



SINDH JOINT EDUCATION SECTOR REVIEW

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What is a Joint Education Sector Review?

- A JESR is a periodic assessment of performance in the education sector that is undertaken by the government and its partners
 - Measures progress towards specific objectives
 - Provides platform for policy dialogue
 - Occurs annually
 - Organized by the government

Objectives of the Sindh JESR

- Provide information to stakeholders on performance, based on agreed indicators and milestones in SESP
- Provide information to stakeholders on implementation of the SESP, including how well service delivery mechanisms are functioning
- Provide an opportunity for stakeholders to discuss key issues and respond to core performance issues in a coordinated way

Responsibilities of JESR Participants

- Government of Sindh
 - Provide high-level coordination
 - Convene evidence-based technical working groups
 - Work with the Local Education Group (LEG) to organize field trips
 - Provide up-to-date data for JESR: financing, program implementation status, policy dialogue, status/timeframe of grant finalization and signature

Responsibilities of JESR Participants

- Government of Sindh (continued)
 - Participate in technical meetings, field visits and wrap-up session
 - Present sectoral overview showing progress over past year (include evaluation document and ESP as point of reference)
 - Provide input to aide-memoire
 - Circulate aide-memoire within government for action
 - Present results of JESR at Inter-Provincial Education Ministerial Conference

Responsibilities of JESR Participants

□ Development Partners

- Participate in technical meetings, field visits and wrap-up session
- Provide implementation data from projects/programs
- Provide sectoral data (learning outcomes, etc.) where available
- Provide financial data, seek additional financing as appropriate/agreed
- Contribute to establishment of accountability/follow-up mechanisms
- Support evidence-based policy dialogue
- Provide input to aide-memoire

Responsibilities of JESR Participants

□ Civil Society

- Participate in thematic working groups, field visits and wrap-up session
- Provide field-level insights on implementation, policy dialogue
- Ensure coordination mechanisms within civil society, commitment to alignment with SESP
- Provide input to aide-memoire

JESR Meetings

- The JESR will be organized around a performance report and a financial report that jointly constitute the Education Sector Progress Report (ESPR), which will be available to all partners
- The meetings will consist of three components
 - Thematic working group discussions
 - Field visits
 - Wrap-up session

JESR Tasks

- ❑ Agree on reporting frameworks and templates
- ❑ Evaluate the existing policy framework and identify the process for making new policies
- ❑ Identify program costs and available resources
- ❑ Identify key performance indicators
- ❑ Establish or confirm multi-year targets
- ❑ Establish baseline data
- ❑ Determine or confirm specific financial commitments by development partners and governments
- ❑ Clarify strategies for institutional and human capacity building
- ❑ Identify policy reform priorities and establish metrics for tracking progress
- ❑ Determine mechanisms to increase commitment to implementation: data collection to monitor progress towards objectives, ongoing policy dialogue and feedback, real-time review of bottlenecks/issues, review of financial contribution

Two Rules for JESR Dialogue

- Rule # 1
 - The goal of all discussions is to improve implementation
- Rule # 2
 - Remember Rule # 1