

**Government of Pakistan
Public Private Partnership Authority**

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 25A read with Section 13A of the Public Private Partnership Authority Act, 2017 (Act No. VIII of 2017), the Board of the Public Private Partnership Authority is pleased to notify the following regulations, namely:-

Public Private Partnership Authority (P3WP) Regulations, 2021

1. Short title and commencement. -(1) These regulations shall be called the Public Private Partnership Authority (P3WP) Regulations, 2021.

(2) They shall come into force immediately.

2. Definitions. - (1) In these regulations, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context: -

- (a) **“Act”** means the Public Private Partnership Authority Act, 2017 (Act No. VIII of 2017);
- (b) **“Chairperson”** means the Chairperson of the P3WP;
- (c) **“member”** or **“members”** means member(s) of the P3WP;
- (d) **“project”** shall have the meaning ascribed to it under Section 2(n) of the Act;
- (e) **“P3WP”** means the Public Private Partnership Working Party established under section 13A of the Act; and
- (f) **“Vice Chairperson”** means the Vice Chairperson of the P3WP.

(2) All other words and expressions used in these regulations but not defined have the same meanings as assigned to them in the Act, or if not in the Act, as in common usage.

3. Functions and powers of P3WP. — The P3WP shall be responsible for matters covered under Section 13A of the Act.

4. Conflict of interest. — To the extent that any member of P3WP has any conflict of interest at the time any project is being considered by the P3WP, the member shall disclose such conflict and, to the extent of that project, shall not participate in the decision making of P3WP.

5. Meetings of P3WP. — (1) The Secretary of P3WP, in consultation with the Chairperson, may convene a meeting at any time, as deemed necessary. The Secretary of P3WP may take approval of P3WP through circulation among the members thereof.

(2) The meetings of P3WP shall be presided over by the Chairperson or in his absence by the Vice Chairperson.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the P3WP shall be five members and decisions of P3WP shall be made with the majority of the members present at the P3WP meeting. In case of a tie, the presiding member (the Chairperson or the Vice Chairperson, as the case may be) shall have a casting vote.

(4) The Secretary of P3WP, after consultation with the Chairperson may refer any proposal to be considered by the P3WP to a member of P3WP (with subject-matter expertise) for i) appraisal through the relevant Technical or Economic section(s) of the Planning Commission, and ii) preparation and timely circulation (to all members of the P3WP) of a working paper encompassing the technical and economic appraisal on the proposal, for consideration of P3WP.

(5) Subject to the Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder, P3WP may formulate procedures in connection with its functions under the Act.
