

Recent Highlights from the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

- **Securing the CPwD Capital Investment Fund:** In a significant milestone for inclusive governance, the CPA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Branch successfully secured the prestigious Commonwealth Parliamentarians with Disabilities (CPwD) Capital Investment Fund.
- **Celebrating 75 Years of Pak-China Friendship:** The Honorable Speaker of the KP Assembly, Mr. Babar Saleem Swati, led the Assembly in celebrating the 75th anniversary of diplomatic relations and enduring friendship between Pakistan and China.



- **High-Level Trilateral Meeting on Public Affairs:** The Honorable Speaker convened a critical meeting at the Assembly Secretariat to address pressing public issues, notably the closure of CNG stations and disruptions in flour transportation across the province. The meeting was attended by both the Honorable Governor and the Chief Minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, demonstrating a unified approach to resolving provincial challenges.



- **MoU for Enhanced Governance and Policy:** To strengthen governance and policy cooperation, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Sustainable Social Development Organization (SSDO) and the KP Assembly. The signing ceremony took place in the presence of the Honorable Speaker and the Secretary of the Provincial Assembly.



- **Agreement with the Provincial Ombudsperson:** Expanding its institutional collaboration, the KP Assembly signed an MoU with the Provincial Ombudsperson Secretariat, Government of KP. This agreement is designed to enhance coordination and ensure highly effective public grievance redressal mechanisms.



- **Launch of "Child-Friendly Communities" Initiative:** The Provincial Assembly hosted the official launching ceremony for the "Child-Friendly Communities" initiative at the historic Jirga Hall. The event was organized in collaboration with the Local Government, Elections & Rural Development Department and UNICEF.



- **Discussion on Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Youth Policy 2026:** Members of the Assembly engaged in a comprehensive dialogue regarding the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Youth Policy 2026. The discussion focused on empowering the province's youth through improved access to education, skills development, employment opportunities, and civic engagement, ensuring their active participation in socio-economic development.



- **Parliamentary Briefing on Clean Water and Climate Resilience:** To foster sustainable development, a briefing was conducted by WASHNet and the Planning and Development Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The session enhanced parliamentarians' awareness of ongoing clean water initiatives, sanitation services, and climate resilience projects, providing vital insights into sustainable water management and climate adaptation.



- **Session on the National Finance Commission (NFC):** A dedicated session was organized to discuss the National Finance Commission (NFC). The briefing aimed to equip parliamentarians with a deeper understanding of the NFC framework, emphasizing their crucial legislative and advocacy roles regarding the province's resource allocation and financial rights.



- **6th Meeting of the Provincial Parliamentary Taskforce on SDGs:** The Taskforce convened to review provincial development planning and implementation. During the session, the Planning and Development Department was directed to brief members on the Annual Development Programme (ADP) 2025-26, the progress of Fiscal Year 2024-25 schemes, and projects successfully completed during the previous tenure. Furthermore, the SDGs Unit was tasked with enhancing coordination with international donors and UN agencies, with a formal compliance report mandated for the upcoming meeting.

