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Islamabad: 23rd September, 2022.

Subject:

Technical Assistance for Preparing the Improved Domestic Resource

Mobilization Program (TA No. 6938-PAK)

Dear Mr. Niazi,

Ministry of Economic Affairs presents its compliments to the Asian Development Bank and refers to the ADB's email dated 05-08-2022 on the subject noted above.

- 2. It is to inform that this Ministry is pleased to concur the subject Technical Assistance for Preparing the Improved Domestic Resource Mobilization Program and has no objection in this regard. Confirmation page is also enclosed.
- 3. Ministry of Economic Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to your organization the assurances of highest consideration.

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Mr. Tariq Niazi,

Director,

Public Management, Financial Sector and Trade Division,

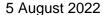
Central and West Asia Department,

Asian Development Bank,

Manila, Philippines.

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Mr. Yong Ye, Country Director, Asian Development Bank (ADB - PRM), Islamabad.





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Dear Mr. Sadiq:

Subject: Technical Assistance for Preparing the Improved Domestic Resource Mobilization Program (T.A. No. 6938-PAK)

We are pleased to inform you that on 4 August 2022, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved the provision of technical assistance (TA) to the Government of Pakistan (the government) in an amount not exceeding the equivalent of US\$950,000 for Preparing the Improved Domestic Resource Mobilization Reform Program. The Technical Assistance will be financed and carried out pursuant to (i) the Technical Assistance Framework Agreement between the government and ADB dated 7 March 1996, and (ii) the arrangements described in paragraphs 9-10 of the TA Report attached hereto as Annex 1. The terms of reference of consultants to be engaged under the TA are attached as Annex 2. As indicated in the TA Report, the Ministry of Finance is to serve as the Executing Agency for the TA.

The TA will be provided entirely as a grant.

If the government accepts these arrangements, please have two copies of this letter countersigned on behalf of the government in the spaces on page 2. Please retain one copy for your records and return one original copy to ADB.

Please address all communications about implementing the TA to me.

Yours sincerely,

Tariq Niazi Director Public Management, F

Public Management, Financial Sector and Trade Division Central and West Asia Department

Confirmation Page

Technical Assistance for Preparing the Improved Domestic Resource Mobilization Program (TA No. 6938-PAK)

Signature

Printed Name

Dr Kazim Niaz

DR. KAZIM NIAZ Secretary Ministry of Economic Affairs Government of Pakistan Islamabad

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Secretary, Ministry of Economic Affairs

Agency

Government of Pakistan