

ASPIRE-KP REPORT

Presentation of the Position Paper on the 11th NFC

(A Public-Facing Summary — Full Paper Confidential & Restricted)

1. Introduction

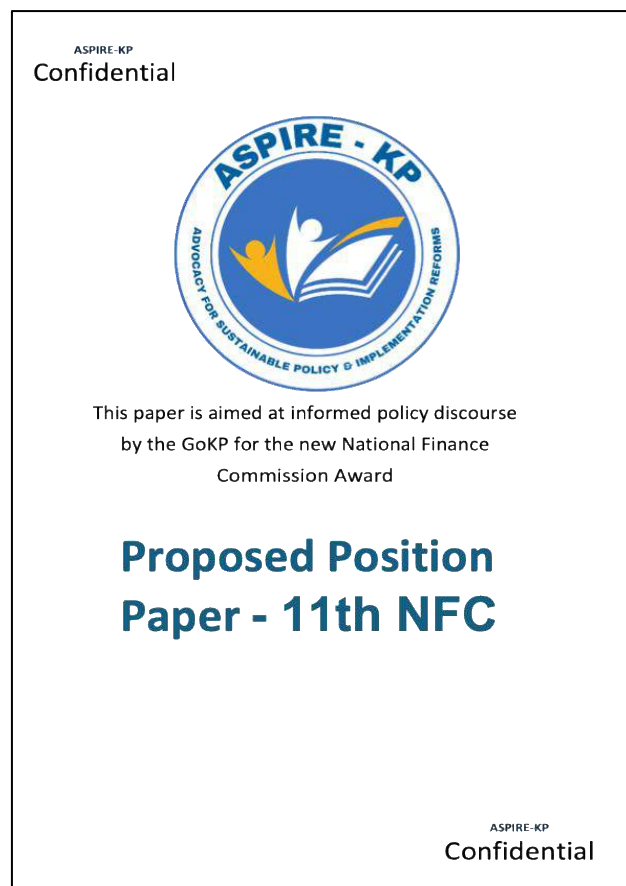
ASPIRE-KP continues its mission of supporting informed, evidence-based policy discourse in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. As part of this effort, ASPIRE-KP prepared a **comprehensive and confidential "Position Paper – 11th NFC"** to assist the Provincial Negotiating Team with a structured, research-backed fiscal analysis.

Because the NFC is a sensitive constitutional forum, the full paper remains **restricted for official use only**. This public-summary report showcases ASPIRE-KP's contribution without revealing confidential contents.

2. The Position Paper Booklet

The following image shows the official cover of the NFC Position Paper (Confidential).

The 75-page document compiles constitutional provisions, fiscal trends, sectoral burdens (security, climate, terrain, merger), and statutory entitlements relevant to KP's NFC stance.



3. Presentation to Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Date: 27 November 2025

On **27 November 2025**, the Chairman ASPIRE-KP formally handed over the *Proposed Position Paper – 11th NFC* to the Chief Secretary for onward circulation to the Provincial Negotiating Team.

The Chief Secretary appreciated ASPIRE-KP's initiative and acknowledged the importance of organized, credible technical material ahead of the NFC discussions.



4. Purpose of the Position Paper

Although confidential, the paper serves several internal objectives:

- To **equip the Negotiating Team** with verifiable, reconciled data
- To translate KP's unique burdens into **defensible, audit-ready arguments**
- To consolidate scattered fiscal, legal, and statistical inputs into a **coherent reference**
- To reduce analytical burden by providing ready-made **technical scaffolding**
- To strengthen the province's credibility with **facts, mechanics, and statutory references**

ASPIRE-KP emphasizes that the paper **supplements**, not replaces, the judgment, experience, and strategy of the official team.

5. Why the Full Document Is Not Public

The Position Paper contains:

- Fiscal entitlements, arrear calculations, and statutory interpretations
- Negotiation lines and province-specific vulnerabilities
- Non-public datasets and reconciliations
- Sensitive intergovernmental fiscal considerations

Therefore, it cannot be posted publicly on the ASPIRE-KP website.

Instead, this report transparently communicates the **effort, purpose, and process** while honoring confidentiality.

6. ASPIRE-KP's Policy Support Mandate

This work is part of ASPIRE-KP's broader mission:

- Developing informed policy briefs
- Preparing roundtable and symposium reports
- Supporting legislative committees and public institutions
- Strengthening evidence-based discourse on fiscal federalism, governance, and public finance

The NFC Position Paper is one of ASPIRE-KP's most significant contributions to date.

7. Closing Note

The submission of the *Proposed Position Paper – 11th NFC* on **27 November 2025** reflects ASPIRE-KP's commitment to strengthening KP's internal preparation through rigorous, objective, and research-backed analysis.

**This summary is for public communication only.
The full Position Paper remains confidential.**

ASPIRE-KP remains dedicated to supporting governance reforms, strengthening provincial capability, and contributing to a more informed federal discourse.