

Mr. Mohammad Jehanzeb Khan is an ex civil servant, and former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission. Currently, he is serving as the Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Government Effectiveness. He has more than 35 years of experience in public service and has held key leadership positions in the federal and provincial government. He has wide ranging operational experience in policy development and economic planning. Previously, he was posted as the Chairman, Federal Board of Revenue, spearheading the formulation and administration of fiscal policies, and the Secretary Board of Investment. He has worked in the Planning & Development Departments of Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. During his stint in Punjab he served as Chairman, Planning & Development Board, Additional Chief Secretary Energy and Finance Secretary. Apart from work in Pakistan, he was posted as Commercial Counsellor, Embassy of Pakistan in France for 5 years, with the portfolio of strengthening bilateral economic ties between France and Pakistan.

Mr. Khan has extensive background and training in development practice, public financial management, economic and trade diplomacy, and international development collaboration. At the Planning Commission he was working closely with Federal Ministries, Provincial counterparts, and key think tanks to strengthen collaboration and cooperation. As the Head of a policy coordinating institution, he aligned sectoral and provincial mandates through effective and efficient systems, forging meaningful partnerships. Mr. Khan led the agenda for private sector engagement for economic sustainability and innovation.

Mr. Khan has served as the Vice Chair, Board of Directors of the Public Private Partnership Authority (P3A) and the Chair of the Executive Committee of P3A. Based on his exposure and practical experience, he was instrumental in guiding the process to set up the authority and design its operational framework. It helped promote investment in public private partnership transactions. He has played an important role to facilitate federal implementing agencies in developing, structuring and procuring their infrastructure projects on a public private partnership model.

As Chairman, Board of Directors of National Disaster Risk Management Fund, Mr. Khan is leading one of the largest government-owned Fund, with an initial financing of US\$ 200 million. Established as a non-banking financial intermediary it is supporting a range of structural and non-structural interventions contributing to international development targets such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), UN Sendai Framework and the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. He brings his wide-ranging experience to provide strategic direction and setting high governance standards for management of the Fund.

Mr. Khan has served as the Chancellor of Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), a key advisory body of the Government of Pakistan. Based on his demonstrated excellence, he has been instrumental in advancing the interests of PIDE nationally and internationally. With his leadership capabilities, he has promoted responsible governance and provided strategic direction, guiding the PIDE management to contribute towards economic policy making. In addition to PIDE, Mr. Khan has also been steering and providing supervision to key government departments/authorities like Pakistan Bureau of Statistics and the CPEC Authority.

He has led critical policy reform agenda including upgradation of project management – particularly third-party introduction, outsourcing of public services, climate proofing development planning, management control of public entities by private bodies, promoting the investment climate and enterprise development. Apt at leading strategic plans and implementation frameworks, he has been instrumental in facilitating transformational change for economic growth, service delivery and livelihood promotion. Engagement with multiple stakeholders – from government and private sector to development partners, academia, media and think tanks, has been his core strength. He has led many government delegations nationally and

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internationally. Mr. Khan has been a part of various committees formed from time to time on key public policy issues ranging from institutional performance review to water resource management.

He is experienced at handling a diverse portfolio of programmes and projects to facilitate citizen service delivery and governance improvement. His areas of expertise include; aid coordination, public financial management, economic growth, business promotion, agriculture and livestock, energy access, climate change, safe cities, ICT, and large infrastructure. Mr Khan has always placed emphasis on various facets of sustainability, particularly in poverty-environment nexus, climate vulnerabilities and equitable development. He has been associated with CPEC since it was conceptualized. His comprehension of the processes and modalities, both on Chinese and Pakistani sides, is well established. Mr. Khan's role in the management and containment during the Dengue epidemic was appreciated by the Punjab Government. He was instrumental in relief, rehabilitation, and management of 2010 floods and led the negotiation of Apna Rozgar scheme.

Currently, Mr. Khan is serving on the Board of Bank of Punjab. In the past, he has served on Boards of more than two dozen wide-ranging public-sector companies, including Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd and Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority. He is a regular visiting faculty member at the School of Public Policy and National Defence University. Mr. Khan has an MBBS degree from the University of Peshawar, Pakistan and has also obtained an MBA (Public Service) from the University of Birmingham, UK. Fluent in Pushto, Punjabi, and French, he has a keen interest in reading and classical music.