

# KASHIF ALI

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*An aspiring practitioner interested in sustainable policy development*

## **EDUCATION:**

**Chair of Public Policy, University of Passau, Germany** (August 2014 – June 2016): Master's in Public Policy & Governance (specialization in Policy Analysis); DAAD Scholar

**Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan** (August 2009 – June 2013): Bachelor of Science (Honors), Social Sciences.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Executive Director, Transparency International Pakistan, Karachi** (August 2016 – Present): Engaged as ED to oversee the implementation of different projects of TI Pakistan including DFAT and MFAT funded “Strengthen Civic Voices for Good Governance & Accountability” project for Pakistan (2020-2023). SCVGGA consists of 3 key components; supporting legislative process around transparency and good governance and providing technical assistance to public institutions, improving social welfare of people at grassroots level by enhancing their capacity on social issues.

Prior to the current project, during (Aug 2016- Dec 2019), I was engaged as Program Manager for TI Pakistan's another flagship program, USAID AFH (Anti-Fraud Hotline), which monitors fraud, corruption, waste, abuse of funds and public procurement irregularities across all USAID development projects in Pakistan. The pertinent cases were exclusively dealt by TI-Pakistan and directly reported to the USAID Office of Inspector General (OIG) based in Washington, DC. In this respect, I was managing multiple aspects ranging from project reporting, budgeting & implementation to content development and delivery of technical sessions on fraud awareness and prevention for Implementing Partners (IPs) of USAID across Pakistan. One of my major assignments pertained to development of an extensive 'Country Report for Pakistan on Implementation Status of SDG 16' which utilized standardized performance indices as defined by Transparency International – Secretariat' reporting template to assess country-level development status. The report was published in July 2020 & is publicly accessible on Transparency International Knowledge Hub.

**Research Associate, Interactive Research & Development, Karachi** (Jul 2013 – Dec 2013): Worked as Research Associate on United Nations Foundation funded Safe Life - Zindagi Mehfooz program on improving child immunization coverage and timeliness in four Union Councils and 12 Basic Health Units in Karachi. Our work had three main components: 1) To establish an electronic vaccine registry 2) To increase immunization coverage 3) To improve timeliness of immunizations. The impact evaluation study shows an addition of 12,000 cumulative enrollments of children during my six months with Zindagi Mehfooz program.

**Research Intern, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Islamabad** (May 2011 – June 2011): Assisted Sub-Program on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling in organizing train the trainers on trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants for FIA and NADRA officials. Designed activity, resource, and cost proposals for different components of the program and effectively coordinated in team work for the launch of UNODC World Drug Report.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- **State of Implementation of Proactive Disclosure Provision, KP RTI Act 2013**, Transparency International Pakistan (2022)
- **Civil Society's Report on SDG 16 Progress in Pakistan**, Transparency International Knowledge Hub (2020)
- **Review of Anti-Corruption Agency Strengthening Initiative Assessment of Pakistan National Accountability Bureau**, Transparency International Pakistan (2016)
- **Pak-US Relations: Common & Clashing Interests, 1989-2013**, Journal of Asian Politics and History (2014)
- conducted under the supervision of former Foreign Secretary, Shaharyar M. Khan

## **TRAININGS & CERTIFICATES**

**Languages:** Urdu, Sindhi, English

- Civil Society Anti-Corruption Working Group Meeting on the sides of G20 meeting (November 2022).
- US State Department International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP) Fellow 2022.
- Two Days Training on Strategic Planning Skills conducted online by Transparency International, Berlin, Germany (2021)
- Certificate of Appreciation awarded by Mr. Dan Altman - Assistant Inspector General, from USAID OIG. (October, 2019)
- Three Days Training on Monitoring and Evaluation conducted by Transparency International, Berlin, Germany in Bangkok, Thailand (2019)
- Three Days Training on Youth and Women Inclusion in Local Governance conducted by LOGIN Asia in Philippines (2019)
- Three Days Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Advocacy Training conducted by Transparency International Berlin, Germany in Sri Lanka (2018)
- Three Days Training on Business Integrity and Ethics conducted by Transparency International Malaysia, in Malaysia (2018)
- Certificate in Proposal writing for Grants awarded by awarded by Training and Development Network, Islamabad (2017)
- Certificate in Communications for Development awarded by IRADA Foundation, Karachi (2017)
- Three Days Training on Donor and Impact Communications conducted by Transparency International, Berlin, Germany in Bangkok, Thailand (2017)
- Course Certification in Monitoring, Evaluation & Control awarded by Pakistan Institute of Management, Karachi (2016)
- Awarded best speaker for European Union Good Governance Debate Series (2015)
- Featured in Pakistan's leading Daily Express Tribune for launching E-Literacy program in Sindh province,
- Recipient of German Foreign Office prestigious DAAD Scholar Award Public Policy & Governance pursuing studies in Germany (2014-2016)
- Merit Scholarship, Lahore University of Management Sciences (2009-2013)
- Invited by German Federal Foreign Office on a study trip arranged by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Services) to represent Pakistan on various forums in Germany (October 2011)
- Fulbright Scholarship, Cadet College Petaro (2004-2008)