

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Project: TA - 7054 (PAK): Competitiveness and Structural Transformation in Pakistan

Expertise: Research Assistant

Objective of the Assignment:

A domestic consultant familiar with the product space methodology and with a strong background in development economics and econometrics will be engaged for a period of 7 person-months, from 1 March 2010 to 30 September 2010.

Scope of Work:

The consultant will work under direct supervision of the Central and West Asia Department (CWRD) staff and will perform tasks in support of the research program “Competitiveness and Structural Transformation in Pakistan”.

Detailed Tasks:

1. Contribute to research papers, reports, and presentations on competitiveness and structural transformation in Pakistan;
2. Provide analytical and statistical support to the implementation of the Pilot Dialogues for Structural Transformation in Pakistan;
3. Produce product space maps and calculate indicators to analyze structural transformation in Pakistan and other comparator countries;
4. Prepare reports and presentations on Pakistani economy;
5. Prepare presentation materials on the product space methodology;
6. Manage the database used in the analysis;
7. Participate in ADB missions if required; and
8. Perform other tasks that may be required to ensure that all aspects of the research program are successfully completed.

Output/Reporting Requirements:

- Literature surveys, reports, and research papers
- Product space maps and matrix/table of indicators
- Presentation materials
- Database, worksheets, and Stata program files