



PARTNERING FOR GROWTH IN PUNJAB, *PAKISTAN*



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PUNJAB in Pakistan



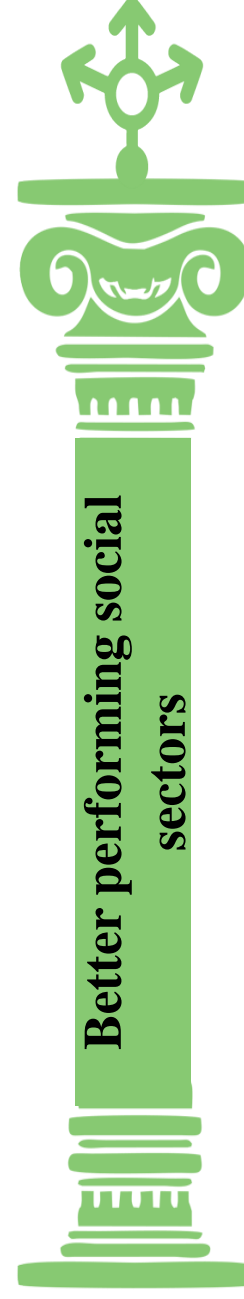
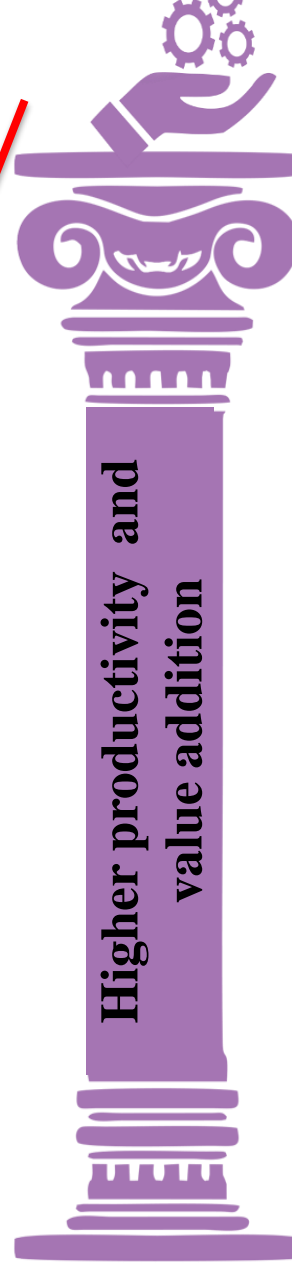
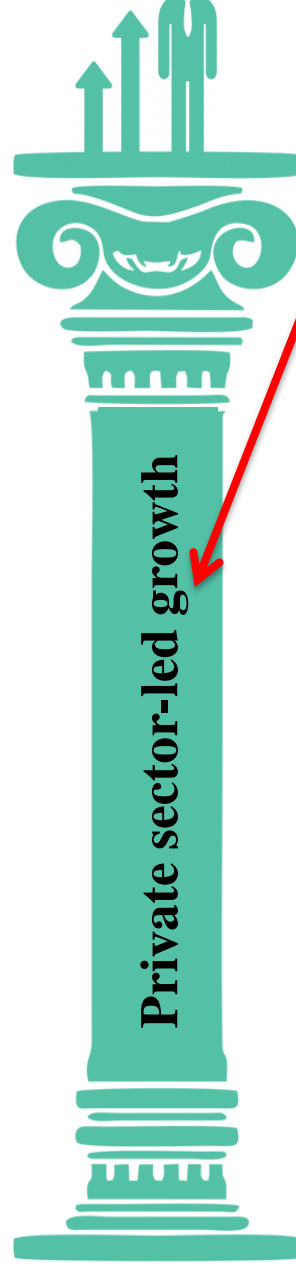
- Pakistan, a country of **187 million**, has an economy of around **\$255 billion** and growing @ 4.1%
- **12.4%** people live below poverty line, unemployment rate of **6.2%** with **1.5 million** joining labor force every year
- Punjab is **52%** of population and over **60%** of labor force
- Contributes **57%** of services sector, **63%** of agriculture and over **50%** of all industry

Our Vision



**Broad Reforms
to achieve a
Growth Rate
of about 8%
which
currently is
4.3% of GDP**

Drivers of Growth



Resources to Achieve GROWTH

Public Resources

- Development Funds

Donor Funding

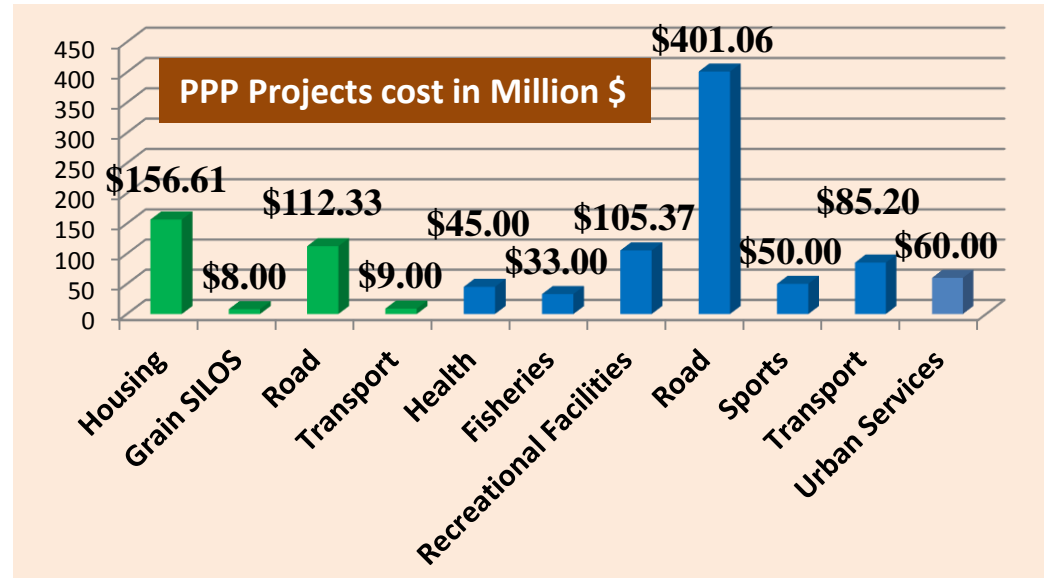
- Development Partners, World Bank, ADB and others

Private Sector

- Investment climate
- Regulations
- Infrastructure
- Partnerships

Where are we now ?

- Informal PPDs in major sectors conducted.
- Legal framework amended adequately
- Land Security System digitized
- PPP projects initiated related to infrastructure and vehicle inspection

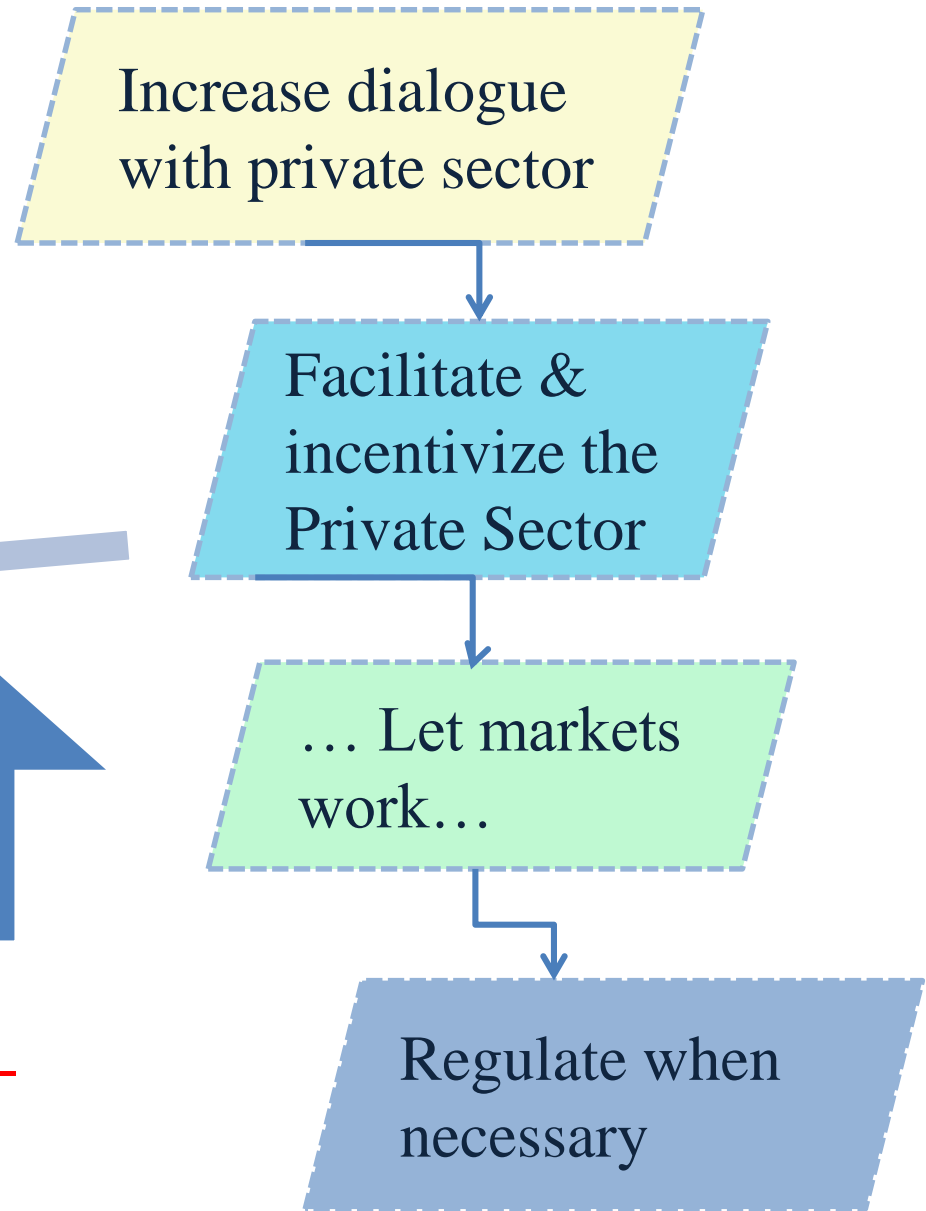
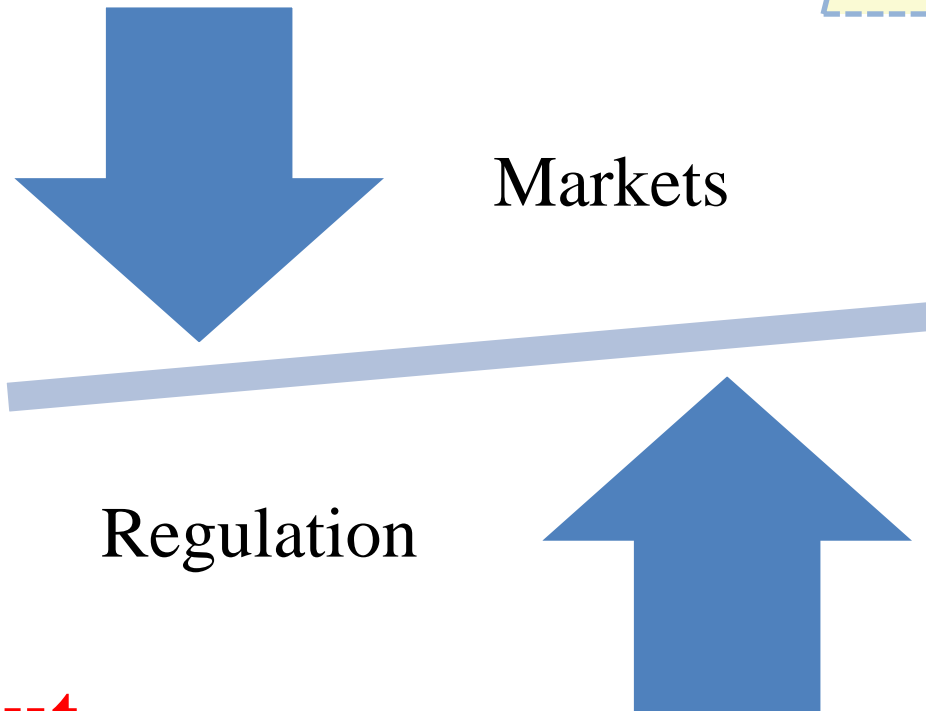


In Energy sector two major conferences held with the private sector on Captive Power Generation, Energy wheeling and Private Grids with over 300 participants

The Green paper, highlighting the issues & recommendations regarding Wheeling and Private Grids, is the first major outcome of the critical **Public Private Dialogue**

Strategy is to work with the private sector

What is the right balance?



But

- How to get real-time feedback from private sector?

Need for PPD



- Over 2 billion people in developing world are confronted with extreme violence
- Pakistan is not included in fragile and conflict affected states, yet it is threatened by terrorism and extremism
- To overcome development challenges PPD is essential to:
 - Create a platform for dialogues
 - Fill the gap resulting from the lack of legitimate institutions
 - Create transparency and trust between stakeholders, and
 - Identify need for reforms and interventions that can improve the business environment and attract investment

Possible Challenges

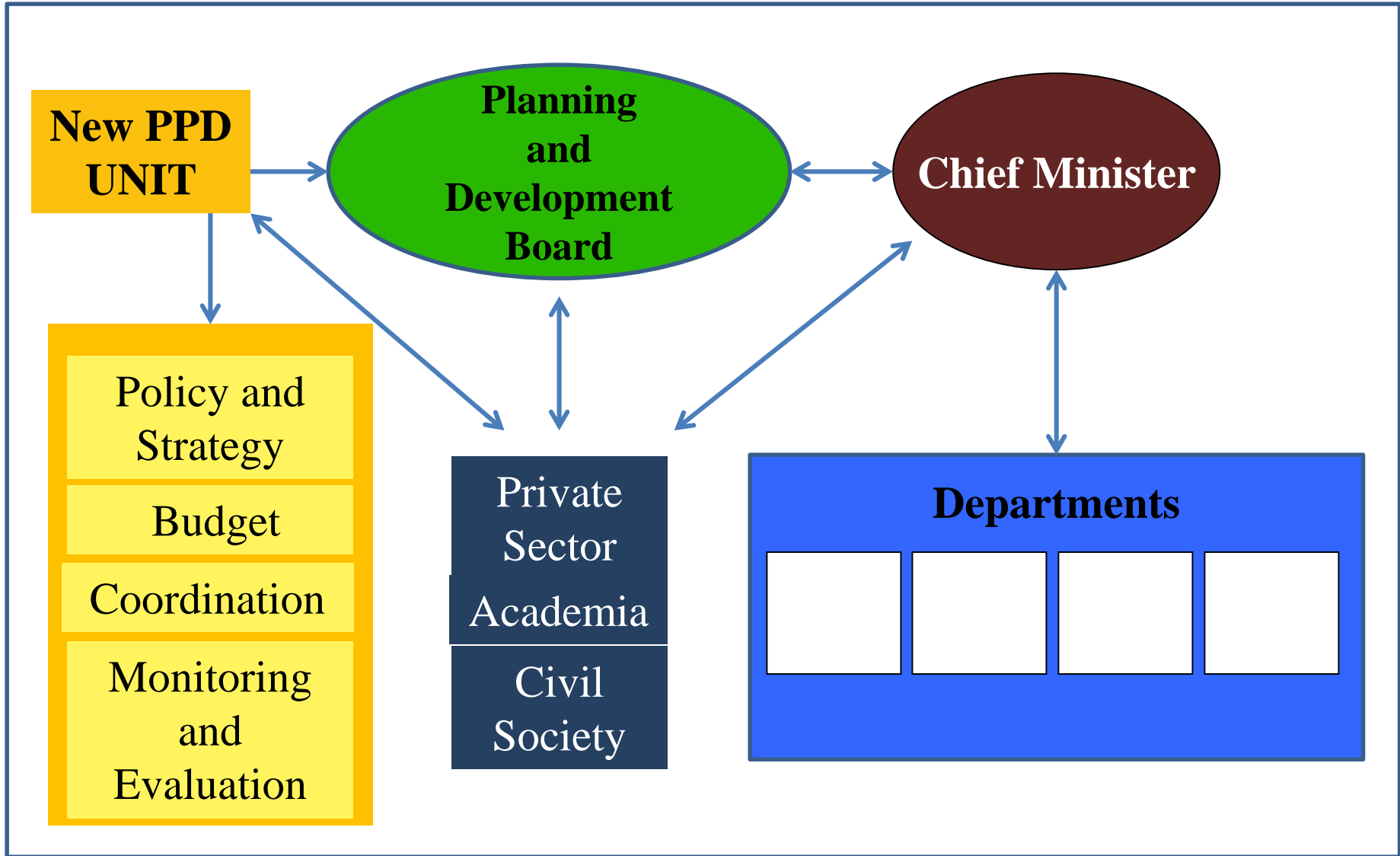


- Absence of formal structure to communicate between the public and private sectors for eliminating mistrust
- Coordination between the public and private sectors
- Lack of quality data (data gathering, analysis)
- Limited capacity of drafting, management and enforcement of contracts

- In disturbed areas, special challenges faced were:
 - Identification of local representatives to moderate PPDs
 - Security of business community / investors and transit routes
 - Flight of capital and skilled workforce to safe jurisdictions

Our Approach

Strengthening Public-Private Dialogue for Sustainable Development and Reforms





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