

**Legislative Strengthening Workshop for
Members of the Provincial Assembly of NWFP
Federal, Provincial and Local Governments:
Demarcation of Roles, Issues and Possible Solutions**
August 27 & 28, 2003
Hotel Pearl Continental, Peshawar

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2003

NO.	TITLE	TIME	SPEAKER
1	REGISTRATION	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	
2	<u>SESSION 1:</u>		
	Session Chair Mr. Akram Khan Durrani Chief Minister of NWFP		
	Rationale and Introduction	10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob Executive Director PILDAT
	Federalism: Federation-Provincial & Inter-Provincial Relations	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Senator Prof. Khurshid Ahmad MMA; Chairman, Institute of Policy Studies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is federalism? - International Examples - Development of Federalism in Pakistan - Lessons to be learnt from the Separation of East Pakistan - Constitutional Overview on the subject - Issues in Provincial Autonomy - Possible Solutions 		
	Provincial Autonomy from the perspective of NWFP	11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Senator Asfandyar Wali ANP
	Requirements of Federalism	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Mr. Muhammad Haneef Ramay Former Chief Minister Punjab
	Q&A/Comments	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	
	Comments by Session Chair	2:00 PM - 2:20 PM	
3	Lunch & prayer Break	2:20 PM - 3:30 PM	
4	<u>SESSION 2:</u>		
	Working Session on Federalism and Provincial Autonomy	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	

5 **SESSION 3:**

Session Chair:

Mr. Abdul Akbar Khan

Leader of Opposition, NWFP Assembly

Presentation of Group Reports

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Comments by Session Chair

5:00 PM - 5:20 PM

6 **Tea Break**
End of Day 1

5:20 PM

DAY 2: THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2003

7 **SESSION 4:**

Session Chair:

Mr. Sardar Mohammad Idrees

Provincial Minister for Local Govt., Elections and Rural Development

Local Government System; Devolution & Issues

10:00 AM – 10:40 AM

Mr. Danial Aziz
Chairman, National Reconstruction Bureau

- Why Local Government System?
- Historical Perspective
- How is it different from previous LG systems?
- Current Issues
- Possible Solutions

Practical Issues in the Local Government System

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM

Mr. Shah Mahmood Qureshi, MNA
Former Nazim Multan District

- Issues since implementation of LG
- Practical Solutions to existing Problems
- Parliament & LG System: the issues and their solutions

Q&A/Comments

11:20 AM – 12:40 PM

Comments by the Session Chair

12:40 PM – 1:00 PM

8 **Lunch & Prayer Break**

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

9	<p><u>SESSION 5:</u></p> <p>Perspective of Practical Players: MPAs Vs Nazims: Issues and Options</p> <p>Questions for the Nazims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the three (3) most important issues in the implementation of the devolution plan? - What has been the attitude/dealings of the Provincial Government with your specific district? - What have been the three major hurdles in your way as Nazim through your tenure? What are the steps needed to overcome those for smooth functioning? - Respective Options for solution <p>Questions for MPAs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How does LG plan affect your role as MPA? - What is the feedback of your constituents about the LG system so far? - How does the local government of your area interact with you? - What are the three most crucial issues with the LG system in your view and what is the possible solution to those? <p>Discussion</p>	<p>2:00 PM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Mr. Akhtar Hussain Lango, MPA</p> <p>Ms Nasreen Rehman MPA</p> <p>Mr Muhammad Naseem Turiyali, MPA</p> <p>Maulvi Noor Muhammad, MPA</p> <p>Mr Muhammad Raheem Kakar, Nazim Quetta</p> <p>Mr. Mujeebur Rehman, Nazim Kharan</p> <p>Mr. Kher Jan Baloch Nazim Awaran</p> <p>Mr Ghulam Hassan Sarperaha Nazim Mastung</p>
10	<p><u>SESSION 6:</u></p> <p>Working Session on System of Local Government</p>	<p>4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</p>	
11	<p><u>SESSION 7:</u></p> <p>Session Chair Mr. Bakht Jahan Khan Speaker NWFP Assembly</p> <p>Presentation of Group Reports</p> <p>Towards a Synthesis</p> <p>Comments by Session Chair</p>	<p>5:00 PM – 5:30 PM</p> <p>5:30 PM – 6:15 PM</p> <p>6:15 PM – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Mr. Mujib ur Rehman Shami Editor-in-Chief, Daily Pakistan</p> <p>Mr. Bakht Jahan Khan Speaker NWFP Assembly</p>
12	<p>Tea End of Workshop</p>	<p>7:00 PM</p>	