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## Topic : The Consequences of Provincial-Federation Conflict

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#### A. Introduction :

When the branches of a tree fight the trunk, can the tree survive? The line captures the essence of provincial-federation conflict

, a phenomena where there are disputes between provincial government and the federal government over authority, resources and policies. The effects of federal-provincial conflict ripples into various fractions and fragments of a nation or state. For a stable governance the federation and provincial government both have to come under some roof work together for a prosperous nation. Otherwise the consequences that may emerge out of these conflicts like weakened national unity, deadlocks and political instability, stalled or stagnant economic growth, threats faced by national security, constitution development in impediment and a rise of populism and regional nationalism. It also causes a mistrust in public for the governmented institutions. A nation faces numerous problems as the consequences of the provincial and federation conflict.

## B. Consequences of the Provincial-Federation conflict:

### 1. Weakening of National Unity:

One of the major consequence of provincial-federal conflict is the weakening national unity. The weakening of national unity refers to the creation of regional and ethnic division within a nation. When that happens, it further gives rise to seperalist movements fueled by the perception that federation is neglecting them. Example of this is the secessionist movements in Balochistan. Hence the conflict between federation and provincial ~~ces~~ can be detrimental to national unity.

## 2. Political instability and Frequent Deadlocks:

Political instability and frequent deadlock between federal government and provincial government is another consequence of provincial-federation conflict. The disputes between federation and provincial governments are often used as a tool for political gains where the opposition parties comes into a deadlock. This cause stunted growth of a nation and a political unrest as both the parties are on non-negotiable terms.

The political deadlock between PTI government in KPK and the federation government over February elections is undermining economic prosperity of nation as millions are spent

to stop the violent protest. In consequence the provincial-federation conflict can <sup>also</sup> cause political instability and deadlocks between the two.