

Call for Proposals

Analysis of Sind Budget 2013-14

The budget translates the governments' socio-economic priorities and commitments into practice. The budget (both income and expenditure) impact on the lives of all citizens and the greatest impact are on those who have little political influence in the setting of the budget priorities - the poor and the marginalized.

Budget advocacy is founded on transparency, accountability and participation. Participation in the budget process is central to good governance, transparency and to accountability. Therefore it follows that budget advocacy is important for more equitable budget allocation. Advocates need to have an advocacy strategy throughout the budget cycle.

For the said purpose annual provincial budget related socio-economic issues will be analyzed and tracked for advocacy campaigns.

2. Scope of the Study

The study will reveal the following things;

- Budgeting process at provincial level
- Comparative analysis of Sindh Budget 2012-13 and 2013-14.
- Sindh Government's overall budgetary position
- Composition of public expenditures
- Priorities in Non-development expenditures
- Development expenditures priorities
- Budget comments and sector-wise allocations
- Public order and safety affairs
- Employment opportunities
- Better quality of education
- Better Health Care
- Investment in energy
- Karachi circular railway
- Special emphases would be given to human security, and social sector allocations in budget
- Implications on common people
- Recommendation(s) to improve budget making process, and
- Recommendation(s) to improve budget allocation in social sectors and human security at provincial level

3. Methodology

The following steps are suggested to be followed;

- Reviewing budget documents of year 2012-13 and 2013-14
- Meetings with budget making committee or officials responsible/involved in budgeting
- Pre and post budget meetings with economists, representatives of CSOs and community groups to identify the priorities and sharing the draft report with stakeholders

- Submission of Draft Report 25 July 2013
- Submission of Final Report 25 September 2013
- **Reporting format**
- A detailed report with recommendations for future interventions will be developed at the end of the study. The study report should consist of
- Introduction, objectives of the study, analysis of issues, conclusion and recommendations, both strategic and immediate.

4. Timeline

May to September 2013

Interested candidates/organizations should forward their CVs along with technical and financial proposals describing your skills, methodology, and financial requirement for the assignment. Deadline for submission of proposals is **20th May 2013**.

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