



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Entered into
Between

Water, Environment and Sanitation Society (WESS), having its head office at 112A, 25th Lane, Jinnah Town, Main Commercial Area, Quetta
Hereinafter "WESS"

And

Social Welfare Department Balochistan (Disabled Persons Complex for Special Education),
Having its Office at Brewery Road Quetta.
Hereinafter, "Social Welfare Department"

WHEREAS Water, Environment & Sanitation Society (WESS) is a non-profit, non-political, non-government development organization dedicated to bring lasting improvements in the quality of life of the poorest communities in Balochistan. WESS was established as an independent NGO in July 1999 and is registered with the Government of Balochistan, under the Societies Registration Act. A committed team of professionals with good knowledge and understanding about social and sustainable development provide governance and direction to WESS. WESS has achieved tremendous growth and success since its inception through the dedicated teamwork of its highly motivated, skilled and experienced personnel. WESS' prime work areas are Environmental health, Child rights and Child protection, Education, Community Development, Economic and Social Empowerment of marginalized communities and Humanitarian assistance during disasters or displacement.

Social Welfare Department has been providing its services across the Province of Balochistan. From time to time, the Government of Balochistan initiated various welfare schemes for its citizens. The services have been upscaled on a regular basis to cater for the ever-increasing needs of the citizens, as the Department of Social Welfare was able to solicit greater response from the policy makers and receive greater allocations each year. The present-day challenges continue to be, an uphill task for the Government, as the gap between the demand and need of the citizens and the resources and the service delivery, continues to widen. Social Welfare, Special Education & Human Rights Department is trying to provide better free education and all sorts of facilities boarding lodging, books, uniforms, supporting devices i.e. wheel chairs, try-cycles, crutches, white sticks and hearing aids with vocational skills to children with disabilities. Still a lot of gaps are unsolved due to high demand and lack of resources

WHEREAS, WESS has initiated a project – namely "Improving social welfare facilities for special Children at Quetta" with the support of GIZ, to facilitate and meet the urgent needs of special children. In this regard proposed intervention of project is designed to be implemented in the compound of Social Welfare Quetta to strengthen the existing facilities which is currently having special children from both host and refugee population at Physically Handicapped Children and School for Visually Handicapped Children. The support will be provided by renovating the mentioned venues of special children.

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to provide the above-mentioned services, the Participants have entered into this memorandum of Understanding (MoU), as follows:

Specific Responsibilities of WESS:

WESS shall assist refugee children in term of their smooth access to special education complex for the services provided by social welfare. This will also include refugee children admission (both existing and new children) in special children facilities.

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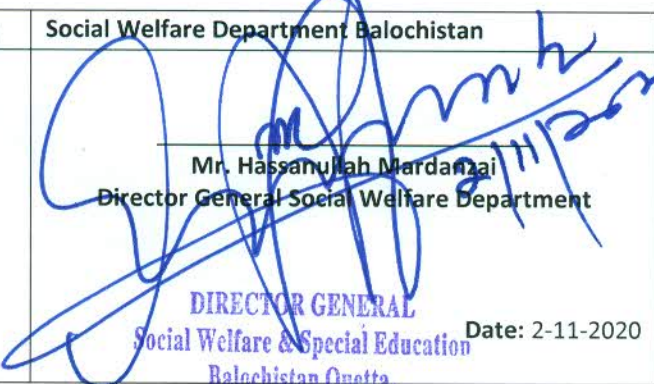

DIRECTOR GENERAL
Social Welfare & Special Education
Balochistan Quetta.



• **Specific Responsibilities of Social Welfare Department:**

Social Welfare Department shall ensure that refugee children have smooth access to special education complex for admission and other services provided by social welfare. Social Welfare Shall take practical measures to formalize the refugee children admission in special children facilities (referred by WESS staff). Through its services, Social Welfare Department shall also facilitate the refugee disable children, who are referred from the office of Commissioner Afghan Refugee at Quetta, Balochistan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned duly authorized representatives of WESS and Director, Balochistan have signed this MOU in two original copies at the place(s) and on the date(s) below written:

Water Environment and Sanitation Society (WESS)	Social Welfare Department Balochistan
 Mr. Pervez Iqbal Chief Executive- WESS  Date: 2-11-2020	 Mr. Hassanullah Mardanzai Director General Social Welfare Department DIRECTOR GENERAL Social Welfare & Special Education Balochistan Quetta. Date: 2-11-2020