



# **ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT**

*July 2019 – June 2020*

**Institute for Research, Advocacy & Development  
(IRADA)**

## Projects and Initiatives

During the period in review, IRADA – Institute for Research, Advocacy and Development – has implemented / is implementing following activities and initiatives with the support of several local and international development partners:

### Full Open Law, Half – Closed Government

This research was IRADA’s second annual report on the state of proactive disclosure of information by the federal ministries under the Federal Right of Access to Information Act, 2017. This report assessed the compliance of Section 05 of the Act by the ministries in the first year of the then new federal government led by Pakistan Tehrik-i-Insaf. The reports also reviewed the enforcement of Section 19 (d) of the Act by the Pakistan Commission on Access to Information since its establishment.

Data collection was completed during the months of June-July 2019 using slightly improved versions of the tools and templates, which were used for data collection in 2018. The official websites of the 33 federal ministries remained the source of information/ data for the purpose of the report.



## **IRADA – The Institute for Research, Advocacy and Development – Pakistan**

An independent research and advocacy organization focusing on social development and civil liberties

### **OUR VISION**

IRADA envisions a democratic, participatory, peaceful and just polity in Pakistan

### **OUR MISSION**

1. Strengthening democracy *through* inclusivity and pluralisms
2. Strengthening local empowerment *through* devolution of powers
3. Strengthening governance *through* accountability and transparency
4. Strengthening justice *through* fundamental rights

### **OUR WORK**

1. Promoting inclusivity and pluralisms *through* support for free speech, civil liberties, peace and rights of minorities and marginalized communities
2. Promoting devolution of powers *through* support for empowerment of provinces and districts, policy development, provincial-level legislation and local governance
3. Promoting accountability and transparency *through* support for right to information, free media, open internet, open government
4. Promoting fundamental rights *through* support for equality, access to justice and rule of law.



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