

Government of Pakistan
Benazir Income Support Programme

Press Release

May 3, 2018

BISP ACCORD LoA WITH WFP

Islamabad: BISP has signed a Letter of Agreement (LoA) with World Food Program (WFP) to conduct study titled “Cost of Solution, Closing the Gap: The Cost of Education, Chronic Malnutrition and Micronutrient Deficiencies in Pakistan”. Chairperson BISP Ms. Marvi Memon & Secretary BISP Omar Hamid Khan witnessed the LoA signing ceremony.



Islamabad: Representatives of BISP and WFP signing LoA to conduct study titled “Cost of Solution, Closing the Gap: The Cost of Education, Chronic Malnutrition and Micronutrient Deficiencies in Pakistan”. Chairperson BISP Ms. Marvi Memon & Secretary BISP Omar Hamid Khan are also present. (Dated: May 3, 2018)

The duration of the study will be 3-6 months, with expected cost of fourteen thousand USD. The research methodology of the study will estimate the coverage requirements and intervention costs to close the existing food insecurity gap in order to eradicate under nutrition.

The process of estimation will include evaluation of the problem, Analysis of components of the policy, Quantification of coverage gaps and estimation of unit cost of each intervention.

It is pertinent to mention here, that according to National Nutrition Survey (NNS) 2001, malnutrition rates are alarming in Pakistan i.e 43.7% children stunted, 31.5% underweight and 15.1% children wasted.

BISP will support the study implementation as part of this Technical Working Group (TWG). BISP will also facilitate the WFP team at national, provincial and district level, in addition to dissemination of final report with wider stake holders.