

Telecom Operators' Association- Pakistan

(An Association of Cellular Mobile and Fixed Line Operators)



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1.0 Introduction

Telecom Operators Association of Pakistan hereinafter called as “Association” is the representative body through collaboration of Cellular Mobile Operators (hereinafter called as “CMOs”), Long Distance International LDI Operators, Wireless Local Loop Operators- WLL , and Fixed Local Loop Operators -LL (hereinafter called as “Fixed Line) and who are also license holders from Pakistan Telecommunication Authority. Additional members / new categories can be sought after initial establishment of the Association and with unanimous approval of all the founding members of the Association.

1.1 Status of the Association

- a. The Association is formed through mutual agreement between parties on not-for-profit basis.
- b. The Association will be managed & work as per the bylaws and the collaboration agreement duly approved by the board of directors of the Association and signed by all members companies.

2.0 Purpose:

To represent Telecom Industry issues, challenges and opportunities related to policies and regulations to the Government, Legal & Regulatory Institutions, Customers, Media and other relevant forums Nationally & Internationally and seek enabling solutions for investment and growth of the Telecom sector and to add value to national economy in best possible way. The vision is Digital Pakistan with enablement and inclusion for all and to accelerate the digital economy.

2.1 Strict Compliance to CCP, Anti-Corruption and Ant-Bribery laws

At all times the Association, its representatives and its members are obliged for strict compliance to CCP rules, Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption laws.

2.2 The Key focus of the Association for Engagements will be:

- a. **Enabling Business Policies:** To work with the stakeholders in the Government, Regulatory Bodies, Financial Institutions, legal forums, Investors, Business & Commerce platforms for enabling policies for the telecom sector, and for a win-win situation for the investment and growth of the sector.
- b. **Consumer Focus:** to ensure consumer focus in all its activities
- c. **Debate on Public forums for Digital Pakistan:** on telecom industry challenges & opportunities in various Public forums / Media/ Business & Economic forums, workshops and seminars and develop solutions for digital growth
- d. **Institutional Engagement for Digital Inclusion & Enablement:** To engage with International & National Bodies/ organizations/ NGOs on digital economy, enablement and inclusion;
- e. **Consultation/ Representation on Regulatory Matters:** to Legal & Regulatory Authorities
- f. **Enabling Fiscal & Tax Policies:** To work with all stake holders on fiscal policies related to telecom sector and drive for workable, practical and enabling fiscal measure for the telecom sector
- g. **Engage in Not-for-profit activities for digital enablement:** Either with member companies or with any reputed national or international organization for the purpose of digital enablement & inclusion particularly for women.

Work for Common Cause; To provide a structured platform for Cellular Mobile Operators and Fixed Line Operators to work together with the Policy Makers for bringing in positive change and rapid growth opportunities for the Digital Sector