

## Background

The Justice Project Society, commonly referred to as the Justice Project Pakistan (JPP), is a legal action non-government organization representing the most vulnerable prisoners facing the harshest of punishments in Pakistan, including those facing the death penalty, mentally ill prisoners, victims of police torture and juvenile offenders. JPP investigates, litigates, and advocates

strategically in the courts of law and the court of public opinion, pursuing cases on behalf of individuals with the potential to set precedents and bring systemic change in the criminal justice system. Our work combines strategic litigation led by our lawyers and investigators with fierce domestic and international public and policy advocacy campaigns led by our communication and advocacy teams. This integrated approach educates and informs civil society and policymakers to generate effective legislative and policy reform of Pakistan's criminal justice system, while engaging the public. The key to JPP's success is our methodology, which combines investigation, legal action, and public and policy advocacy. JPP has over nine years of experience defending the most vulnerable Pakistani prisoners facing the harshest of punishments, at home and abroad.

In Pakistan, JPP's work has consisted of a highly effective mixture of litigation, securing international interventions, and engaging the media, the public, and the polity. Our team members are located in Lahore and Islamabad, where they use our clients' stories to engage with parliamentarians, human rights experts, diplomats, and United Nations Treaty Bodies to improve Pakistan's criminal justice system. In the past, JPP has worked intensively to raise awareness of wrongful executions, made submissions before various U.N. Committees, and actively engaged with domestic statutory bodies and human rights mechanisms.

## Performance

This year has been marked by major accomplishments for JPP, both in terms of impact and organizational growth. JPP's efforts were directed at engaging with the government to introduce reforms for upholding the rights of most vulnerable Pakistani prisoners both in Pakistan and abroad. JPP has worked extensively to ensure the provision of consular protection for Pakistani migrant workers in GCC countries and elsewhere, we have seen a positive response from the Government of Pakistan in extending consular protection to its citizens imprisoned abroad. The government has also taken meaningful action on behalf of Pakistani prisoners in GCC countries as well as UAE, Sri Lanka, Iran and Indonesia.

As the sole NGO dedicated to defending the most vulnerable and poor Pakistani prisoners, we have been at the forefront of engaging with the government to introduce reforms and uphold constitutional rights of Pakistani prisoners. Our work focuses on strengthening the criminal justice system and ensuring a more equitable application of laws. We have also built stakeholders' capacity to uphold domestic law and abide by international minimum standards in the application of the death penalty, including through trainings and seminars for the Lahore High Court and the District Judiciary. In addition to this we have been engaged in building capacities of the judiciary and prison officials for mentally ill prisoners.

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We have created capacity and tools to bring the issue of criminal justice reform front and center, and our campaigns to keep ongoing public and media attention on human rights issues in the criminal justice system have positioned us to take full advantage of this moment.

During this year, JPP launched its book *The Death Penalty in Pakistan: A Critical Review*, Pakistan's first-ever comprehensive analysis on the application of capital punishment in the country, in July 2019. A culmination of 10 years of Justice Project Pakistan's work, the book documents the many ways in which Pakistan's application of the death penalty intersects with legal, social, and political realities. It focuses on how capital punishment impacts some of the most vulnerable populations: juveniles, the mentally ill, persons with physical disabilities, low-wage migrant workers imprisoned in foreign jails, and the indigent. Relying on public records for multiple JPP clients sentenced to death, nearly a decade of experience in the field, as well as extensive experience with legislation and advocacy, this book tracks the many junctures at which violations occur, from arrest to sentencing to execution.

JPP's performance during July 2018 to June 2019 depicts various successes towards achieving our greater organizational objective of reforming the criminal justice system in Pakistan. In the year ahead, we intend to continue with greater resources to advocate for a change in both public perception and awareness of Pakistani prisoners as well as judicial system which treats the accused with fairness.

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## Balance Sheet

THE JUSTICE PROJECT SOCIETY			
BALANCE SHEET			
AS AT JUNE 30, 2019			
	Note	2019 Rupees	2018 Rupees
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Equipment	4	1,523,024	1,578,505
Intangible assets	5	10,853,551	105,000
Long term deposits		450,000	450,000
		<u>12,826,575</u>	<u>2,133,505</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Advances, deposits and prepayments	6	4,935,566	2,303,961
Other receivables	7	807,152	451,323
Cash and bank balances	8	70,135,542	82,905,788
		<u>75,878,260</u>	<u>85,661,072</u>
		<u>88,704,835</u>	<u>87,794,577</u>
<b>FUND AND LIABILITIES</b>			
General fund		77,141,700	70,228,908
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred grant	9	10,638,777	16,535,023
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accrued and other liabilities	10	924,358	1,030,646
		<u>924,358</u>	<u>1,030,646</u>
		<u>88,704,835</u>	<u>87,794,577</u>

The annexed notes from 1 to 14 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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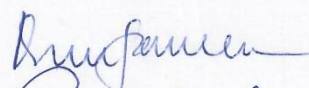
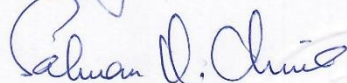
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## Income and Expenditure Account

THE JUSTICE PROJECT SOCIETY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019			
	Note	2019 Rupees	2018 Rupees
<b>Income</b>			
Grants/Donations		40,021,394	94,131,002
Amortization of deferred grants	9	32,348,035	6,725,430
Profit on bank deposits		7,007,988	2,629,960
		<u>79,377,417</u>	<u>103,486,392</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Operating expenses	11	(72,294,380)	(58,792,568)
Bank charges		(18,197)	(218,605)
Exchange (loss)		(152,048)	-
		<u>(72,464,625)</u>	<u>(59,011,173)</u>
Surplus before provision for taxation		6,912,792	44,475,219
Provision for taxation	12	-	-
Surplus for the year		<u>6,912,792</u>	<u>44,475,219</u>

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