

## SOCIAL POLICY RESEARCH UNIT

### Proposed Work Plan for 6 months (July-December 2012)

Activities	Sub-Activities	Responsibilities	Time lines
<b>1. Reporting on BISP Activities, Progress and Knowledge</b>	<i>i. Four Year Progress Report of BISP</i> ii. Quarterly/mid-yearly/annual progress reviews iii. Policy briefings on various initiatives of BISP <i>iv. Review of contemporary BISP-focused publications/literature</i> v. Presentations/workshops	Social Policy Specialist (SPS) Research Associates (RA-I&II)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Draft Progress Report of BISP covering a progress review of BISP since inception till June 30, 2012 will be submitted on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012</b></li> <li>• The quarterly reports will be prepared within 20 days of every quarter end</li> <li>• <b>A review of articles published elsewhere focusing BISP will be shared on monthly basis. The first review is being compiled and will be shared by 20<sup>th</sup> of June.</b></li> </ul>
<b>2. Research on BISP Focused Social Policy Areas</b>	The SPRU will pursue BISP related research (one Major Research Paper and monthly smaller research articles) in different areas of social policy. Some of the topics for research will include;  i. Tracing historical perspective of social protection and analysis of global comparatives of BIS  ii. Analysis of general subsidies and expenditures on social protection  iii. Policy framework on social protection in	Social Policy Specialist (SPS) Research Associates (RA-I&II)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Major Research report in each Quarter</li> <li>• Monthly articles on contemporary issues</li> </ul>

	<p>Pakistan</p> <p>iv. Topographical challenges and its impact on social vulnerability: An analysis of BISP Beneficiaries living in Mountainous Areas.</p> <p>v. Assets and Poverty Analysis of BISP Beneficiaries.</p>		
<p><b>3. Social Policy Awareness and Dialogue</b></p>	<p>i. Formulation of social policy resource center- Relevant journals, periodicals, Newspapers and other resource material</p> <p>ii. Blogs, social policy forums and Newspaper articles Generating meaningful debate on social policy perspective, program implementation and way forward in Pakistan</p> <p>iii. Field visits to develop case studies of BISP Beneficiaries based on focus group discussions</p> <p>iv. Creating/compiling knowledge base/ resources/data on social policy related topics.</p>	<p>Social Policy Specialist (SPS) Research Associates (RA-I&amp;II)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On regular basis</li> <li>• One meeting of forum every other month</li> <li>• Field visits will also be planned one per month</li> </ul>