Citizens’ Oversight of Federalism in Context of 18th Amendment in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP)
Orientation sessions at Abbottabad, Mardan and Peshawar

- Overview of the citizen voice project and CPDI
- Presentation on 18th Amendment
- Provincial Autonomy and service delivery issues in health, education, food and agriculture departments of KP government
- The role of oversight groups in the project
- Participants background: Teachers, students, lawyers, civil society organizations, minorities, journalists, community members, political and social activists
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NGOs launch citizens' oversight under 18th Amendment

Our correspondent

ABBOTTABAD: The Centre for Peace and Development Initiatives (CPDI), in collaboration with the Citizens Voice Project, has formally launched citizen's oversight under 18th Amendment in three districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa including Abbottabad, Mardan, Abbottabad and Peshawar districts were initially selected for oversight on service delivery issues in four sectors of the province which include education, health, agriculture and food. A group of volunteers in each district will be established to oversee the performance of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government in education, health, food and agriculture.

The CPDI is non-profit civil society organisation working on peace and development through citizenship in Pakistan.

CPDI to launch citizens’ oversight on 18 constitutional amendments
Focus Group Discussions for baseline

- Moderators initiated open discussions on 18th amendment
- Feedback of the participants got recorded
- Participants included teachers, students, civil society organizations, lawyers, doctors, farmers and political activists
- Abbottabad: Teachers, students and civil society organizations
- Mardan: Farmers and doctors
- Peshawar: Lawyers and political activists
Monthly Meetings of Oversight Groups Abbottabad, Mardan and Peshawar

- Complaint Filing relevant to health, education, food and agriculture sectors
- Policy recommendations on health, education, food and agriculture sectors
- Linkages of oversight group with the government line agencies
- Performance of the district officials and their accountability to people
- Service delivery mechanisms in health, education, food and agriculture departments
Interfaces with District Officials at Mardan, Peshawar and Abbottabad

- Meeting of the oversight groups with the district officials
- DEO (District Education Officer) Mardan
- DHO (District Health Officer) and DD (District Director) Agriculture Peshawar
- Additional Deputy Commissioner (Incharge District Complaint Cell Abbottabad)
- Oversight group members raising issues to the district officials
- Working mechanisms of the district complaint cell is being shared
Policy Dialogues on Health, Education, Food and Agriculture sectors after 18th Amendment

- Policy briefing and to share policy recommendations with the legislatures/parliamentarians and community
- Participants: Parliamentarians, concerned district officials, lawyers, journalists, members of press club, bar associations, traders representatives, political and social activists, civil society organizations, students, teachers, doctors, farmers and minorities
- The parliamentarians will use the policy briefs and raise the voice of citizens on the floor of the house
NGO prepares policy recommendations on health

Abbottabad, The Centre for Peace and Development Initiatives (CPDI) has prepared policy recommendations for healthcare reforms in Khyber-Pakhtunkhaw to facilitate the government.

A one-day policy dialogue on healthcare sector was arranged by the CPDI in local press club on Tuesday, attended by people belonging to different walks of life.

Resource person Syed Kausar Abbas said that the KPK Government still has no health policy officially. He said that despite giving number of invitations to the health minister, members of standing committee and other official, no one attended the policy dialogue.

He stated that provincial governments are now working independently after the 18th amendment and they have got provincial autonomy now but still they are unable to design a policy at provincial level. He said that CPDI has prepared the policy recommendations for education, health, food and agriculture sector reforms in Khyber Pakhtunkhaw. He said that the policy recommendations of education sector would be presented on May 29 in Peshawar.

Talking about health recommendations, Kausar Abbas presented that the provincial government needs to improve the health sector which is aimed to address three broad areas: administrative and fiscal issues, policy and advocacy related issues, and legislative considerations. All these targeted areas of improvements are discussed under the light of changed environment after 18th amendment and number of proposals, which were presented by the speaker, was discussed in length. They are which need more attention are management of vertical program, health education regulation, drug regulation and provincial policy and planning, etc.

These recommendations would be presented on May 29 in Peshawar.
Training of Civil Society Organizations and Journalists on 18th Amendment at Mardan, Peshawar and Abbottabad

- To improve the capacity of CSOs and media to identify gaps / issues and bottlenecks in the implementation of 18th amendment
- 18th constitutional amendment is being explained
- How 18th amendment has changed the federal nature of Pakistan
- 18th amendment has made the fiscal federal nature of Pakistan stronger
Provincial Conference on 18th Amendment at Pearl Continental Peshawar

- Audience of the conference at Pearl Continental Peshawar

- CPDI Team: Executive Director Mr. Amir Ejaz, Program Manager Mr. Kausar Abbas, Manager Research & Development Mr. Fayyaz Yaseen, District Coordinators Mr. Shams ul Hadi and Mr. Mahboob ul Lateef

- Panelists: Speaker of KP assembly, government ministers, secretaries, opposition leaders, members of standing committees, TV anchors, MNAs and MPAs

- Performance of KP government shared

- Status of implementation of 18th amendment shared

- Policy recommendations shared
Speakers highlight issues impeding 18th Amendment implementation in KP

Bureaucrats report

KARACHI: Bureaucrats working under the 18th Constitutional Amendment have highlighted the issues that are impeding the implementation of the amendment in Sindh. The amendment, which was approved by a majority of the provincial assembly, is expected to bring significant changes to the way the province is governed. However, bureaucrats have pointed out several challenges that need to be addressed.

One of the main issues highlighted is the lack of clarity in the implementation of the amendment. Bureaucrats have expressed concerns about the lack of a clear framework for the implementation of the amendment. They have also highlighted the need for a more robust monitoring mechanism to ensure that the amendment is implemented effectively.

Another concern raised by the bureaucrats is the lack of resources. They have pointed out that the provincial government has not allocated sufficient resources to implement the amendment. This has led to delays in the implementation process.

The bureaucrats have also expressed concerns about the lack of cooperation from other stakeholders. They have highlighted the need for a more collaborative approach to ensure that the amendment is implemented effectively.

Despite these challenges, the bureaucrats have emphasized the importance of implementing the amendment. They have stated that the amendment is a significant step towards improving the governance of the province and ensuring that the people of Sindh have a more say in their own affairs.

The bureaucrats have called on the provincial government to address these issues and work towards a more effective implementation of the amendment. They have also urged other stakeholders to collaborate and work towards a more effective implementation of the amendment.
Implementation of 18th Amendment in KPK

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