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**Matrix of Challenges to National Interest of Pakistan**

<i>Aspect</i>	<i>Immediate (Survival)</i>	<i>Mid-Term (Stability)</i>	<i>Long-Term (Sustainability)</i>
<b><i>Security</i></b>	1. Terrorism resurgence in KP & Baluchistan 2. Border tensions with Afghanistan 3. Political instability weakening internal security	1. Strengthen counterterrorism through NAP 2.0 2. Border fencing & intelligence sharing 3. Institutional coordination	1. National security driven by economic strength 2. Defense modernization with regional peace 3. Modernized armed forces with focus on cyber and border security
<b><i>Welfare</i></b>	1. Losses caused by floods 2. Massive unemployment 3. High inflation rate 4. IMF dependency	1. Economic recovery plans 2. Job creation through CPEC, SMEs 3. Expansion of social safety nets (BISP, Ehsaas)	1. Self-reliant economy 2. Universal education & healthcare 3. Climate resilience
<b><i>Law &amp; Order</i></b>	1. Political protests and sit-ins 2. Weak enforcement of law 3. Police politicization	1. Police & judicial reforms 2. Depoliticize administration 3. Strengthen rule of law	1. Institutional independence 2. Zero tolerance for corruption 3. Civic responsibility culture
<b><i>Justice</i></b>	1. Delayed justice, case backlog 2. Unequal application of law 3. Lack of accountability	1. Judicial transparency & accountability 2. Legal aid for poor 3. Reforms in accountability institutions	1. Equal justice regardless of class or status 2. Strong rule-based governance 3. Speedy trial mechanisms and legal digitalization
<b><i>Freedom</i></b>	1. Media restrictions 2. Internet shutdowns during unrest 3. Suppression of dissent	1. Political inclusion & democratic tolerance 2. Freedom of press and academia 3.	1. Freedom ensured with responsibility 2. Empowered civil society & youth

		Strengthening academic freedom	participation 3. Protection of minority and gender rights
<b><i>Ideology</i></b>	1. Polarization of national narrative 2. Erosion of Quaid's vision of unity, faith, discipline 3. Weak adherence to Quaid's vision	1. Promote moderate Islamic identity 2. Strengthen national cohesion through education 3. Integration of civic and moral education	1. Ideological harmony based on tolerance, pluralism, and constitutionalism 2. Education system promoting constitutional and ethical values 3. Revival of ideological foundations based on "Unity, Faith, Discipline"