

**DISTRICT SOUTH,
KARACHI**



**DISTRICT HANDBOOK
ON
GENERAL ELECTION
2024**





This Handbook contains vital information about the District Profile, District Polling Scheme, District Security Plan, District Transport Plan, District Communication Plan and District Support Plan. The District Administration has prepared it in active consultation with the District Election Commissioner South Karachi, District Police Officers and Returning Officers of Three National Constituencies and Five Provincial Constituencies under the overall supervision of the District Returning Officer/Deputy Commissioner, South Karachi. We hope that it will serve to conduct Elections in a smooth and coordinated manner.

This Handbook, however, does not override any Election-related law or instructions issued by the Election Commission of Pakistan. Further, it also does not restrict any polling officer from judicious decision making to address all eventualities; therefore, minor adjustments may be made under the guidance of Returning Officers as and when any situation arises.

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CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY

“It shall be the duty of all Executive Authorities in the Federation and in the provinces to assist the Commissioner and Election Commission in the discharge of his or their functions”.

(Article 220, Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973)

5. Assistance to the Commission — (1) The Commissioner or the Commission may require any person or authority to perform such functions or render such assistance for the purposes of this Act as he or it may direct.

(2) It shall be the duty of all executive authorities in the Federation and in the Provinces to render such assistance to the Commissioner and the Commission in the discharge of his or its functions as may be required by the Commissioner or the Commission.

(3) The Federal Government and each Provincial Government shall make available to the Commission such staff as it may require for the performance of its functions under this Act:

(4)

(Section 5, The Elections Act 2017)



PREFACE

To elect means "to choose or make a decision through ballot". An election is a formal decision-making process through which a population chooses an individual to hold public office. Elections have been the usual mechanism by which modern representative democracy has operated since the 17th century.

In this era of science and technology, elections have become a sophisticated professional exercise. Conducting an election is a complex administrative task which must be completed within a given timeframe and in accordance with the existing legal framework. A variety of stakeholders are involved in the humongous election exercise. District Administration and Law Enforcement Agencies are stakeholders who play a critical role in holding free, fair, and transparent elections.

This Handbook is designed to delineate the preparedness, role and responsibilities of different Departments of District South Karachi for holding General Elections 2024. In coordination with all stakeholders, it is committed to providing all logistic, human resource and other administrative support to the District Returning Officer/ Returning Officers for the smooth and efficient conduct of the election. In this regard, standard operating procedures have been adopted to ensure free, fair and transparent elections. In addition to the above, the District Administration will also ensure the implementation of the code of conduct in letter and spirit, besides coordination with other Govt. Departments and intelligence agencies for trouble free elections.



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1.1 Background of the District

District South, Karachi is a vibrant and densely populated region situated in the southern part of the sprawling metropolis of Karachi, Pakistan. Covering an extensive area of 122 square kilometres, this bustling urban landscape is home to a diverse population of approximately 2.33 million residents, making it a key contributor to the city's dynamic demographic tapestry.

The region is subdivided into five administrative subdivisions, each with its own unique character and cultural identity. These subdivisions include Lyari, Garden, Arambagh, Saddar, and Civil Lines, collectively forming the intricate mosaic of South Karachi. Each subdivision has its own set of characteristics, ranging from Saddar's historic and culturally rich streets to the bustling and energetic atmosphere of Lyari.

With a total of 26 Union Councils (UCs), District South reflects the administrative complexity that arises from its significant population and diverse neighbourhoods. These UCs serve as essential units for local governance, addressing the basic needs of the communities.

Ensuring the safety and security of South Karachi's residents is a priority, as evidenced by the presence of two police districts and a total of 24 police stations strategically distributed across the area. These law enforcement agencies play a crucial role in maintaining public order and providing a sense of security to the local populace.

Beyond the administrative and security structures, District Karachi stands as a vibrant economic and cultural hub. Its streets are lined with businesses, markets, and cultural centres, creating a dynamic and lively environment. The region's rich history and modern developments make South Karachi a microcosm of the broader city, reflecting the fusion of tradition and progress in this dynamic part of Pakistan's largest city.

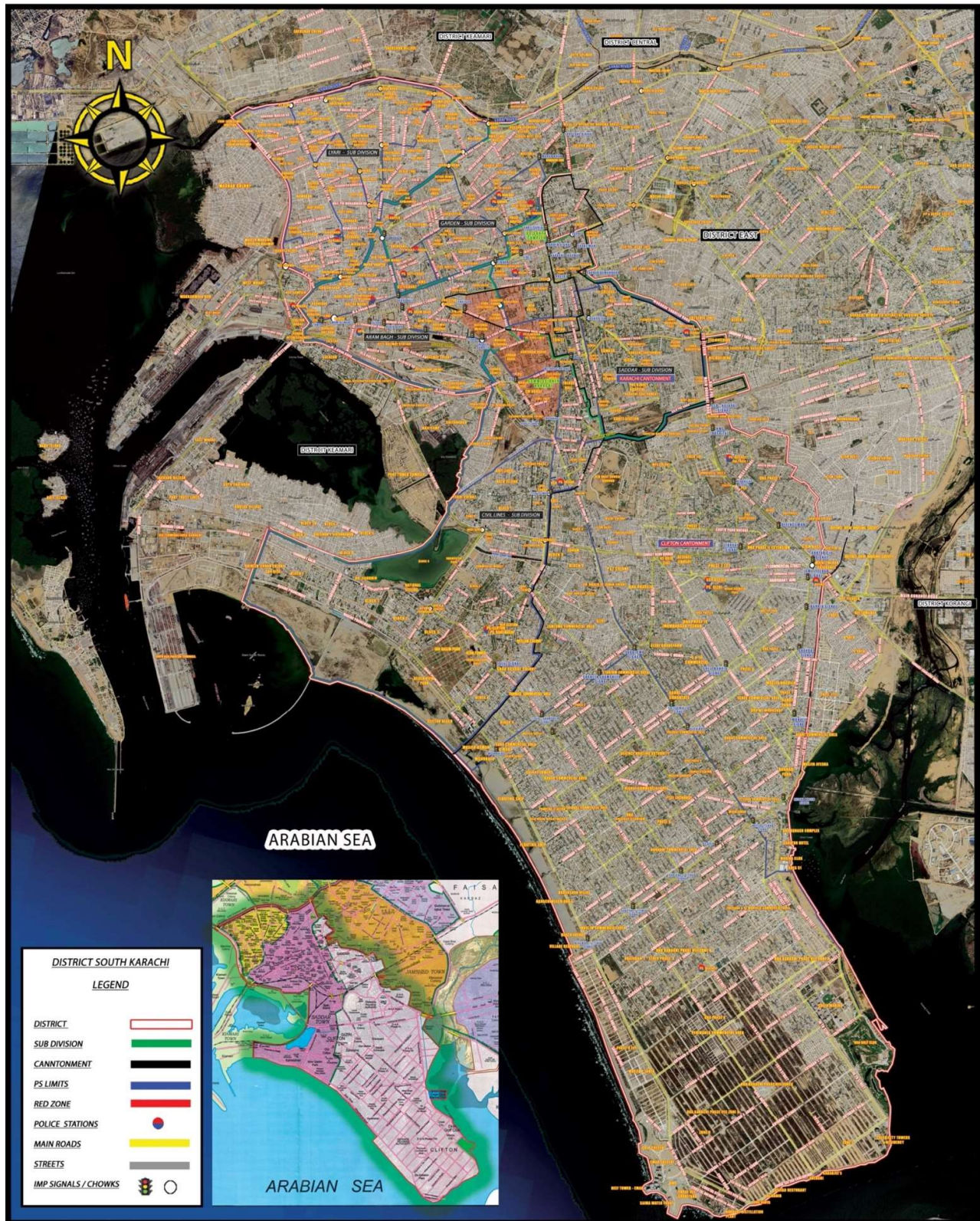


Figure 1: Map of District South, Karachi

1.2 The Administrative & Political Landscape of District South, Karachi

The demography of South Karachi District has undergone significant changes over the years. The population of District South Karachi has increased from 1,874,307 (2017 Census) to 2,323,764 (Census 2023) over the previous six years, the majority of which includes Muslims; however, people belonging to other religions also reside in the district. The population is ethnically, religiously, and linguistically heterogenic. The brief outline of the district is tabulated as follows:

Table 1: Sub-divisional Profile of District South

| Town | Subdivision | Population | Union Councils | Quarters | Police Stations |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Saddar | Civil Lines | 480,480 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| | Saddar | 159,362 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| | Garden | 502,820 | 6 | 8 | 6 |
| | Arambagh | 237,224 | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| Lyari | Lyari | 949,878 | 13 | 2 | 4 |
| Grand Total | | 2,329,764 | 26 | 25 | 24 |

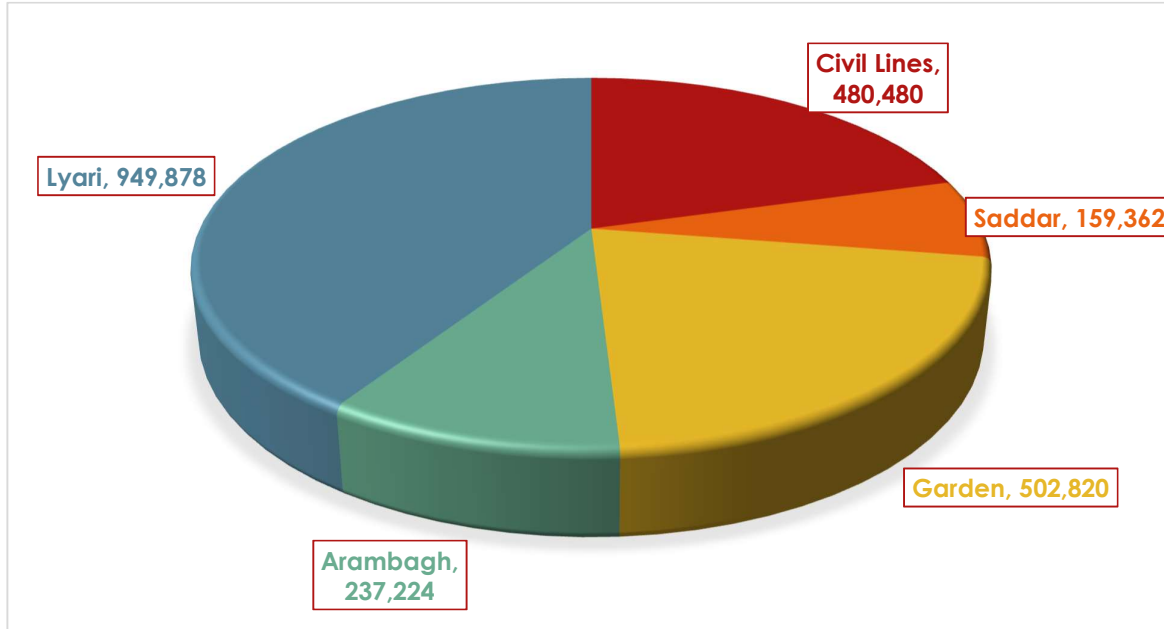


Figure 2: Population Distribution across various Subdivisions - District South (Census-2023)

Table 2: Education & Health Facilities - District South

| Subdivision | Education | | | | Health | | | |
|-------------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------------|------------|
| | Universities | Colleges | Schools | Other Institutes | Hospitals | Dispensaries | Rehabilitation Centers | Mortuaries |
| Civil Lines | 7 | 15 | 88 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Saddar | 1 | 4 | 32 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Garden | 2 | 6 | 107 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Arambagh | 1 | 3 | 64 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyari | 1 | 6 | 196 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 |

District South, Karachi, spans over 03 seats of the National Legislature and 05 seats of the Provincial Legislature, which is further detailed as follows:

Table 3: Subdivision wise National & Provincial Constituencies

| Subdivision | NA Constituency | PS Constituency | TMC | UCs |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|
| Civil Lines | NA-241 | PS-109, PS-110 | Saddar | 04 (UC 10, 11, 12, 13) |
| Saddar | NA-240, NA-241 | PS-109 | Saddar | 01 |
| Garden | NA-240 | PS-108, PS-109 | Saddar | 06 |
| Arambagh | NA-240 | PS-109 | Saddar | 02 |
| Lyari | NA-239, NA-240 | PS-106, PS-107 | Lyari | 13 |

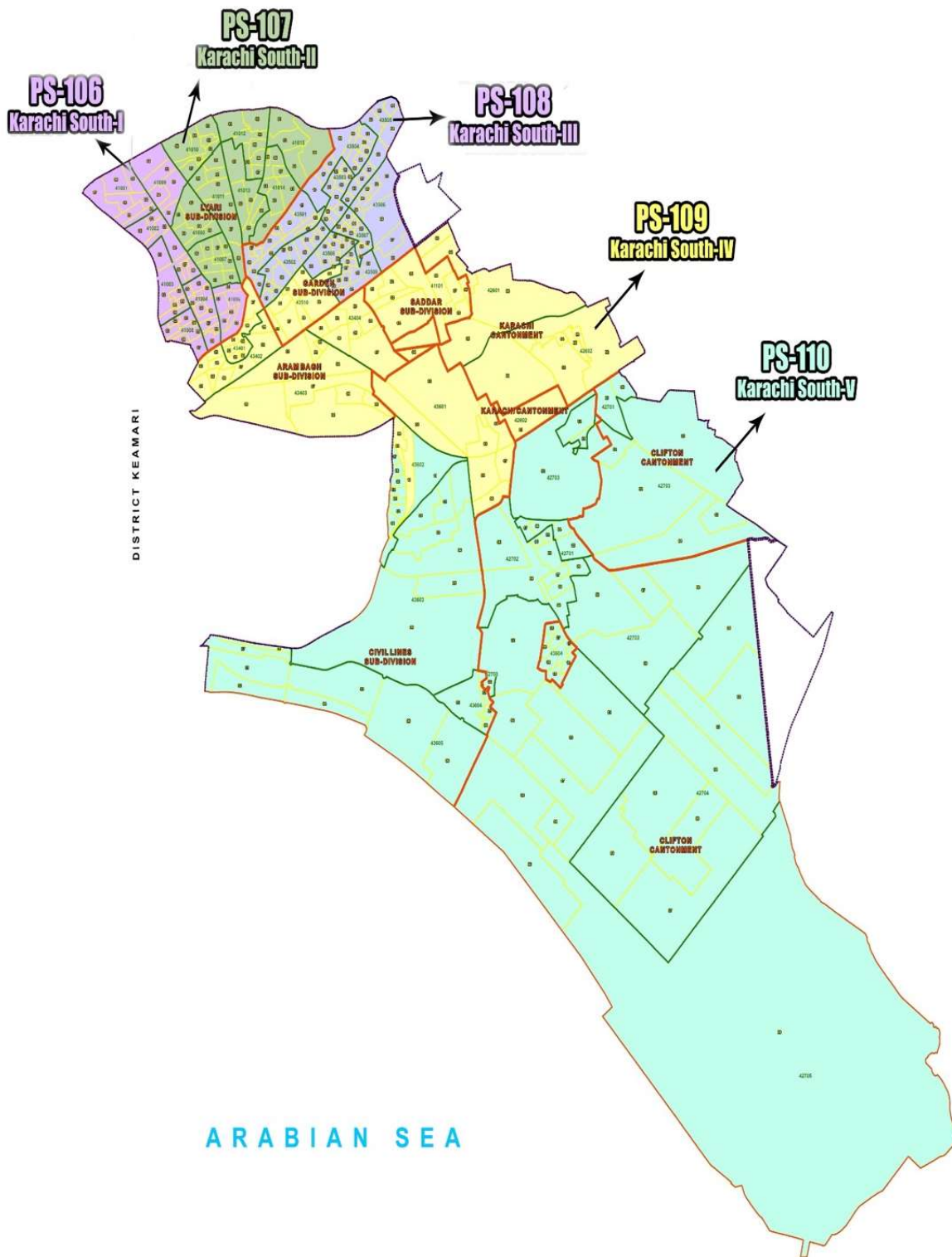


Figure 3: Map of Final Delimitation of Provincial Assembly, District South

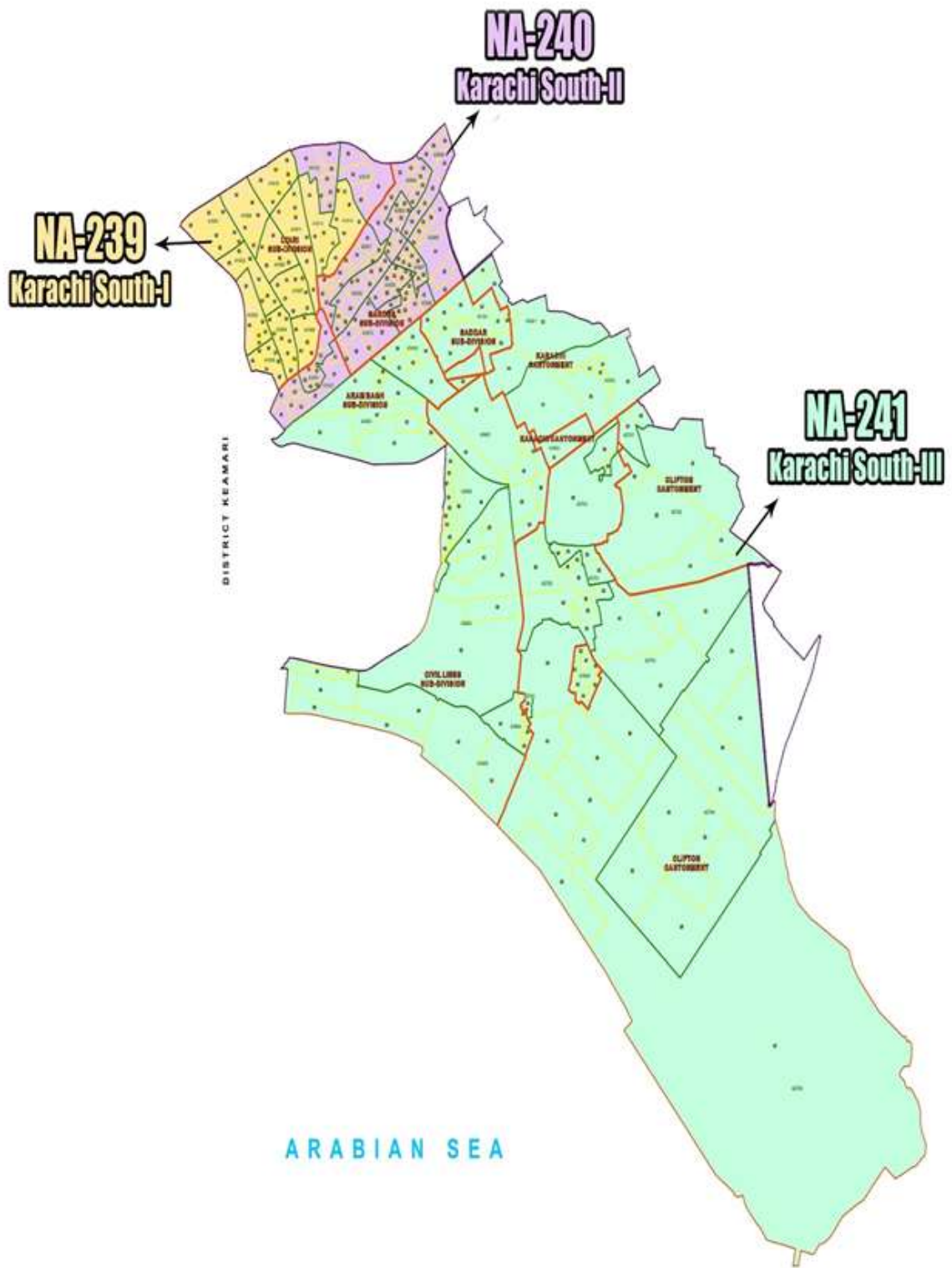


Figure 4: Map of Final Delimitation of National Assembly - District South

PART-II DISTRICT POLLING SCHEME

An important function of the District Returning Officer and Returning Officers is to prepare a polling scheme, ensure the provision of missing facilities in the buildings notified as polling stations, and assign duties of polling staff to these polling stations. All these tasks are performed as per Section 53, 59 of the Election Act, 2017 and the guideline of the Election Commission in DRO/RO's Handbook, Pages 61-66.

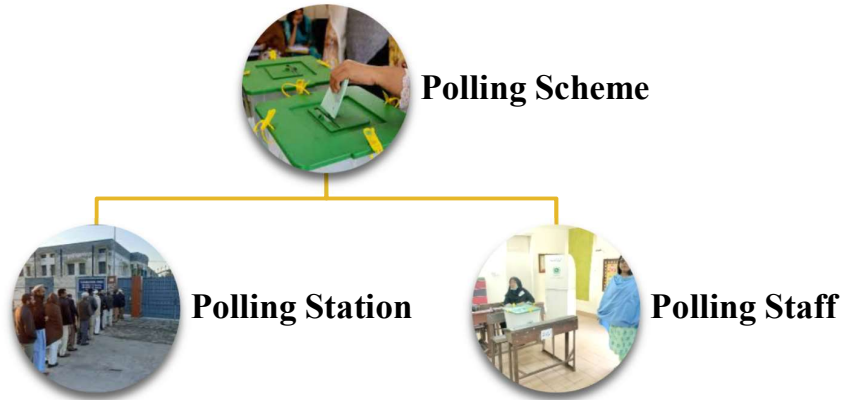


Figure 5: Components of Polling Scheme

While preparing the Final List of Polling Stations, each building was physically verified to ensure suitability for polling and the availability of furniture, electricity, an adequate number of rooms, washrooms, and drinking water. These include the name and location of each polling station, the name of the electoral area covered by the polling station, the total number of voters (with segregated data for male and female voters), and number of polling booths per polling station. The polling profile of district South Karachi is given hereinafter:

Table 4: Brief of Polling Profile of District South, Karachi

| Details | Numbers |
|--|----------------|
| Registered Voters | 1,270,564 |
| Highly Sensitive Polling Stations | 278 |
| Sensitive Polling Stations | 307 |
| Polling Stations, Total | 585 |
| Polling Booths | 2340 |
| Polling Staff | 8,600 |

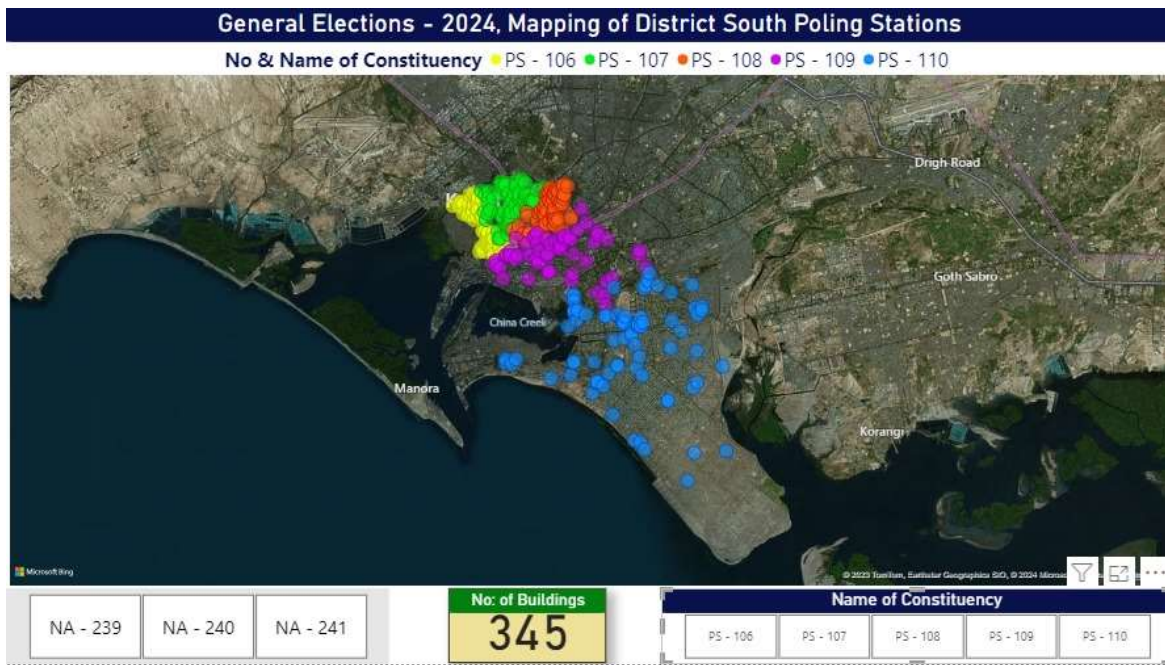


Figure 6: Mapping of all Polling Stations in District South (PS Constituency Wise)

2.1 Analysis of Polling Stations

The breakdown of Polling Stations and Polling Booths for various constituencies is discussed as follows:

Table 5: Break-Up of Polling Stations and Booths Gender Wise (National Constituencies)

| Sr | Name & No. of Constituency | No. of Polling Stations | | | | No. of Polling Booths | | | No. of Buildings |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| | | Male | Female | Combined | Total | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | NA-239, Karachi South-I | 1 | 1 | 179 | 181 | 362 | 362 | 724 | 127 |
| 2. | NA-240, Karachi South-II | 0 | 0 | 170 | 170 | 340 | 340 | 680 | 100 |
| 3. | NA-241, Karachi South-III | 4 | 4 | 226 | 234 | 468 | 468 | 936 | 118 |
| Grand Total | | 5 | 5 | 575 | 585 | 1170 | 1170 | 2340 | 345 |

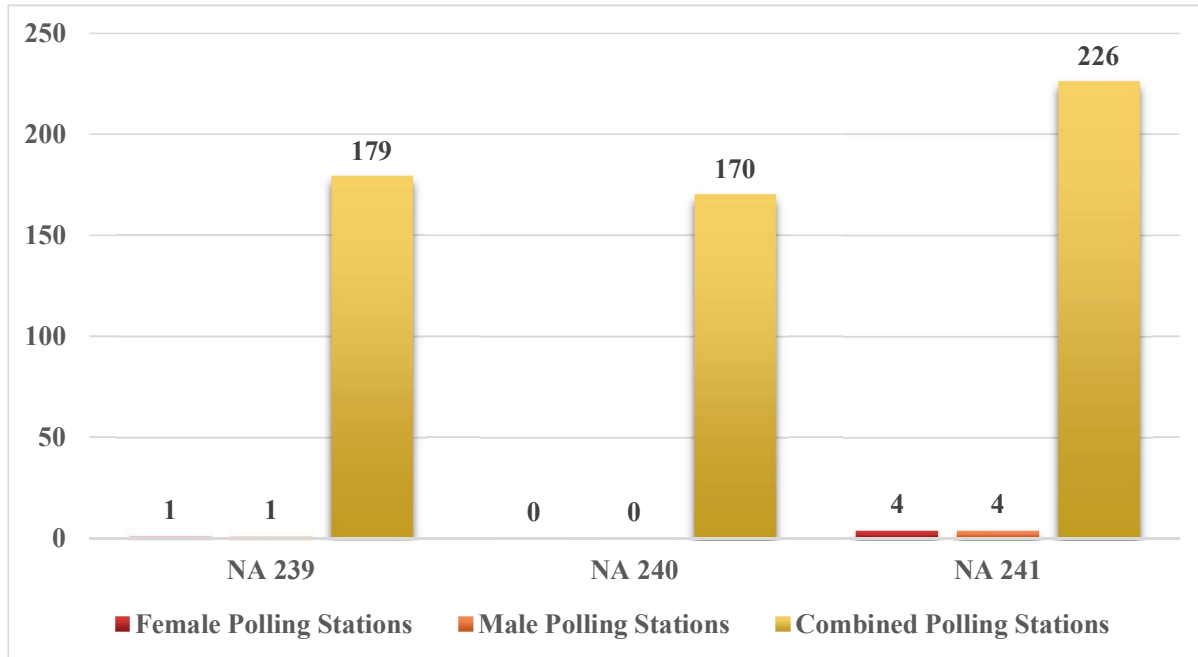


Figure 8: Gender Segregated Polling Stations (NA Constituency Wise)

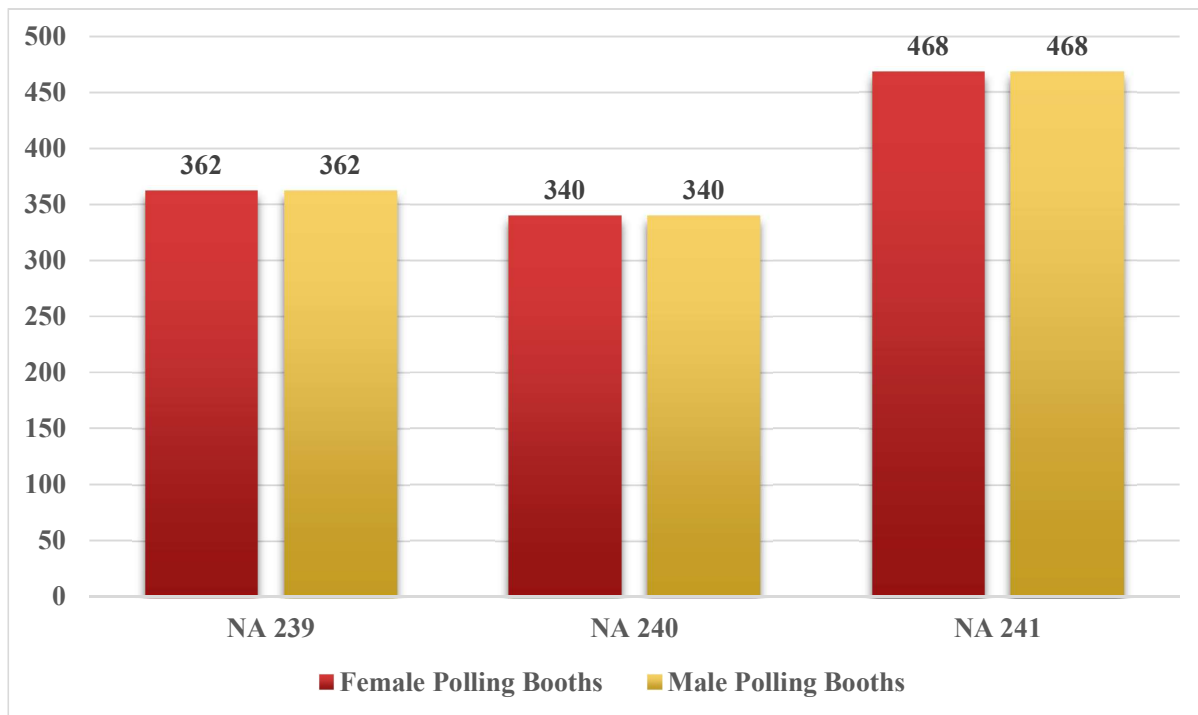


Figure 7: Gender Segregated Polling Booths (NA Constituency Wise)

Table 6: Break-Up of Polling Stations and Booths Gender Wise (Provincial Constituencies)

| Sr. | Name & No. of Constituency | No. of Polling Stations | | | | No. of Polling Booths | | | No. of Buildings |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| | | Male | Female | Combined | Total | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1. | PS-106, Karachi South-I | 0 | 0 | 97 | 97 | 194 | 194 | 388 | 70 |
| 2. | PS-107, Karachi South-II | 1 | 1 | 104 | 106 | 212 | 212 | 424 | 73 |
| 3. | PS-108, Karachi South-III | 0 | 0 | 115 | 115 | 230 | 230 | 460 | 66 |
| 4. | PS-109, Karachi South-IV | 0 | 0 | 108 | 108 | 216 | 216 | 432 | 62 |
| 5. | PS-110, Karachi South-V | 4 | 4 | 151 | 159 | 318 | 318 | 636 | 74 |
| Grand Total | | 5 | 5 | 575 | 585 | 1170 | 1170 | 2340 | 345 |

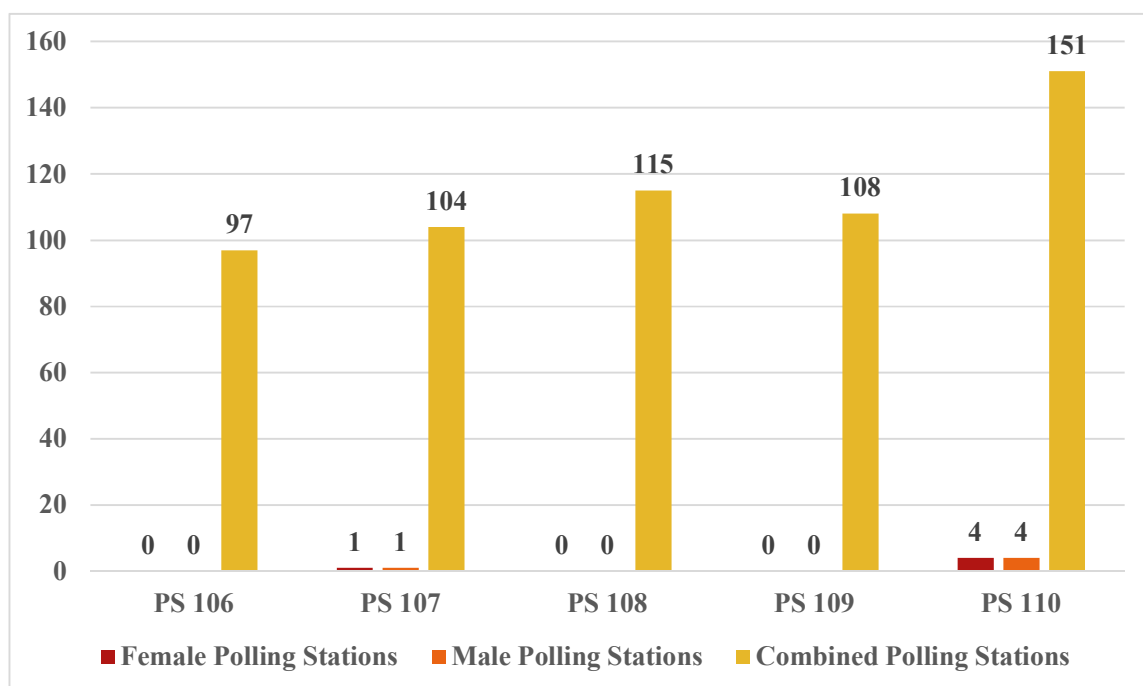


Figure 9: Gender Segregated Polling Stations (PS Constituency Wise)

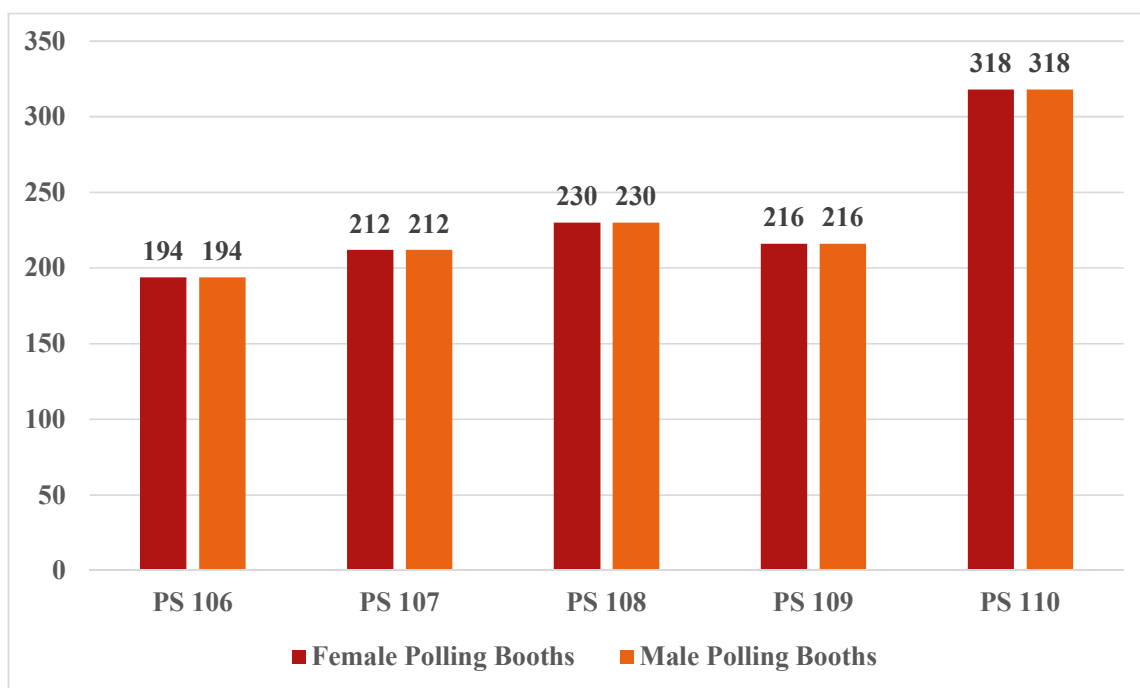


Figure 10: Gender Segregated Polling Booths (PS Constituency Wise)

2.2 Constituency-Wise Details of Polling Personnel Deputed at Polling Stations

The breakdown of Polling Staff for various constituencies is discussed as follows:

Table 7: Polling Personnel Including 5% Reserve (NA wise)

| Sr. No. | Name & No. of Constituency | Pr O | APO | PO | NQ | Total |
|--------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | NA-239, Karachi South-I | 191 | 1520 | 760 | 191 | 2660 |
| 2 | NA-240, Karachi South-II | 178 | 1428 | 714 | 178 | 2498 |
| 3 | NA-241, Karachi South-III | 246 | 1966 | 983 | 246 | 3441 |
| Grand Total | | 615 | 4914 | 2457 | 614 | 8600 |

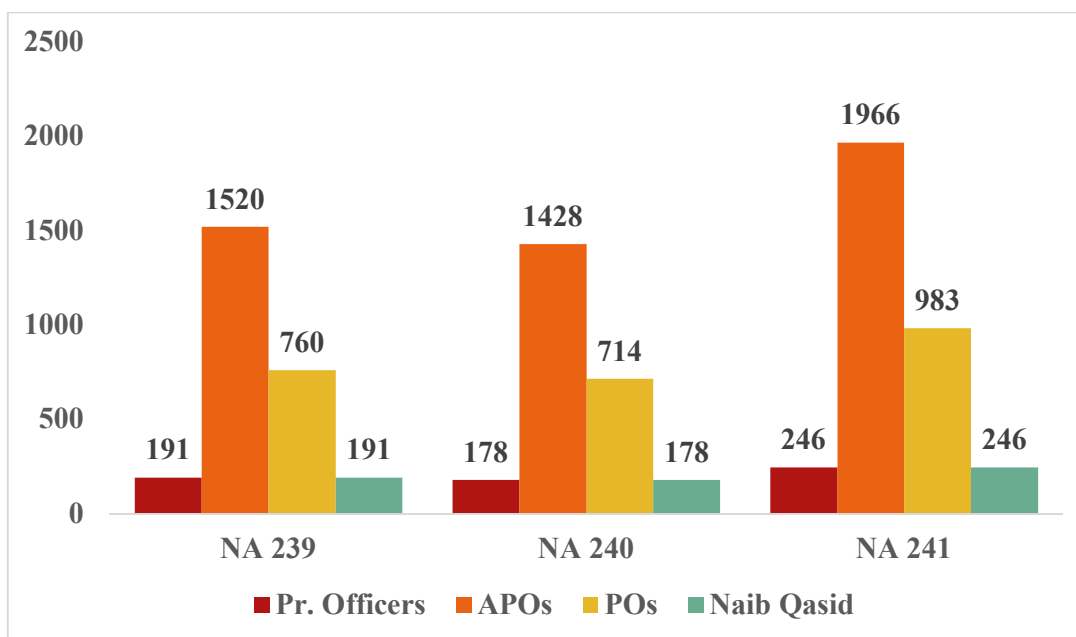


Figure 11: Polling Personnel Including 5% Reserve (NA wise)

Table 8: Polling Personnel Including 5% Reserve (PS wise)

| Sr. No. | Name & No. of Constituency | Pr O | APO | PO | NQ | Total |
|--------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | PS-106, Karachi South-I | 103 | 815 | 407 | 102 | 1426 |
| 2 | PS-107, Karachi South-II | 111 | 890 | 445 | 111 | 1557 |
| 3 | PS-108, Karachi South-III | 121 | 966 | 483 | 121 | 1691 |
| 4 | PS-109, Karachi South-IV | 113 | 907 | 454 | 113 | 1587 |
| 5 | PS-110, Karachi South-V | 167 | 1336 | 668 | 167 | 2338 |
| Grand Total | | 615 | 4914 | 2457 | 614 | 8600 |

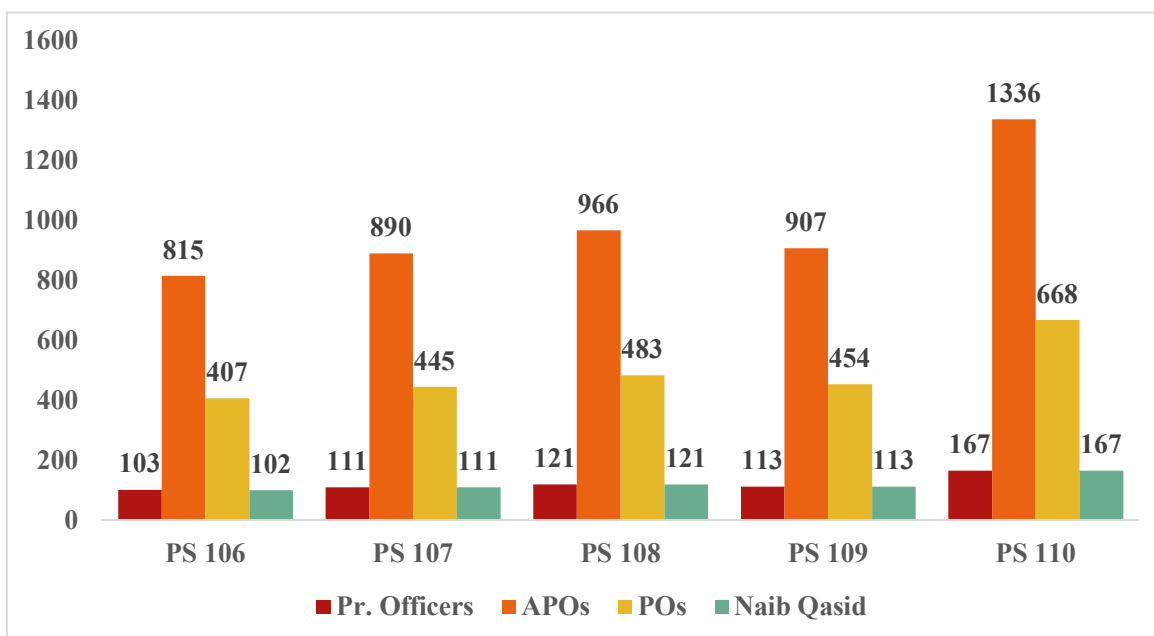


Figure 12: Polling Personnel Including 5% Reserve (PS wise)

Table 9: Gender wise Polling Personnel deputed in NA Constituencies

| Sr. No | No. & Name of Constituency | Presiding Officer | | | Assistant Presiding Officers | | | Polling Officers | | | Naib Qasid (Male) |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1 | NA-239, Karachi South-I | 180 | 1 | 181 | 724 | 724 | 1448 | 362 | 362 | 724 | 181 |
| 2 | NA-240, Karachi South-II | 170 | 0 | 170 | 680 | 680 | 1360 | 340 | 340 | 680 | 170 |
| 3 | NA-241, Karachi South-III | 230 | 4 | 234 | 936 | 936 | 1872 | 468 | 468 | 936 | 234 |
| Grand Total | | 580 | 5 | 585 | 2340 | 2340 | 4680 | 1170 | 1170 | 2340 | 585 |

Table 10: Gender wise Polling Personnel deputed in PS Constituencies

| Sr. No | No. & Name of Constituency | | Presiding Officer | | | Assistant Presiding Officers | | | Polling Officers | | | Naib Qasid (Male) |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------|----------|------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | NA | PS | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | |
| 1 | NA-239 | South Karachi-I PS-106, South Karachi-I | 97 | 0 | 97 | 388 | 388 | 776 | 194 | 194 | 388 | 97 |
| 2 | | South Karachi-II PS-107, South Karachi-II | 83 | 1 | 84 | 336 | 336 | 672 | 168 | 168 | 336 | 84 |
| 3 | NA-240 | South Karachi-II PS-108, Karachi South-III | 22 | 0 | 22 | 88 | 88 | 176 | 44 | 44 | 88 | 22 |
| 4 | | South Karachi-III PS-109, South Karachi -IV | 115 | 0 | 115 | 460 | 460 | 920 | 230 | 230 | 460 | 115 |
| 5 | | South Karachi-III PS-110, Karachi South-V | 33 | 0 | 33 | 132 | 132 | 264 | 66 | 66 | 132 | 33 |
| 6 | NA-241 | South Karachi-III PS-109, South Karachi -IV | 75 | 0 | 75 | 300 | 300 | 600 | 150 | 150 | 300 | 75 |
| 7 | | South Karachi-III PS-110, Karachi South-V | 155 | 4 | 159 | 636 | 636 | 1272 | 318 | 318 | 636 | 159 |
| Grand Total | | | 580 | 5 | 585 | 2340 | 2340 | 4680 | 1170 | 1170 | 2340 | 585 |

2.2 Registered Voters

The District has approx. 1.27 Million voters registered with ECP/NADRA who have the right to cast their votes in the General Elections 2024. The constituency wise distribution of these voters is as follows:

Table 11: Number of Register voters (National Constituency Wise)

| S. No. | No. & Name of Constituency | Total Registered Voters | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| 1 | NA-239, Karachi South-I | 233087 | 188994 | 422081 |
| 2 | NA-240, Karachi South-II | 210741 | 175230 | 385971 |
| 3 | NA-241, Karachi South-III | 243868 | 218644 | 462512 |
| Grand Total | | 687,696 | 582,868 | 1,270,564 |

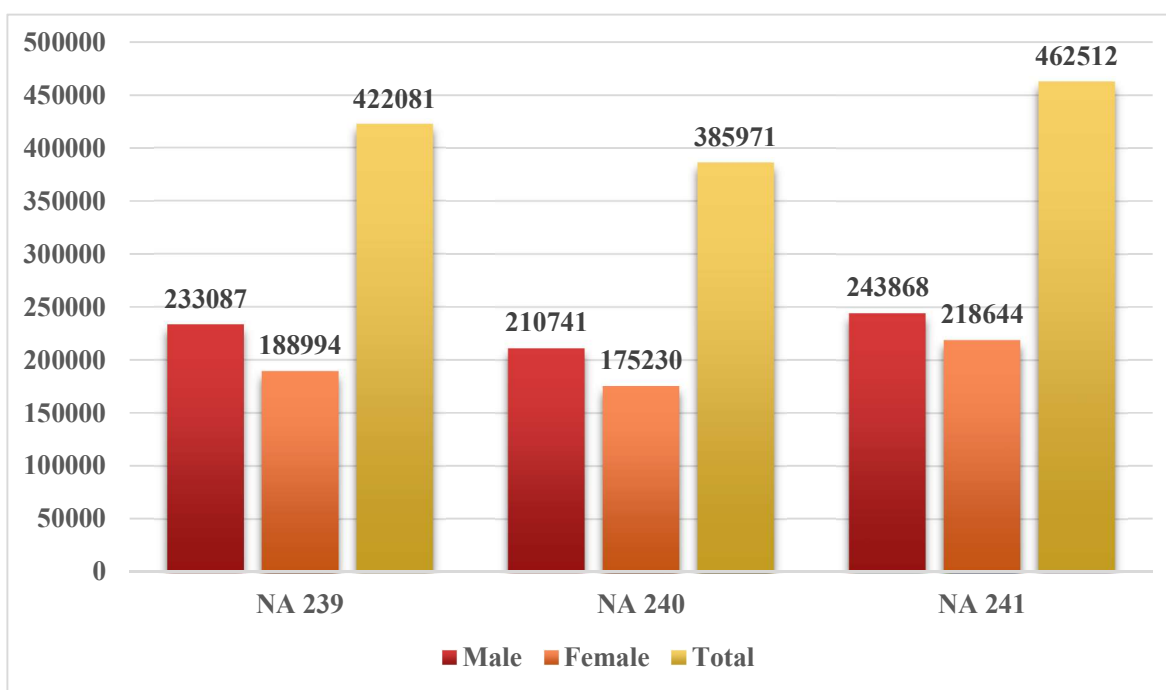


Figure 13: Number of Register voters (National Constituency Wise)

Table 12: Number of Register voters (Provincial Constituency Wise)

| S. No. | No. & Name of Constituency | Total Registered Voters | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| 1 | PS-106, Karachi South-I | 125393 | 102394 | 227787 |
| 2 | PS-107, Karachi South-II | 140114 | 110823 | 250937 |
| 3 | PS-108, Karachi South-III | 138135 | 115073 | 253208 |
| 4 | PS-109, Karachi South-IV | 118935 | 104042 | 222977 |
| 5 | PS-110, Karachi South-V | 165119 | 150536 | 315655 |
| Grand Total | | 687,696 | 582,868 | 1,270,564 |

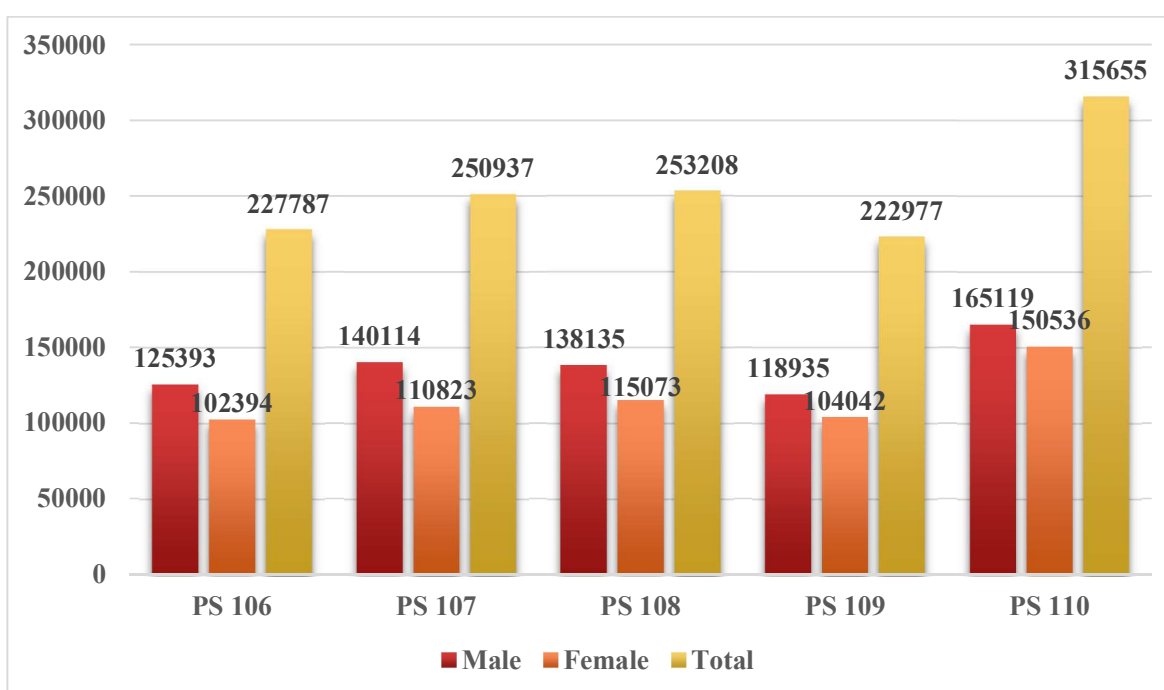


Figure 14: Number of Register voters (Provincial Constituency Wise)

2.3 Missing Facilities

In order to determine the suitability of proposed polling stations for the General Elections, 2024, a survey of missing facilities was carried out by the Administrative Officers of District South, followed by the Returning Officers. On the basis of the report by Revenue Officers, a demand was generated for the provision of missing facilities in such buildings. The School Education & Literacy Works Department has already started necessary repairs for missing facilities and has committed to complete requisite works well in time.

Table 13: Buildings with Missing Facilities and Funds Requirement

| Sr. | Government Buildings with Missing Facilities | Funds Demanded (Million) | Funds Released (Million) |
|------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 112 | 153.11 | 20.13 |

2.4 Dispatch Centers

In order to ensure the smooth dispatch of polling material with polling staff and retrieval of the same, initially, a dispatch centre has been notified at Government College of Commerce & Economics, Dr. Zia Uddin Ahmed Road, in the centre of the district. In order to further expedite the dispatch and retrieval process, the DRO office has requested the Election Commission to declare Church Mission School, Nishtar Rd, as the second dispatch centre. Once approved, the dispatch of PS-106, PS-107 and PS-108 shall take place from Church Mission School, while the dispatch of PS-109 and PS-110 shall take place from Government College of Commerce & Economics.

Table 14: Location of Dispatch Centers

| Sr. | Name of Dispatch Centre | Location | Contact Number of the Centre In charge |
|------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Government College of Commerce & Economics, Dr. Zia Uddin Road | Lat: 24.8474847 Long: 67.023168 | Muhammad Abu Bakar, RO, NA-241, 0333-8045145 |
| 2 | Church Mission School, Nishtar Rd | Lat: 24.8615987 Long: 67.0064769 | Samiullah Khan, RO, NA-239, 0333-3667174 |

Dispatch centres will encompass camp offices of DRO and respective ROs & AROs for disbursement of election material to presiding officers and retrieval of PSs results and material on the culmination of polls.

Dispatch centres will also have media brief rooms and real-time digital poll results displayed for public information.



Figure 15: Location of Dispatch Centers

2.5 Situation Response Mechanism

In order to ensure the smooth conduct of the election process, a situation response mechanism has been devised by the office of the District Returning Officer. The Mechanism tackles the peculiarity of issues faced during pre-poll, poll day and post poll situations. This has been represented in the form of flow charts as follows:

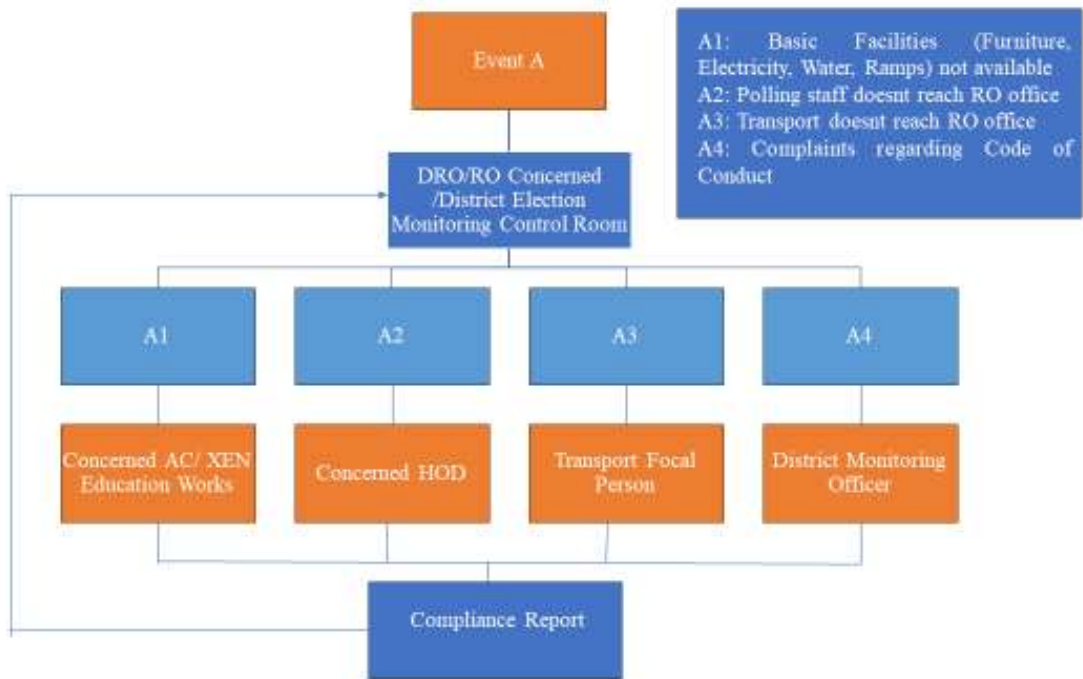


Figure 16: Complaint Response Mechanism (Pre-Poll)

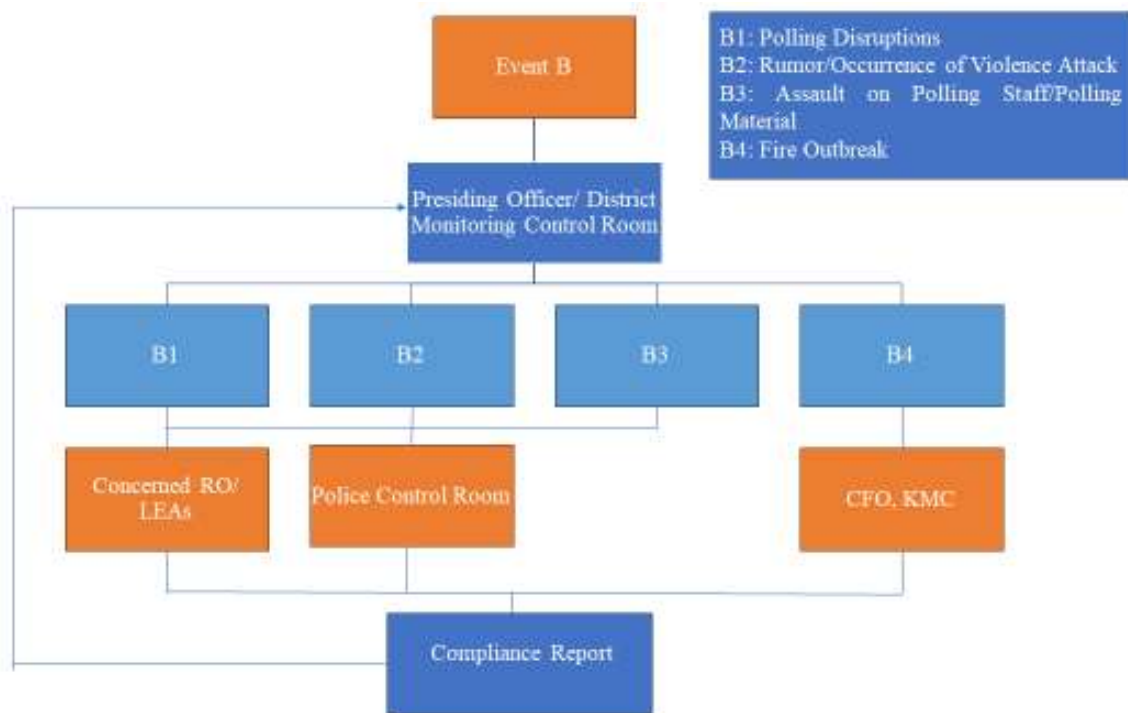


Figure 17: Complaint Response Mechanism (Poll Day)

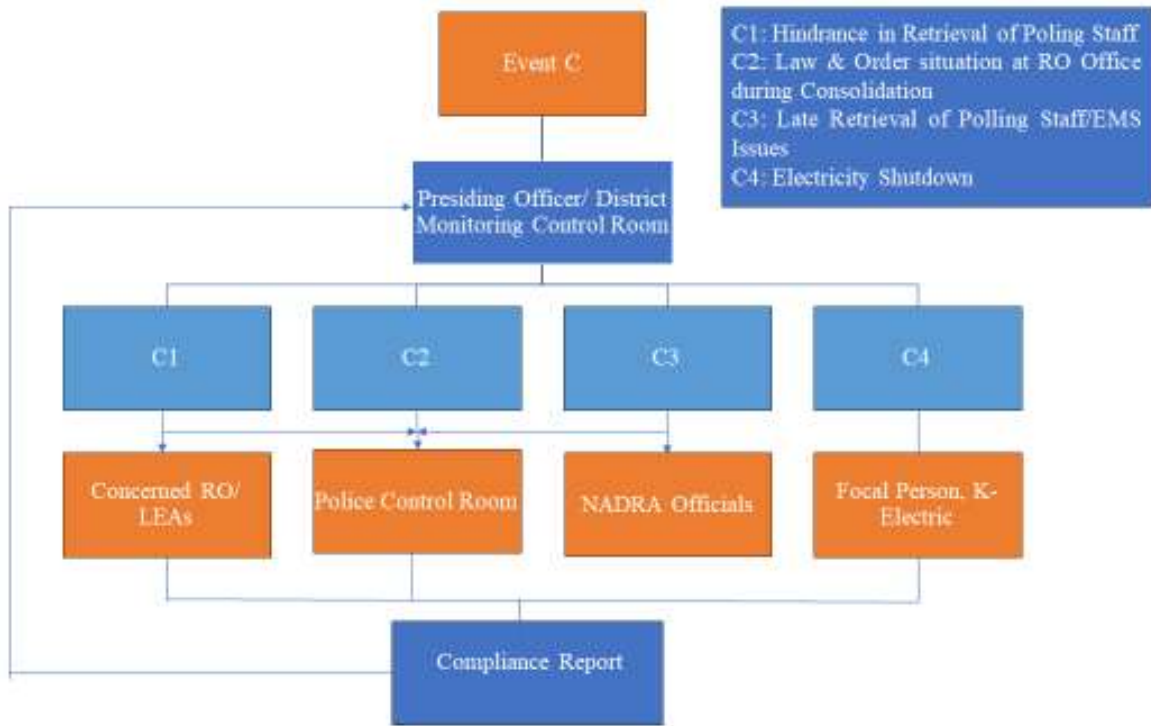


Figure 18: Complaint Response Mechanism (Post Poll)

PART III- SECURITY CONTINGENCY PLAN

The District Security Contingency Plan has been prepared on the recommendations of the District Intelligence Committee. The District Police Officers/SSPs have noted issues, and the district security plan has been prepared accordingly. The details of these issues are as follows:

- a) Threat Assessment/Threat Analysis
 - i. Peculiar dynamics of District South Karachi
 - ii. Peculiar Demographic equation of District South Karachi
 - iii. Political Personalities of high profile
 - iv. Foreign Observers
 - v. Political Gatherings/Rallies/ Jalsas
 - vi. Use of Fire Arms
 - vii. Snatching of Polling material
 - viii. Threats to the life of Polling Staff
 - ix. Security of Offices of Election Commission
- b) Threat Management/Response Plan
 - i. Enhanced security of election-related premises
 - ii. Identification of Sensitive /Trouble spots

3.1 Categorization of Polling Stations & Police Deployment

Based on the District Intelligence Committee, District South assessment, 278 Polling Stations have been categorized into Highly Sensitive Polling Stations, and 307 Polling Stations are Sensitive Polling Stations. The NA Constituency wise division of Sensitive and Highly Sensitive Polling Stations is as follows:

Table 15: Division of Polling Stations based on Sensitivity (NA Wise)

| Sr. | Constituency No. | Highly Sensitive | Sensitive | Total |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | NA-239, Karachi South-I | 96 | 85 | 181 |
| 2 | NA-240, Karachi South-II | 69 | 101 | 170 |
| 3 | NA-241, Karachi South-III | 113 | 121 | 234 |
| Grand Total | | 278 | 307 | 585 |

The matching requirement of Police deployment on Polling Stations in the jurisdiction of various Police Stations has been worked out as follows:

Table 16: PS Wise Deployment of Police for General Elections-2024 (City District, South Zone)

| S. No | PS | NA | No of Polling Stations | | | | Dep at Polling Stations | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------------|------------|----------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | M. Sen | Sen | Nor | Total | NGOs | HC/PC | Total |
| 1 | Garden | NA-240 | 17 | 27 | 0 | 44 | 44 | 254 | 298 |
| 2 | Nabi Bux | | 7 | 18 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 139 | 164 |
| 3 | Eidgah | | 11 | 15 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 152 | 178 |
| 4 | Napier | | 12 | 7 | 0 | 19 | 19 | 119 | 138 |
| 5 | Risala | | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 18 |
| 6 | City Court | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Kharadar | | 9 | 13 | 0 | 22 | 22 | 128 | 150 |
| 8 | Mithadar | NA-241 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 59 | 68 |
| 9 | Baghdadi | NA-239 | 29 | 31 | 0 | 60 | 60 | 358 | 418 |
| 10 | Kalri | | 25 | 25 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 300 | 350 |
| 11 | Kalakot | NA-239 | 17 | 32 | 0 | 49 | 49 | 279 | 328 |
| 12 | Chakiwara | NA-240 | 38 | 16 | 0 | 54 | 54 | 346 | 400 |
| Grand Total | | | 172 | 189 | 0 | 361 | 361 | 2149 | 2510 |

Table 17: PS Wise Deployment of Police for General Elections-2024 (South District, South Zone)

| S. No | PS | NA | No of Polling Stations | | | | Dep at Polling Stations | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------|----------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | M. Sen | Sen | Nor | Total | NGOs | HC/PC | Total |
| 1 | Arambagh | NA-241 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 90 | 105 |
| 2 | Preedy | | 8 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 69 | 81 |
| 3 | Saddar | | 11 | 11 | 0 | 22 | 22 | 132 | 154 |
| 4 | A/Maidan | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 22 | 26 |
| 5 | Civil Line | | 3 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 85 | 97 |
| 6 | Frere | | 10 | 17 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 169 | 196 |
| 7 | Clifton | | 10 | 11 | 0 | 21 | 21 | 127 | 148 |
| 8 | Boat Basin | | 4 | 29 | 0 | 33 | 33 | 223 | 256 |
| 9 | D/Shan | | 21 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 21 | 105 | 126 |
| 10 | Sahil | | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 40 | 48 |
| 11 | Defence | NA-241/234 | 19 | 15 | 0 | 34 | 34 | 200 | 234 |
| 12 | Gizri | NA-241 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 154 | 180 |
| Grand Total | | | 120 | 116 | 0 | 236 | 236 | 1416 | 1652 |

Table 18: Summary of Police Deployment of South District, South Zone in General Elections 2024

| STATIC DUTY REQUIRED (A) | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| S# | Head | Details | Units | Staff/Unit (scale) | Total as per scale | Police Officers | Auxiliaries | Total Deployment |
| | | | [a] | [b] | [a x b] | [c] | [d] | [c] + [d] |
| 1 | Polling Stations | Most Sensitive | 118 | 8 | 944 | 944 | 0 | 944 |
| 2 | | Sensitive | 118 | 6 | 708 | 708 | 0 | 708 |
| 3 | | Normal | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | | | 236 | TOTAL | 1652 | 1652 | 0 | 1652 |
| QRF REQUIRED (B) | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | QRF | Total Buildings | [a] | [b] | [a x b] | [c] | [d] | [c] + [d] |
| | | 118 one QRF for Ten Buildings (12/10) | 12 | 14 | 168 | 168 | - | 168 |
| RESERVES REQUIRED (C) | | | | | | | | |
| Teams | | | [a] | [b] | [a x b] | [c] | [d] | [c] + [d] |
| 4 | SHO | | 12 | 20 | 240 | 240 | 0 | 240 |
| 5 | DSP | | 6 | 20 | 120 | 120 | 0 | 120 |
| 6 | Division SP | | 2 | 30 | 60 | 60 | 0 | 60 |
| 7 | SSP | | 1 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 0 | 50 |
| 8 | Extra DSP by ZONE/KPO/CPO | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Extra SP by ZONE/KPO/CPO | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Extra SSP by ZONE/KPO/CPO | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Total | | | 21 | 120 | 470 | 470 | 0 | 470 |

Table 19: Summary of Police Deployment of City District, South Zone in General Elections 2024

| STATIC DUTY REQUIRED (A) | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| S# | Head | Details | Units | Staff/Unit (scale) | Total as per scale | Police Officers | Auxiliaries | Total Deployment |
| | | | [a] | [b] | [a x b] | [c] | [d] | [c] + [d] |
| 1 | Polling Stations | Most Sensitive | 172 | 8 | 1,376 | 1,376 | 0 | 1,376 |
| 2 | | Sensitive | 189 | 6 | 1,134 | 1,134 | 0 | 1,134 |
| 3 | | Normal | - | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | | | 361 | TOTAL | 2510 | 2510 | 0 | 2510 |
| QRF REQUIRED (B) | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | QRF | Total Buildings | [a] | [b] | [a x b] | [c] | [d] | [c] + [d] |
| | | 118 one QRF for Ten Buildings (12/10) | 24 | 14 | 336 | 336 | 0 | 336 |
| RESERVES REQUIRED (C) | | | | | | | | |
| Teams | | | [a] | [b] | [a x b] | [c] | [d] | [c] + [d] |
| 4 | SHO | | 12 | 20 | 240 | 240 | 0 | 240 |
| 5 | DSP | | 6 | 20 | 120 | 120 | 0 | 120 |
| 6 | Division SP | | 1 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| 7 | SSP | | 1 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 0 | 50 |
| 8 | Extra DSP by ZONE/KPO/CPO | | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Extra SP by ZONE/KPO/CPO | | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Extra SSP by ZONE/KPO/CPO | | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Total | | | 20 | 220 | 440 | 440 | 0 | 440 |

3.2 Deployment of Pakistan Army & Rangers

In addition to static positioning and QRF deployment by Sindh Police, the Pakistan Army and Sindh Rangers shall also provide security in the upcoming General Elections 2024 as per contingency plans. Both these agencies shall act to augment the existing Police Force and shall be mobilized when a situation is aggravated to a level that is beyond the control of the Police or the assigned role. These LEAs have chalked out respective QRF deployment plans to ensure a rapid response to all eventualities for the smooth conduct of the polling process in District South.

(Kept reserved for Pak Army and Rangers deployment and contact details)

PART IV – DISTRICT SOUTH ELECTION TEAM

The Election Commission of Pakistan, in the exercise of its powers, has announced a team to conduct the General Elections-2024 in District South, Karachi. Various categories of officers have been assigned different tasks for the smooth conduct of General Elections.

4.1 District Returning Officers (DRO) and Returning Officers (ROs)

As per the Election Commission of Pakistan, the following District Returning/ Returning Officers in District South Karachi have been designated:

- **Capt. (R) Altaf Hussain Sario**, Deputy Commissioner/ District Returning Officer, South Karachi

The names of ROs, AROs and Monitoring Teams of each National Constituency are given in the following table:

Table 20: Returning Officers & AROs of District South

| Constituency | Returning Officers | Assistant Returning Officers |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| NA-239, Karachi South-I | Samiullah Khan , Additional Deputy Commissioner-I, District Karachi South. 0333-3667174 | Syed Iftikhar Hussain Shah , Deputy District Education Officer (Secondary), District South, Karachi |
| | | Raes Khan Utemzai , Headmaster, Iranian Technical GBBS, District South, Karachi |
| NA-240, Karachi South- II | Deen Muhammad , DM(ACC) Office of Manager (P&F), (HESCO), Hyderabad 0302-1887196 | Muhammad Hussain Khoso , Additional Deputy Commissioner-II, District South, Karachi |
| | | Imtiaz Ahmed Bughio , District Education Officer (Secondary) District South, Karachi |
| NA-241, Karachi South- III | Muhammad Abu Bakar , Assistant Commissioner, Sub-Division Civil Line, District Karachi South. 0333-8045145 | Ali Raza Nindwani , Mukhtiarkar, Sub-Division Civil Lines, District South, Karachi |
| | | Abdul Majeed Tanwari , Associate Professor, D.J, Sindh Government Science College, District South, Karachi |
| PS-106 Karachi South-I | Muhammad Majid Altaf , Assistant Commissioner, Sub-Division Lyari District Karachi South. 0334-7711100 | Syed Karar Hussain , Mukhtiarkar, Sub-Division Lyari, District South Karachi |
| | | Pawan Kumar , Deputy DEO (Secondary), District South Karachi |
| PS-107 Karachi South-II | Nida Saman , Assistant Commissioner, Sub-Division Arambagh, District Karachi South. 0302-2161393 | Liaquat Ali Brahmani , Taluka Education officer (Primary/Male) Sub- Division Saddar, District South Karachi |
| | | Muhammad Nawaz Talpur , Mukhtiarkar, Sub-Division Arambagh, District South Karachi |

| Constituency | Returning Officers | Assistant Returning Officers |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| PS-108 Karachi South-III | Asma Batool, Assistant Commissioner, Sub-Division Garden, District Karachi South. 0302-2161393 | Amin Ahmed, Assistant Director, Regional Passport Office, Karachi |
| | | Muhammad Hassan Shaikh, Mukhtiarkar, Sub-Division Garden, District South Karachi |
| PS-109 Karachi South-IV | Zara Zahid, Assistant Commissioner, Sub-Division Saddar, District Karachi South. 0334-3218790 | Abdul Hafeez Narejo, Mukhtiarkar, Sub-Division Saddar, District South Karachi |
| | | Hakim Ali, Headmaster, (GBHS), Qamar-ul-Islam, Punjab Colony, District South Karachi |
| PS-110 Karachi South-V | Muhammad Hayat, Cantonment Executive Officer, Karachi Cantt. 0332-7852392 | Syed Sarwat Hasan, DEO (Primary), District South, Karachi. |
| | | Rao Muhammad Saleem Sabir, HST (GBHSS), P&T Colony, District South Karachi |

4.2 District South Monitoring Team

To implement the Code of Conduct, 08 Monitoring Teams for District South Karachi have been formulated. The details are as follows:

- Each monitoring team consists of 2 members
- Control rooms at District Headquarters and Subdivision
 - to redress/ address complaints of violations of the code ofconduct
 - to submit reports daily to the Home Department
- Ban on the display of firearms by candidates/supporters
- Removal of wall chalking and graffiti
- Meetings, Rallies and Jalsas at notified places/sites
- Meetings with candidates on code of conduct at the Subdivision level

Ms. Afshan Rubab, Additional Secretary, Universities & Boards Department Government of Sindh, District Monitoring Officer, District Karachi South. (0332-4832293)

Table 21: Monitoring Officer for General Elections-2024

| Constituency | Monitoring Officer |
|---------------------------|--|
| PS-106, Karachi South-I | Mr. Fareed Ali, District Sports Officer South, Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Sindh. (0333-7089651) Mr. Abdul Ghani, Director Advertisement, TMC Saddar (0323-2392222) |
| PS-107, Karachi South-II | Mr. Muhammad Raisi, Director Advertisement, TMC Saddar (0324-2071635) Mr. Neimatullah Chachar, Section officer, agriculture Supply Price Department Government of Sindh (0336-3655130) |
| PS-108, Karachi South-III | Mr. Javed Jakhio, Deputy Director (Admin) South Karachi Social Welfare Department Government of Sindh (0333-2766075) Mr. Amjad Ali Chandio, Section officer Human Rights Department (0333-2658896) |
| PS-109, Karachi South-IV | Mr. Agha Shahzeb, Section Officer PMS, Education & Literacy Department, Government of Sindh (0305-2588140) Mr. Wazir Ali, Director Anti Encroachment, TMC Saddar (0300-2253671) |
| PS-109 Karachi South-IV | Mr. Abdul Sami Shaikh, Director Charged Parking, TMC Saddar (0333-2195230) Mr. Bilal Alvi, Chief Monitoring Officer, Monitoring & Evaluation, Education Department, Government of Sindh (0343-2417052) |

4.3 Roles and Responsibilities during conduct of the election

All the important election functionaries have been assigned essential responsibilities in the legal framework of Elections. These roles are discussed hereinafter:

- **District Returning Officer (DRO)**

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|---|--|
| 1 | Taking oath from PEC (Form-27) |
| 2 | Liaison with PEC, DEC, RO and District Administration |
| 3 | Administering oath to ROs and AROs |
| 4 | Disposal of objections / suggestions filed against the draft list of polling stations within specific time frame |
| 5 | Approval and notifying list of polling stations and sending it to PEC for publication in official gazette |
| 6 | Approval of the list of polling staff |

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| 7 | Declaring polling stations as highly sensitive and sensitive in accordance with security assessment by the District Administration and Law enforcement agencies |
| 8 | Provision of funds (allocated by ECP) to the ROs as per rates prescribed by the Commission |
| 9 | Rendering of fully vouched accounts of expenditure of funds allocated by the Commission |
| 10 | Submit all required information / data relating to all stages of election to PEC with a copy to REC and DEC |
| 11 | Coordinate and supervise electoral activities in the district ensuring that all activities are according to the timelines set by the ECP |
| 12 | Arrange prompt dispatch of lists of contesting candidates on Form-33 to PEC in soft as well as in hard form for printing of ballot papers |
| 13 | Bulk breaking and supply of election material to ROs |
| 14 | Ensuring training of all polling staff in coordination with DEC through PEC and ECP's Training Academy (PADRM) |
| 15 | Ensuring that sufficient quantity of all required election material is available with ROs |
| 16 | Ensuring supply of extra election material if needed |
| 17 | Confirmation of proper arrangements for the poll a day prior to the poll day (stage set) |
| 18 | Confirmation on start of polling on poll day |
| 19 | Ensuring the communication of provisional results (Form-47) from ROs to the PEC / ECP |
| 20 | Disposal of complaints received by him and compiling a complete record of complaints with actions taken |
| 21 | Ensuring the proper contingency transportation and communication plan are in place for safe transportation of election material and staff to and from the polling station |
| 22 | Develop a district response plan to respond to emergencies that may affect the smooth conduct of elections in the district |
| 23 | Supply copies of all information / data / reports at the end of each activity to the PEC / ECP |
| 24 | Ensuring prompt dispatch of Forms-45, 46, 47, 48 and Form-49 to the PEC / ECP received from the ROs |
| 25 | Facilitation of District Monitoring Officers (DMOs) and Monitoring Teams appointed by the Election Commission in the discharge of their duties |
| 26 | Issuing accreditation cards to domestic observers and media |

- **Returning Officer (RO)**

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| 1 | Taking oath from DRO (Form-27) |
| 2 | Issue public notice |
| 3 | Receive nomination papers from candidates |
| 4 | Scrutinize candidates' nomination papers as per law |
| 5 | visit polling stations as proposed by the DEC in draft list of polling stations |
| 6 | Place outside of his / her office, the preliminary list of polling stations for inviting objections and suggestions, if any, within prescribed period |
| 7 | Submit preliminary list of polling stations (Form-28) to the DRO for approval in soft form in a USB as well as a hard copy |
| 8 | Submit draft list of polling stations (Form-25) to the DRO for approval |
| 9 | Appoint polling staff at the polling stations (Form-26) |
| 10 | Issue postal ballots to the entitled persons |
| 11 | Coordinate with DEC for proper training to the polling staff |
| 12 | Administrator oath to the Presiding Officers |
| 13 | Ensure that the trained staff appointed for poll shall not be replaced with untrained staff |
| 14 | Prepare communication, transportation and security plan (in coordination with DC, LEAs) for safe transportation of election material and polling staff to the polling stations under security cover |
| 15 | Develop a constituency wise response to emergencies that may impact the conduct of elections in the constituency |
| 16 | As per Rule-64 and SOP of ECP, preparation of polling bags of election material for use as polling stations well before dispatch to polling stations |
| 17 | Ensure that sufficient quantity of all required election material is available and packed in polling bags as per prescribed scale |
| 18 | Ensure extra supply of election material if needed |
| 19 | Coordination and supervision of electoral activities in his / her jurisdiction |
| 20 | Arrange prompt dispatch of lists of contesting candidates (Form-33) upon finalization in soft and hard form for printing of ballot papers to the PEC through DEC concerned |
| 21 | Confirm the DRO about the setting of stage for the conduct of elections i.e. completion of all |

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| | administrative arrangements for the conduct of poll on poll |
| 22 | Confirm start of poll on election day |
| 23 | Collect results of the count (Form-45) from Presiding Officer (manually and through special mobile app) |
| 24 | Compile provisional result on Form-47 |
| 25 | Generate provisional result (Form-47) through EMS and communicate it to the ECO / DEC or as directed by the Election Commission |
| 26 | Supervise Data Entry Operators for smooth working of EMS |
| 27 | Issuance of notice to all contesting candidates for consolidation of results |
| 28 | Result consolidation (Form-48 & Form-49) through EMS |
| 29 | Exercise magisterial powers, wherever required |
| 30 | Disposal of election complaints received directly, from the Commission or DRO and maintain a complete record of complaints with action taken |
| 31 | Deposit of polling bags i.e. Tamper Evident Bag (TEB III) in the treasury, sub-treasury or strong rooms as per ECP's directions |
| 32 | Ensure that all activities are being done according to the timelines set by the ECP |
| 33 | Close coordination with PEC, DEC and other stakeholders |
| 34 | Handing over unused election material to the DEC concerned |
| 35 | Provision of copies of all information / data / reports / comments at the end of each activity to the PEC / ECP |

- **Assistant Returning Officer (ARO)**

Assistant Returning Officer in performance of his / her functions under the law and perform specific duties as assigned by respective RO:

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| The ARO shall NOT: | |
| 1 | Receive and scrutinize Nomination Papers |
| 2 | Consolidate results |
| 3 | Assume any of the functions of the RO on his own accord without prior permission from the Election Commission |

- **District Election Commissioner (DEC)**

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|---|--|
| 1 | Convey directives / instructions from ECP Secretariat / PEC to DRO / RO |
| 2 | Provide Electoral Rolls to ROs and contesting candidates as per SOPs issued by ECP |

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| 3 | Issue extracts of the electoral rolls to contesting candidates |
| 4 | Liaise between relevant authorities i.e. PEC, REC, DRO, RO, DistrictAdministration etc |
| 5 | Identify possible polling sites and take its GEO coordinates / GEO tagging of an provide draft lists (manual as well as soft) to ROs |
| 6 | Supply of draft list of polling stations to the ROs |
| 7 | Supply of list of polling staff to the DRO |
| 8 | Supply of lists of contesting candidates to PEC as received from ROs |
| 9 | Provide technical assistance to DRO and RO whenever required |

- **Presiding Officers (Pr O)**

| | |
|----|--|
| 1 | Take oath from RO (Form-27) |
| 2 | Attend training arranged by the ECP / RO |
| 3 | Administer oath to polling staff of his / her polling station on Form-27 |
| 4 | Liaison with the Returning Officer, Assistant Presiding Officers and Polling Officers |
| 5 | Receive election material from Returning Officer as per packing invoice (Form- 36) and report missing items immediately, if any |
| 6 | Ensure that there is no campaign sign or literature within a radius of 100 meters of the polling station and there are no campaign camps, or attempts to solicit or persuade voters, within 400 meters radius of polling station |
| 7 | Ensure that pictorial electoral rolls (with photograph of voters) provided by the Returning Officer is used at polling station |
| 8 | Visit the polling station prior to poll day, to ensure proper managements for poll and security of the election material at the polling station |
| 9 | Arrange separate entry and exit points for male and female voters if it is a combined polling station |
| 10 | Ensure the attendance of the polling staff at polling station two hours before the start of the poll |
| 11 | Check the authority letters / accreditation cards of polling agents, election agent, observers and media |
| 12 | Make sure to split the Electoral Roll, polling booth wise |
| 13 | Seal the ballot boxes with the plastic seals and ensure that unique code number of the seals have been noted by polling agents (Form-42) |
| 14 | Ensure placement of Screened Off Compartments at an appropriate place in a polling booth so |

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| | that secrecy of each voter is ensured |
| 15 | Take a full review of all security arrangements at polling station and other than voters allow entry to authorized persons only i.e. candidates, polling agents, election agent or persons having accreditation cards from the Election Commission, the DRO or RO |
| 16 | Ensure start and close of the poll according to time specified by ECP |
| 17 | Note the number of Official Code Mark Stamp while handing it over to respective Assistant Presiding Officer so that he / she can be identified and accounted for in case of any mistake or omission |
| 18 | Maintain law and order at polling station |
| 19 | Fill all required forms carefully and timely |
| 20 | Ensure that only voters registered on the Electoral Roll and assigned to that polling station, are permitted to vote |
| 21 | Ensure that observers, polling staff, polling agents, election agents and candidates conduct themselves as per the Code of Conduct, issued by the Election Commission |
| 22 | Ensure persons with disabilities, elderly persons, expecting mothers and transgender are facilitated at polling station |
| 23 | Allow companion to the voter who is blind or is otherwise so incapacitated that he cannot vote without companion to help him / her in casting his / her vote as per law. |
| 24 | Contact the Returning Officer in case of emergency |
| 25 | Open ballot boxes in front of Election Agent / Polling Agents present at the polling station and conduct the counting of vote correctly |
| 26 | After completion of the vote count, prepare result of the count (Form-45) and Ballot Paper Account (Form-46), provide copy to the Polling Agents, Election Agents and affix its copies outside the polling station at a prominent place |
| 27 | After completion of the counting of ballot papers, transmit the result of the count (Form-45) through specialized mobile app to the Returning Officer / ECP |
| 28 | Pack and hand over the Result of the Count (Form-45), Ballot Papers Account (Form-46) in Tamper Evident Bags (TEB-I) and polling bags containing used / unused election material separately to the Returning Officer |
| 29 | Hand over to the RO concerned, the record of Summary Trial (if any) made while exercising the powers of a Magistrate First Class |
| 30 | Ensure that the remuneration is paid to the polling staff, the signatures on Acquiring Roll have been obtained and the same is handed over to the Returning Officer |

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| 31 | Ensure to keep a copy of Form-45 and Form-46 for own record |
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In case of Presiding Officer is convinced during or at any stage of the polling process that the women are being prevented from exercising their right to vote under some specific arrangement or deal, he / she will send a special report about this matter to the Returning Officer.

4.4 District Monitoring Control Room (DMCR)

District Monitoring Control Room (DMCR) is being headed by Additional Deputy Commissioner II, South Karachi, who has also been notified as a District Focal Person for GE-2024, District South, Karachi. The DMCR comprises of officials from different departments to ensure smooth and coordinated effort throughout the Election period:

4.5 Role of District Monitoring Control Room (DMCR)

The Roles and responsibilities of the District Monitoring Control Room (DMCR) have been notified as below:

- To be established in the office of DRO at a central place of the district under the supervision of DRO.
- The DMCR will assist EMCC, PMCR, and RMCR while vigilantly monitoring ongoing election activities.

The following members shall be included in the Control Room:

- A member of the District Election Commissioners office
- A member of the Police Department
- A members of the Education Department
- One member of Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs)
- A member from Electricity Distribution Company.

The Control Room has been established/operationalized within one week after issuance of the election Program and shall continue till consolidation of results. Initially, the Control Rooms is working during office hours, i.e. 08 AM to 06 PM, but during last week the Control Rooms shall work 24x7 with two shifts (12 hours each). The Control Rooms is equipped with the following facilities.

- LED screen for media monitoring
- Computer/Laptop
- Telephone Line (**021-9921658, 021-99216805**)
- Internet, Email, Zoom Meeting
- Wireless system at DMCR

DMCR is manned by the following staff from different departments:-

TEAM-A

| Name of Official with designation | Department | Cell No. | Duty Timing |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Faisal Ahmed Rajper, Clerk (Shift In-charge) | DC Office | 0330-0240394 | *08:00 AM to 06:00 PM 1st Jan, 2024 to 07 Jan, 2024 15 Jan, 2024 to 23 Jan, 2024 (Morning Shift) *08:00 AM to 08:00 PM 1st Feb, 2024 to 10th Feb, 2024 |
| Rizwana, I/C HST | Education Department | 0333-3341755 | |
| Rahul Prashant, AM | K-Electric | 0312-3569919 | |
| Nasir Mehmood, ASI | Police, District City | 0321-2271399 | |
| Riaz Sulemani, Inspector | Police, District South | 0300-2690634 | |
| Zubair, Naib Qasid | DC Office | 0300-2774835 | |
| Shahjahan, Clerk | District Election Commission | 0343-1228752 | |

TEAM-B

| Name of Officer/official with designation | Department | Cell No. | Duty Timing |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Muhammad Ali Zubair, Assistant (Shift In-charge) | DC Office | 0333-3107950 | *08:00 AM to 06:00 PM 8th Jan, 2024 to 14 Jan, 2024 24 Jan, 2024 to 31 Jan, 2024 (Night Shift) *08:00 PM to 08:00 AM 1st Feb, 2024 to 10th Feb, 2024 |
| Afzal Khan, Inspector | Police, District South | 0341-2134794 | |
| Ali Raza, ASI | Police, District City | 0346-2643872 | |
| Muhammad Tayyab, HST | Education Department | 0300-7013969 | |
| Muhammad Shafi Naib Qasid | DC Office | 0345-2369641 | |
| Shahjahan, Clerk | District Election Commission | 0343-1228752 | |



Figure 19: District Monitoring Control Room, District South

PART V- DISTRICT SUPPORT PLANS

After the detailed Polling Scheme has been finalized by the District Returning Officer, the Transportation Plan, Communication Plan, and Health Contingency Plan have been prepared based on the Polling Scheme.

5.1 District Communication Plan

A District Communication Plan has been devised to ensure the swift dissemination and reception of crucial and time-sensitive information. This strategy relies on free access to and intercommunication between officers and officials involved in the process. In instances where mobile services might not be available on polling day, Returning Officers will utilize the landline or police wireless network for communication. To facilitate this, wireless sets have been installed in their official vehicles, along with handheld devices provided to them.

Furthermore, the heads of various sectors within National Constituencies have been instructed to furnish the nearest landline numbers to their respective polling stations. These landline numbers have been integrated into each sector within the District Support Plan. Additionally, all sector in charge will maintain a comprehensive landline phone directory specifically for the polling stations. This collective effort aims to ensure reliable communication channels during the electoral proceedings. Some important contact numbers are as follows:

| Sr. | Name | Designation | Contact Number |
|-----|-------------------------|--|----------------|
| 1 | Capt. (R) Altaf Hussain | Deputy Commissioner/ District Returning Officer, District South | 0333-7700033 |
| 2 | Afshan Rubab | Additional Secretary, Universities & Boards Department/District Monitoring Officer, District South | 0332-4832293 |
| 3 | M. Amjad Hayat | SSP, District City, South Zone | 0300-9130569 |
| 4 | Sajid Amir Sadozai | SSP, District South, South Zone | 0312-5701772 |
| 5 | Samiullah Khan | Additional Deputy Commissioner-I/ Returning Officer, NA-239, District South | 0333-3667174 |
| 6 | Imtiaz Ali Bughio | District Education Officer (Secondary), District South | 0335-0202881 |
| 7 | Syed Sarwat Hassan | District Education Officer (Primary), District South | 0334-3408205 |
| 8 | Azra Mahesar | District Election Commissioner, District South | 0320-2209717 |

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| 9 | Raj Kumar | District Health Officer, District South | 0333-2265399 |
| 10 | Muhammad Hussain Khoso | Additional Deputy Commissioner-II/ Focal Person (Elections), District South | 0333-7033738 |
| 11 | Deen Muhammad | DM(ACC), Manager (P&F), (HESCO), Hyderabad/Returning Officer, NA-240 | 0302-1887196 |
| 12 | Muhammad Abu Bakar | Assistant Commissioner, Civil Lines/ Returning Officer, NA-241, District South | 0333-8045145 |
| 13 | Muhammad Majid Altaf | Assistant Commissioner, Lyari/ Returning Officer, PS-106, District South | 0334-7711100 |
| 14 | Nida Saman | Assistant Commissioner, Arambagh/ Returning Officer, PS-107, District South | 0301-7990389 |
| 15 | Asma Batool | Assistant Commissioner, Garden/ Returning Officer, PS-108, District South | 0302-2161393 |
| 16 | Zara Zahid | Assistant Commissioner, Saddar/ Returning Officer, PS-109, District South | 0334-3218790 |
| 17 | Muhammad Hayat | Cantonment Executive Officer, Karachi Cantonment | 0332-7852392 |
| 18 | Akhtar Shaikh | Municipal Commissioner, TMC, Saddar | 0323-8888887 |
| 19 | Hammad ND Khan | Municipal Commissioner, TMC, Lyari | 0300-9253207 |
| 20 | Muhammad Ali | Superintendent Engineer, KW&SC, Saddar Town | 0321-2791281 |
| 21 | Ghulam Muhammad Magsi | Superintendent Engineer, KW&SC, Lyari Town | 0300-2270833 |
| 22 | Muhammad Yaseen | Deputy Manager/Focal Person, K-Electric | 0333-1123339 |
| 23 | Wasimuddin | Director, SSWMB, District South | 0333-2276954 |

5.2 District Transport Plan

The following transporters/ Managers or Representative of Transport companies have agreed to the provision of the required number of vehicles (as per the requirement of ROs) for the smooth conduct of General Elections 2024, within the resources allocated by the Election Commission:

Table 22: Transport Requirement for General Elections-2024, District South

| Name of Subdivision | No. and Name of Constituency | Number of Vehicles | | ACs' Focal Person | Name of Transporter |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Mini Bus | Bus | | |
| Lyari | NA-239, NA-240 PS-106 & PS-107 | 100 | 0 | Sharif Schwani 0312-3509835 | Ms. Obaid Zafar 0333-3883545 |
| Garden | NA-240, PS-108 | 45 | 0 | Muhammad Zulfiqar 0333-2265513 | |
| Saddar | NA-240 & NA-241, PS-109 | 25 | 0 | Asad Malik 0324-2551909 | |
| Civil Lines | NA-241, PS-109 & PS-110 | 80 | 10 | Saif Jatoi 0300-8919612 | |
| Arambagh | NA-240, PS-109 | 20 | 0 | Fida Hussain 0323-3746686 | |
| Grand Total | | 270 | 10 | - | |

• Terms & Conditions

1. The list of vehicles registration numbers with the name and contact number of drivers should be provided within the given time limit along with the original document (either route permit or registration book) and copy of the ID card of the driver.
2. The booking slips will be given to each vehicle with the submission of the list.
3. The vehicles will perform the duty for 07 and 08 Feb and should reach the decided duty point/dispatch centre on 06 Feb-2024 till evening.
4. The 50% payment will be paid on arrival at the centre and 50% after completion of the duty.
5. In case of any fault or issue with the vehicle, the concerned transporter will have to replace the vehicle.

5.3 Health Contingency Plan

The District Health Office, District South, has chalked out a comprehensive plan to deal with emergencies during the upcoming general elections. District Health Office shall establish a control room on the poll day and supervise the overall situation related to health emergencies.

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| No. of Health Facilities | 04 |
| Doctors Deployed | 18 |
| Paramedics Deployed | 16 |

In addition to the above, an emergency may be declared in all the tertiary care government hospitals in District South, and ambulance services are on high alert. The contact details of the focal persons are as follows:

Table 23: Focal Persons with Contact Numbers for Health Emergency

| Sr. | Name | Department | Contact Number |
|------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Raj Kumar | District Health Officer | 0333-2265399 021-99204201 |
| 2 | Dr. Ubaidullah Shaikh | Focal Person, DHO | 0300-9219504 |
| 3 | Dr. Deepak | Focal Person, Civil Hospital | 0333-3388313 |
| 4 | Dr. Asif | Focal Person, Services Hospital | 0300-3711343 |
| 5 | Dr. Feroze Mahar | Focal Person, Lyari General Hospital | 0333-3659259 |
| 6 | Dr. Suleman | Focal Person, JPMC | 0332-2307617 |
| 7 | Bilal Edhi | Edhi Foundation | 0313-2970201 |
| 8 | Haris Chippa | Chippa Welfare | 0300-8204243 |

PART VI – FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Some of the details of funds and expenditures being incurred by the District Administration, District South, Karachi, as provided by the Govt. of Sindh and Election Commission of Pakistan, are submitted as follows: -

Table 24: Allocation of Funds for General Elections-2024 to District South

| Item | Demanded (Rs. In Millions) | Allocated (Rs. In Millions) |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Transportation charges for polling staff/ material | 8.925 | 8.925 |
| POL Charges for DRO/ DMO/ ROs/ MOs | 1.21 | 1.21 |
| Honoraria of Polling Staff | 36.945 | 36.945 |
| Honoraria of DRO/ ROs/ AROs/ DEOs | 3.875 | 3.875 |
| Stationary of DRO/ DMO/ ROs/ MOs/ Polling Staff | 1.838 | 1.838 |
| Other Expenditures of ROs | 0.08 | 0.08 |
| Sindh Government Release | 23.93 | 10 |

(Kept reserved for some important additions)