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DEPARTMENT OF PPROGRAM AND PLANNING  
PROGRAM SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT UNIT

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To,

SEF Partners  
(All Programs)

**SUBJECT: ZERO TOLERANCE FOR CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN SCHOOLS AND CENTERS OF SINDH EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

It is reiterated that the Government of Sindh has *zero tolerance* for corporal punishment in educational institutions, both public or private institutions. This has been incorporated in "The Sindh Prohibition of Corporal Punishment Bill, 2016 enacted as Act VII of 2017" 2-1(i) which states that;

*"Corporal" or "Physical" punishment means any punishment in which physical force is used and intended to cause some degree of pain or discomfort, however light it may be, which may involve hitting ("smacking", "slapping", "Spanking") a child, with the hand or with an implement (a whip, stick, belt, shoe, wooden spoon, etc.) including kicking, shaking or throwing a child, scratching, pinching, biting, pulling hair or boxing ears. Forcing a child to stay in uncomfortable positions, burning, scalding or forced ingestion, including mental abuse or any other kind of punishment but not limited to;*

*2-1(iv) other non-physical forms of punishment which are cruel and degrading, for example, punishment which belittles, humiliates, denigrates, scapegoats, threatens, scares or ridicules the child.*

In compliance with Act VII of 2017, the Foundation has incorporated/prescribed the necessary policy lines in the Partnership Contracts between Sindh Education Foundation, Government of Sindh and all the Partners under various programs for strict compliance.

**The Foundation shall have zero tolerance for corporal punishment & abuse.**

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