Manifesto

Balochistan Awami Party

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An educated, technologically advanced, skillful, progressive and disciplined society is the need and aspiration of the people of Pakistan and more of Balochistan. More than half the population is below 25 years, brimming with potential and curiosity. It is our duty to realize this potential by providing the best education and learning facilities possible for the youth which can become the driving force of progress. A country rich in natural resources in combination with a vibrant upcoming generation should not have any reason but to excel and progress.

However, In order to achieve the above its very important how a government functions in its best manner with transparency, accountability, delivery and effectiveness to make sure it reaches to the needs of its people for current and times to come.

In order to make the way forward, there are many sectors that need urgent attention and speedy deliberations so that things can be brought to a better level. Therefore, Balochistan Awami Party presents its manifesto, keeping focus on subjects and matters pertaining to Balochistan in specific and to some areas covering the wider national level. Our areas in concerns are addressed in generalized and in details, places highlighting ground realities with basic way forward and areas that are more complex with more professional approach.

The Manifesto is a basic document which is made prior to a parties in coming to government level, therefore, the Balochistan Awami Party has envisaged this manifesto keeping the current and future needs of the masses across the board.

Weaknesses exist in all societies and places, however better are those who realize their circumstances and start changing for betterment. We may not be the finest, but we strive to Inshallah make our country and province in reaching its true potential with the slogan of good, transparent and effective governance.
Governance

Governance is the main factor, which takes forward any government's plans and its way forward strategy. No plans or objectives can be accomplished if the governance structure is not in coherence. Even the most developed countries focus on governance as their primary standard so that it delivers it people to its best.

Balochistan Awami Party's focus is to streamline and strengthen all administrative departments along with divisional and district level setups so that delivery to the people is not compromised. District and divisional setups shall ensure that all laid down processes and procedures are adopted in order to fulfill any work in the area.

Economic Development

Economic revival holds the key for achieving vital targets listed in this manifesto. One of the most important pre-requisite for higher growth will be to raise the investment ratio and fiscal improvement in the next 5 years. Therefore a main focus shall be on Large-scale infrastructure projects, mineral exploration, A Technology Up-gradation Fund, establishment of Balochistan Bank, Industrial parks both large and small scale, budgetary and fiscal improvements and Governments investment as equity of its land in upcoming potential areas of the province.

BOI shall be given a vital and wider spectrum to attract and see opportunities to bring in FDI.
Education

An Educated and intellectually sound population is the key to a successful nation. In order to achieve this task there are many targets which an educational system needs to put in place so that the upcoming requirements are fulfilled.

- Increase in the education expenditure of the provincial revenue budget, launching of an extensive training and refresher courses for primary and secondary school teachers, Initiating of legislation to provide a road map for achieving 100% enrollment up to the middle level, decreasing the dropout rate at primary level to be reduced by providing missing facilities in schools and free text books, offering incentives, especially for girls are few factors which can make sure the basic bench mark of education is achieved.
- Maximum facilities for science and skill development will be provided in all parts by upgrading and providing liberal grants for such laboratories in all secondary schools.
- Computer labs shall be established in all the government high schools in the first phase so that awareness to the future technology is taught.
- Education Endowment Funds shall be set up to award merit scholarships to poor and needy students for higher education.
- Vocational and technical education will be promoted, especially in rural areas. Efforts will be made to integrate vocational trainings with mainstream education to meet the needs of youth interested in following technical careers.
- Establishment of public universities in collaboration with the private sector in each district to give access to higher education. Formulate a policy to encourage greater public-private partnership in expanding the network of educational institutions and in improving their standards
- Emphasis shall be put on teacher training by setting up standard facilities in all districts to ensure the availability of sufficient number of local teachers in each district.
- Establishment of a mechanism in collaboration with the religious scholars and Educationists to improve the madaris schooling structure.
Health delivery system is extremely inadequate and basic medical facilities are non-existent, especially in rural areas and public awareness about primary health care is very poor.

- Improvement in the basic infrastructure shall be done at all levels in a district, however the first focus shall be to make the district and Tehsil headquarter facilities up to a good mark. Mean time basic improvements of BHUs and CDs in the second phase. The concept is that at least a patient may not travel to another city or district for just basic health care reasons. Each District will have at least one hospital with complete diagnostic facilities and specialist in required fields.
- Health Insurance card scheme will be introduced to avail basic healthcare in a government hospital or by a general practitioner at concessional rates initially, the scheme shall cover the most vulnerable and poor segments of the population. This facility will be free for children under 12 in full-time education and senior citizens over 65.
- Existing Basic Health Units will be strengthened and where possible leased to private Medical practitioners in public–private partnership mode.
- Each District will have a District Healthcare Authority (DHA), which will manage the health system under a semi-autonomous Board of Governors (BoG) consisting of eminent community representatives and professionals. The authority will also manage hospitals in their respective districts.
- Introduction of low cost and subsidized health insurance schemes by the government for all citizens and collaborating effective utilization of Zakat fund in health sector
- Well-being of senior citizens and handicapped persons will be ensured by special facilities, preferential access and concessions.
- Establish institutions for training nurses, lady health-visitors, midwives, health technicians and other paramedical staff in every district.
- Develop a trained administrative cadre in health to improve the efficiency of health administration at district and provincial level.
- Decentralization of healthcare services with greater management and monitoring role of local councils over basic healthcare centers particularly with facilities for mother and child care.
- Bring accountability of doctors, Para-medical and non-medical staff in their professional duties at Government and private hospitals and healthcare centers by formulating a policy in consultation with their representative associations.
- Rehabilitation centers for drug and such related patients and people.
- Introduction of online services and consultancy with specialized doctors from rural and urban small centers through internet facilitations.
Infrastructure

Large-scale infrastructure projects are major drivers of growth. Our infrastructural development initiatives will stimulate growth in the economy.

• A Bureau of Infrastructure Development (BID) will be established to coordinate and oversee the programs for private sector participation in infrastructure development and develop financing schemes
• In most developed countries, major infrastructure projects have largely been developed by provinces and local governments by raising their own funds. This can be replicated in Pakistan through the issuance of Provincial and Municipal Infrastructure bonds or project specific bonds in order to develop secondary centers of Industrial activities.
• Development of well-planned urban centers and cities can become a major engine of growth.
• Special focus shall be put on the Coastal belt of the province Balochistan so that it attracts major investment groups for tourism and economic opportunities.
SMEs & Cottage Industry

Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) are the growth engines of any economy and accounts for 94% of growth in developed economies of the world. In Pakistan these businesses account for 30% of our GDP but provide employment to approximately 70% of our labor force.

The SME sector has been long neglected and has not been able to play the contributing role in country's economic development. Currently SMEs are functioning in a very primitive manner; they need to be focused so that dynamic and long-term plans can be made for their optimized growth.
Poverty cannot vanish by a magic wand but needs a multi-prone strategy so that all sectors can be brought into place to cover the unemployment issue of this province and country.

Balochistan Awami Party shall Inshallah create incentive programs for the private sector to create maximum employment in the area. Nearly one third of our population lives below poverty line. One of the main causes of poverty is the non-development of human resource and their capacity.

In rural areas it is the slow growth of agriculture, livestock, fisheries and cottage industries caused by poor / inadequate delivery of input, whereas in urban areas, it is the wage discrepancies between the slow growing formal sectors verses the relatively fast growing informal sectors.

Greater public investment in agriculture, including agro-industry, agri business, livestock, greater incentives for cooperative farming and cooperative marketing can play a vital role in this sector.
Energy

Most of the population does not have access to electricity and other source of energy for doing a basic living. Less than a fifth of the population has access to piped natural gas even though there are bountiful natural resources.

In order to raise the equality of living for the people, it is essential that there is always electricity and natural gas available to homes. Balochistan Awami Party shall ensure that our natural resource of Gas is explored and our wind and solar potential is brought in use in collaboration with foreign or local investment so that such areas are covered.

The current grid system is not in a position to cater for all the population, however improvement shall be made to major urban and rural areas. Off grid solutions through solar and wind energy shall be planned for areas far away from national supply chain.
Food and Water Security

We shall seek Parliamentary approval for adding a new article to the Constitution in order to make the 'Right to Food and water' a fundamental right of every citizen within a reasonable time frame.

Food and water should be available to all citizens and all means shall be adopted to make sure the country's huge population does not suffer and is affected due to lack of water and food.
Women Empowerment, Social Reform and focus on Special People

Promote participation of women in development and their social, political and economic empowerment by recognizing their role as agents of change

• Increase the number of women industrial homes to provide an opportunity to learn skills to enhance their living standards and support their families

• Increase women's participation ratios in management level at government jobs.

• Ensure that the Equality Commission monitors the implementation of job quotas for minorities, people with disabilities, communities facing discrimination, and housing/child care assistance to widows etc.

• Literacy movement will be launched in which volunteers from all the segments of society will be motivated to participate

• Reading culture will be promoted by developing libraries at provincial and district levels equipped with modern reference tools. Facilities for art, culture and sports will be expanded and competitions shall be introduced at school level as extracurricular activities
Business entities, organizations, media, social setups have increased their productivity gains by using IT more effectively. The spread of Internet technologies, their implication and proliferation across areas have accelerated trends that began in the past two decades and now is viewed as e-commerce. Balochistan Awami Party shall give very high priority to the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) sector.

- Evolve an active ICT policy and a new ICT regulatory framework to create new direct and indirect jobs in this sector
- Introduce and integrate ICT at the working and operational levels of all major ministries and departments. Operational efficiency of all major projects will be maximized through ICT
- Improve the existing e-Government portal at provincial government level and convert manual approval processes to automated processes.
- Demonstrate respect for Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) at the government level
- Bridging rural-urban digital divide by establishing ICT centers in smaller cities and towns to reduce the knowledge gap and break rural isolation
- Expanding IT labs and access to laptops in the education sector.
- Provide appropriate incentives to the hardware and software industry including start-up assistance to new software houses to promote entrepreneurship
- Development of IT parks in major cities that will offer infrastructure for IT companies to operate without any impediments to their business and facilitate interaction with academia, industry and other stakeholders
- Develop financial, educational, e-business and other services in both Urdu and English, thereby eliminating the exclusion of low-income groups from this employment opportunity
- Promote accountability and meritocracy through biometric attendance and analytic-based performance evaluation
Law and Order

Sense of security is one of the key factors to any society, however if we see it in an overall perspective it plays the most vital part.

The local police forces must be revamped and strengthened. Police force budgets must be increased in order to equip them with modern and reliable equipment.

- Police laws will be reviewed to transform the police force into a depoliticized, efficient and effective law-enforcement body, which is highly motivated, trained and provided with modern / computerized investigative technology, including updated forensic facilities.
- Implement a Police training reform program under which instructors and trainers from military and Para-military forces will impart training to Police force all over the country in order to bring police officer's training to a competent level.
- Forensic capabilities of Police are currently non-existent. This expertise must be imported from international organizations.
- A concept of making a single system to better the investigation and legal aspects of jurisdictions.
- Enhancing, restructuring, training and transformation of levies into an effective force to come par with Police.
Environment

The reckless policies of the past without due regard to environmental concerns has put considerable pressure on the environment and natural resources, so vital to the future generations of Pakistan. Inappropriate and ill-conceived projects have put under extreme stress our land, soil, water, forests, and wildlife.

- Enforce the Environment Protection Act 1997 which provides a framework for conservation of wildlife and biodiversity, establishment of environmental tribunals and magistrates, inclusion of environmental issues in school curriculum, and public awareness
- Ensure transfer of economic benefits to the local inhabitants from legal logging
- Ban import of hazardous chemical wastes for recycling by any industry or for dumping.
- Develop more effective measures to protect the effects of climate change, including to protect mangroves and coastal areas
- Deny exploitation of offshore resources, especially marine life, by big trawlers;
- Implement blue economy influenced strategy in all future marine and coastal development
- Curb the trafficking of endangered species, and devise special programs to ensure that Pakistan's rich wildlife is protected. Ecotourism initiatives will be used to generate much-needed investment in expanding wildlife sanctuaries
- Develop and implement community based programs for conversion of degraded forests and wasteland into quality forests
Housing facilities for the Homeless and scattered Populations in both Urban and Rural areas

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There are a lot of places in the rural areas, which are quite scattered and in very less house hold numbers making them 5 to 10 houses. There shall be a plan to incorporate such scattered houses and bring them in a small household town facility.

A place where 100 homes can be built within one square kilometer, with a facility of a school, water supply, small dispensary, solar energized energy and internal service mechanism.

Twin City Projects

Balochistan Awami Party shall initiate concepts of Twin cities with countries to promote cultural and commercial ties. Through sister city partnerships, city leaders shall find new growth opportunities.

Its not easy to chose a sister city, its very complex. Therefore, Balochistan Awami Party shall do a market analysis combined with city specific information to identify the potentials among two cities.

These pacts are not necessarily limited to Municipal to Municipal but can be Universities to Universities, city to city, Business to Business, chamber to chamber and port to port also.
Balochistan Awami Party believes that a healthy body and mind is the key to upcoming youth and what better can be then promoting sports and its activities in the area.

Sports Complexes and improvement of overall sport facilities at district level shall be made with yearly big level events to attract other area teams for competitions and tournaments.

International level sport stadiums and complexes shall be initiated in collaboration with international and local assistance.
Livestock, Fisheries and Agriculture

Globally Halal meat and other livestock industries have shown great improvement. Pakistan has very less share in the global market and Balochistan has not started in this phase yet. Incentives near port facilities and on farming sector shall be introduced so that the industry can grow and touch base different sectors.

Like wise the fisheries sector has great potential in fish farming sector. Coast and farms can be developed at public-private partnership to introduce this sector.

Balochistan has a major water issues and its very important that we make best efforts to make best water efficient mechanism for agriculturist. Therefore, enhancement of concrete water courses, enhancing PVC pipes to better preservation and increasing speedy access of water to fields, introduction of new bubbler water systems for orchards.

- Focus on small farmers as they are the real back-bone of the rural economy and assure their access to knowledge, inputs and markets
- Modernize agriculture education in general and introduce curriculum of agriculture in collages.
- Give high priority to development of livestock sector and self-sufficiency in oilseeds, as a part of an overall program to fisheries and horticulture crops like fruits, vegetables and dates
- Revitalize corporate agriculture to overcome the limitation of the small land owners by setting up land development corporations with majority equity of the poor and managed by professional managers
- Increase irrigation intensity through fuller utilization of available water resources by expanding the on-farm water management programs.
- Embark upon major schemes to line watercourses and channels to prevent seepage losses, and revamp and rehabilitate aging barrage and canal systems
Natural Resource, Stone and Mineral Mining

Balochistan has a huge potential in the sector of mineral and stone, however due to poor mining practices and less value addition the products have not really touched its true trickle down to the people and economy of the province and country.

Balochistan Awami Party puts a lot emphasis in improving this sector by making infrastructure improvement of the current access to such potential, providing better processing industries with subsidiary in both mining and processing machinery.
Underdeveloped District Initiatives

District which are very underdeveloped as compared to the rest shall be given special attention and with passage of time their infrastructure shall be brought to some level as compared to the rest of the districts.

This would include master planning of all districts through proper new technology and methods of satellite imagery and rest layers for better planning.

Human Resource Development

Human resource is the key asset to any nations potential and plays the most vital role in order to better an overall function of the countries output in any sector. Balochistan Awami Party intends to focus a lot for improvement in this field and create such institutes and systems which would better and improve the human capacity level.

The initial needs are in improving the capacity level of government functionaries so that it would better the governance system.
Reforms

Governance Reforms
Governance reforms will be introduced in the light of the report of national Commission on Governance.

Police Force Reforms
Balochistan Police force will be overhauled through the rule of law project with the technical and financial support with consultative support.

Local Bodies Reforms
Local bodies shall be capacitated and local government systems will be strengthened in entire Balochistan to enable them with all decision making and with financial decentralization for effecting implementation of local governments delivery.
Tourism

Balochistan has a huge potential in its natural beauty due to its diverse terrains. Balochistan Awami Party believes that the tourism sector not only shall cover the unemployment of the province, but shall play a vital role in the revenue generation for the province and people. This tourism shall give an opportunity to the people of Pakistan to explore their own country and invest in their own people.

Coastal places globally play a vital role in uplifting of economic activities and decreasing unemployment, Balochistan's coast is considered one of the most cleanest and beautiful place in the region.

At the same time Balochistan has a diverse area like Ziarat which because of its historical and beautiful Juniper trees, mountains and weather makes it a place to visit. Balochistan Awami Party shall develop Ziarat's infrastructure needs, its tourism requirements and other aspects which would better tourism needs.

There are many people in this country who cannot afford to go out or spend their savings, however if such places are developed then such classes can avail a quality of change and feel better.
Minorities

Balochistan Awami party not only believes in giving due share to minorities but also wants a role by its community and reserve seat members in contributing into the system. Minority members shall have an active role in the party and government affairs to make sure that their due rights are protected. Cases related to Employment in Government jobs, social rights, religious freedom and sense of security are among few which shall be the key focus areas.

Youth Development program

Young generation nearly contributes 60% of the population and wants to play a vital role in all aspects for the country. Young people can be important catalyst for change and therefore, its very important, so we need to determine sectors which shall benefit and pave a way forward.

Sectors include Job opportunities, youth funding programs, capital grants, participating in policy making at party and grass root level, training in skill development, facilitation in start up financing and sectors which shall enhance youths role.
Water Supply and Sanitation
Improved accountability, systematic, regular monitoring, check & balance will be the thumb rule for improved governance.

- To reduce the stress on the resource of Quetta, other districts will be developed with all necessary needs to distribute the population.
- Availability of safe drinking water and for the domestic use will be ensured to the entire population of the city.
- Construction of at least 100 delay action dams in Quetta to supplement the ground water recharge.
- Public private partnership will be encouraged to support government in management of water and sanitation issues
- Metropolitan Corporation will be strengthened and provided with the funds for uninterrupted and smooth services. Monitoring system for Metropolitan corporation should be in place for better transparency.

Traffic
- A master plan for traffic in Quetta city will be developed. The master Plan will include: An overall citywide transportation policy element, updated or new plans for streets, buses, bicycles, private vehicles, etc.
- Traffic Engineering Bureau will be established for transportation infrastructure improvements and maintaining the City's traffic signals, streetlights, traffic signs and pavement patterns etc.
- Public transport system will be introduced on the pattern of developed countries.
- Traffic and encroachment aspect shall be focusing to improve congestion.
Quetta Specific Initiative

Solid Waste management Issues in Quetta

• Additional funds will be allocated for solid waste management activities in Quetta to create a better environment.
• Municipal Corporation's capacity to be enhanced in planning proper distribution of machinery and human resource to improve the waste management system.
• Law and regulations will be implemented to shift the slaughter houses and dairy farms from city to suburbs, and all waste materials which are hazardous within urban limits.

Ornamental

• Development of green belts in private and government premises shall be made for beautification, in this regard plantation of deciduous and evergreen plants will be done in Quetta.
• Initiatives to improve the ornamental look of Quetta city will be taken through involvement of multi-national companies and financial institutions to develop their own squares, green belts, circles and public parks etc.

Citizen Advisory and Monitoring Board

• A citizen Advisory and Monitoring Board will be established to oversee interventions in Quetta and complete priority initiatives.
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