

PBS & WaterAid Pakistan Join Hands to Institutionalise National WASH Accounts

LoU marks an important step towards a sustainable national system for tracking WASH financing in Pakistan

Dr. Bahrawar Jan, Member (National Accounts), PBS, chairing the LoU signing ceremony at Statistics House, Islamabad.

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) and WaterAid Pakistan have signed a Letter of Understanding (LoU) to strengthen collaboration for the compilation and institutionalisation of National WASH Accounts (NWA)-Pakistan.

The ceremony, held at Statistics House, PBS Headquarters, Islamabad, was chaired by Dr. Bahrawar Jan, Member (National Accounts), PBS. Dr. Zahid Asghar, Member (Economic Statistics), and Mr. Munawar Ali Ghanghro, Director General (Administration), PBS, also attended the ceremony along with senior officials and representatives of PBS and WaterAid Pakistan.



The LoU was signed by Mr. Syed Abdul Qadir Shah, Director General (National Accounts), PBS, and Mr. Mian Muhammad Junaid, Country Director, WaterAid Pakistan, marking an important milestone in strengthening institutional cooperation for NWA-Pakistan.

Under the collaboration, **PBS will serve as the Lead Technical Institution and National Data Custodian for NWA-Pakistan**, leading the statistical process from data mapping and collection to classification, validation, reconciliation, analysis, compilation and dissemination.

WaterAid Pakistan will provide agreed technical, financial, logistical and capacity-building support, including facilitation of specialised capacity development on the **WHO TrackFin methodology and WASH Accounts Production Tool (WAPT)**.



Dr. Bahrawar Jan, Member (National Accounts), PBS, addressing the ceremony.

The partnership will support the establishment of a sustainable national mechanism for tracking financial flows in the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) sector. It will strengthen evidence-based planning, transparency and informed decision-making, while supporting Pakistan's progress towards Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG-6).

A significant step towards regular, nationally owned and institutionalised WASH financing accounts for Pakistan.

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CEREMONY HIGHLIGHTS

PBS-WaterAid Pakistan Letter of Understanding on National WASH Accounts



Formal signing of the Letter of Understanding at Statistics House, PBS Headquarters, Islamabad, in the presence of senior officials and representatives of PBS and WaterAid Pakistan.



Exchange of the signed LoU, symbolising strengthened institutional collaboration for National WASH Accounts (NWA)-Pakistan.



Interactive discussion during the ceremony on strengthening the compilation and institutionalisation of NWA-Pakistan.

Together, these engagements mark an important step towards a nationally owned and sustainable system for tracking WASH financing in Pakistan.