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Secretary to the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Local Government, Elections and Rural Development Department
Civil Secretariat
Peshawar.

SUBJECT: Request for Inclusion of LCA KP role in the revised LG Act

Respected Sir;

As the government is introducing reforms in the Local Government Act-2013, the Local Councils Association Khyber Pakhtunkhwa deem it an appropriate time to appeal the government to institutionalize the cooperation framework between the LCA and the government (LGE&RDD).

We think the LCA KP and the government in a cooperation framework could play a pivotal role for strengthening local governance in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Such partnerships of elected councils and the government is commonly practiced around the world for an effective development. However, to achieve this aim, there is a need for an institutionalized cooperation framework between the elected representative body of the councillors (LCA) and the government.

In this context, we have drafted the attached concept paper for LGE&RDD and the concerned committee on LG reforms as well as the Law/Finance Department to consider while drafting the revised law on local governance in the province.

The paper is based on positive ideas regarding mainstreaming LCA KP in an institutionalized manner to strengthen governance at grassroots level.

Thanks for support and cooperation



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