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GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
(BUREAU OF STATISTICS)

Dated Quetta the 20th April, 2026

NOTIFICATION

NO.P&D-AD(MICS)/2025-26/1778 With the prior approval of Additional Chief Secretary (Dev;), Planning and Development Department, the Government of Balochistan is pleased to notify "**Steering Committee**" for Balochistan Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS 2026-27) with the following composition.

1.	Additional Chief Secretary (Dev;), P&D Department	Chairman
2.	Secretary (Planning), P&D Department	Member
3.	Secretary, Health Department	Member
4.	Secretary, Education Department	Member
5.	Secretary, Women Development Department	Member
6.	Secretary, LG&RD Department	Member
7.	Secretary, Labour & Manpower Department	Member
8.	Secretary, Social Welfare Department	Member
9.	Vice Chancellor, University of Balochistan	Member
10.	Vice Chancellor, BUIEMS	Member
11.	Director, Center of Excellence for Results Based Management (CERBM), University of Balochistan	Member
12.	Director, CPEC Center of Excellence, BUIEMS	Member
13.	Representative of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Islamabad	Member
14.	Director, Bureau of Statistics, P&D Department	Member/ Secretary
15.	Chief Field Office, UNICEF Balochistan	Member
16.	Planning & Monitoring Specialist, UNICEF Balochistan	Member
17.	Data & Analytics Officer, UNICEF Balochistan	Member
18.	Representative of PMDA, UNICEF Islamabad	Member
19.	Provincial Head, UNDP, Sub-Office, Quetta	Member
20.	Representative, Bureau of Statistics, P&D Department	Member

Terms of Reference:

- To provide overall oversight of the implementation and dissemination of the **Balochistan Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) 2026-27**, including guidance to the Technical Committee on survey methodology and content.
- To oversee survey management, implementation processes, and institutional arrangements to ensure smooth execution.

- To work as a guiding body for the execution department and personnel involved in the activity, including support in maintaining the security of data collection teams
- To review and approve the Survey Plan, including the questionnaire, sample design, and implementation timeline.
- To ensure ownership of the survey process and results to promote the effective use of data for policy formulation, advocacy, and monitoring of the SDGs and related goals.
- To review and approval of the survey findings report and statistical snapshots.
- To promote ownership of the survey process, results, dissemination and further analysis of the data for the purpose of policy, advocacy, and monitoring of provincial commitments
- Ensure that Issues related to ethics are documented, investigated and resolved, including those presented by the Institutional Review Board

Zahid Saleem

Additional Chief Secretary (Dev;)
P&D Department

Copy for information to:

1. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Balochistan.
2. All members, _____
3. Chief Field Office UNICEF, Quetta
4. The Additional Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Balochistan, Quetta.
5. Director, Bureau of Statistics, P&D Department, Quetta
6. PMDA, UNICEF Islamabad
7. Provisional Head, UNDP, Sub-Office, Quetta
8. The Office Coordinator to ACS (Dev;) P&D Department, Quetta.
9. The Office Coordinator to Chief Economist P&D Department, Quetta.
10. The Office Coordinator to Secretary (Planning), P&D Department, Quetta



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