Deliverable Report by Center for Economic Research in Pakistan

Under the Letter of Agreement between UNDP & NSPP

(Activity 1.4 – Training of Trainers)

Center for Economic Research in Pakistan deployed the Harvard Ambassadors of Evidence – BCURE (Building Capacity to Use Research Evidence) Training of Trainers. The trainees were a mix of: civil servants and faculty from National School of Public Policy, Lahore, NIM Lahore, NIM Peshawar, NIM Quetta, NIM Karachi; academics from Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad & Information Technology University, Lahore.

The training took place at National School of Public Policy, on 11th and 12th of August, 2018.

The training was conducted as part of the activities to be completed under the Letter of Agreement signed between the United Nations Development Programme and the National School of Public Policy for the implementation of the project, titled "Reforms & Innovation in Government for High Performance".

Following staff of CERP and EPoD delivered the training:

Evidence of Policy Design, Harvard Kennedy School:

1. Dr. Theodore Svoronos
2. Charlotte Victoria Tuminelli
3. Micahel Fryar

Center for Economic Research in Pakistan:

1. Adil Saeed – Training Manager
2. Maha Rehman – Analytics Manager
3. Ghania Suhail – Training Associate

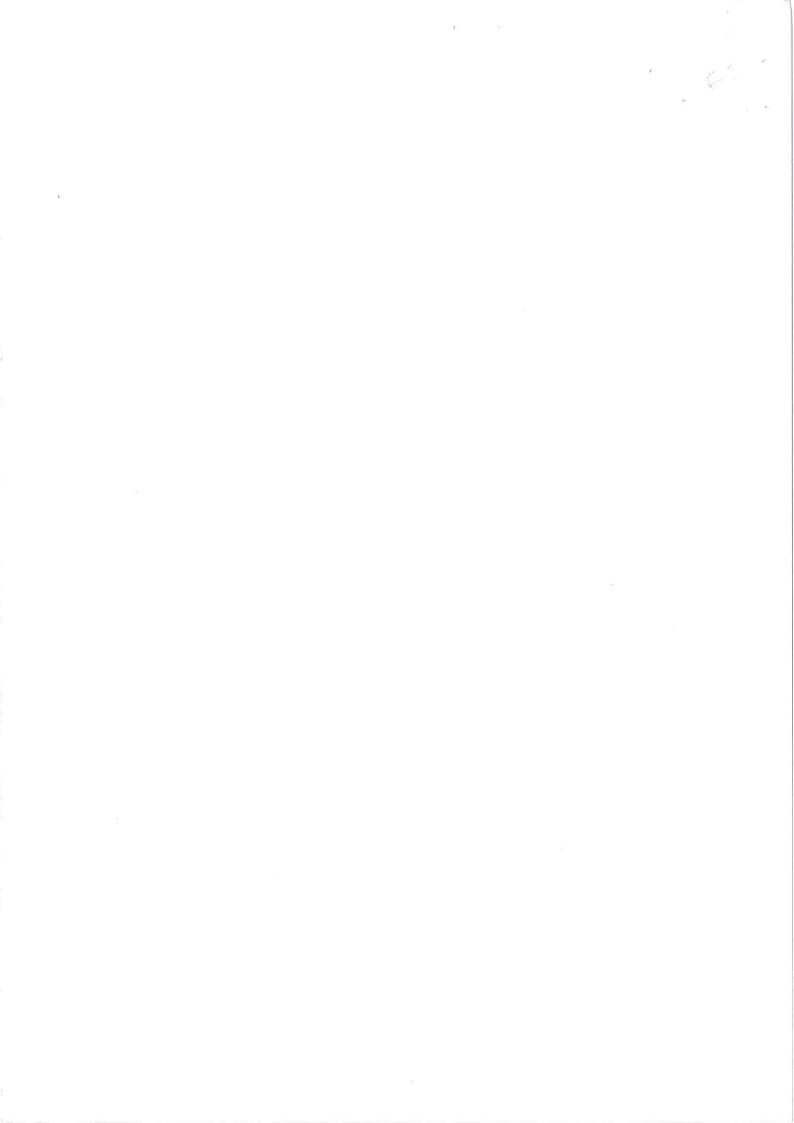The previous BCURE trainers also attended the training on second day.

The training focused on giving a context to BCURE trainings in Pakistan and explained the role of Blended Learning as tool of pedagogy. The participants completed "Impact Evaluations" BCURE module to get familiarity with the whole process and were also given a chance to practice their teaching skills in small groups.

Mr. Adeel Khalid from UNDP and Mr. Javed Sikander, Chief Governance Ministry of Planning, Development & Reform attended the two days of training as observers.

This successful deployment of the activity qualifies CERP to apply for the release of Tranche 2 under the LOA's schedule of payment for the sum of PKR 5,880,913/-

Signed on behalf of National School of Public Policy	Signed on behalf of Center for Economic Research in Pakistan
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AMBASSADORS OF EVIDENCE:
TRAINING OF TRAINERS

National School of Public Policy (NSPP), Lahore
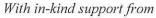11th – 12th August 2018

DAY 1: SATURDAY, 11 AUGUST

Time	Session
8:15am – 8:30am	**Registration & Binder Pick-Up** Location: Conference Hall, National School of Public Policy
8:30am – 9:30am	**Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of the Program** *Dr. Theodore Svoronos, Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School* *EPoD Staff* *CERP Staff*
9:30am – 11:00am	**Digital Unit: Becoming an Effective Consumer of Impact Evaluations** *EPoD Staff* *CERP Staff*
11:00am – 11:30am	**Tea Break**
11:30am – 12:30pm	**Why Teach with Blended Learning?** *Dr. Theodore Svoronos, Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School*
12:30pm – 1:30pm	**Introduction to BCURE Instructor Resources** *Michael Fryar, Training Analytics Associate, EPoD*
1:30pm – 2:30pm	**Lunch**
2:30pm – 4:00pm	**In-Class Session: Impact Evaluations** *Dr. Theodore Svoronos, Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School*
4:00pm – 4:30pm	**Break**
4:30pm – 5:30pm	**Debriefing the In-Class Experience** *Dr. Theodore Svoronos, Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School*

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DAY 2: SUNDAY, 12 AUGUST

8:45am – 9:00am	**Check-in** Location: Conference Hall, National School of Public Policy
9:00am – 9:15am	**Introduction** *Dr. Theodore Svoronos, Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School*
9:15am – 11:00am	**Prepare for Practice Teaching** *Assigned Small Groups (with staff facilitators)*
11:00am – 11:30am	**Tea Break**
11:30am – 12:30pm	**Panel: Teaching Policymakers – Motivations and Challenges** *Mujtaba Piracha, Doctoral candidate, Institute of Development Studies and Muhammad Farooq, Directing Staff (Training and Coordination)*
12:30pm – 1:30pm	**Lunch**
1:30pm – 3:30pm	**Practice Teaching In-Class Sessions** *Assigned Small Groups (with staff facilitators)*
3:30pm – 4:00pm	**Debrief on Practice Teaching** *Dr. Theodore Svoronos, Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School*
4:00pm – 4:30pm	**Break**
4:30pm – 5:00pm	**Identifying Implementation Challenges and Solutions** *CERP Staff*
5:00pm – 5:30pm	**Feedback**
5:30pm – 6:00pm	**Closing Ceremony & Group Photo**

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Training of Trainers Participants – 11th & 12th August, 2018				
Sr. #	Name of the Participant	Designation	City	Organization
1	Muhammad Tariq Moj	Joint Secretary	Islamabad	Capital Administration and Development Division
2	Fareeha Armughan	Sr. Project Manager, US-Pak Knowledge Corridor	Islamabad	Higher Education Commission, Pakistan
3	Mohsin Mushtaq Chandna	Director General	Karachi	National Institute of Management, Karachi
4	Faheem Jehangir Khan	Directing Staff	Islamabad	National Institute of Management, Islamabad
5	Dr. Safdar A. Sohail	Director General	Islamabad	National Institute of Management, Islamabad
6	Mahmood Khalid	Senior Research Economist	Islamabad	Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
7	Syed Aijazullah Shah	Additional Directing Staff (IT/AVO)	Karachi	National Institute of Management, Karachi
8	Naila Zafar	directing staff	Lahore	NSPP Lahore
9	Saud Ahmed Khan	Assistant Professor	Islamabad	Pakistan Institute of Development Economics
10	Fareed Mahmood Chaudhry	Director General (Audit) Punjab	Lahore	Government of Pakistan
11	Muhammad Tayyib	Additional Directing Staff	Peshawar	National Institute of Management, Peshawar
12	Waqas Aslam Rana	Teaching Fellow	Lahore	Information Technology University
13	Ahmad Nadeem Khan	Additional Directing Staff	Lahore	NSPP Lahore
14	Abdul Sattar	Chief Instructor (MCMC)/ADDL. Directing Staff	Peshawar	National Institute of Management, Peshawar
15	Muhammad Aslam Ghani	Additional Director Research	Quetta	National Institute of Management, Quetta
16	Muhammad Farooq Adeel	Additional Directing Staff	Lahore	NSPP Lahore
17	Saad S. Khan	Directing Staff	Lahore	NSPP Lahore
18	Maham Ashfaq	Teaching Fellow	Lahore	Information Technology University
19	Mirza Khalid Amin	Chief Instructor (SMC)	Peshawar	National Institute of Management, Peshawar
20	Athar Mansoor	PhD Student	Lahore	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology