



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (the "MOU") is signed in Islamabad on the 1st of February, 2024

Between

National Police Bureau, herein called "**NPB**", having its office in Islamabad, and referred to as <u>First Party</u>

&

The National Commission of Human Rights, herein called "NCHR having its head office in Islamabad, and referred to as <u>Second Party</u>

(NPB & NCHR may hereinafter collectively be referred as the "Parties").

This MOU is valid for a period of 12 months, from 1st February 2024 to 1st February 2025, subject to renewal if mutually agreed upon by both Parties.

CONSIDERING THAT

NPB, mandated under Article 162 of Police Order 2002, serves as a secretariat to the National Police Management Board (NPMB). It acts as a national forum for coordination and standardization among all police organizations and provides policy inputs to the federal government. NPB deals with matters related to police, internal security, law & order, crime, gender, child protection, human

ights, protection of minorities, community policing, ADR, juvenile justice, organized crime, and international police cooperation.

NCHR is a statutory body set up under the NCHR Act XVI of 2012. The NCHR Act, 2012 stipulates a broad and overarching mandate for the promotion and protection of human rights, as provided for in Pakistan's Constitution, domestic law, and international treaties.

WHEREAS

Both parties are committed to protecting and promoting human rights in Pakistan, with a special focus on juveniles, women, and marginalized communities.

Now, Therefore, for good and valuable consideration, and the mutual benefits to be derived there from, **the Parties hereby agree:**

- To mutually cooperate and collaborate in capacity building of police officers to effectively respond to incidents of crimes against juveniles, women, and marginalized communities in Pakistan.
- To coordinate joint activities, as mutually agreed both parties, will
 designate focal persons, respectively. The focal persons of the respective
 parties will ensure implementation of proposed joint activities, timely
 communication and consultation between both of the parties.

GENERAL CLAUSES

- a. Any change in the MOU will be made by mutual consent of both the parties;
- b. If a dispute arises, the same shall be resolved, with the consent of the parties, through negotiation;

- c. By mutual consent between the parties, the Memorandum may be amended or supplemented, and it shall be provided for in the separate protocols, which shall be integral parts of the Memorandum;
- d. The MOU will be terminated at any time, with the concurrence of the parties;
- e. The MoU will not legally binding document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereby execute this MOU and this MOU shall become effective from the date of signing.

Director

National Police Bureau, Islamabad

Secretary

National Commission for Human Rights, Islamabad