

The IMF Resident Representative in Pakistan conducted during December 2022 in-person outreach at Pakistan's premier academic institutions on the Middle East and Central Asia Department's 2022 October *Regional Economic Outlook* (REO) flagship publication. The events were hosted by the Islamabad National University of Sciences and Technology, Lahore University of Management Sciences, and Karachi Institute of Business Administration (convening Bahria University, Muhammad A. Jinnah University, and Jinnah University for Women). The seminars were attended by around 350 students and faculty members. The REO's characterization of the regional outlook, risks, and policy recommendations were well received, and the seminars represented an opportunity to engage with the talented youth on the present economic challenges facing Pakistan. The honorable senior University representatives appreciated IMF's continuous support to Pakistan at this critical juncture. The IMF Resident Representative underlined the importance of strong program implementation and financial support from key bilateral partners to Pakistan's sustainable development.

### REO Outreach in Pakistan

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