

IMF Resident Representative Office to Pakistan

Outreach activities following the combined seventh and eight reviews of the Extended Fund Facility for Pakistan

Following the completion of the combined reviews, the IMF's Resident Representative Office (RRO) in Pakistan conducted outreach activities in Islamabad, Karachi, and Lahore. IMF staff met with the State Bank of Pakistan, provincial Ministries of Finance, representatives of the diplomatic community, UN heads of agencies, financial institutions and the business sector representatives (Pakistan Business Council, Pakistan Bankers Association, HBL, ABL, BOP, Deutsche Bank), universities (Karachi School of Business and Leadership, Lahore University of Management Sciences), financial analysts (Karachi and Lahore Chartered Financial Analysts Society), lead think tanks (SDPI, PIDE, PRIME, EAG), and a wide community of media reporters. During these exchanges, the RRO conveyed Fund's ongoing support to Pakistan under the current program in the context of the devastating floods.

The combined seventh and eight reviews encompassed sustainable policies to address fiscal and external imbalances while protecting social spending, unlocking a disbursement of about US\$1.2 billion and catalyzed additional financing from other bilateral and multilateral partners. Building on the achievements under the combined reviews, IMF staff continue discussions with the Pakistani authorities over policies to reprioritize and better target support toward humanitarian and rehabilitation needs, while also accelerating reform efforts to preserve macroeconomic sustainability.

Outreach Activities following the Combined Seventh and Eight Reviews of the EFF

Breakfast meeting with UN Heads of agencies



Dialogue with members of the diplomatic community in Pakistan

Briefing session with media reporters



Luncheon meeting with think tank Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI)

