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SENATE SECRETARIAT

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Islamabad, the 4th December, 2025

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Functional Committee on Human Rights will be held on Tuesday, 9th December 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No. 1, Parliament House, Islamabad. In case of Senate Session in the morning, the meeting will be held at 02:00 p.m.

2. The agenda before the Committee would be as under: -

(i) Briefing by M/o Human Rights on the status of "Right to Family Planning" recognized by the international community (as both a right and a means of enabling other human rights) through Proclamation of Tehran, 1968, and adopted by Pakistan as well.

(ii) Briefing by M/o Human Rights on Human Rights' frameworks which recognize Women's right to Sexual and Reproductive Health, as a fundamental human right.

(iii) Briefing by M/o NHSRC on strategies for integrating family planning into the primary healthcare delivery system (including maternal and child health) to address the mortality rates cited by the Supreme Court.

(iv) Briefing by M/o Planning, Development & Special Initiatives and M/o NHSRC on implementation status of SDG 3.7, which calls for universal access to sexual and reproductive health services by 2030, including resource allocation, inclusion of population stabilization targets in development plans, and monitoring progress on the Eight CCI Recommendations.

(v) Briefing by M/o Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony on strategies for effective community mobilization and engagement of religious scholars to address societal barriers to family planning and reproductive health.

(vi) Briefing from provincial Population Welfare Departments on Contraceptive Prevalence Rate, progress, achievements, and challenges in implementing rights-based family planning services.

(vii) Briefing by National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) on its role in grassroots education, literacy, and awareness programs related to population welfare.

(viii) Any other item with permission of the Chair.

3. Hon'ble Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

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1.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Chairperson
2.	Senator Qurat-ul-Ain Marri	Member
3.	Senator Khalil Tahir	Member
4.	Senator Poonjo Bheel	Member
5.	Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand	Member
6.	Senator Atta Ul Haq	Member
7.	Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim	Member
8.	Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Member
9.	Senator Syed Ali Zafar	Member
10.	Senator Mashal Azam	Member
11.	Senator Dost Muhammad Khan	Member
12.	Senator Aimal Wali Khan	Member
13.	Senator Raja Nasir Abbas	Member
14.	Minister for Human Rights	Ex-Officio Member

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(I). Copy for necessary action to:

1. The Secretary, M/o Human Rights, with request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
2. The Secretary, M/o National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination (NHSRC), Islamabad, with request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
3. The Secretary, M/o Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, Islamabad, with request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
4. The Secretary, M/o Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony, Islamabad, with request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
5. The following are requested to kindly attend the meeting and direct the relevant officers to provide 25 copies of the working papers/briefing (hard and soft copy through committee1@senate.gov.pk) along with the list of participants to this Secretariat 48 hours prior to the meeting, otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED:-
   a. The Chairman, National Commission for Human Development (NCHD), Islamabad.
   b. The Country Representative, United Nations Population Fund, Islamabad.
   c. The Secretary, Population Welfare Department, Govt. of Punjab, Lahore.
   d. The Secretary, Population Welfare Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
   e. The Secretary, Population Welfare Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
   f. The Secretary, Population Welfare Department, Govt. of Balochistan, Quetta.
   g. The Section Officer (Council), M/o Human Rights, Islamabad.
   h. The Section Officer (Council), M/o Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, Islamabad.
   i. The Section Officer (Council), M/o Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony, Islamabad.
   j. The Section Officer (Council), M/o NHSRC, Islamabad.

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan
2. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, M/o Law and Justice, Islamabad
6. Joint Secretaries, (Admin, HRM, and Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. Director General (Research/Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, for Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
10. Director (IT), Senate Secretariat, to upload Notice on Senate Website and SMS to all concerned.
11. The Director News, PTV, Islamabad, with request to make arrangements for coverage of the meeting.
12. Director (Protocol)/In-charge Cafeteria, Senate Secretariat, for light refreshments at the meeting.
13. Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. Parliamentary Reporters Association (PRA), Parliament House, Islamabad.
15. Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
16. Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
17. DSP, Parliament House, Islamabad.
18. Master File.

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