

## METHODOLOGY FOR BREAKOUT SESSION

The breakout sessions aim to foster in-depth discussions among participants from different sectors—policymakers, media professionals, academia, and duty bearers—on the implementation and enhancement of Media and Information Literacy (MIL) policies and initiatives in Pakistan. Each breakout session will focus on specific themes, encouraging collaboration and the exchange of ideas. Participants will be divided into four groups, each led by a facilitator, as follows:

**Group A (Policymakers):** Integrating and Developing Collaborative Strategies for Implementing Media and Information Literacy Policies

**Facilitator:** Prof. Dr. Savera Shami

**Group B (Media Professionals):** Developing Effective Media Literacy Initiatives to Address Emerging Challenges Hindering Fundamental Rights

**Facilitator:** Ms. Amina Ali

**Group C (Academia):** Integrating Media and Information Literacy into Academic Curricula & Reshaping Formal and Non-formal Education

**Facilitator:** Ms. Sana Naveed Khan

**Group D (Duty Bearers):** Identification of Roles and Responsibilities in Supporting Media and Information Literacy

**Facilitator:** Prof. Dr. Saqib Saleem

### SESSION STRUCTURE

#### Time Frame

Each session will last for 45 minutes, from 2:30 PM to 3:15 PM.

The facilitator will introduce the session's theme, objectives and guidelines for discussion. Participants will be encouraged to share their perspectives and experiences related to the theme.

#### Group Discussion (30 minutes):

The participants will engage in an open dialogue, addressing key questions related to their assigned theme:

1. What current challenges exist in implementing effective MIL policies or initiatives?
2. What collaborative strategies can be developed to enhance MIL?
3. How can different sectors work together to promote MIL?

The Facilitators will guide the discussion, ensuring all voices are heard and maintaining focus on the objectives.

#### Summarization (10 minutes):

The facilitator will summarize the key points discussed and outline any potential recommendations or action items identified during the session.

#### Group Presentations and Discussion (3:15 PM – 3:45 PM):

**Format:** Each group will select a representative to present their findings and recommendations to all participants.

**Time Allocation:** Each group will have approximately 5 minutes for presentation, followed by a brief Q&A session to clarify points and foster further discussion.