



# THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, 2002



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**THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, 2002.**

**ORDINANCE NO. XXIX OF 2002**

[19th July, 2002]

*An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of National Commission for Human Development*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to establish a National Commission for Human Development to implement various programmes and projects in the social sector in collaboration with philanthropists;

**AND WHEREAS** the objective of the National Commission for Human Development is to promote Human Development by supporting Government line departments, non - governmental organizations and elected officials at the district level in primary education, literacy, income generating activities and basic health care service etc;

**AND WHEREAS** the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in pursuance of the Proclamation of Emergency of the fourteenth day of October, 1999, and the Provisional Constitution Order No.1 of 1999, read with the Provisional Constitutional (Amendment) Order No.9 of 1999, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance.—

**CHAPTER - I**

**PRELIMINARY**

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.**-(1) This Ordinance may be called the National Commission for Human Development Ordinance, 2002.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

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**2. Definitions.** In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,---

- (a) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Commission;
- (b) "Commission" means the National Commission for Human Development establishment under section 3;
- (c) "Director General" means the principal staff officer and in-charge of general Administration of the Commission;
- (d) "Fund" means the Pakistan Human Development Fund registered under the companies Ordinance 1984 ([XLVII of 1984](#));
- (e) "Member" means a Member of the Commission;
- (f) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance;
- (g) "President" means President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;
- (h) "Regulations" means the regulations made under this Ordinance;
- (i) "Rules" means the rules made under this Ordinance; and
- (j) "staff" means the members of staff of the Commission and includes persons on deputation or employed on contract.

## **CHAPTER II**

### **NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

**3. Establishment of the Commission.**-(1) There shall be established a National Commission for Human Development for carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance.

(2) The Commission shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal with powers, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, to enter into agreements, contracts, acquire and hold property, both moveable and immovable, and to sue and be sued in its name.

(3) The President shall be the Patron-in-Chief of the Commission.

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(4) The Commission shall comprise the Chairman, to be appointed by the President, and five Members, including a representative of Ministry of Finance, to be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Chairman:

Provided that Provincial representation and gender equality will be ensured amongst the Members.

(5) The main office of the Commission shall be at Islamabad and the Commission may set-up sub-offices at such place or places as it may deem necessary.

(6) The Commission shall be an autonomous body of the Cabinet Division, Government of Pakistan.

**4. Chairman of the Commission.**-(1) The Chairman shall be an eminent professional of known integrity, reputation, competence, and expertise in the social sector.

(2) The Chairman shall hold office for a period of five years.

(3) The Chairman may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the President.

(4) The Chairman shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission.

**5. Members of the Commission.**-(1) The Members of the commission shall be professionals of known integrity and experience in the social sector.

(2) A Member shall hold office during the pleasure of the President.

(3) A Member may resign his office by writing in his hand addressed to the Chairman.

(4) The business of the Commission shall be conducted as prescribed.

**6. Terms and conditions of office of Chairman and Members.** The terms and conditions of the Chairman and Members and their remuneration and privileges shall be such as may be determined by the President.

**7. Functions of the Commission.** The functions of the Commission shall be to-

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- (a) formulate, approve manage, promote, enhance, implement, execute monitor and organize its support programmes and projects for assistance of the line Ministries, Departments and agencies concerned, *interalia*, for-
- (i) capacity building, training, and enhancement of competency of Governmental functionaries and line departments, and non-governmental organizations working in the social sectors, specially under District Governments;
  - (ii) literacy and non-formal basic education programmes supported by skills training programmes for income generating activities;
  - (iii) programmes to assist in universal primary education;
  - (iv) programmes to assist in primary health-care;
  - (v) programmes to assist in alleviation of poverty; and
  - (vi) national volunteer programme to assist in the social sectors.
- (b) undertake research, studies and surveys to assess the needs and requirements of an area for extending scope of its activities and disseminate information in respect thereof;
- (c) keep informed the Federal Government and respective Provincial Governments and their District Administration of its programme and projects being carried out by it in performance of its functions;
- (d) global resource mobilization including finances, intellectual expertise and talent to assist in the social sectors; and
- (e) perform such other functions as may be incidental or ancillary to the execution of its programmes and projects.

**8. Policy Guidelines.**-(1) The Commission may for the implementation and execution of its programmes and projects pursuant to its aims and objectives, issue Policy Guidelines for the Commission.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1), the Policy Guidelines shall lay down parameters for:-

- (a) alleviation of poverty;
  - (b) non-formal basic education and promotion of literacy;
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