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NOTIFICATION

No.So(Dev)3-69/Edn/2025 2864-70. The School Education Department, Government of Balochistan is pleased to notify the **Project Management Unit – Balochistan Education Support Program (BESP) GRADES / STEP Balochistan Projects (erstwhile PMU BHCIP)** School Education Department, to act as a specialized unit for implementation of critical thematic areas of Balochistan Education Sector Plan.

The Terms of Reference (TORs) of PMU-BESP shall be as enumerated below:

1. The PMU shall act as a unit to implement specialized projects related to critical thematic areas of Balochistan Education Sector Plan.
2. The PMU, as implementing entity for foreign funded projects, will liaise with development partners, ensuring compliance with financing agreements, donor guidelines, procurement rules, and environmental and social safeguards while maintaining transparent financial management and audit readiness.
3. The PMU shall plan, execute and implement critical thematic areas of BESP for federal and provincial PSDP projects of technical and specialized nature.
4. The PMU shall support PPIU, SED in mapping donor interventions for better coordination and implementation, identify funding gaps, and align development assistance with BESP priorities.
5. The PMU shall provide technical support to SED and its attached institutions i.e. PITE, BEAC, BoC, BISE, BTBB, PPIU, PMC, Residential Colleges/Schools, to develop knowledge products, and build institutional capacity through training programs, ensuring long-term sustainability and reducing reliance on external support.
6. The PMU shall contribute to strengthening EMIS, in coordination with PMC, BEMIS, SED and support in the implementation of data standardization framework for unified reporting on project performance, OOSC, and sector indicators.
7. The PMU shall provide inputs on standardized school designs suitable for Balochistan's diverse geography, incorporating disaster-resilient and energy-efficient construction standards for adoption by SED and C&W. Additionally, the PMU will support the integration of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), STEM, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), and other related fields into school infrastructure and planning.
8. The PMU shall submit progress to Project Coordination and Implementation Committee chaired by Secretary SED, including implementation updates, partnership mapping outputs, and recommendations for decision-making.
9. The documentation, records, human resource and assets, as per inventory of PMU BHCIP, shall continue to function as per the agreed implementation framework, i.e., the financing agreement and project documents approved by the competent forums.

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1. Additional Chief Secretary (Dev), Government of Balochistan, Planning & Development Department, Quetta.
2. Additional Secretary (Dev), Government of Balochistan, Secondary Education Department, Quetta.
3. Additional Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary, Balochistan.
4. Project Director, Project Management Unit- BESP (BHCIP), School Education Department, Government of Balochistan.
5. Task Team Leader, World Bank Office at Islamabad.
6. The Director Education (Schools), School Education Department, Government of Balochistan.
7. The Head of Office, UNICEF Quetta Program Office.
8. The Heads of Office of Development Partners (ADB, JICA, UNESCO).
9. PS to the Minister for Education, Balochistan.
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