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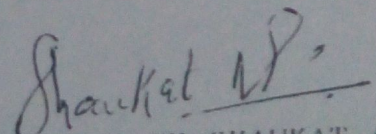
Subject: IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT NWFP.

It is my pleasure and honor to present the "Improvement Program for Livestock and Dairy Development Department NWFP". I was entrusted to do the task, by Ex-Chief Minister NWFP (Letter No.SO(Coord)CM/NWFP/4-11/99/641-645, dated 3-9-1999, Annex-13.1). I hope that the proposed program will be useful in mobilizing the resources for providing better services to the livestock farmers, thereby leading to increase in productivity and enhance the role of the livestock sector in the provincial economy.

This report has focussed on restructuring and re-functioning of the Livestock and Dairy Development Department. The major focus has been on decentralization of administrative and financial powers, to enhance the efficiency of services and transparency of decisions, by granting autonomy at lower level. The provincial livestock production of Rs.62.8 billion may be increased manyfold, with little efforts and the fruit may be harvested by the livestock farmers, scientists, consumers and the Government of NWFP. Efforts have been made to reduce government expenditures by converting the operational expenditures into revolving funds, which on one hand, will reduce the financial liability on the government treasury and on the other hand, will ensure availability of funds for smooth functioning of the institutions. The proposed autonomy at various functional levels with strict supervision and monitoring is expected to ensure the efficient service.

On behalf of myself and my co-worker, Dr.Muhammad Subhan Qureshi, I wish to thank the Government of NWFP for providing us an opportunity to contribute in this nation-building task.

Yours sincerely,



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