Loan Agreement

(Banking Sector Development Policy Loan)

between

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

and

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Dated January 14, 2005
AGREEMENT dated January 14, 2005, between ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN acting by its President (the Borrower) and INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (the Bank).

WHEREAS (A) the Bank has received from the Borrower a letter dated December 17, 2004, describing a program of actions, objectives and policies designed to promote growth and achieve sustainable reductions in poverty (hereinafter called the “Program”), declaring the Borrower’s commitment to the execution of the Program, and requesting assistance from the Bank in support of the Program during the execution thereof;

(B) the Borrower has carried out the measures and taken the actions described in Schedule 2 to the Development Credit Agreement (the Development Credit Agreement) of even date herewith between the Borrower and the International Development Association (the Association) to the satisfaction of the Bank and has maintained a macroeconomic policy framework satisfactory to the Bank;

(C) the Borrower has also requested the Association to provide additional financial assistance to support the Program and, by the Development Credit Agreement, the Association has agreed to provide such assistance in an aggregate principal amount equivalent to sixty-five million three hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR65,300,000) (the Credit); and

(D) on the basis, inter alia, of the foregoing, the Bank has decided in support of the Program to provide such assistance to the Borrower by extending the Loan in one tranche as hereinafter provided;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

General Conditions; Definitions

Section 1.01. The “General Conditions Applicable to Loan and Guarantee Agreements for Fixed-Spread Loans” of the Bank dated September 1, 1999 (as amended through May 1, 2004) with the modifications set forth below (the General Conditions) constitute an integral part of this Agreement:
(a) Section 2.01, paragraph 41, is modified to read:

“‘Project’ means the program, referred to in the Preamble to the Loan Agreement, in support of which the Loan is made.”;

(b) Section 3.08 is modified to read:

“Each withdrawal of an amount of the Loan from the Loan Account shall be made in the Loan Currency. The Bank, at the request and acting as an agent of the Borrower, shall purchase with the Loan Currency withdrawn from the Loan Account such currencies as shall be required to meet payments to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan.”;

(c) Section 5.01 is modified to read:

“The Borrower shall be entitled to withdraw the proceeds of the Loan from the Loan Account in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement and of these General Conditions”;

(d) The last sentence of Section 5.03 is deleted;

(e) Section 9.07 (c) is modified to read:

“(c) Not later than six months after the Closing Date or such later date as may be agreed for this purpose between the Borrower and the Bank, the Borrower shall prepare and furnish to the Bank a report, of such scope and in such detail as the Bank shall reasonably request, on the execution of the program referred to in the Preamble to the Loan Agreement, the performance by the Borrower and the Bank of their respective obligations under the Loan Agreement and the accomplishment of the purposes of the Loan.”; and

(f) Section 9.05 is deleted in its entirety and Sections 9.06, 9.07 (as modified above), 9.08, and 9.09 are renumbered, respectively, Sections 9.05, 9.06, 9.07, and 9.08.

Section 1.02. Unless the context otherwise requires, the several terms defined in the General Conditions, in the Development Credit Agreement and in the Preamble to this Agreement have the respective meanings therein set forth.
ARTICLE II

The Loan

Section 2.01. The Bank agrees to lend to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, an amount equal to two hundred million dollars ($200,000,000), as such amount may be converted from time to time through a Currency Conversion in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.09 of this Agreement.

Section 2.02. (a) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of this Section, the Borrower shall be entitled to withdraw the amount of one hundred ninety-nine million dollars ($199,000,000) from the Loan Account in support of the Program.

(b) The Borrower shall open, prior to furnishing to the Bank the first request for withdrawal from the Loan Account, and thereafter maintain in its central bank, a deposit account in dollars on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Bank. All withdrawals from the Loan Account shall be deposited by the Bank into the Deposit Account.

(c) The Borrower undertakes that the proceeds of the Loan shall not be used to finance expenditures excluded pursuant to the provisions of Schedule 1 to the Development Credit Agreement. If the Bank determines at any time that an amount of the Loan was used to make a payment for an expenditure so excluded, the Borrower shall, promptly upon notice from the Bank, (i) deposit into the Deposit Account an amount equal to the amount of said payment, or (ii) if the Bank shall so request, refund such amount to the Bank. Amounts refunded to the Bank upon such request shall be cancelled.

Section 2.03. The Closing Date shall be July 31, 2005, or such later date as the Bank shall establish. The Bank shall promptly notify the Borrower of such later date.

Section 2.04. The Borrower shall pay to the Bank a front-end fee in an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the amount of the Loan, subject to any waiver of a portion of such fee as may be determined by the Bank from time to time. On or promptly after the Effective Date, the Bank shall, on behalf of the Borrower, withdraw from the Loan Account and pay itself the amount of such fee.

Section 2.05. The Borrower shall pay to the Bank a commitment charge on the principal amount of the Loan not withdrawn from time to time, at a rate equal to: (i) eighty-five one-hundredths of one per cent (0.85%) per annum from the date on which such charge commences to accrue in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.02 of the General Conditions to but not including the fourth anniversary of such date; and (ii) seventy-five one-hundredths of one per cent (0.75%) per annum thereafter.
Section 2.06. The Borrower shall pay interest on the principal amount of the Loan withdrawn and outstanding from time to time, in respect of each Interest Period at the Variable Rate; provided, that upon a Conversion of all or any portion of the principal amount of the Loan, the Borrower shall, during the Conversion Period, pay interest on such amount in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions.

Section 2.07. Interest and commitment charges shall be payable semiannually in arrears on March 15 and September 15 in each year.

Section 2.08. The Borrower shall repay the principal amount of the Loan in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Agreement.

Section 2.09. (a) The Borrower may at any time request any of the following Conversions of the terms of the Loan in order to facilitate prudent debt management:

(i) a change of the Loan Currency of all or any portion of the principal amount of the Loan, withdrawn or unwithdrawn, to an Approved Currency;

(ii) a change of the interest rate basis applicable to all or any portion of the principal amount of the Loan from a Variable Rate to a Fixed Rate, or vice versa; and

(iii) the setting of limits on the Variable Rate applicable to all or any portion of the principal amount of the Loan withdrawn and outstanding by the establishment of an Interest Rate Cap or Interest Rate Collar on said Variable Rate.

(b) Any conversion requested pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section that is accepted by the Bank shall be considered a “Conversion”, as defined in Section 2.01(7) of the General Conditions, and shall be effected in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions and of the Conversion Guidelines.

ARTICLE III

Particular Covenants

Section 3.01. Subject to the provisions of Section 3.02 of this Agreement, Sections 3.01 and 3.02 of, and Schedules 1 and 2 to, the Development Credit Agreement are hereby incorporated in this Agreement, and shall remain in full force and effect irrespective of the termination of the Development Credit Agreement, with the following modifications in said Articles and Schedules (unless the context otherwise requires):

(a) the term “Association” shall be read as “Bank”;
(b) the terms “Credit” and “Credit Account” shall be read as “Loan” and “Loan Account”, respectively, other than in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Development Credit Agreement; and

(c) the terms “this Agreement” and “the Development Credit Agreement” shall be read as “the Loan Agreement”.

Section 3.02. So long as any part of the Credit provided for under the Development Credit Agreement shall remain outstanding and unless the Borrower has been notified otherwise by the Bank:

(a) all actions taken, including approvals given, by the Association with respect to any Credit-related matter under the Development Credit Agreement shall be deemed to be taken or given in the name and on behalf of both the Association and the Bank; and

(b) all information or documentation furnished by the Borrower to the Association with respect to any Credit-related matter pursuant to the provisions of the Development Credit Agreement, including the General Conditions Applicable to Development Credit Agreements referred to therein, shall be deemed to have been furnished both to the Association and the Bank.

ARTICLE IV

Remedies of the Bank

Section 4.01. Pursuant to Section 6.02 (p) of the General Conditions, the following additional event is specified, namely, that a situation has arisen which shall make it improbable that the Program, or a significant part thereof, will be carried out.

Section 4.02. Pursuant to Section 7.01(k) of the General Conditions, the following additional events are specified:

(a) The event specified in Section 4.01 of this Agreement shall have occurred.

(b) Any action shall have been taken or any omission shall have been made after the disbursement of the Loan which would have the effect of materially reversing the objectives of the Program, or any action taken under the Program, including any action specified in Schedule 2 to the Development Credit Agreement.
ARTICLE V

Effective Date; Termination

Section 5.01. The date ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement is hereby specified for the purposes of Section 12.04 of the General Conditions.

ARTICLE VI

Representative of the Borrower; Addresses

Section 6.01. The Secretary, or any Additional Secretary, Joint Secretary, Deputy Secretary or Section Officer, Economic Affairs Division, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Statistics of the Borrower, is designated as representative of the Borrower for the purposes of Section 11.03 of the General Conditions.

Section 6.02. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions:

For the Borrower:

Economic Affairs Division  
Ministry of Economic Affairs and Statistics  
Islamabad  
Pakistan  

Cable address: ECONOMIC  
Telex: ECDIV-05-634  
Facsimile: 92-51-9205971

For the Bank:

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20433  
United States of America

Cable address: INTBAFRAD  
Telex: 248423 (MCI) or 64145 (MCI)  
Facsimile: (202) 477-6391
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, acting through their duly authorized representatives, have caused this Agreement to be signed in their respective names in the District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

By /s/ Mushtaq Malik
Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

By /s/ John Wall

Country Director
Pakistan
SCHEDULE

Amortization Schedule

1. The following table sets forth the Principal Payment Dates of the Loan and the percentage of the total principal amount of the Loan payable on each Principal Payment Date (Installment Share). If the proceeds of the Loan shall have been fully withdrawn as of the first Principal Payment Date, the principal amount of the Loan repayable by the Borrower on each Principal Payment Date shall be determined by the Bank by multiplying: (a) the total principal amount of the Loan withdrawn and outstanding as of the first Principal Payment Date; and by (b) the Installment Share for each Principal Payment Date, such repayment amount to be adjusted, as necessary, to deduct any amounts referred to in paragraph 4 of this Schedule, to which a Currency Conversion applies.

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2. If the proceeds of the Loan shall not have been fully withdrawn as of the first Principal Payment Date, the principal amount of the Loan repayable by the Borrower on each Principal Payment Date shall be determined as follows:

   (a) To the extent that any proceeds of the Loan shall have been withdrawn as of the first Principal Payment Date, the Borrower shall repay the amount withdrawn and outstanding as of such date in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Schedule.

   (b) Any withdrawal made after the first Principal Payment Date shall be repaid on each Principal Payment Date falling after the date of such withdrawal in amounts determined by the Bank by multiplying the amount of each such withdrawal by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the original Installment Share specified in the table in paragraph 1 of this Schedule for said Principal Payment Date (the Original Installment Share) and the denominator of which shall be the sum of all remaining Original Installment Shares for Principal Payment Dates falling on or after such date, such repayment amounts to be adjusted, as necessary, to deduct any amounts referred to in paragraph 4 of this Schedule, to which a Currency Conversion applies.

3. (a) Withdrawals made within two calendar months prior to any Principal Payment Date shall, for the purposes solely of calculating the principal amounts payable on any Principal Payment Date, be treated as withdrawn and outstanding on the second Principal Payment Date following the date of withdrawal and shall be repayable on each
Principal Payment Date commencing with the second Principal Payment Date following the date of withdrawal.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph 3, if at any time the Bank shall adopt a due date billing system under which invoices are issued on or after the respective Principal Payment Date, the provisions of such sub-paragraph shall no longer apply to any withdrawals made after the adoption of such billing system.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Schedule, upon a Currency Conversion of all or any portion of the withdrawn principal amount of the Loan to an Approved Currency, the amount so converted in said Approved Currency that shall be repayable on any Principal Payment Date occurring during the Conversion Period, shall be determined by the Bank by multiplying such amount in its currency of denomination immediately prior to said Conversion by either: (i) the exchange rate that reflects the amounts of principal in said Approved Currency payable by the Bank under the Currency Hedge Transaction relating to said Conversion; or (ii) if the Bank so determines in accordance with the Conversion Guidelines, the exchange rate component of the Screen Rate.

5. If the principal amount of the Loan withdrawn and outstanding from time to time shall be denominated in more than one Loan Currency, the provisions of this Schedule shall apply separately to the amount denominated in each Loan Currency, so as to produce a separate amortization schedule for each such amount.