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I. INTRODUCTION

- Definitions and Key Clarifications

II. SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMMING

- Effective Decentralization and Democratic Local Governance
- Building Successful Programs

III. ASSESSING THE ENVIRONMENT

- Fundamental Concepts
- An Assessment Methodology
- Programming Implications
- Other Considerations

IV. DEFINING PROGRAMMING STRATEGY

- Options for Strategic Focus
- Programming Considerations

V. SELECTING ENTRY POINTS AND TACTICS

- Identifying the Entry Point
- Selecting Program Tactics

VI. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- Performance Monitoring
- Performance Evaluation
- Performance Indicators
- Setting Targets and Measuring Results

VII. MANAGING PUBLIC SECTOR DECENTRALIZATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

- Knowledge about the Performance of Decentralization
- Going deeper: beyond the obvious problem

VIII. DECENTRALIZATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT STRUCTURES: KEY TO STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY IN PAKISTAN

- Local Governments Systems and Decentralization in Pakistan
- Constitutional Guarantees and the 18th Amendment

IX. FOREIGN AID AND DECENTRALIZATION

- Centralized systems and weak decentralization

X. RETHINKING DECENTRALIZATION

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