A rapidly growing population means ever-increasing demands for food, schools, health facilities, jobs and infrastructure, and rising pressure on the government to keep pace in providing these services at an equally fast pace.

### Current State of Balochistan's Population

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Employment

Given 2% annual population growth rate:

6.5 Million
Jobs will be required by 2040

Housing

1 Million
More houses will be needed by 2040

Education

7,200
More primary schools will be needed by 2040

What can Pakistan do to achieve sustainable population growth?

- **Promote public discourse** on population dynamics as a core element in economic and social development.
- All private sector providers and outlets of the health departments must provide family planning services to **improve access and information**.
- **Sustain political commitment** and increased **accountability** to ensure that the system is delivering and meeting the family planning needs of the constituents.

Source: Population & Housing Census 2017-GoP
National Nutrition Survey 2018
Pakistan DHS 2012-13, 2017-18
Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2017-18

More than half of the girls (age 5-16), are out of school in Balochistan

Out of School Children

38% Boys 58% Girls