



GOVERNMENT INNOVATION LAB UNIVERSITY OF BALOCHISTAN, QUETTA

What?

A social innovation lab for ideating, incubating, empathy-triggering, and testing new ways of solving old problems in partnership with government and other organization

Why?

- Rapid prototyping of solutions compliment accelerated development.
- Focuses on citizen centric and tailored solutions.
- Policy-focused on prioritized sectors

Scope

- Linking government with academia, development sector and innovators
- Function base lab that tests problems, solutions, and ideas before implementation
- Public Service delivery through social innovation

Where?

Housed at University of Balochistan with the support of UNDP, Pakistan
Can be mobilized in other organizations and government if needed

Who?

For government, decision makers and ultimately for the people of Balochistan
In collaboration with UNDP, Planning and Development Department, GoB Partnerships

Operational Modalities

Joint initiative of ORIC, University of Balochistan, UNDP and Planning & Development Department

Fund provided by UNDP for establishment and inception

Space provided by University of Balochistan

Technical expertise by UNDP and University of Balochistan

Development partners and private sector engagement by UNDP

Exit strategy and scaling of the lab is expected to be supported by Planning and Development Department and Local Government

How it is run?

The lab for its basis on three key techniques, design thinking process, data science and monitoring and assessment to identify sectors and problems through stakeholders' engagement

That is Empathize (feel), define, ideate (divergence), prototype (convergence), test (communicate), receive feedback, incorporate feedback and retest

Resource pool that consists of experts across all sectors will be engaged depending on problem-expertize alignment

The lab will be piloted for the period of 6 Months before further scaling up. We hope that UNDP and P&DD, GoB will extend their support

Partnerships

- Academia and development
- Academia and development partners to facilitate knowledge transfers and resource (Technical and Financial) mobilization
- Local government, Planning and Development Department, GoB
- Other relevant ministries, government institutions, civil societies, and private sector partners

Key Features

- Collaborative Spaces
- Multi-Disciplinary
- Digital Design
- Public Policy
- Citizen Centric
- Connectivity
- Open Innovation
- Social & Tech Innovation



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