

## **Consultant – Editor to Compile the Six Time Use Survey (TUS) Based Research Studies**

Project Name: Strengthening PRS Monitoring Project (SPRSMP), Finance Division

Government of Pakistan

Post Title: Consultant – Editor to Compile the Six Time Use Survey (TUS) Based Research Studies

Duty Station: Islamabad

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### **Terms of Reference (TORs)**

#### **Background;**

Strengthening Poverty Reduction Strategy Monitoring (SPRSM) Project is a joint effort of Ministry of Finance and UNDP. It is responsible for performing a crucial task of monitoring the implementation of Poverty Reduction Strategy of Pakistan through an elaborate and extensive Monitoring and Evaluation Framework. In addition to this, the project is proactively involved in all the policy deliberations on issues directly impacting the poverty related outcomes. Multidimensional nature of the project includes but is not restricted to the formulation of the poverty reducing policies, monitoring of their implementation and their impact assessment. From producing quarterly and annual reports on Poverty reduction policies/programmes to conducting surveys and studies on different areas such as Gender Responsive Budgeting and Time Use survey; the project is highly dynamic with professional staff, offering rich variety of learning.

Time use survey 2007 is the first of its kind ever carried out in the history of Pakistan. The Time use survey takes an exhaustive list of round the clock activities of everyday life. Strengthening PRS Monitoring Project in an endeavor to document the time use patterns of Pakistani men, women, adolescents and children, conducted this study covering 19,380 households. The survey prepared a questionnaire which aimed to put a figure on all embracing everyday activities as a means to quantify un-paid work. In order to make use of time use survey data to develop linkages with poverty reduction efforts of Government of Pakistan, six research studies were commissioned in early 2010 which were completed in 2011.

The table below shows the names and authors of those six research studies based on the time use survey data;

Sr. No	Topics of the Research Studies	Researchers
1	Public Infrastructure, time allocation to unpaid work and poverty alleviation	Dr. Nuzhat Ahmed and Ms. Sana Khalid
2	Occupational class, income level and time poverty among employed individuals	Dr. Najam-us-Saqib, PIDE
3	Time Allocation for Improving Governance in Society: Implications for Enhancing Governance in Social Protection Programs	Yasin Janjua and Maqsood Sadiq
4	Child/Youth Time use Patterns, dependency burden and education:	Cem Mete, Cynthia B. Lloyd, and Dr. Naveeda Salam
5	Female Employment	Ms. Deborah Bundlender
6	Informal Sector Work: Poverty and Social protection	Stefania Rodica Cnobloch & Dr. Naveeda Salam

### **Objectives;**

With these six studies in hand, Strengthening PRS Monitoring Project is looking for an editor who can condense these studies into a book form. The book should be a comprehensive collection of these studies with strict adherence to the format suggested below;

1. Contributors
2. Preface
3. Introduction
4. Research Studies

### **Scope and duration;**

The scope of the book must be to capture the basic crux of the research studies, with special emphasis on the core findings. The task of summarizing the already conducted research studies should in no way compensate on the quality of the research.

The time allotted for this task is exactly two months, commencing from signing off the contact.

**Desired outcomes;**

The primary objective of this book would be to present findings of the six research studies in a tablet form. As each study has its own contents, the editor is expected to highlight each study with the following chapters;

- Introduction
- Review of literature
- Data and Methodology
- Multivariate results
- Conclusions

**Deliverables;**

1. Submit inception report covering scope, methodology and outline of the assignment with clear time line.
2. First draft of the book will be expected from the Consultant within 40 days of the signing of contract.
3. Second and final draft will be expected with required amendments incorporated in stipulated time frame.

**Supervision:**

The consultant will work under the guidance and supervision of the National Project Manager.

Please send your CV to:

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