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Governance Initiative

Leveraging Support to the Government



Master Plan for Rahim Yar Khan District discussed

The Provincial Minister for Finance and Planning & Development Punjab, Mr. Makhdoom Hashim Jawan had a consultative session at the Urban Unit to discuss South Punjab's development projects for the next five years.

November 7, 2018



Dr. Salman Shah, Makhdoom Hashim Jawan, Salman Javed, Nadia Qureshi and Khurram Afzal Mailk

The meeting focused on Rahim Yar Khan Master Plan, World Bank's Jobs and Competitiveness Project, Cities Planning and Punjab Spatial Strategy as potential game changer projects for current government.

Urban Unit CEO (A) Mr. Salman Javed and COO (A) Mr. Abid Hussainy were present in the meeting along with the senior team of the Unit. The senior team presented GIS and MIS based projects and proposals including State Land Information Management

System of Punjab and GIS for Land Record Management System. Urban Unit proposed state Land GIS mapping system for all cities of Punjab because there is no spatial representation yet with any department. Further, the Unit suggested one single billing system for all properties and services with the assistance of MIS system. The Minister asked for incremental cost benefit analysis for Lahore City as Pilot Project.

East to West Corridor Development in Focus

October 26, 2018

Mr. Makhdoom Hashim Bakhtiar discussed with Urban Unit team the probable development projects - focusing to explore potentials in South Punjab. The Unit's team briefed him on Water Sector, WASAs interventions along with institutional development projects completed for various clients/governments and stakeholders. SWM, Water, Transport & Tourism, Master Planning of Cities, Punjab Spatial Strategy, Information & Communication and GIS/MIS based interventions especially for South Punjab.



Engaging International Expertise

for South Punjab @ Urban Unit

November 9, 2018



Dr. Farid Panjawani

Urban Unit organized a consultative session with Dr. Farid Panjawani, (Senior Lecturer/Director, Centre for Research & Evaluation in Muslim Education, Institute of Education, University of London) for review of teaching and learning opportunities in district Rahim Yar Khan (RYK).

The session was continuation of Finance Minister's Meeting where he directed the Unit for rapid analysis of present structure of educational facilities in RYK. Dr. Farid appreciated Unit's work and shared his experiences. He suggested the Unit team planning to visit Rahim Yar Khan to consider indicators like teachers' qualification, parental qualification and number and quality of trainings received by teachers.

