PAKISTAN'S NATIONAL CONSERVATION STRATEGY: RENEWING COMMITMENT TO ACTION

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ACRONYMS

ACS Additional Chief Secretary

AD Assistant Director

ADP Annual Development Plan

AJK Azad State of Jammu and Kashmir AKRSP Aga Khan Rural Support Programme

AS Additional Secretary

BCS Balochistan Conservation Strategy

BEPA Balochistan Environmental Protection Agency

CBOs Community Based Organizations

COs Community Organizations

DD Deputy Director

DFA Deputy Finance Advisor

DFID Department for International Development UK

DG Director General DS Deputy Secretary

EAD Economic Affairs Division

ECNEC Executive Committee of National Economic Council

EIA Environmental Impact Assessment
EPA Environmental Protection Agency
EPD Environment Protection Department

EPRC Environmental Protection and Resource Conservation Project ERNP Environmental Rehabilitation in NWFP and Punjab Project ETPI Environmental Technology Programme for Industry (Pakistan

Chamber of Commerce)

EU European Union FA Finance Advisor

FFEJ Frontier Forum for Environmental Journalists

FRC Frontier Resource Centre
FSMP Forestry Sector Master Plan
GEF Global Environment Facility

GM General Manager
GNP Gross National Product
GoB Government of Balochistan

GoNWFP Government of North West Frontier Province

GoS Government of Sindh GoPunjab Government of Punjab GoP Government of Pakistan

HDIP Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan

IIED International Institute for Environment and Development IISD International Institute for Sustainable Development

I&D Irrigation and Drainage DepartmentIUCN The World Conservation Union

JICA Japan International Cooperation Agency

JS Joint Secretary

KANA Kashmir Affairs and Northern Areas Division

MACP Mountain Areas Conservancy Project
MRE Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation
MinFAL Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock

MELGRD Ministry of Environment, Local Government and Rural Development MoELGRD Ministry of Environment, Local Government and Rural Development

MoWD Ministry of Women Development

MTR Mid Term Review NA Northern Areas

NACS Northern Areas Conservation Strategy

NCS National Conservation Strategy
NCSU National Conservation Strategy Unit
NDP National Drainage Programme
NGO Non-governmental organization
NIO National Institute of Oceanography

NSDP National Sustainable Development Programme (UNDP)

NWFP North West Frontier Province
OGSP Oil and Gas Sector Programme
P&D Planning and Development

PC1 Project Concept 1

PE&DD Planning, Environment and Development Department

PEP Pakistan Environment Programme

PEPA Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency

PEPA An Act to Provide for the Protection, Conservation, Rehabilitation, and

Improvement of the Environment, for the Prevention and Control of Pollution, and Promotion of Sustainable Development (Act No. XXIV

of 1997)

PRSP Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper PSDP Public Sector Development Plan

SAP Social Action Programme SD Sustainable Development

SDNP Sustainable Development Networking Programme

SDPI Sustainable Development Policy Institute

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UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization

VOs Village Organizations

WWFP World Wide Fund for Nature Pakistan