Day 1: Wednesday, 20 March 2013

9:00-9:45  Registration
Participants to be seated by 9:50

10:00-10:15  Opening Remarks: Dr. Shahid Amjad Chaudhry, Rector, Lahore School of Economics

10:15-11:00  Keynote Address:
Public versus Private Provision of Services: Balancing Market and Government Failures
Dr. Jeffrey S. Hammer, Princeton University

11:00-11:15  Tea Break

11:15-1:00  Session 1: Educational Opportunity for All
Overview of Punjab Education Reforms
Dr. Masooma Habib, Lahore School of Economics

Public School System in Sindh: Empirical Insights
Mr. Salman Asim, World Bank

Education Access and Quality for Rural Girls
Dr. Zeba Sathar, Country Director, Population Council

1:00-2:00  Lunch

2:00-3:45  Session 2: Educational Impacts across Income and Gender
Preparing Women of Substance?
Education, Training and Labour Market Outcomes for Women in Pakistan
Dr. Monazza Aslam, University of Oxford

Analyzing the Market for Shadow Education in Pakistan: Does private tuition affect the learning gap between private and public schools?
Ms. Bisma Haseeb, Institute for Development and Economic Alternatives (IDEAS)

Measuring Differential Economic Impact of Education across Income Groups and Provinces in Pakistan: A Model Consistent Approach
Mr. Fahd Rehman, University of New South Wales

3:45-4:15  First Day Conclusions: Dr. Akbar Zaidi
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10:00-11:15 Session 1: The Role of Institutions in Social Service Delivery

Patronage in Rural Punjab: Evidence from a New Household Survey Dataset
Dr. Azam Chaudhry, Lahore School of Economics

History Matters: Understanding the Colonial Impact on Long-term Educational Attainment in Punjab, Pakistan
Dr. Ali Cheema, Centre for Economic Research in Pakistan (CERP)

11:15- 11-30 Tea Break

11:30-1:15 Session 2: Health Service Delivery

Health Sector Policies and Programs in Pakistan
Ms. Uzma Afzal, Lahore School of Economics

Using Information Communication Technology (ICT) to improve health worker performance in Punjab, Pakistan: Opportunity & Alternatives
Dr. Ali Hasanain, Lahore University of Management Sciences

Increased Rural Connectivity and its Effects on Health Outcomes
Dr. Hadia Majid, Lahore University of Management Sciences

1:15-2:15 Lunch

2:15 – 4:00 Session 3: Vulnerability, Social Safety Nets and Human Development

Social Protection and Human Development: Two Programs in Pakistan
Dr. Ijaz Nabi, Director, International Growth Center

Dr. Rabab Mudakkar, Lahore School of Economics.

Current status and future directions of Micro Insurance Schemes in Pakistan
Dr. Theresa Thompson, Lahore School of Economics.

4:00 – 4:30 Conference Conclusions: Dr. Jeffrey S. Hammer, Dr. Asad Sayeed and Dr. Naved Hamid