



# CONSULTATIVE SESSIONS PROPOSED INVESTMENTS UNDER PICP



APRIL 2026

**Municipal Committee Samundri**

## Agenda of Consultative Sessions

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  - Waste water Treatment Plant
  - Grievance Redress Mechanism under PICP
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## Participants of the Consultative Sessions

- Local Residents
- Business Community
- Civil Society & Community Leaders
- Youth & Senior Citizens
- Persons with Disabilities/ Marginalized group of the society
- Notables
- MC Technical & Operational Staff

## Consultative Sessions Dates

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Male Session: December 16, 2025
2. Exclusive Session for Women: February 03, 2026
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Male Session: April 14, 2026

## **1. Introduction & Program Overview**

Three consultative sessions were conducted on December 16, 2025, February 03<sup>rd</sup> & April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at Committee Hall of Municipal Committee Samundri under the Punjab Inclusive Cities Program (PICP). The objective of these consultative sessions was to create awareness among primary stakeholders, including Municipal Committee (MC) officials, community representatives, and citizens, about the program framework, objectives, and implementation arrangements. The session aimed to promote awareness, encourage stakeholder participation, and ensure alignment of proposed investments with local needs.

The consultative sessions under the Punjab Inclusive Cities Program (PICP) were deliberately designed to ensure broad and inclusive participation from all segments of society. Special efforts were made to include participants from all walks of life, with particular emphasis on vulnerable and marginalized groups, to ensure that their voices and concerns were adequately reflected in the consultation process.

Recognizing the importance of gender inclusion in urban service delivery, a gender-sensitive approach was adopted throughout the consultation. In this regard, a separate consultative session was conducted with women participants to provide a comfortable and enabling environment for open discussion. The session focused on understanding women's specific needs, challenges, and priorities related to water supply, sanitation, drainage, safety, and access to municipal services.

This inclusive and gender-responsive consultation approach reinforced PICP's commitment to equitable service delivery, social inclusion, and citizen-centered planning.

During the session, participants were briefed on the overall vision of PICP, which focuses on improving access to safely managed water supply, sanitation, drainage, and hygiene services, while simultaneously strengthening the institutional, governance, and financial performance of selected MCs. The importance of inclusive service delivery, transparency, and citizen engagement was emphasized as a core principle of the program.

It was also explained that PICP follows a results-based financing approach, where achievement of defined targets and compliance with Minimum Access Conditions (MACs) and Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) are critical for program success.

## **2. Description of Eligible Investment Areas**

The session included a detailed explanation of the eligible investment areas under PICP to guide MCs and stakeholders in identifying and proposing appropriate development schemes.

### **a) Water Supply**

Participants were informed that PICP supports investments aimed at improving the reliability, quality, and coverage of water supply services. This includes rehabilitation and extension of water supply networks, improvement of water sources, reduction of non-revenue water, and strengthening of operation and maintenance systems. Emphasis was placed on ensuring safe drinking water for all segments of the population, particularly underserved communities.

### **b) Sewerage & Drainage**

The importance of sewerage and drainage infrastructure was discussed in detail, highlighting its role in improving public health and urban resilience. Eligible investments include construction, rehabilitation, and expansion of sewerage networks and drainage systems to address sanitation challenges, prevent waterlogging, and reduce flood risks in urban areas.

### **c) Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)**

Participants were informed about investments related to wastewater treatment facilities under PICP. The session emphasized that proper treatment of wastewater is essential to protect the environment, reduce pollution of water bodies, and improve overall urban sanitation. Compliance with environmental and social safeguards was highlighted as a key requirement for such investments.

### **d) Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) under PICP**

The Grievance Redress Mechanism under PICP was explained as an important tool for accountability and transparency. Participants were informed about the process for lodging complaints, tracking grievances, and ensuring timely resolution. The role of MCs in maintaining an effective, accessible, and responsive GRM system was highlighted.

### **e) MC's Dynamic Website**

The session emphasized the requirement for MCs to maintain a dynamic and regularly updated website. The website serves as a platform for disclosure of information related to PICP activities, approved projects, budgets, procurement, and citizen feedback. Transparency, public access to information, and improved communication with citizens were highlighted as key benefits.

## **3. Citizens' Feedback**

A dedicated session was held to receive feedback from citizens and community representatives. Participants shared their concerns and priorities related to water supply shortages, sewerage blockages, drainage issues and service quality. Citizens highlighted that areas such as Mohallah Housing Colony No. 2, Kumhar Basti near Madrissa Ayesha Saddiqua, Gojra Road, Purani Ghalla Mandi, Rail Bazaar near Jamia Masjid, Ravi Mohalla, Zam Zam Colony, Chakki Wali Gali Near New Afaq School have severe problem of sewerage. There are ponds of sewerage water all around. Sewerage water is overflowing from gutter. The locals of the area informed that sewage water is standing on the roads and passers-by are facing serious problems to pass. Residents of the area are also facing many problems because of the dirty water and bad smell in the area. People reported that epidemics could be erupted from this stagnant water and diseases like cholera, malaria and typhoid could be spread in the area. Moreover, they informed that the manhole covers are also broken and there are many chances of any fatal incident happened.

Residents also reported low and limited water supply in some area such as New Westridge Street, Mohallah Rehman Town, Katchery Bazaar, Aminpur Bazar. Suggestions were also provided regarding improved complaint handling, timely maintenance and better communication by MCs.

The feedback reflected the ground realities faced by communities and underscored the need for targeted investments in underserved areas. All feedback was documented and acknowledged as a critical input for future planning under PICP.

## **4. Preparation of Proposed Investments through Bottom-Up Planning**

The concept of bottom-up planning was explained in detail, highlighting that investment proposals under PICP should originate from local needs identified through community consultations and stakeholder engagement. MC officials were guided to use citizens' feedback, service delivery gaps, and priority issues as the basis for preparing investment proposals.

The session emphasized that bottom-up planning ensures inclusivity, enhances ownership, and improves sustainability of investments. MCs were encouraged to integrate community inputs into technical planning, budgeting, and prioritization of schemes to ensure alignment with PICP objectives.

Women participants actively shared their experiences and provided valuable feedback on service delivery gaps, grievance redress mechanisms, and the role of MCs in addressing gender-specific concerns. The inputs received from the women's session were documented and considered an integral part of the overall consultation outcomes and bottom-up planning process under PICP.

## **5. Closing Remarks**

The consultative session concluded with closing remarks, reiterating the importance of active stakeholder participation, transparent decision-making, and citizen-centered planning for successful implementation of PICP. Participants were encouraged to continue engaging with MCs and program teams throughout the planning and implementation phases.

The session ended with a collective commitment to work collaboratively towards improving urban service delivery and achieving the objectives of the Punjab Inclusive Cities Program.

# Picture Gallery

## 1<sup>st</sup> Male Session



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Male Session



## Female Exclusive Session





## Attendance Sheet: Male Session – 2



Citizen Consultative Session on Proposed Investments under Punjab Inclusive Cities Program (PICP)

Municipal Committee Samundri  
Participants

Venue: MC-Samundri

Date: 14-04-2026

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Municipal Committee Sarnandri  
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Venue: MC-Sarnandri

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## Attendance Sheet: Female Exclusive Session



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Municipal Committee Samundri

Participants

Venue: MC-Samundri

Date: 20-01-2026

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