

Topic: Human Development and Economic Stability

(Introduction)

'I cannot do this anymore!' These were the last words of the 23 year old Hasan before he breathed his last, exempting himself from the wrath of this life. Unable to pay his electricity bills, Hasan had no choice but to take extreme measures despite his young age. This is not just the case of one house, but such is the situation of more than 40% of people in Pakistan that live below the poverty line.

In such a scenario, how can one focus on human development when the economic conditions of a country are at an edge. Human development is closely related to the economic stability of a country. It implies no hunger, better education and employment chances, improved infrastructure and industrialization. Higher GDP would encourage more developmental projects. However, the current situation of inflation all over the world has a domino effect

on Pakistan as well.

From difference in ideologies among the developed and under developed countries to shattered economy, human development in Pakistan seems a far-fetched dream. Only a strong leadership, with prime focus on economic policies and stability can move into a direction of human development. We can focus on human development only if we are financially secure and economically stable.

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