

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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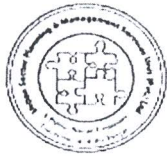
Local Government & Community Development Department,
Government of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan (LG&CDD)

And

M/S URBAN SECTOR PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT
SERVICES UNIT (PVT.) LIMITED. (URBAN UNIT)

And

AUSTRALIAN CENTRE OF EXCELLANCE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(ACELG), UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, SYDNEY



THE URBAN UNIT
Urban Sector Planning & Management Services Unit (Pvt.) Ltd.
A Public Sector Company.



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The LG&CDD, UU and ACELG will collectively called parties. The parties have sign this MOU to encourage direct contact and co-operation between their faculty, Officers and administrative staff, divisions and other units for improving of Local Government training & system , capacity building and Local Governance improvement in Punjab Pakistan .

1. Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the parties intend to pursue the following general forms of cooperation:
 - a. Joint research activities.
 - b. Joint participation in internationally funded projects.
 - c. Visits by, and exchange of students /Officers of Local Government & Govt of Punjab for the purposes of study and research.
 - d. Visits by, and exchange of staff of institutions for the purposes of research, teaching and discussions.
 - e. Exchange of information including, but not limited to, exchange of library materials and research publications.
 - e. Facilitation & strategic advice for the design of the training program and need assessment for Punjab
 - f. Strategic advice on research and local government service delivery improvement in Punjab & Pakistan
 - g. Support for establishing Punjab Local Government Academy as a lead institution in Pakistan
 - h. Collaborating for program accreditation from the Australian University and other certification body for training programs
2. By signing this MoU neither party intends to enter into a legally binding relationship or to be bound by this MoU. The parties only intend that this MoU provide a framework that outlines the major activities
3. The parties may negotiate, in good faith, more specific agreements necessary to govern particular projects and to record any financial arrangements required to undertake the agreed areas of co-operation.
4. If this MoU remains dormant for three years from the last date on which it is signed by a party, it will be deemed to have lapsed. Where this MoU continues to be active, the agreement will remain in place for five years after signature, and the parties may agree to review it with a view to extending its term.
5. For the purposes of this MoU, 'active' means some substantive activity under at least one of the forms of cooperation outlined in clause 2 above.

