

Research Associate
Strengthening PRS Monitoring Project – Federal

Terms of Reference

Project Name: Strengthening PRS Monitoring Project (SPRSMP)

Post Title: Research Associate (SSA)

Duty Station: Islamabad

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Background

The PRSP Secretariat underpins the government's institutional mechanism for poverty monitoring. The PRSP Secretariat has been mandated with the overall lead in coordinating, monitoring, evaluating, and tracking the implementation of the PRSP; and reporting progress on anti-poverty public expenditures, intermediate social indicators, and final outcomes. A critical input in achieving the targets set out in the PRSP is the effective utilization of anti-poverty public expenditures.

The purpose of the PRSP Monitoring project is to strengthen institutional capacities for results based monitoring and evaluation of poverty reduction strategies (PRS) and has the following three outputs:

- Public spending and allocations in pro-poor sectors analyzed reviewed and analyzed through a gender lens to better understand the contribution and needs of men and women
- Quality, collection, analysis and management of PRSP data improved at national and provincial levels
- National engagement in PRSP monitoring mobilized through participatory processes

Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Working on Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP II) macroeconomic indicators.
- Analyzing macro economic data/information received from State Bank of Pakistan and Finance Division for Annual and Quaterly Progress Reports.
- Developing and working on key macroeconomic indicators
- Assisting NPM on monitoring of economic indicators.
- Maintaining and tabulating expenditure on the excel sheet.
- Developing reports and tracking PRSP budgetary expenditures
- Research work like literature review on broad macroeconomic subjects.
- Tracking budgetary output/outcomes of macroeconomic indicators.
- Coordination with UN partners and other stakeholders.
- Any other task assigned by the Project Manager.

Qualification & Experience:

- Masters degree in Social Sciences or Business Administration.
- At least 2 years of relevant working experience.
- Should be familiar with working with computer based data

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