

APPENDIX A: PROGRAMME

ITEM	Subject/ Topic/Activity	TIME
1	Registration of participants	9:30 to 10:00 am
2	<p>Inaugural Session (Session 1): Session Chair: Mr. Hafeez A. Sheikh Federal Minister for Privatization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks and Introduction to the Briefing Session <p>Mr. Ahmed Bilal Mehboob Executive Director PILDAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WTO: Opportunities and Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief Introduction to GATT/WTO - Decision-making process and structure of WTO - Ramifications of WTO agreements for Pakistan - Next Steps: opportunities, risks and transacting Pakistan's interests? <p>Dr. Abid Suleri Sustainable Development Policy Institute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Discussion <p>Mr. Jahangir Tareen MNA/Advisor to the Chief Minister Punjab on Agriculture</p> <p>Mr. Wajid Pirzada Director/National Co-ordinator WTO Pakistan Institute of Agricultural Research</p> <p>Engr. Akber Sheikh Chairman North Star Group</p> <p>Dr. Zafar Mirza Chief Executive The Network For Consumer Protection</p> <p>Q & A/Discussion</p> <p>Remarks by Session Chair</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10:00 - 10:15 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:15 – 11:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00 – 12:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:00 – 1:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:00 – 1:15 pm</p>

	Mr. Hafeez A. Sheikh Federal Minister for Privatization	
3	Lunch & Prayer Break	1:15 – 2:15 pm
4	<p>Session 2: Session Chair: Chaudhry Amir Hussain Speaker National Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing Pakistan for WTO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The status of implementation of current agreements - Negotiating Pakistan’s interests in the forthcoming WTO Ministerial Conferences <p>Mr. Qasim Muhammad Niaz Joint Secretary WTO Ministry of Commerce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Discussion <p>Mr. Sartaj Aziz Former Minister of Finance</p> <p>Senator Professor Khurshid Ahmed Chairman, Institute of Policy Studies- IPS</p> <p>Syed Naveed Qamar MNA</p> <p>Q & A/Discussion</p> <p>Remarks by Session Chair Chaudhry Amir Hussain Speaker National Assembly</p>	<p>2:15 – 3:00 pm</p> <p>3:00 – 3:45 pm</p> <p>3:45 – 4:45 pm</p> <p>4:45 – 5:00 pm</p>
5	Tea & End of the Session	5:00 pm