinate DDOs are required to provide this information.
- Serial Number 20: Enter Expenditure Estimate (in Rs.) for 2025-26 for each object. This would be based on plans to be achieved by the spending unit in the future. Forecast are required at detailed and major objects level. Only MTBF Pilot departments and subordinate DDOs are required to provide this information.

General Instructions:

- All data shall be entered at detailed object code level (*e.g. A03201*).
- Sub-totals shall be provided at major object code level (*e.g. A03 Operating Expenses*) and minor object code level (*e.g. A033 Utilities*) for columns with serial 11 to 20.
- Object codes shall be presented according to the sequence reflected in the budget book (*e.g. A01 followed by A011 followed by A01101, A01102, A01150 etc.*).
- Grand totals shall be provided for columns with serial 11 to 20.
- Grand totals for estimate / forecast of expenditure for 2023-24 till 2025-26 must not exceed applicable expenditure ceilings.
- Grand totals and Sub-totals of form BCC-II must be reconciled with form BCC-III.
- Amounts in columns with serial 18 to 20 must be rounded to 1,000 Rs.
- In addition to forms for each individual DDO, Administrative Departments are requested to submit a summary in prescribed format of form BCC-II at the level of attached department.
- A justification must be provided, in particular in relation to non-salary items, in the shape of detailed explanatory memo with adequate analytical details and applicable supporting documents.

Instructions for filling the Form BCC-III

“Details of Sanctioned Posts for Regular Expenditure Estimates 2023-24”

The purpose of this form is to submit the post wise breakup of pay & allowances of each employee at Drawing & Disbursing Officer (DDO) level. The Estimates will be prepared against sanctioned posts as reflected in the budget book, including additional posts (if) provided during the year 2022-23. Proposed SNE should not be included in 2023-24. Provision of vacant positions should also be mentioned.

Specific Instructions:

- Serial Number 1: Give full name of the relevant Department (*e.g. Agriculture Supply & Prices Dept.*).
- Serial Number 2: Identify Attached Department by giving both Code and the related Description (*e.g. HB0064-Director General Agriculture Research*).
- Serial Number 3: Give relevant Grant No. as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. SC21121 (121)*).
- Serial Number 4: Give relevant Grant Name as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. Agriculture*).
- Serial Number 5: Identify the Fund Centre Name for which the budget is prepared (*e.g. Director Agriculture Research Sindh, Tandojam Hyderabad*).
- Serial Number 6: Identify Fund Centre Code – DDO (*e.g. HB0065*).
- Serial Number 7: Enter Functional Classification (both Code and the related Description) according to the chart of accounts at detailed level, (*e.g. 042103-Economic Affairs, Agriculture, Agriculture Research and Extension Services*).
- Serial Number 8: Enter First Name and Family name of the employee drawing salary against the sanctioned post as per payroll.
- Serial Number 9: Enter Designation of employee drawing salary against the sanctioned post as reflected in the budget book.
- Serial Number 10: Enter Personnel number of the employee drawing salary against the sanctioned post as per payroll.
- Serial Number 11: Enter Basic Pay Scale (BPS) number of the post as reflected in the budget book.
- Serial Number 12: Enter the monthly basic pay of the employee (in Rs.) due on 1st December 2022.
- Serial Number 13: Enter the annualised basic pay of the employee (in Rs.) for the period 1st December, 2022 to 30th November, 2023, taking into account the increment.
- Serial Number 14: Enter probable date for next increment fall within FY 2023-24 (*e.g. 01.12.2023*).
- Serial Number 15: Enter rate of increment (in Rs.) provided by the Government for relevant post.
- Serial Number 16: Present financial impact (in Rs.) of increment for relevant post for the period December 2022 to June 2023 (7 months).
- Serial Number 17: Calculate anticipated amount of basic pay (in Rs.) for 2023-24 by entering the sum of column 13 and 16 here.
- Serial Number 18: Enter remaining pay for 2023-24 (in Rs.) (*e.g. A01105-Qualification Pay*).
- Serial Number 19: Calculate House Rent Allowance (in Rs.) against the sanctioned post and enter it here.
- Serial Number 20: Calculate Conveyance Allowance (in Rs.) against the sanctioned post and enter it here.
- Serial Number 21: Calculate Medical Allowance (in Rs.) against the sanctioned post and enter it here.

- Serial Number 22: Calculate other regular allowances (in Rs.) (*e.g. A0124R Adhoc Relief Allowance - 2022*) against the sanctioned post and enter it here.
- Serial Number 23: Calculate total regular allowances (in Rs.) by adding Column 19 to 22.

General Instructions:

- Posts shall be presented according to the BPS sequence reflected in the budget book.
- Sub-totals shall be provided for each post (*e.g. Junior Clerk*) for columns with serial 12 till 22.
- Grand totals shall be provided for columns with serial 12 till 22.
- Grand totals and Sub-totals of form BCC-III must be reconciled with form BCC-II.
- A justification must be provided in the shape of detailed explanatory memo with adequate analytical details and applicable supporting documents.

Form BCC-III - Details of Sanctioned Posts for Regular Expenditure Estimates 2023-24

(1) Department _____
 (2) Attached Department (Where Applicable) _____
 (3) Grant No. _____
 (4) Grant Name _____
 (5) Fund Centre Name _____
 (6) Fund Centre Code (DDO Code) _____
 (7) Functional Classification _____

All Amounts in Rs.

(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14) (15) (16)			(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
Name	Designation (as per Budget Book)	Personnel No. (as per Pay Roll)	BPS (as per Budget Book)	Actual Basic Monthly Pay of Employee due on 1st December 2022	Annualised Basic Pay for the period 1 December 2022 - 30th November 2023	Increment falling due within the financial year 2023-24			Total provision for Basic Pay for 2023-24 (Col.13+16)	Remaining Pay for 2023-24	Annual Financial Impact of Regular Allowances (A012-1)				
						Date of increment	Rate of increment	Amount of increment for the year (7 months)			House Rent Allowance	Conveyance Allowance	Medical Allowance	Remaining Regular Allowances	Total Regular Allowance (Co.19 to 22)
GRAND TOTAL															

(Signature) _____
 Name _____
 Designation _____
 Telephone Number _____

Instructions for filling the Form BCC-IV

“Proposal for Schedule of New Expenditure 2023-24”

The purpose of this Form is to present proposals for Schedule of New Expenditure by Drawing & Disbursing Officer (DDO). The information will be prepared at detailed object level and sub-detail item level for 2023-24. Historical data in relation to post/items must also be provided.

Specific Instructions:

- Serial Number 1: Give full name of the relevant Department (*e.g. Agriculture Supply & Prices Dept.*)
- Serial Number 2: Identify Attached Department by giving both Code and the related Description (*e.g. HB0064-Director General Agriculture Research*)
- Serial Number 3: Give relevant Grant No. as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. SC21121 (121)*).
- Serial Number 4: Give relevant Grant Name as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. Agriculture*).
- Serial Number 5: Identify the Fund Centre Name for which the proposal for SNE is prepared (*e.g. Director Agriculture Research Sindh, Tandojam Hyderabad*).
- Serial Number 6: Identify Fund Centre / DDO Code (*e.g. HB0065*).
- Serial Number 7: Enter the Functional Classification Code and the related Description at detailed level according to the chart of accounts, (*e.g. 042103-Economic Affairs, Agriculture, Agriculture Research and Extension Services*).
- Serial Number 8: Enter in this columns as applicable (i) major, minor and detailed objects codes from the Chart of Accounts(*e.g. A09501*)and (ii) Sub-detail Item numbers as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. 400*).
- Serial Number 9: Identify description of corresponding object code as given in CoA and sub-detail item number as given in the budget book (*e.g. Transport for Object Code A09501 and Motorcycles for Sub-detail Item number 400*).
- Serial Number 10: Enter the number of sanctioned posts for 2022-23 for each individual Basic Pay Scale (BPS) as reflected in the budget book, including additional posts (if) provided during the year 2022-23.
- Serial Number 11: Enter additional number of **posts required** against **similar position** in budget 2023-24.
- Serial Number 12: Enter additional quantity of **goods required** against the **similar item** in budget 2023-24.
- Serial Number 13: Enter the estimated amount (Rs.) of financial implications of posts/items of the proposal for SNE.
- Serial Number 14: Provide a brief justification pertaining to each post/item. If applicable, add a reference to a more detailed justification that may be provided separately to this form.**
- Serial Number 15: Enter approved number of posts or quantity of items for FY 2020-21.
- Serial Number 16: Enter approved number of posts or quantity of items for FY 2021-22.
- Serial Number 17: Enter approved number of posts or quantity of items for FY 2022-23.

General Instructions:

- All data shall be entered at detailed object code level (*e.g. A09501*) and Sub-detail item level (*e.g. 400*).
- Sub-totals shall be provided at major object code level (*e.g. A09 Total Expenditure on Acquiring of Physical Assets*), minor object code level (*e.g. A095 Total Purchase of Transport*) and detailed object code level (*e.g. A09501 Transport*) for columns with serial 10 to 17.
- Grand totals shall be provided for columns with serial 10 to 17.
- In addition to forms for each individual DDO, Administrative Departments are requested to submit a summary in prescribed format of form BCC-IV at the level of attached department.
- A justification must be provided in the shape of detailed explanatory memo with adequate analytical details and supporting documents.

Instructions for filling the Form BCC-V

“Proposal for Budget Re-appropriation 2022-23”

The purpose of this form is to submit the proposal for re-appropriation from a particular object head to another object head at Drawing & Disbursing Officer (DDO) level. The Estimates must be prepared at detailed object level.

Specific Instructions:

- Serial Number 1: Give full name of the relevant Department (*e.g. Agriculture Supply & Prices Dept.*)
- Serial Number 2: Identify Attached Department by giving both Code and the related Description (*e.g. HB0064 Director General Agriculture Research*)
- Serial Number 3: Give relevant Grant No. as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. SC21121 (121)*).
- Serial Number 4: Give relevant Grant Name as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. Agriculture*).
- Serial Number 5: Identify the Fund Centre Name for which the proposal for budget re-appropriation is prepared (*e.g. Director Agriculture Research Sindh, Tandojam Hyderabad*).
- Serial Number 6: Identify Fund Centre Code – DDO (*e.g. HB0065*).
- Serial Number 7: Enter Functional Classification (both Code and the related Description) according to the chart of accounts at detailed level, (*e.g. 042103 Economic Affairs, Agriculture, Agriculture Research and Extension Services*).
- Serial Number 8: Fill detailed objects codes from Chart of Account (CoA) (*e.g. A03201*)
- Serial Number 9: Identify description of corresponding object code as given in CoA (*e.g. Postage and Telegraph*).
- Serial Number 10: Enter amount (in Rs.) of each object head for which a re-appropriation (Surrender) is requested.
- Serial Number 11: Fill objects codes from Chart of Account (CoA). The object codes in this column must be provided at detailed level (*e.g. A03201*)
- Serial Number 12: Identify description of relevant object code as given in CoA (*e.g. Postage and Telegraph*).
- Serial Number 13: Enter amount (in Rs.) of each object head for which a re-appropriation is requested.

General Instructions:

- All data shall be entered at detailed object code level (*e.g. A03201*).
- Sub-totals shall be provided at major object code level (*e.g. A03 Operating Expenses*) and minor object code level (*e.g. A033 Utilities*) for columns with serial 10 and 13.
- Object codes shall be presented according to the sequence reflected in the budget book (*e.g. A01 followed by A011 followed by A01101, A01102, A01150 etc.*).
- A Grand total shall be provided for columns with serial 10 and 13.
- The Administrative department must duly approve each proposal for Re-appropriation prepared by a subordinated DDO before forwarding it to the Finance Department.
- A detailed justification must be provided in the shape of detailed explanatory memo with adequate analytical details and applicable supporting documents.

Instructions for filling the Form BCC-VI “Proposal for Supplementary Budget 2022-23”

The purpose of this Form is to request for Supplementary Budget 2022-23 at Drawing & Disbursing Officer (DDO) level. The request must be prepared at detailed object level.

Specific Instructions:

- Serial Number 1: Give full name of the relevant Department (*e.g. Agriculture Supply & Prices Dept.*).
- Serial Number 2: Identify Attached Department by giving both Code and the related Description (*e.g. HB0064 Director General Agriculture Research*).
- Serial Number 3: Give relevant Grant No. as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. SC21121 (121)*).
- Serial Number 4: Give relevant Grant Name as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. Agriculture*).
- Serial Number 5: Identify the Fund Centre name for which the proposal for supplementary budget is prepared (*e.g. Director Agriculture Research Sindh, Tandojam Hyderabad*).
- Serial Number 6: Identify Fund Centre Code – DDO (*e.g. HB0065*).
- Serial Number 7: Enter Functional Classification (both Code and the related Description) according to the chart of accounts at detailed level (*e.g. 042103 Economic Affairs, Agriculture, Agriculture Research and Extension Services*).
- Serial Number 8: Enter detailed objects codes from Chart of Account (CoA) (*e.g. A03201*).
- Serial Number 9: Identify the description of the corresponding object code as given in CoA (*e.g. Postage and Telegraph*).
- Serial Number 10: Enter the Supplementary Budget amount (in Rs.) required for a particular object head.

General Instructions:

- All data shall be entered at detailed object code level (*e.g. A03201*).
- Sub-totals shall be provided at major object code level (*e.g. A03 Operating Expenses*) and minor object code level (*e.g. A033 Utilities*) for column with serial 10.
- Object codes shall be presented according to the sequence reflected in the budget book (*e.g. A01 followed by A011 followed by A01101, A01102, A01150 etc.*).
- Grand total shall be provided for column with serial 10.
- The Administrative department must duly approve each proposal for supplementary budget prepared by a subordinated DDO before forwarding it to the Finance Department.
- A justification must be provided in the shape of detailed explanatory memo with adequate analytical details and applicable supporting documents.

Instructions for filling the Form BCC-VII

“Revised Estimates /Final List of Excesses & Surrenders 2022-23”

The purpose of this form is to present the revised expenditure estimates for 2022-23 by considering all excesses, surrenders and re-appropriation pertaining to each detailed object head by Drawing & Disbursing Officer (DDO).

Specific Instructions:

- Serial Number 1: Give full name of the relevant Department (*e.g. Agriculture Supply & Prices Dept.*)
- Serial Number 2: Identify Attached Department by giving both Code and the related Description (*e.g. HB0064 Director General Agriculture Research*).
- Serial Number 3: Give relevant Grant No. as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. SC21121 (121)*).
- Serial Number 4: Give relevant Grant Name as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. Agriculture*).
- Serial Number 5: Identify the Fund Centre Name for which the revised estimates / final list of excesses & surrenders is prepared (*e.g. Director Agriculture Research Sindh, Tandojam Hyderabad*).
- Serial Number 6: Identify Fund Centre Code – DDO (*e.g. HB0065*).
- Serial Number 7: Enter Functional Classification (both Code and the related Description) according to the chart of accounts at detailed level, (*e.g. 042103 Economic Affairs, Agriculture, Agriculture Research and Extension Services*).
- Serial Number 8: Fill detailed objects codes from Chart of Account (CoA) (*e.g. A03201*).
- Serial Number 9: Enter description of corresponding object code as given in CoA (*e.g. Postage and Telegraph*).
- Serial Number 10: Provide Original Budget Estimates 2022-23 (in Rs.) as per budget book.
- Serial Number 11: Enter the amount sanctioned during 2022-23 (in Rs.) other than Original Budget Estimates 2022-23.
- Serial Number 12: Enter the amount approved by the Finance Department during 2022-23 (in Rs.) by way of (+/-) re-appropriation(s).
- Serial Number 13: Enter the total outlay for 2022-23 (in Rs.) by calculating the sum of column 10, 11 and 12 here.
- Serial Number 14: Actual Expenditure of first 6 months of current FY 2022-23 (in Rs.) for all the applicable account heads must be filled here.
- Serial Number 15: Actual Expenditure of last 6 months of FY 2021-22 (in Rs.) for all the applicable account heads must be filled here.
- Serial Number 16: Enter probable outlay for 2022-23 (in Rs.) by calculating the sum of column 14 and 15.
- Serial Number 17: Requested (+/-) re-appropriations for 2022-23 (in Rs.) – in addition to already approved re-appropriations – may be proposed here, if applicable.
- Serial Number 18: The Revised Expenditure Estimate for current FY 2022-23 (in Rs.) must be proposed here.
- Serial Number 19: The variance (in Rs.) between the Revised Expenditure Estimates 2022-23 (Serial 17) and the Original Expenditure estimate (Serial 10) must be calculated and presented here.

Serial Number 20: The amount saved/surrendered (in Rs.) from the original budget 2022-23 must be entered here.

General Instructions:

- All data shall be entered at detailed object code level (e.g. *A03201*).
- Sub-totals shall be provided at major object code level (e.g. *A03 Operating Expenses*) and minor object code level (e.g. *A033 Utilities*) for column with serial 10 to 20.
- Object codes shall be presented according to the sequence reflected in the budget book (e.g. *A01 followed by A011 followed by A01101, A01102, A01150 etc.*).
- A Grand total shall be provided for columns with serial 10 to 20.
- The Administrative department must duly approve each Revised Estimates / Final List of Excesses and Surrenders prepared by a subordinate DDO before forwarding it to the Finance Department.
- A justification must be provided in the shape of detailed explanatory memo with adequate analytical details and applicable supporting documents.

Instructions for filling the Form BCC-VIII “Submission of Surrender of Savings 2022-23”

The purpose of this form is to submit surrender of savings at Drawing & Disbursing Officer (DDO) level. The statement must be prepared at detailed object level.

Specific Instructions:

- Serial Number 1: Give full name of the relevant Department (*e.g. Agriculture Supply & Prices Dept.*).
- Serial Number 2: Identify Attached Department by giving both Code and the related Description (*e.g. HB0064 Director General Agriculture Research*).
- Serial Number 3: Give relevant Grant No. as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. SC21121 (121)*).
- Serial Number 4: Give relevant Grant Name as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. Agriculture*).
- Serial Number 5: Identify the Fund Centre Name for which the surrender of savings is prepared, (*e.g. Director Agriculture Research Sindh, Tandojam Hyderabad*).
- Serial Number 6: Identify Fund Centre Code – DDO (*e.g. HB0065*).
- Serial Number 7: Enter Functional Classification (both Code and the related Description) according to the chart of accounts at detailed level, (*e.g. 042103 Economic Affairs, Agriculture, Agriculture Research and Extension Services*).
- Serial Number 8: Enter detailed objects codes from Chart of Account (CoA) (*e.g. A03201*).
- Serial Number 9: Identify description of relevant object code as given in CoA (*e.g. Postage and Telegraph*).
- Serial Number 10: Provide Original Expenditure Estimates for 2022-23 (in Rs.) as reflected in the budget book.
- Serial Number 11: Calculate the modified budget estimates for 2022-23 (in Rs.) based on (i) original budget, (ii) approved budget re-appropriations, (iii) approved supplementary budget and (iv) in-year surrender of savings and enter it here.
- Serial Number 12: Enter the actual expenditure incurred to date for 2022-23 (in Rs.)
- Serial Number 13: Calculate the amount (in Rs.) to be surrendered by subtracting the amount in column 12 from the amount in column 11 and enter it here.

General Instructions:

- All data shall be entered at detailed object code level (*e.g. A03201*).
- Sub-totals shall be provided at major object code level (*e.g. A03 Operating Expenses*) and minor object code level (*e.g. A033 Utilities*) for columns with serial 10 and 13.
- Object codes shall be presented according to the sequence reflected in the budget book (*e.g. A01 followed by A011 followed by A01101, A01102, A01150 etc.*).
- Grand totals shall be provided for columns with serial 10 to 13.
- A justification must be provided in the shape of detailed explanatory memo with adequate analytical details and applicable supporting documents.

Instructions for filling the Form BCC-IX

“Performance Indicators and Targets 2023-24 to 2025-26”

(for Pilot MTBF departments only)

The purpose of this Form is to identify and summarize Service Delivery (e.g. Output) Indicators and associated targets of a spending unit for the MTBF period 2023-24 to 2025-26. The Form will include 'quantitative' or 'operational' data of the spending unit and will NOT include any budgetary data.

Specific Instructions:

- Serial Number 1: Give full name of the relevant Department (*e.g. Agriculture Supply & Prices Dept.*).
- Serial Number 2: Identify Attached Department by giving both Code and the related Description (*e.g. HB0064 Director General Agriculture Research*).
- Serial Number 3: Give relevant Grant No. as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. SC21121 (121)*).
- Serial Number 4: Give relevant Grant Name as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. Agriculture*).
- Serial Number 5: Identify the Fund Centre Name for which the performance indicators and targets are prepared, (*e.g. Director Agriculture Research Sindh, Tandojam Hyderabad*).
- Serial Number 6: Identify Fund Centre Code – DDO (*e.g. HB0065*).
- Serial Number 7: Enter Functional Classification (both Code and the related Description) according to the chart of accounts at detailed level, (*e.g. 042103 – Economic Affairs, Agriculture, Agriculture Research and Extension Services*).
- Serial Number 8: Self Explanatory.
- Serial Number 9: Outputs that the spending unit aims to deliver for each output over the medium term (2023-24 to 2025-26) including outputs planned for the on-going year 2022-23. Please provide only key outputs.
- Serial Number 10: Self Explanatory
- Serial Number 11: Planned baseline targets for CFY 2022-23 for each performance indicators taking into account allocated financial resources.
- Serial Number 12: Targets planned for FY 2023-24 for each key performance indicator taking into account the expenditure estimates and expenditure ceilings.
- Serial Number 13: Targets planned for FY 2024-25 for each key performance indicators taking into account the expenditure estimates and expenditure ceilings.
- Serial Number 14: Targets planned for FY 2025-26 for each key performance indicators taking into account the expenditure estimates and expenditure ceilings.

General Instructions:

- A justification must be provided in the shape of detailed explanatory memo with adequate analytical details and applicable supporting documents.
- The Administrative department must duly approve each statement with performance indicators and targets prepared by a subordinated DDO before forwarding it to the Finance Department.
- In addition to forms for each individual DDO, Administrative Departments are requested to submit a summary in prescribed format of form BCC-IX at the level of attached department.

Instructions for filling the Form BCC-X

“Estimates of Annual Development Programme (ADP) 2023-24”

The purpose of this Form is to present Estimates of Development Expenditure by Drawing & Disbursing Officer (DDO)/Administrative Department. The Estimates will be prepared at Sector Sub-Sector & Scheme level for 2023-24. The forecast for 2024-25 to 2025-26 must be provided for each Sector/Sub-Sector Schemes.

Specific Instructions:

- Serial Number i: Give full name of the relevant Department (*e.g. Agriculture Supply & Prices Dept.*)
- Serial Number ii: Identify Attached Department by giving both Code and the related Description (*e.g. HB0064 Director General Agriculture Research*).
- Serial Number iii: Give relevant Grant No. as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. SC12121 (121)*).
- Serial Number iv: Give relevant Grant Name as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. Agriculture*).
- Serial Number v: Identify the Fund Centre Name for which the budget is prepared, (*e.g. Secretary Agriculture*).
- Serial Number vi: Identify Fund Centre Code – DDO (*e.g. KQ5045*).
- Serial Number vii: Enter Functional Classification (both Code and the related Description) according to the chart of accounts at detailed level, (*e.g. 042103 Economic Affairs, Agriculture, Agriculture Research and Extension Services*).
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- Serial Number 1: The Serial number of particular scheme assigned by the P&DD in ADP 2022-23 must be used for on-going schemes, whereas for new scheme the new serial number should be written here (*e.g. 1,2,3*). However, P&DD will assign general serial number for all schemes before final print.
- Serial Number 2: Identify each Sector/Sub-sector and Ongoing/New schemes followed by name of individual scheme (*e.g. Agriculture/Agriculture Research/New Scheme/ Construction of Modern Vegetable, Fruit, Fish and Meat Market Luqman Khairpur*).
- Serial Number 3: Enter down the name of the District where the scheme is being executed (*e.g. Khairpur*).
- Serial Number 4: Identify the status of the scheme (*e.g. Approved/Unapproved*) if approved the approval date must be mentioned (*e.g. 20.05.2022*).
- Serial Number 5: Indicate expected date of completion for specific scheme (*e.g. June 2023*).
- Serial Number 6: indicate total estimated cost (in Rs. million.) for particular scheme.
- Serial Number 7: Actual Expenditure (in Rs. million) for a development scheme upto June, 2022 must be filled here.
- Serial Number 8: Provide anticipated revised allocation (in Rs. million) for 2022-23, excluding Foreign Project Assistance (FPA) for a particular scheme.
- Serial Number 9: Provide anticipated revised allocation of FPA (in Rs. million) for 2022-23.
- Serial Number 10: Provide cumulated estimated expenditure (in Rs. million) upto June, 2023 for a specific scheme.
- Serial Number 11: Calculate the amount of throw-forward (in Rs. million) by subtracting the total expenditure amount in column 10 from the estimated cost amount in column 6 and enter it here.

- Serial Number 12: Enter estimated allocation for Capital Expenditure (in Rs. million) for 2023-24. This would be based on planned activities to be achieved under particular scheme.
- Serial Number 13: Enter estimated allocation for Revenue Expenditure (in Rs. million) for 2023-24. This would be based on planned activities to be achieved under particular scheme.
- Serial Number 14: Calculate the total amount (in Rs. million) for a particular scheme by adding the amount in column 12 & column 13 and enter it here.
- Serial Number 15: Enter estimated allocation for Foreign Project Assistance (FPA) (in Rs. million) for 2023-24. This would be based on the estimated budget forwarded to Economic Affairs Division (EAD) and planned activities to be achieved under particular scheme.
- Serial Number 16: Calculate the financial progress (*in term of percentage %*) for a specific scheme upto June, 2023. This would be based on planned activities & allocations under particular scheme for specific period.
- Serial Number 17: Calculate the financial progress (*in term of percentage %*) for a specific scheme upto June, 2024. This would be based on planned activities & allocations under particular scheme for specific period.
- Serial Number 18: Enter Forecast of Development Expenditure (in Rs. million) for 2024-25 for each scheme. This would be based on plans to be achieved under a particular scheme in the future.
- Serial Number 19: Enter Forecast of Development Expenditure (in Rs. million) for 2025-26 for each scheme. This would be based on plans to be achieved under a particular scheme in the future.

General Instructions:

- All data shall be entered at particular development scheme level (*e.g. Construction of Modern Vegetable, Fruit, Fish and Meat Market Luqman Khairpur*).
- Sub-totals shall be provided at Sector/ Sub-sector and ongoing/new schemes level (*e.g. Agriculture Supply & Prices, Agriculture Extension,*) for columns with serial 6 to 19 excluding column 16 & 19.
- Grand totals shall be provided for columns with serial 6 to 19 excluding column 16 & 19.
- A justification must be provided -particularly in relation to new development schemes -in the shape of detailed explanatory memo with adequate analytical details and applicable supporting documents.

Form BCC-X – Estimates of Annual Development Programme (ADP) 2023-24

(i) Department _____
 (ii) Attached Department (Where Applicable) _____
 (iii) Grant No. _____
 (iv) Grant Name _____
 (v) Fund Centre Name _____
 (vi) Fund Centre Code (DDO Code) _____
 (vii) Functional Classification _____

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)		(10)	(11)	(12)			(15)	(16)		(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
							Total	F.P.A			Actual Expenditure upto June, 2022	Revised Allocation 2022-23	Estimated Expenditure upto June 2023		Throw forward as on 01.07.2023	Capital				
GRAND TOTAL																				

(Signature) _____
 Name _____
 Designation _____
 Telephone Number _____

Instructions for filling the Form BCC-XI

“Proposal for Development Budget Re-appropriation 2022-23”

The purpose of this form is to submit the proposal for re-appropriation from a particular Sector/Sub-sector/On-going Scheme level. The proposal must be prepared at Scheme level.

Specific Instructions:

- Serial Number i: Give full name of the relevant Department (*e.g. Agriculture Supply & Prices Dept.*)
- Serial Number ii: Identify Attached Department by giving both Code and the related Description (*e.g. HB0064 Director General Agriculture Research*).
- Serial Number iii: Give relevant Grant No. as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. SC12121 (121)*).
- Serial Number iv: Give relevant Grant Name as reflected in the budget book (*e.g. Agriculture*).
- Serial Number v: Identify the Fund Centre Name for which the budget is prepared, (*e.g. Secretary Agriculture*).
- Serial Number vi: Identify Fund Centre Code – DDO (*e.g. KQ5045*).
- Serial Number vii: Enter Functional Classification (both Code and the related Description) according to the chart of accounts at detailed level, (*e.g. 042103 Economic Affairs, Agriculture, Agriculture Research and Extension Services*).
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- Serial Number 1: The Serial number of particular scheme assigned by the P&DD in ADP 2022-23 must be written here.
- Serial Number 2: Identify each Sector/Sub-sector and Ongoing/New schemes followed by name of individual scheme (*e.g. Agriculture/Agriculture Research/New Scheme/ Construction of Modern Vegetable, Fruit, Fish and Meat Market Luqman Khairpur*).
- Serial Number 3: Enter existing allocation (in Rs. million) for particular scheme under Capital component for which a re-appropriation is requested.
- Serial Number 4: Enter existing allocation (in Rs. million) for particular scheme under Revenue component for which a re-appropriation is requested.
- Serial Number 5: Enter Total existing allocation (in Rs. million) for particular scheme for which a re-appropriation is requested.
- Serial Number 6: Enter additional allocation (in Rs. million) for particular scheme under Capital component for which a re-appropriation is requested.
- Serial Number 7: Enter additional allocation (in Rs. million) for particular scheme under Revenue component for which a re-appropriation is requested.
- Serial Number 8: Enter Total additional allocation (in Rs. million) for particular scheme for which a re-appropriation is requested.
- Serial Number 9: Enter proposed deduction (in Rs. million) for particular scheme under Capital component for which a re-appropriation is requested.
- Serial Number 10: Enter proposed deduction (in Rs. million) for particular scheme under Revenue component for which a re-appropriation is requested.
- Serial Number 11: Enter Total proposed deductions (in Rs. million) for particular scheme for which a re-appropriation is requested.
- Serial Number 12: Enter revised allocation (in Rs. million) for particular scheme under Capital component for which a re-appropriation is requested.

- Serial Number 13: Enter revised allocation (in Rs. million) for particular scheme under Revenue component for which a re-appropriation is requested.
- Serial Number 14: Enter total revised allocation (in Rs. million) for particular scheme for which a re-appropriation is requested.

General Instructions:

- All data shall be entered at particular development scheme level (*e.g. Construction of Modern Vegetable, Fruit, Fish and Meat Market Luqman Khairpur*).
- Sub-totals shall be provided at Sector/ Sub-sector and ongoing/new schemes level (*e.g. Agriculture Supply & Prices, Agriculture Extension,*) for columns with serial **3 to 14**.
- Grand totals shall be provided for columns with serial **3 to 14**.
- A justification must be provided -particularly in relation to new development schemes -in the shape of detailed explanatory memo with adequate analytical details and applicable supporting documents.

Form BCC-XI - Proposal for Development Budget Re-appropriation 2022-23

(i) Department _____
 (ii) Attached Department (Where Applicable) _____
 (iii) Grant No. _____
 (iv) Grant Name _____
 (v) Fund Centre Name _____
 (vi) Fund Centre Code (DDO Code) _____
 (vii) Functional Classification _____

All Amounts in Rs. million

(1)	(2)	(3)			(4)			(5)			(6)			(7)			(8)			(9)			(10)			(11)			(12)			(13)			(14)		
S. No.	Sector/ Sub-sector/ Name of Scheme	Existing Allocation			Additional Proposed			Deduction proposed			Revised Allocation after proposed Re-appropriation																										
ADP No.	Name of Scheme (on-going schemes)	Capital	Revenue	Total	Capital	Revenue	Total	Capital	Revenue	Total	Capital	Revenue	Total																								
GRAND TOTAL																																					

(Signature) _____
 Name _____
 Designation _____
 Telephone Number _____

Annexure D – MEDIUM-TERM BUDGETARY FRAMEWORK – AN OVERVIEW

Medium Term Budgetary Framework (MTBF) is an international good practice aimed at improving government's financial management system. The MTBF is an approach towards policy based budgeting linking the spending plans of government to its policy objectives and long-term strategies. MTBF is based on two main concepts:

- (i) Introducing **medium term estimates** in order to understand the financial impact of government policy decisions and investment projects in the medium term and to ensure that government policy can be sustained within fiscal constraints.
 - (ii) Introducing **outputs and key performance information** in the budget in relation to the performance in public service delivery.
2. The MTBF process is divided into four key stages:
 - Stage 1: Formulation of a **Budget Strategy** to understand resources expected to be available to the government, different expenditure priorities – keeping into account obligatory expenditure pressures – and management of government debts,
 - Stage 2: Communication of **indicative budget ceilings** to departments to help them formulate their policies and priorities within the available resources, and
 - Stage 3: Preparation of **budget with medium term estimates and performance information**– based on strategic plans of departments – presented not only by economic line-item (e.g. pay and allowances, operating expenditure, etc.) but also on objectives (e.g. teacher's training services for primary education), and related performance measurement (indicators and targets).
 - Stage 4: **Monitoring** of budget implementation and its performance to understand value for money.
 3. In common with many other countries, the budgetary system emphasises fundamental principles of fiscal discipline, strategic prioritisation and strengthening the system of budgetary management by line departments for better service delivery. MTBF also involves increasing the length of the forecasting period to more than one year - normally three years. The multiyear budget horizon provides Departments the space and flexibility they need to formulate, plan and implement policies that focus on service delivery or 'outputs'. Furthermore, public policy decisions generally take more than one year to implement.
 4. To be an effective instrument of financial management, the government budget must in the first place be credible. To be credible the budget needs to be implemented in its appropriated form – with minimum re-appropriations / supplementaries – and timely release of funds. Therefore, in addition to MTBF budget preparation system, efforts are required to be focused on budget execution and monitoring.
 5. In multi-year budgeting, there is much greater emphasis on strategic planning. Strategy development includes a 'top down' process since most policy decisions should be taken with involvement of top levels to determine organisational objectives. MTBF as such adds a 'top down' dimension to the more traditional 'bottom up' dimension of budgeting, for achieving results (improved public services) focus by involving the entire organisation in the planning and budgeting process.
 6. Presently, the system of MTBF is piloted in the department of School Education & Literacy, College Education, Health, Irrigation, Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries, Social Welfare, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and Energy. For these pilot departments, the Finance Department may arrange specific training workshops. MTBF Cell established in the Finance Department under Economic Reform Unit may provide all the necessary assistance and guidance in relation to completing forms in this circular. Therefore, all queries and clarifications in relation to MTBF issues should be addressed to the Director, Economic Reform Unit (ERU), Finance Department, Government of Sindh.

Annexure E – MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY INDEX (MPI) SINDH

S. No.	District	MPI	Incidence (H)	Intensity (A)
1	Badin	0.433	74.8%	57.9%
2	Dadu	0.247	51.4%	48.0%
3	Ghotki	0.356	67.3%	52.9%
4	Hyderabad	0.129	25.7%	50.2%
5	Jacobabad	0.391	71.3%	54.8%
6	Jamshoro	0.297	55.6%	53.3%
7	Kambar Shahdadt	0.383	72.0%	53.2%
8	Karachi	0.019	4.5%	42.4%
9	Kashmore	0.431	74.9%	57.6%
10	Khairpur	0.261	51.6%	50.7%
11	Larkana	0.194	42.0%	46.3%
12	Matiari	0.324	62.1%	52.2%
13	Mirpurkhas	0.401	68.9%	58.2%
14	Naushero Feroze	0.214	45.0%	47.5%
15	Nawabshah / Shaheed Benazirabad	0.314	59.3%	53.0%
16	Sanghar	0.386	66.8%	57.7%
17	Shikarpur	0.324	60.1%	54.0%
18	Sujawal	0.447	82.0%	54.5%
19	Sukkur	0.197	39.5%	50.0%
20	Tando Allahyar	0.366	67.3%	54.4%
21	Tando Muhammad Khan	0.455	78.4%	58.1%
22	Tharparkar	0.481	87.0%	55.2%
23	Thatta	0.437	78.5%	55.6%
24	Umarkot	0.504	84.7%	59.5%

**ANNEXURE-F - Guidelines and instructions issued for constitution of
Priority Committee.**



**BUDGET 2018-19
MOST URGENT**

**NO.FD/B&E-I/ Budget Circular /2017-18
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Karachi dated the 27th September, 2017**

To,

1. The Chairman, Planning & Development Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi..
2. The Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Sindh.
3. All Administrative Secretaries, Government of Sindh.
4. The Secretary, Provincial Assembly Sindh, Karachi.
5. The Secretary, Provincial Ombudsman (Mohtasib), Sindh, Karachi.
6. The Secretary, Ombudsman the Protection against Harassment of Women at Work Place, Sindh, Karachi.

**SUBJECT: PRIORITY COMMITTEES FOR PREPARATION OF REVISED ESTIMATES
2017-18, BUDGET ESTIMATES 2018-19, AND SNE 2018-19**

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that Finance Department, Government of Sindh is eager to make accurate as well as effective budgetary estimates within available resources and its efficient utilization for better / improved service delivery, in the larger public interest.

2. In order to ensure the above task, Finance Department observed that there is a need to scrutinize the proposals of Revised Estimates, Budget Estimates and SNE at the level of Administrative Departments, received from their attached / field offices, before forwarding the same for consideration in Finance Department.

3. In view of the above, it has been decided that every Administrative Department should constitute a "Priority Committee" headed by an officer not below the rank of Additional Secretary. The said committee will scrutinize and prioritize the proposals of Revised Estimates, Budget Estimates and SNE of its respective department including its field / attached offices. The said committee after getting approval from Administrative Secretary will forward the same to Finance Department alongwith its specific recommendation, with clear justification linking its prioritized Revised Estimates, Budget Estimates and SNE with the improved service delivery / performance of the department, within their budget ceilings and as per Budget Call Circular / Calendar which will be issued soon for the purpose.

4. All Administrative Departments are, therefore, advised to constitute / notify the above said committee, on top priority basis, and furnish a copy of the same to this department.

5. This may kindly be treated as **Most Important**.

(Signature)
(MUHAMMAD AZEEM)

Section Officer (B&E-I)
for Secretary to Government of Sindh
Ph: 99222151

NO.FD/B&E-I/ Budget Circular /2017-18

Karachi dated the 27th September, 2017.

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Additional Secretaries (All), Finance Department, Karachi
2. The Deputy Secretaries (All), Finance Department, Karachi
3. The Director, Economic Reform Unit, Finance Department, Karachi.
4. The Team Leader, PFM-SPP, Sindh, Finance Department, Karachi
5. The Section Officers (B&E)/(Res)/(Dev)/(LF) (All), Finance Department, Karachi
6. The PS to Finance Secretary, Finance Department, Karachi.
7. The PS to Special Finance Secretary (B&E)/(Res), Finance Department, Karachi.
8. Master file.

(Signature)
Section Officer (B&E-I)

ANNEXURE-G - Guidelines and instructions issued regarding grants-in-aid



TOP-PRIORITY

NO. FD/B&E-I/2(407)/2018-19
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Karachi, dated the 28th September, 2020.

To,

The Administrative Secretaries to Government of Sindh. (ALL).

SUBJECT:- GRANTS-IN-AID PROVIDED TO THE NON-GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AND GOVERNMENT ENTITIES (AUTONOMOUS BODIES), BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SINDH.

I am directed to refer to this department's letter of even number dated 18th April, 2019, dated 10th July, 2019 and 30th April, 2020, on the subject noted above and to say that Government of Sindh provides grants-in-aid to the Non-Government Entities and Government Entities (Autonomous Bodies), to help them in their efforts for social development and amelioration of communities.

2. I am further directed to communicate that following guidelines may be adhered to while forwarding the requests for release of Grants in aid :

- a) The non-government entities are required to furnish Utilization Report of last financial year release funds before demanding further funds during a financial year; as well as Certified Audited statement of accounts of the immediate year before last financial year by a reputable/certified Audit Firms;
 - b) Similarly, Government Entities (Autonomous Bodies) which are self-accounting entities are required to provide a copy of the Budget Approved by their respective Boards, Utilization Report and Audit Reports.
 - c) Furthermore, unless otherwise expressly authorized by the Government of Sindh, every grant made for a specific object is subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-
 - i) that the grant will be utilized upon the object within a reasonable time, if no time limit has been fixed by the sanctioning authority; and
 - ii) that any portion of the amount which is not ultimately required for expenditure upon that object should be surrendered to Government in all respect, as per pre-defined deadlines in Budget Call Circular.
 - d) Administrative Departments will also ensure that the non-government entities are registered from the competent forum.
 - e) Administrative Departments being Principal Accounting Officer (s) are also advised to further strengthen / develop transparent and flawless monitoring mechanism, at their level, in respect of Grants-in-aid disbursed through them.
3. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary.

(Signature)
28/09/2020
(MUHAMMAD AZEEM)
SECTION OFFICER (B&E-I)
for Secretary to Government of Sindh
Ph" 9922200000
SECTION OFFICER (B&E-I)
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

NO. FD/B&E-I/2(407)/2018-19,

Karachi, dated the 28th September, 2020.

A copy is forwarded for information to :

1. The Principal Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Sindh.
3. The Secretary TMR, SGA&CD, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
4. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary, Sindh.
5. The Director (ERU), Finance Department, Karachi.
6. The PS to Finance Secretary, Finance Department..
7. The PS to Special Finance Secretary Finance Department (All)
8. The PS to Additional Finance Secretary, Finance Department (All).
9. The PS to Deputy Secretary, Finance Department (All).
10. The Section Officers, Finance Department (All).

(Signature)
28/09/2020
SECTION OFFICER (B&E-I)

(MUHAMMAD AZEEM)
SECTION OFFICER (B&E-I)
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

BUDGET CALENDAR 2023-24

S.No.	Activity	Resp. Entity	Form Ref.No.	Deadline
1.	Submission of proposals for SNE 2023-24.	ADs	Form BCC-IV	By Nov 15, 2022
2.	Issuance of draft Budget Strategy Paper and Indicative Budget Ceilings for Recurrent and Development budgets.	FD, P&DD		By Jan 9, 2023
3a.	Submission of Regular Receipts Estimates 2023-24.	ADs	Form BCC-I	By Feb 08, 2023
3b.	Submission of 'MTBF' Receipts Forecast 2023-24 to 2025-26.	MTBF ADs	Form BCC-I	By Feb 08, 2023
4	Identification of potential sectors for taxation and review of existing taxes/fees.	ADs		By Feb 08, 2023
5a.	Submission of Regular Expenditure Estimates 2023-24	ADs	Form BCC-II,III	By Feb 08, 2023
5b.	Submission of 'MTBF' Expenditure Forecast 2023-24 to 2025-26.	MTBF ADs	Form BCC-II,III,IX	By Feb 08, 2023
6	Submission of Revised Estimates /Final List of Excesses & Surrenders 2022-23.	ADs	Form BCC-VII	By Feb 08, 2023
7.	Submission of 1 st edition of proposed ADP 2023-24 by the AD to P&DD and FD (<i>TRIPLICATE Soft & Hard copy</i>)	ADS	Form BCC-X	By Feb 15, 2023
8.	Printed copies of the 1 st edition of ADP 2023-24 along with the soft copy.	P&DD		By March 1, 2023
9.	Inter Departmental Priority Committee (IDPC) meetings for clearance of tentative Development Programme.	P&DD		By March 6 to 17, 2023
10.	Review collection of Receipts and Recoveries, in consultation with ADs.	FD, ADs		By March 30, 2023
11.	Communication of ADP 2023-24 by P&DD to the FD for printing 2 nd edition of ADP	P&DD		By April 5, 2023
12.	Supply of printed tentative ADP 2023-24 (2 nd edition) . Submission of material for Budget Speech 2023-24	P&DD AD/P&DD		By April 12, 2023
13.	Last date for incorporation of any modification in the ADP 2023-24 for Annual Plan Coordination Committee.	P&DD, FD		By April 20, 2023
14.	Finalisation of RE 2022-23, and BE 2023-24, SNE 2023-24 for Recurrent Budget	FD		By March 31, 2023
15.	Finalisation of 'MTBF' 2023-24 to 2025-26.	FD,MTBF,ADs		By March 31, 2023
16.	Annual Plan Coordination Committee (APCC) meeting.	P&DD, FD, ADs		By 4 th week of April, 2023
17.	Finalization of new Taxation proposals and review existing Taxes/Fees.	FD		By April 28, 2023
18.	National Economic Council (NEC) meeting.	P&DD, FD		By 1 st week of May, 2023
19.	Finalisation of Annual Development Programme (ADP) 2023-24.	P&DD, FD		By May 22, 2023
20	Placement of ADP 2023-24 before the Provincial Cabinet.	P&DD		3 rd / 4 th Week of May, 2023
21.	Completion of all budget documents, schedules, and summaries.	FD		By May 29, 2023
22.	Presentation of the budget to the Cabinet and Provincial Assembly.	FM		By 1 st or 2 nd week of June, 2023
23.	Submission of Surrender of Savings.	ADs	Form BCC-VIII	By June 15, 2023