

Local Government System: the missing link in Pakistan governance structure

Outline

01. Introduction
02. How local Government System: The missing Link in Pakistan Governance Structure.
03. Local Government was Meant to be in Governance Structure.
 - 3.1 Constitutional Role of Local Government as third tier of democracy
 - 3.2 Local Government as The Primary deliverer of Basic Public services
 - 3.3 The vision of Grassroots Political Participation through Local Bodies
04. Local Government Became the Missing Link.
 - 4.1 Provincial Governments withheld Power funds from Local Bodies
 - 4.2 Weak Constitutional status left local Government vulnerable to abolition.
 - 4.3 Absence of Political will to hold regular local body elections
05. Absence of Local Government damaged Pakistan Governance.

- S1 Collapse of Basic Services deliver to Community level
- S2 Unplanned Urbanization due to absence of local planning authority
- S3 Widening gap between State institutions and common Citizens

06. Way forward

- 6.1 Constitutional Protection of local government
- 6.2 Independent financial resources.

07. Conclusion.