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Government of Pakistan
Prime Minister's Secretariat (Public)
Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority
Islamabad.



Technical Advisory Group on Environment has been extended as Core Group on Environment CG-E, and will work under same TORs. Accordingly notification is amended as, The Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA) was created by the Prime Minister's Secretariat on October 24, 2005, as an autonomous, authority responsible for reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the areas affected by the earthquake of October 08, 2005. ERRA's jurisdiction covers all of Pakistan (but the only area of concern is the North West Frontier Province (NWFP); and, all of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) in consultation with its government.

Under its charter ERRA is to formulate a comprehensive umbrella development programme to provide for environmental rebuilding including cleaning of watersheds, reforestation programmes, and other environmental interventions to restore the ecosystems (Charter: section3(b)(ii)). A Core Group on Environment CG-E has been established, headed by Dy. Chairman ERRA with following representation and TORs:-

01. Dy. Chairman	ERRA	Chairperson
02. Director General	ERRA	Co-Chairperson
03. Director General	Ministry of Environment	Member
04. Director General	NWFP-EPA	Member
05. Director General	AJK-EPA	Member
06. Mr. Abdul Qadir Rafiq	UNDP	Member
07. Mr. Gul Najam Jamy	IUCN	Member
08. Mr. Muhammad Iabراهيم Khan	WWF-P	Member
09. Mr. Muzaffar Aziz Iqbal	PPAF	Member
10. Mr. Brian Kelly	IOM	Member
11. Ms. Aisha Khan	MGPO	Member
12. Ms. Nazia Seher	JICA	Member
13. Mr. Robert Mac. Loed	USAID	Member
14. Mr. Javed Fazal	World Bank	Member
15. Mr. Zahid Majeed	WFP	Member
16. Mr. Bashir A Wani	Ministry of Environment	Member
17. Mr. Shaukat Ali	ADB	Member
18. Mr. Tim Vaessen	FAO	Member
19. Mr. Syed Zaheer H.Gardezi	ERRA	Member
20. Ms. Farzana A. Shah	ERRA	Secretary/Member

The terms of reference TORs of CG-Environment shall be as following:-

1. Determine the nature and magnitude of interventions needed to fully rehabilitate the damaged natural resource base in earthquake affected areas.

2. Identify opportunities to “green” the on-going reconstruction and rehabilitation initiatives in other sectors (shelter, health, education, livelihoods, etc.).
3. Develop and maintain an inventory of organizations working on post earthquake environmental rehabilitation providing essential details with areas of operation, nature of interventions, sources of funding, etc.
4. Promote coordination among organizations working on environmental rehabilitation in earthquake affected areas
5. Work as a advisory group for all organizations working on environment through ERRA and provide appropriate assistance on environment to ERRA
6. Develop check-lists and guidelines to ensure due consideration to environmental concerns during reconstruction and rehabilitation in key sectors; and
7. Ensure and monitor timely implementation of environmental management into all sectors.
8. Participate in meetings of other Core Groups of ERRA to ensure due consideration to environmental concerns by all sectors;
9. Facilitate donors, sponsors to promote environmental management in earthquake affected areas.
10. Provide details of available data and projects in respective organizations with reference to earthquake affected areas.
11. Support necessary policy formulation and/ or legislation for prompt and effective actions.
12. Provide feedback to ERRA and other partners on any specific request.
13. All Core Group members will be members of General Advisory Group on Environment, water and sanitation.
14. Core Group on Environment will not only be limited to above mentioned composition and can be revised as per requirement with the approval of the chairperson.

Secretariat

Programme Manager (Environment) ERRA would be the incharge of Core Group-E secretariat.

Frequency of meetings

Once in month or as required by the Chairperson.