



**Joint Committee Meeting
Chaman – 23 January 2023
Chaman Trade Center
Economic Connectivity between Afghanistan and Pakistan – Solutions and
Strategies to Address Core Issue Areas**

OBJECTIVE

Since inception, PAJCCI has been proactively pursuing the goals of regional integration and connectivity leading to enhanced security and economic prosperity as a measure of confidence building. PAJCCI in a very short span of time registered itself as a credible voice of private stakeholders on all the forums and have been given a position of the only private entity on board of all official forums across the border.

PAJCCI believes that a lot of operational and procedural hindrances require immediate resolution else they can cause a high trust deficit and diminishes the effect of a confidence building measure. It requires real-time, first-hand access to the issue and an iterative approach of follow-ups. Hence, in order to attain the overarching objective of trade / transit / investment facilitation, for enhancing ease and reducing cost of doing business and consolidating confidence building measures, it intends to launch a comprehensively structured and interconnected mechanism that would focus on both public-private stakeholders' feedback across the border to prepare action plan and policy briefs accordingly.

The intent of this series is to highlight issues of major concern and reflect upon plausible solutions for mutually beneficial results, subsequently following it up and getting them resolved across the border.

AGENDA

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| 11:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 11:30 a.m. | Recitation from Holy Quran |
| 11:35 a.m. | Follow-up / Status Report of last Meetings |
| 12:00 p.m. | Deliberations on key areas: Afghan Transit and Bilateral Trade – Procedural Hindrances & Proposed solutions Status and updates pertinent of all issues related to border areas (Chaman, Spin Boldak) pertinent to border clearance issues, vehicle movement, checking time, illegal extortion of money |
| 14:30 p.m. | Discuss and deliberate upon policy reforms and recommendations |
| 15:30 p.m. | Closing Remarks & Lunch |

