

4. Pakistan

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Country Report

I General Information

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| 1. Name of Country | PAKISTAN |
| 2. Area | 778,720.00 sq. km. |
| 3. Population (Population in rural and urban area) | 138,123,359 |
| 4. Life expectancy | 53 years |
| 5. Infant mortality rate | 86-9 deaths / 1000 live births |
| 6. Maternal mortality rate | 82 deaths/ 1000 live births |
| 7. Literacy rate | 37.8% |
| 8. Education (Compulsory) | Primary |
| 9. Unemployment rate | 7% |

II Situation of People with Intellectual Disabilities

1. Situation of I.D. in general, Services for I.D. Provided such as,

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| 1) Finding & Diagnosis of I.D. | No scientific diagnostic system is established, Parents only realize such problems, when established at later stages. |
| 2) Early intervention | As there is no procedure to identify, accordingly no intervention is made at the initial stage. |
| 3) Education | Pakistan Govt. has established, a special education wing under the ministry of education, it has its own institutions, in the major cities of the country. They are also categorised under different heads. |
| 4) Vocational training | There are no specific training institutes available for such disabled people, however, certain NGOs are attempting now to introduce such education now . |
| 5) Employment | Govt. of Pakistan has a fixed quota of 1% for all types of disabled people in government, however the same is not an effective measure, as recruitment in the services is banned since long. |
| 6) Financial assistance | Financial assistance is being provided through Zakat Fund & Bait-ul-Maal (Alms for the poor). Both the funds actually cover all destitutes which include disability mental, as well as physical; Institutional funding specifically for the disabled is not made. |

- 7) Others
Mentally & Physically people find solace around the shrines of Sufis (Saints). Such shrine abound throughout Pakistan and visitors to these places, give out charity and they are fed from a big kitchen (called Langer) which managed by philanthropists and devotees of the shrine.
2. Flow chart of Service Delivery System
There is ^{no} elaborate system of delivery system, rather services are incoherent & disintegrated.
3. Laws concerned with I.D.
No specific legislation is available in Pakistan about I.D.
4. Community-Based Rehabilitation Programmes (System, Organization responsible).
Some NGOs are involved in the services related to I.D. however they are not specifically oriented towards intellectual disabilities, rather it is one of the component of their overall welfare programme.
5. Government Agencies concerned with I.D.
There are two types of governmental services available, one is in the field where hospitals are established and secondly there are special educational institutions are established.
6. Non Government Organization (NGO).
1) Number of Organizations
There is no database of NGOs working in Pakistan, some of the most conspicuous are Edhi Welfare, which is world largest organization. Its scope contains services of disabled as well. Pir Khara Sharif Welfare Society is another NGO, which has established a social services sector for the disabled children, in a remote area of Punjab.
- 2) Name, Function, Address (mailing & E-mail) & Tel, Fax No. of Organizations.
(i) Pir Khara Sharif Welfare Society,
Pir Khara Shrafi (Jehlum),
E-mail: Pirkhara@yahoo.com
Phone: 92-458-217-592
Fax: 92+458+217217
(ii) Ansar Burney Trust (address not known)
7. Activities of International Organizations
There is no international NGO engaged in any activity in Pakistan.

III Outline of Your Organization

1. Function

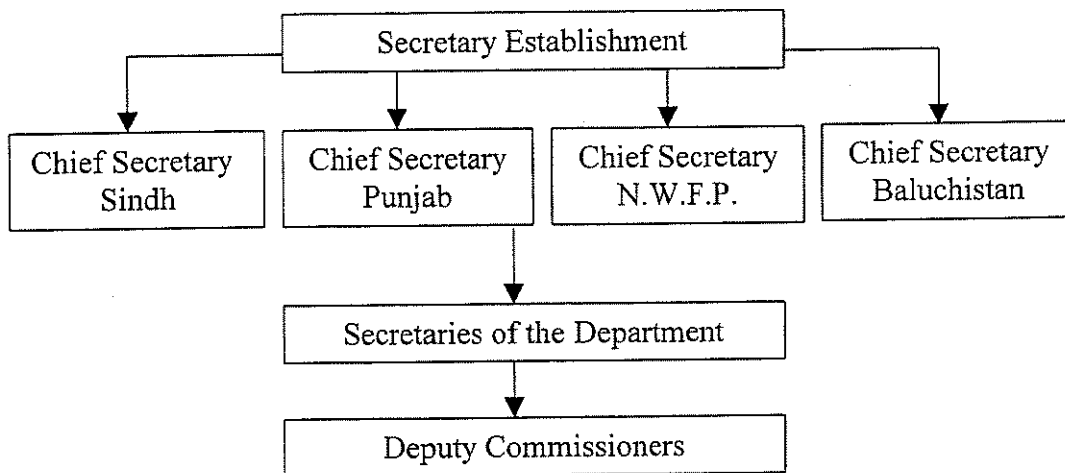
Civil Service of Pakistan, is basically a generalized cadre of the officers who are recruited through a competitive examination call Central Superior Services Examination. This is most prestigious of the services; and amongst twelve different groups of services District Management Group is at the apex, which is goal of every competitioner. Officers from

this cadre are posted in different departments, as policy guides and ultimate decision makers. This is a prime service, and core of the civil bureaucratic setup of Pakistan.

2. Organization Charge (Indicate your section) Civil Service Cadre is reflected by following flow chart:

Secretary Establishment

Secretary establishment is incharge of entire civil administration, including Health, Education, Police, Customs, Income Tax , all para military forces in Pakistan. All activities of Civil Servants are organized & controlled by him.



All the other officers hold administrative positions, in different departments, a member of this service invariably heads special education as well.

3. Your Responsibility

My present responsibility is Additional Deputy Commissioner Karachi (West) District in Pakistan can be compared with prefecture in Japan, which is administrative unit. In this capacity management of

- i) Law & order
- ii) Coordinating activities of all nation building departments.
- iii) Looking after all institutions (Privately the undersigned has been engaged in organizing a C.B.O. aimed at uplifting of poor people.

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