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To,

The Director General (Admn),
Social Welfare Department,
Government of Sindh,
Karachi.

**SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE WITH THE DIRECTIONS OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY,
SINDH REGARDING FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY MEASURES IN
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.**

In continuation of this departments letter bearing No. SO(G)/SWD /List/NGOs/521/2024/1035 dated 11-09-2026 am directed to refer the directions of Chief Secretary, Sindh, regarding strict compliance with the prescribed fire prevention and safety measures in Government/ Private buildings, including installation/provision of requisite safety equipment, conduct of fire drills, display of appropriate safety signage, keeping emergency exits clear and accessible, and sensitization/awareness of the management and staff of Government premises.

You are, therefore, requested to ensure strict and immediate compliance with the above directions through all concerned field officers and establishments of the Social Welfare Department, including:

- Rehabilitation Centers;
- Training Institutes;
- Daar-ul-Atfaal;
- Community Development Centers (CDCs);
- Division/ District and Taluka Social Welfare Offices;
- Field offices and institutions; and

All other offices/buildings and establishments functioning under the administrative control/domain of the Social Welfare Department.

All concerned officers shall undertake a physical inspection/safety assessment of their respective premises and ensure that the requisite fire prevention and safety arrangements are in place, particularly:

- i. Availability and proper placement of fire extinguishers and other necessary safety equipment;
- ii. Functional fire alarm/detection systems, wherever required;
- iii. Clear and prominently displayed emergency/fire exit signage;
- iv. Emergency exits, stairways and passageways kept clear and accessible at all times;
- v. Conduct of fire safety drills and practical demonstrations for staff/residents where applicable;
- vi. Sensitization and awareness of management, employees and residents/students regarding fire safety and emergency evacuation procedures; and
- vii. Rectification of any deficiencies identified during inspection on an urgent basis.

I am further directed to request you to obtain the institution-wise/office-wise compliance reports along with a **CERTIFICATE** duly signed by the concerned officer/ in charge, confirming that the requisite fire prevention and safety measures are in place and that necessary arrangements have been made in accordance with the directions of the Chief Secretary, Sindh.

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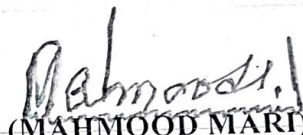
A consolidated report and certificates, duly verified and counter signed by the Director General (Admn). Social Welfare Department and details of deficiencies, if any, and action taken for their rectification, may be furnished to this Department within 07 days positively, for submission to the competent authority.

The matter may be treated as **MOST URGENT** and compliance ensured in letter and spirit.

(MAHMOOD MARI)
SECTION OFFICER (GENERAL)
For Secretary to Govt. of Sindh

C.c to:

- ✓ 1. P.S to Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Sindh.
2. P.S to Additional Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Sindh.
3. P.S to Deputy Secretary/ Focal Person on fire safety measures, Social Welfare Department, Government of Sindh.
4. Office record file.


(MAHMOOD MARI) 23/08/26
SECTION OFFICER (GENERAL)
For Secretary to Govt. of Sindh



To

The Director General,
Social Welfare Department,
Government of Sindh,
Karachi.

Directors (All),
Social Welfare Department,
Government of Sindh.

Additional Directors/ District Officers (All),
Social Welfare Department,
Government of Sindh.

Subject: MAPPING AND COMPILATION OF DATA OF NGOs/CSOs WORKING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS.

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It has been observed that a large number of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) are engaged in social welfare and development activities across the province. However, comprehensive and reconciled information regarding their geographical coverage, areas of intervention, registration status, source of funding and organizational capacity is not readily available.

2. In order to develop a comprehensive database and ensure effective coordination, monitoring and oversight of NGOs/CSOs, the Director General, Directors and District Officers, Social Welfare Department, are hereby directed to undertake mapping of all NGOs/CSOs operating in their respective jurisdictions, whether registered or unregistered, and compile the following information:

- Name and complete contact details of the NGO/CSO;
- Registration status and registering authority, wherever applicable;
- Name and contact details of office bearers/focal person;
- Geographical area/districts/UCs where the organization is working;
- Sector/Nature and specific areas of work/intervention;
- Ongoing and completed projects/programmes;
- Source(s) of funding, including donor agencies, government grants, foreign funding, donations, etc.;
- Organizational and human-resource capacity;
- Beneficiary groups and approximate number of beneficiaries;
- Office/institutional facilities available;
- Details of coordination with government departments and other stakeholders; and
- Any other relevant information considered necessary.

3. The District Officers shall collect and verify the information from the field and prepare district-wise reconciled data. The Directors concerned shall scrutinize and consolidate the information received from their respective districts and ensure its accuracy and completeness.
4. The Director General, Social Welfare Department, shall supervise the entire exercise and ensure that the district-wise data is properly reconciled and consolidated. The consolidated report shall be submitted to this Department through the Director General (Administration), Social Welfare Department, within Seven (07) days of issuance of this letter.
5. The exercise shall be treated as time-bound and priority work. The concerned officers shall ensure that no NGO/CSO working within their respective jurisdiction is omitted from the mapping exercise, irrespective of its registration status.
6. Compliance report, along with the prescribed district-wise data, shall be submitted within the stipulated time for perusal of worthy Secretary.

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SECTION OFFICER (GENERAL)
For Secretary to Govt. of Sindh

C.c to:

1. P.S to Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Sindh.
2. P.S to Additional Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Sindh.
3. P.S to Deputy Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Sindh.
4. Syed. Mujhtaba Shah, Senior Computer Operator/ Focal Person I.T & Media for uploading on the Social Welfare Department's website.
5. Office record file.


(MAHMOOD MARI)
SECTION OFFICER (GENERAL)
For Secretary to Govt. of Sindh



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

NO.SO(G)/SWD/HWO /797/2025: WHEREAS NGO 'HOSLA WELFARE ORGANIZATION', KARACHI Registration No.DO-SW-CDD(H)/VA-810 dated 17-10-2008, was dissolved under Section-10 of the Voluntary Social Welfare Agencies (Registration & Control) Ordinance, 1961 vide Notification No.SO(G)/SW/1-47/2019/1388 dated 26th December, 2019,

AND WHEREAS being aggrieved with the said dissolution order, the said NGO 'HOSLA WELFARE ORGANIZATION', KARACHI filed a representation for restoration of the agency / organization.

AND WHEREAS the field Directorate General Social Welfare, Govt. of Sindh after conducting field inspection, reported vide F.NO: 11/HOSLA WO/Dir/VA/2026/463 dated: 23-06-2026, that the said NGO is actively engaged in its work of activities as per objectives of its registered constitution.

AND WHEREAS the Deputy Commissioner, Central Karachi vide letter No. DC(C)/JB/311/2026 dated 07.05.2026 and Senior Superintendent of Police, District Central Karachi vide No. SSP/C/DIB/26-5133, dated 06-03-2026, have not reported any adverse remarks into the matter and raised no objection to the subject restoration.

AND THEREFORE, considering the recommendations of the field Directorate General, Social Welfare Sindh, the Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Sindh in exercise of powers delegated by the Sindh Cabinet vide Notification No.SO(C-IV)SGA&CD/4-5/15 dated 07-10-2019 is satisfied to consider the representation of above NGO **HOSLA WELFARE ORGANIZATION, KARACHI** as such, the dissolution of the said NGO/NPO is recalled / withdrawn under Section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897.

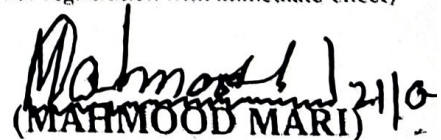
MUNAWAR ALI MITHANI
SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF SINDH

Karachi dated the 2nd September, 2026

NO.SO(G)/SWD/HWO /797/2025/1077

A copy is forwarded for information to:

1. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Director General (Admin), Social Welfare Department, Karachi.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, District Central, Karachi.
4. The Senior Superintendent of Police, District Central, Karachi.
5. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
6. The Director, Banking Policy & Regulation Department, State Bank of Pakistan, Karachi.
7. PS to the Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Karachi.
8. **M/S. HOSLA WELFARE ORGANIZATION, KARACHI, Office SUIT No A-7 1st floor, Abu Zaid Apartments, Block N North Nazimabad Karachi.**
(NOTE: You are hereby required to immediately register your Organization on Sindh Charities Web Portal under Section 10(1) of Sindh Charities Act 2019, in case of failure this department have right to cancel / dissolve your registration with immediate effect)
9. Office order file


(MAHMOOD MARI)

Section Officer (General)
For Secretary to Govt. of Sindh



To:

The Project Manager,
SDGs Support Unit UNDP/
Planning & Development Department,
Government of Sindh,
Karachi.

SUBJECT: INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE SINDH GENDER EQUALITY AND
WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT POLICY 2020-2030, THROUG PILOT
DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR PROVISION OF DATA, DOCUMENTS,
AND CONFIRMATION OF THE NOTIFIED FOCAL PERSON.

I am directed to refer your office letter bearing No. SDGs/ GEWEP.G-2/09-2026,
dated 15-09-2026 on the above mentioned subject and to inform that Ms. Farida Yamin is hereby
nominated as focal person in the subject matter. Her particulars are as under:

Name of Officer/ Focal Person	Designation	Contact No
Ms. Farida Yamin	Principal (BS-19) Social Welfare Training Institute	0322-2952466

It is for your kind information and further coordination.

(MAHMOOD MARI)
SECTION OFFICER (G)
for Secretary to Govt. of Sindh.

Cc to:

1. Miss Farida Yamin, Principal (BS-19) Social Welfare Department Training Institute.
The copy of received reference is enclosed for further necessary action.
2. PS to Secretary Social Welfare Department.
3. PS to Additional Secretary Social Welfare Department.
4. Office record File.

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