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Over twenty years experience of working in the public sector in federal and provincial governments mainly on policies, programmes and projects related to environment, climate change and sustainable development.

Currently working as:

- **Director General (Env. & Climate Change), Ministry of Climate Change, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.** *Responsibilities include; strategic guidance at policy and programme level on environment and climate change issues for meeting international, regional and national commitments as Head of the Wing and in capacity of:*

I. National Focal Point for:

- I. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)*
- II. Designated National Entity (DNA) for Clean Development Mechanism(CDM)*
- III. Inter Governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)*
- IV. UNEP, UN Habitat*
- V. SAARC, SACEP, SACOSAN, APN, GLAAS*

II. Represent Government of Pakistan as:

- *Member, CDM Executive Board, UNFCCC*
- *Member, Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from*
- *Parties not included in Annex-I (CGE) of UNFCCC, elected to represent Asia Pacific*
- *Member, Steering Committee of Sanitation and Water for All (SWA), elected from South Asian Governments Constituency*
- *Member, Steering Committee Asia LEDS Programme*

Professional Experience

Mr. Muhammad Irfan Tariq is a career environmental manager and working with the Government of Pakistan since 1992. He graduated from University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore. He is also an alumnus of University College London from where he earned Master's degree in Built Environment.

Mr. Tariq has been involved in various dimensions of climate change & environment particularly the policies, programmes and projects related to environment, climate change and sustainable development. As national focal point for IPCC, Mr. Tariq has been involved in various activities related to the fifth assessment report. From Government side, his input regarding future work of the IPCC, views and comments on the working groups' outcomes, SPMs etc has remained valuable.

Mr. Tariq is also national focal point for UNICEF, UNFCCC, UN-Habitat, SACEP, SAARC (Environment), NDA-CDM, APN etc. He has conducted various studies related to climate change adaptation as well as mitigation. These include vulnerability assessment in the country, technology need assessment, policy work on national adaptation plans, national communications on GHG emissions and measures for disaster risk reduction.

In addition to national and sub-national assignments, Mr. Tariq is also involved in international cooperation in the field of climate change. He is Member of CDM Executive Board under UNFCCC, Member of CGE (UNFCCC), etc.