

# PREFACE

Harmony of understanding the concepts and definitions amongst the data providers, compilers and end users are of vital importance for adopting the internationally accepted best practices in the compilation and dissemination of statistics and data comparability with the external world.

We are switching to compile the flow of funds accounts – financial statistics as harmonized with the classifications and transactions described in the System of National Accounts 1993 (SNA93) of the United Nations, the base document to be followed by the countries. This would lead to broaden our area of coverage for data collection on monthly basis from the financial sector institutions not yet covered and on annual basis from the government and non-financial corporations.

The matchless efforts of the Statistics Department of State Bank of Pakistan in adopting standard best practices of data collection, compilation & dissemination would provide a sound base of timely, reliable and exhaustive set of data of the non-financial sector in order to cope with the national responsibility for providing the sound footings with quality data to the policy makers, which ultimately would result stable and consistent policies for

the stability and prosperity of the county. This would also raise the image of the county among the nations. These data are of great utility for State Bank of Pakistan for preparing and implementing its policies side by side meeting the requirements of the international community and the researchers.

This “Reporting Guide for Federal and Provincial Governments” is aimed at facilitating the concerned officials for accurate and efficient reporting through the questionnaire.

We expect warm response from the data providers as commitment to the nation to make our databases strong. The databases are the assets of the nation and are useful for the variety of stakeholders. We wish to acknowledge, with thanks, its indebtedness for the guidance of the Director Statistics, valuable contributions made by Mr. Naseer Ahmad Joint Director of Planning and Development Division, Statistics Department, State Bank of Pakistan.

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