



## LAW & JUSTICE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN, ISLAMABAD

### Applications for Funding Legal Empowerment Projects under AJDF

The Access to Justice Development Fund (AJDF) is a statutory endowment established by the Government of Pakistan to improve citizen's access to justice through promotion of legal empowerment and support initiatives such as clinical legal aid to the clients affected by violation of their fundamental rights especially on matters concerned with criminal justice. The Fund is being administered by the Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan (LJCP). The LJCP plans to support projects aimed at providing legal aid and empowerment of vulnerables by promoting awareness about fundamental rights.

#### Areas for proposals:

The proposals should be aimed at to undertake projects in the following areas:-

#### I. Legal Empowerment Fund Window:

- (i) clinical legal aid to clients affected by violation of their fundamental rights by the executive, especially on matters concerned with criminal justice;
- (ii) representation in public interest litigation;
- (iii) public awareness and legal literacy campaigns; and
- (iv) awareness on environmental laws.

#### II. Fund for Underdeveloped Areas/Regions:

The Commission will also support special projects of legal empowerment in the following underdeveloped areas to provide legal aid and sensitize the masses about their rights provided under the laws:-

S. #	Name of Province / Region	Districts / Regions
1.	<b>Punjab</b>	Dera Ghazi Khan, Bahawalnagar, Multan, Bhakkar, Mianwali, Khushab, Jhang and Attock.
2.	<b>Sindh</b>	Karachi West, Hyderabad, Mirpur Khas, Sukkur, and Larkana.
3.	<b>Khyber Pukhtoonkhawa</b>	Charsadda, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, Battagram, Tank, Upper Dir, Shangla and Kohistan.
4.	<b>Balochistan</b>	Washuk, Kharan, Awaran, Barkhan, Musakhel, Sherani, Chaghi and Harnai.
5.	<b>SAFRAN</b>	FATA and Frontier Region.

#### Who are eligible to access the funds?

Lawyers, academicians, researchers, human rights activists, institutions, Bar Councils, Bar Associations and well reputed civil society organizations interested in legal empowerment initiatives are eligible to access funds to execute projects.

#### Note:

- Application must be on prescribed format and duly documented.
- Forms, criteria and details of documents required to accompany proposal can be downloaded from LJCP website at [www.ljcp.gov.pk](http://www.ljcp.gov.pk)
- Relevant Government Rules/Procedures shall apply regarding management, disbursement and utilization of funds.
- Incomplete and late submission of project proposals will not be entertained.
- The proposers are required to submit both hard and soft copies of the proposal.
- The Secretariat reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal.

**The last date for submission of applications is February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

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