

Dera Development Forum

2007



Coordinating and Strengthening Development

FIDA has helped to establish the Dera Development Forum (DDF) in Dera Ismail Khan. This forum provides district-wide coordination among all development stakeholders. The forum will meet on a quarterly basis or as needed and will be hosted at the District Secretariat, D. I. Khan.

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Objectives

- The Forum will be a platform for Government Organizations, NGOs, development projects and other bodies working in D. I. Khan for sharing of ideas/experiences for effective utilization of their resources.
- The Forum will provide the opportunity to different stakeholders to create strategic alliances, benefit from each others' experience and share resources for effective service delivery.
- The Forum will set a theme for each year (prioritized from the most pressing issues of D. I. Khan Integrated Development Vision [IDV]) and then assign responsibilities to the various stakeholders to get maximum output.
- The Forum will provide facilities to resolve conflict situations between different stakeholders or between organizations and communities if the need arises and if requested to do so.
- The Forum will liaise closely with the local government.

Scope of Activities

The Forum will perform the following coordination/advisory roles at the district level:

¹ Taken from Annex 1, Letter from the Office of the Zila Nazim, Dera Ismail Khan. (Subject: Notification of Dera Development Forum). 11 August 2006.

- The Forum will help in developing the coordination mechanism among the defined stakeholders at the district level to strengthen the public/private partnership.
- The Forum will discuss the constraints to development in D. I. Khan and provide support in setting up a road map in the light of the D. I. Khan IDV under the umbrella of the District Government.
- The Forum will discuss and share ideas regarding the development activities in the area.
- The Forum will support and facilitate the Local Government system (at all levels) in the implementation of development projects/initiatives.
- The Forum will be used for sharing of findings of specific organizations regarding certain issues with members that will help in developing further recommendations/suggestions at the district level.
- The Forum will facilitate advocacy for rights of the concerned agencies.

Members of Executive Body

I.	Patron in Chief	Zila Nazim
II.	Convener	District Coordination Officer (DCO)
III.	Coordinator TMA	Tehsil Nazim
IV.	Deputy Convener	Iqbal Khar (Chamber of Agriculture)
V.	Secretary	Assistant Coordination Officer
VI.	Assistant Secretary	Kazim Shah (District Manager, IUCN D.I. Khan)
VII.	Spokesperson	Aamir Sohail Saddozai (Representative of NGOs)

Executive Body

- The Executive Body will consist of seven members, three permanent and four on rotation that will be nominated by the general body for a period of six months. The Patron in Chief, Convener and Coordinator of TMA's will remain the permanent members by virtue of their post (i.e. Zila Nazim, DCO, and Tehsil Nazim).

Members of the Advisory Body

I-V.	All Tehsil Nazims (Five Tehsils)
VI.	Ashraf Ali (Representative of Zila Nazim)
VII.	EDO Health
VIII.	Inayat ullah Baloch (EDO Agriculture)
IX.	EDO Works and Services
X.	Dr. Abdulhay Khan (Assistant Director, Livestock, D. I. Khan)
XI.	Sarwat Jehan (Sr. Program Manager, SPO, D. I. Khan)
XII.	Irfanullah Yousafzai (General Manager, NCHD, D. I. Khan)
XIII.	Inamullah Khan Gandapur (City Manager, NUPAP-UNDP, D. I. Khan)
XIV.	Munawar Khan Khattak (Coordinator, NRM, Project for Livelihood Improvement, D. I. Khan)

Advisory Body

- The executive body will form an advisory body of 12 to 14 people from different organizations. with relevant experience
- The advisory board will provide mentoring support on important issues to the executive body.
- The advisory board will also provide support to the executive body in conflict resolution/moderation and in organizing special activities at the district level.
- The advisory body will monitor DDF activities and provide continuous support for improving DDF coordination.

Members of the General Body

The general body will consist of all stakeholders. Stakeholders include all those organizations (private and public, including representative bodies) working in the district that are involved or have a stake, either directly or indirectly, in the development of D. I. Khan, with special reference to neglected areas. There are currently 39 general body members from NGOs, government departments, media, law associations, etc...

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