

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MoU")

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is entered into on this Thursday of 05th March, 2026 by and between:

National Information Technology Board, an autonomous body established pursuant to the National Information Technology Board Act, 2022 (XVII of 2022), and working under the administrative control of Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication, having its office at Plot 24-B, Street M6, H-9h/1, Islamabad.

AND

Ministry of Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety

NITB and Ministry of Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety may hereinafter be collectively referred to as "Parties" and individually as "Party".

1. Objective:

The Parties hereby agree to enter into mutual interests and achieve shared objectives across specified matters. This collaboration shall encompass joint planning, execution, and knowledge sharing in areas relating to digital transformation, technology infrastructure development, and data management including provision of essential human services by NITB including technical experts, specialists, and support staff, as and when required by Ministry of Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety.

2. Governance Structure:

The Parties may establish a Joint Committee, comprising representatives from both sides, to oversee and guide the strategic collaboration, and the project under this MoU. The Committee will meet time to time to review progress, discuss challenges, and plan future initiatives.

3. Confidentiality:

The Parties undertake to treat confidential information shared during the course of collaboration with the utmost confidentiality and not disclose it to third parties without the express written consent of the disclosing Party.

4. Financial Liability:

The financial liability for general collaboration activities under this MoU shall be borne independently by each respective Party. However, the provision of human services by NITB to the Ministry of PA&SS, shall be contingent upon Ministry of PA&SS, defraying the costs related to their remuneration etc. as formally agreed upon by the Parties.

5. Duration, Renewal and Amendment:

This MoU shall come into effect on the date of signing and shall remain in force for a period of two (02) years, subject to renewal by mutual agreement. Any amendments to this MoU may be made only with the mutual written consent of the Parties.

6. Termination:

Either Party may terminate this MoU by providing advance written notice of not less than thirty (30) days to the other Party. In the event of the MoU's termination, the Parties commit to completing the ongoing collaborative initiatives unless an alternative agreement is reached.

7. Conflict Mitigation:

In the event of disagreement between the Parties concerning any matter arising under or in connection with this MoU, the Parties agree to resolve it through mutual consultation within a timeframe specified by them. However, should a disagreement persist beyond the stipulated timeframe, the disagreement shall be referred to arbitration. The Secretary, MoITT, shall act as the Arbitrator, and the decision rendered shall be final and binding on both the Parties.

8. Communication:

For formal communication including serving notices under this MoU, the following representatives of the Parties will be addressed:

For NITB:

Name: _____
Designation: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Ph. No: _____
MUHAMMAD JAMIL
Assistant Director (Admin)
National Information Technology Board
Ministry of IT and Telecom
Govt. of Pakistan

For Ministry of PA&SS:

Name: _____
Designation: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Ph. No: _____
DR. MUHAMMAD ALI
Section Officer
Ministry of Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad

9. Execution:

The undersigned, duly authorized representatives of the Parties, have executed this MoU as of the date first above written.

For & on Behalf of NITB

MUHAMMAD JAMIL
Assistant Director (Admin)
National Information Technology Board
Ministry of IT and Telecom
Govt. of Pakistan

For & on Behalf of M/o PASS

ABDUL FATTAH UJJAN
Deputy Secretary
Ministry of Poverty Alleviation & Social Safety
Government of Pakistan
Islamabad