



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
SERVICES, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
AND CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

NO:SO(C-IV)SGA&CD/4-31/14: In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 3 & 4 of the Sindh Child Protection Authority Act,2011 and with the approval of Competent Authority (i.e Chief Minister Sindh), Government of Sindh is pleased to establish Sindh Child Protection Authority with the following composition and TORs:-

1.	Minister-in-charge of the Social Welfare Department, Government of Sindh.	Chairperson
2.	Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Sindh.	Member/Secretary
3.	Ms. Irum Khalid, MPA	Member
4.	Mr. Hasnain Mirza, MPA	Member
5.	Justice @ Rasheed A. Rizvi	Member
6.	Ms. Sheeza Ahmed, Attorney-at-Law	Member
7.	Representative of Plan Pakistan	Member
8.	Representative of Madadgar Help Line	Member
9.	Secretary, Home Department, Government of Sindh.	Ex-Officio Member
10.	Secretary, Law Department, Government of Sindh.	Ex-Officio Member
11.	Secretary, Labour Department, Government of Sindh.	Ex-Officio Member
12.	Any co-opt person or representative of the UNICEF or any International or National Organization or Agency.	Co-opt Member

Terms of Reference;

- To coordinate and monitor the child protection related issues at the provincial and district level;
- To ensure the rights of the children in need of special protection measures;
- To support and establish institutional mechanism for the child protection issues;
- To make necessary efforts to enhance and strengthen the existing services of different children welfare institutions;
- To set minimum standards for social, rehabilitative, re-integrative and reformatory institution and services and ensure their implementation;
- To supervise in the light of minimum standards, the functions of all such institutions established by government or private sector for the special protection measures of the children;
- To set minimum standards for all other institutions relating to the children (like educational institutions, orphanages, shelter homes, remand homes certified school, youthful offender work places, child parks and hospitals etc) and ensure their implementation;
- To review laws, propose amendments in the relevant law, wherever necessary, so as to bring those in conformity with the relevant international instruments ratified by Pakistan and to propose new laws.
- To recommend development of a Policy and Plan of Action for the children;

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- j) To monitor and report on the violation of the national and provincial laws and international instruments and take suitable remedial measures for the protection of the child;
- k) To set up child protection management information system and prepare annual reports;
- l) To mobilize financial resources for programs relating to special protection of children through provincial, national and international agencies;
- m) To promote and undertake systematic investigation and research on child protection issues;
- n) To initiate through relevant authorities, prosecution of the offenders when children are victim of the offence;
- o) To establish and manage the Fund;
- p) To do such acts as are ancillary and incidental to the above functions;
- q) To investigate or cause investigation, on its own or upon a complaint, into any matter having bearing on the interest of the children; and
- r) Any other functions, which may be assigned to it by Government.

SAJJAD SALEEM HOTIANA
CHIEF SECRETARY SINDH

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Karachi, dated the 21st November, 2014

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- Secretary to Governor Sindh.
- Secretary to Chief Minister Sindh.
- ✓ Administrative Secretaries (all), Government of Sindh. *P. T. Deptt*
- Chairperson / Members (all) of the Sindh Child Protection Authority.
- P.S. to Chief Secretary Sindh.
- P.S. to Secretary (I&C), SGA&CD.
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