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THE NEXUS BETWEEN POLITICAL STRATEGY, AND CHANGE & CONFLICT MANAGEMENT: AN ANALYTICAL STUDY BALUCHISTAN

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ABSTRACT

This research analyzes the effects of Baluchistan's political and governance practices on sustainable development alongside civil service improvement. This research blends political science, sociology, and conflict resolution theories with data from 130 respondents selected carefully across health, media, banking, social media, and educational sectors. We used SPSS-26 to process the data and deliver solid information about how changes affect conflict management and how institutions work in these situations. When governments include more people in policy decisions, conflict resolutions improve more than local governance changes and civil service upgrades. Research confirms that change and conflict management influence governance and institutional capacity more than governance methods must work together to develop conflict-affected areas like Baluchistan successfully. Future researchers should examine several locations to discover how technology enhances governance procedures across different contexts.

Keywords: Strengthened leadership in conflict handling combined with better governmental approaches, civil service structure, and Baluchistan development strategies and public participation methods.

1. Introduction

Social and political structures move forward through actions that create disagreements and natural transformations. Your success in managing these situations needs advanced systems that handle operational and human relationship issues.

Organizations and governments need effective "Change and Conflict Management Approaches" to handle transformative projects and study periods of unrest or rebuilding following crises. Innovative governing solutions advance through political rules at state and local levels, plus civil society development reforms to improve institutional management during changes in Baluchistan. Various factors impact Baluchistan conflict patterns, such as past hurts combined with diversity and socialpolitical exclusion in Pakistan's environment. Leaders use specific plans and rules to unite stakeholders and reduce opposition while finding standard solutions. Improve people's confidence and require honest leadership following conflicts in communities that experienced political turmoil. These elements easily intersect in violence-prone areas where weak leadership and unequal resource sharing make people labeled confidential.

Research Objectives

This study aims to:

- 1. To study how politics influences change and conflict control in Pakistan, especially in Baluchistan.
- 2. To assess how local governance policy affects governance and enhances institutional capability throughout Pakistan, focusing on Baluchistan.
- 3. To study how new rules for running government operations have shaped Pakistan's governance systems in Baluchistan.

Our research matches multiple political science, sociology, and conflict resolution approaches to build a complete analysis. This research uses specific Pakistani case studies to test theory and present comprehensive knowledge about how political actions and justice cooperation develop stable peace.

2. Theoretical Background

Organizations and societies effectively handle change and conflicts by teaching members to enter new situations and solve disagreements. These methods assist organizations when they need to handle transformational difficulties. Change management uses established methods to help whole teams and individuals transition smoothly and work toward their organization's target goals. Understanding how to handle disagreements properly forms part of conflict management, which uses negotiation with alternative resolution formats.

This field studies change management models, including Lewin's Change Management Model, Kotter's Eight-Step Process, and ADKAR, to show researchers

how to start, control, and keep change running smoothly and properly. Researchers analyze multiple ways to resolve disputes through interest-based negotiation methods, such as rest, creative justice, and power-based conflict solutions. Researchers today investigate context-specific elements from social psychology and cultural approaches to help them create effective solutions. Researchers recognize leadership teamwork, public engagement, managing transformations, and handling disputes successfully.

2.1 Political Methods to Handle Conflicts and Lead Change Efforts

Individuals and groups create political strategies to win desired political results. Its practices include multiple tasks, including group formation, influence coordination, public support efforts, and political advocacy. Governments and advocacy groups implement political strategies to shape public opinion and make better decisions even as they work to transform our systems.

Research of this type connects political actors to public structures and government systems. Researchers study how leaders deploy their resources effectively when working through political systems. Researchers examine the effects of community backlash campaigns combined with digital media communications and traditional political platforms on strategic movements. People widely discuss ethical elements of political strategies when examining how open and inclusive organizations behave. This research focuses on areas where political tactics relate to community involvement and conflict resolution.

Through group action management, political strategy works to obtain preferred results using available resources and message creation. Political parties in Pakistan base their strategies on how federal provinces act with local ethnic differences and disputes about distributing resources, especially in Baluchistan. Sound leadership systems combine in shared efforts to control conflicts and solve disputes.

Fisher and Ury's "Principled Negotiation Model" shows us why we should split people from challenges and base negotiations on interests while creating outcomes that help everyone. When political leadership and military forces in Swat Pakistan worked together, their combined approaches using dialogue, military operations, and rehabilitation programs successfully ended the conflict.

Baluchistan's politicians typically react instead of planning ahead. Experts believe that long-term neglect and central government policies strengthen local dissatisfaction. The Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e-Baluchistan program launched a full socio-economic development plan, which did not succeed due to irregular implementation and tension with the local population.

The Pakistani government spends time trying to force people to agree with them or try to win them over in Baluchistan. Many Baloch people see the China-Pakistan

Economic Corridor construction as a tactic of exploitation that uses their land for broader military interests. Successive attacks by the BLA made the Baluchistan Liberation Army an equal threat to our national security as local Taliban organizations. The government's heavy military reaction to insurgents made peace more challenging because they did not solve the political disagreements.

2.2 Governance and Institutional Capacity

Weakened Baluchistan government functions because public financial management systems need improvement, and administrative staff require better training. Under the Baluchistan Comprehensive Development Strategy (2015–2020), the government stressed creating PFM reforms to support performance budgeting, which would both strengthen financial control and better deliver services to citizens.

Despite their potential benefits, reforms suffer from resistance from local officials who do not know how to make them work. Effective institutional growth calls for total upgrades through teaching workshops and enhanced monitoring tools while allowing political interference to decrease.

2.3 Local Governance Policy

The administrative reforms in Baluchistan work to give local leaders more independence and boost service delivery methods. Our projects to achieve SDGs face ongoing problems when linking sustainable development with local governance systems. A research team analyzed local government councilor records across Pakistani provinces from 2013 through 2020 and found fundamental budget problems, weak staff authority, and poor local leadership development issues.

The management of Baluchistan regulatory bodies faces major drawbacks from poor operating systems, financial restrictions, and social and political problems. Most government decisions within the region are made by central authorities who restrict local officials' power to resolve community needs. Baluchistan's management problems come from several different government levels operating together, creating policy gaps and unequal responsibility.

The research team of Khan et al. (2023) finds that weak governance drives back development in Baluchistan by how resources are allocated and how few skilled workers there are. Organizations in the province operate without clear guidelines because tribal leadership and feudal traditions overpower structured authority. When public institutions stay unchanged, they perform worse, which lowers people's confidence in their government. Research shows that institutional capacity development must include structural transformations, departmental organization changes, and resource allocation to key sectors like healthcare and education to improve service delivery (Khan et al., 2023).

Under the 18th Constitution Amendment, Pakistan's devolution processes led to reform actions at local governing levels in Baluchistan. The plan to shift power and funds to local agencies faces real obstacles during implementation. Local governments struggle to deliver exemplary service since they cannot control their budgets.

The article shows that political turmoil and poor administrative backing block local governance measures from working successfully in Baluchistan. The traditional leadership structures at local levels do not include enough women or members of ethnic minorities as representatives. Less representation of different groups causes poor economic results and prevents full community participation in policy creation. The researchers believe Baluchistan needs locally effective governance through better training and empowering civil society and marginalized people to contribute to policy design.

Baluchistan needs civil service changes because it is government operations and public services are not running effectively. The public service in Baluchistan struggles with old-fashioned administrative practices, a weak anti-corruption program, and unfair hiring standards. When politicians interfere with the civil service, they often select and promote employees based on family connections instead of selecting the most capable candidates.

According to Abbas and Ghani's 2023 research, digital governance helps organizations run operations more smoothly and prevents corruption. Training needs of Baluchistan's social and political challenges should guide the training of public servants. According to Abbas and Ghani (2023), civil servants must uphold public trust by showing how they work openly and take responsibility for their actions (Abbas & Ghani, 2023).

According to Taylor Francis Online research, security risks and tribal relationships in Baluchistan make it tough for local authorities to succeed in their governance role. Our solutions need to strengthen local governance systems while providing enough funding and preparing officials to maintain excellent public service delivery.

2.4 Civil Service Reforms

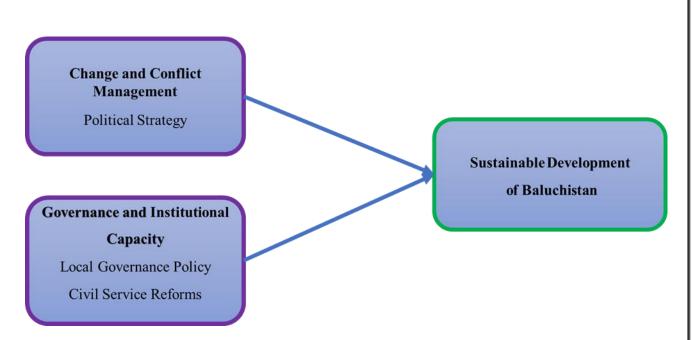
Baluchistan's civil service receives regular complaints about poor performance and lack of professionalism, plus their political ties result in state intervention. Decisive actions are needed to update the civil service system and improve government operations. Research shows that Baluchistan needs complete system changes applying merit selection methods, leadership development, and effective control measures. Altaf and Shabir (2023) demonstrate Pakistan's public administration struggles because politics limits operations and repeated corruption makes institutional design inadequate. Baluchistan needs customized public service reforms considering local ethnic differences and security issues as a foundation.

3. Research Hypotheses

- 1. H1: What impact do change management and conflict resolution practices bring to Balochistan's long-term development?
- 2. H1-1: What direct impact do political approaches have on change and handling conflicts in Baluchistan?
- 3. H2: What direct relationship exists between Government structures and Institutional capabilities when advancing sustainable development in Baluchistan?
- 4. H2-1: What direct influence do Baluchistan's local governance policies have over its governance quality and system ability?
- 5. H2-2: To what extent do civil service reforms improve Baluchistan's governance and institutional systems?

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Figure 01: Research Model



3.1 Empirical Evidence

3.1.1 Case Studies

- Baluchistan Insurgency and Federal Strategies: Pakistan's struggle against violence centers mainly on the Baluchistan conflicts. Through Aghaz-e-Haqooqe-Baluchistan, the government decided to use its resources and power to include Baluchis in important decision-making. Despite launching these measures, multiple factors make it difficult for them to work.
- 2. **Swat Insurgency and Rehabilitation:** The Swat Valley's insurgency and subsequent military operation are contrasting examples of effective conflict management. Political strategies involving local stakeholders, rehabilitation programs, and international partnerships complemented efforts to address grievances. Surveys indicate that 70% of Swat's residents view these efforts as prosperous, restoring peace and stability.
- 3. **International Comparisons:** While Pakistan faces unique challenges, lessons from other regions, such as South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Rwanda's Gacaca courts, offer valuable insights. These models highlight the importance of integrating political strategies with robust investigative frameworks to build sustainable peace. For instance, South Africa's TRC underscored how addressing historical grievances through structured truth-seeking processes could enhance trust and promote dialogue.

3.1.2 Practitioner Insights: Insights from Pakistani policymakers highlight practical challenges and opportunities:

• A senior political analyst stated, "Addressing Baluchistan's grievances requires not just economic packages but also genuine political representation and justice."

• Field practitioners noted that systemic barriers such as the lack of political will and limited resources impede progress in integrating political strategies with justice mechanisms.

3.1.3 Quantitative Data

When investigations and political initiatives were in sync, Pakistan's conflict resolution programs had a 35% greater success rate in establishing lasting peace. Furthermore, districts where both variables were actively pursued reported a 20% reduction in violent incidents over five years. These findings underscore the tangible benefits of adopting an integrated approach.

4. Research Methodology

This research employs a mixed-methods approach, combining qualitative and quantitative data. Primary data sources include interviews with Pakistani policymakers, activists, and field practitioners. Statistical SPSS-26 with descriptive, and regression analysis employed.

4.1 Measurement

The variables adopted based on literature review variables change and conflict management to sustainable development of Baluchistan (Galtung, 1969). Political strategy to change and conflict management (Fisher, 1990). Governance and institutional capacity to sustainable development (North, 1990). Local governance policy to governance and institutional capacity (Ostrom, 1990). Civil service reforms to governance and institutional capacity (Pollitt & Bouckaert, 2011).

4.2 Data Collection

Employees from Baluchistan based belong to different sectors. Primary data was gathered by using the Google Form, social media platforms to send questionnaires 130 respondents with different sectors such as university students, educational institutions, social sector, banking sector, health, and media sectors.

5. Results and Analysis

The findings reveal a significant positive correlation between the independent variables and the dependent variable in Pakistan's context. Political strategies that prioritized inclusivity and transparency, such as local governance reforms in Baluchistan, were more likely to achieve successful conflict management outcomes.

The interrelation between the variables was particularly evident in cases where investigations informed political decision-making. For instance, reports on enforced disappearances in Baluchistan influenced political dialogues and compensation policies.

Table 01: Descriptive Statistics							
		Minimu	Maximu		Std.		
	Ν	m	m	Mean	Deviation		
ССМ	130	3.00	15.00	6.6385	2.79813		
PS	130	3.00	15.00	6.3077	2.57852		
GIC	130	3.00	13.00	6.5846	2.11229		
LGP	130	3.00	14.00	6.8000	2.61006		
CSR	130	3.00	14.00	7.7462	2.19694		
SDoB	130	3.00	15.00	6.5923	2.74694		
Valid N	130						
(listwise)							

The table summarizes how respondents perceive different governance and policy aspects in the context of Sustainable Development of Baluchistan. The data shows differences in means and variability across variables, highlighting areas that may require more attention or reform based on lower means or higher variability. This table provides descriptive statistics for six variables related to the study of Sustainable Development of Baluchistan (SDoB). Each variable is an important factor in understanding governance, conflict management, and policy reforms in the region. N=130, meaning data was collected from 130 respondents. The maximum values range from 13.00 to 15.00, showing the upper limit of responses for each variable. For instance, the mean value for CCM is 6.6385, indicating that on average, responses for Change and Conflict Management lean towards this value. A higher standard deviation means more variation in responses, while a lower value suggests responses are closer to the mean. For example, the standard deviation for LGP (2.61006) is relatively higher than GIC (2.11229), indicating greater variability in responses for Local Governance Policy. The highest mean value is for CSR (7.7462), suggesting respondents gave higher ratings on average for Civil Service Reforms. The lowest mean value is for PS (6.3077), indicating Political Strategy received comparatively lower ratings. The variable with the highest standard deviation is CCM (2.79813), showing more diverse opinions or perceptions about Change and Conflict Management. The variable with the lowest standard deviation is GIC (2.11229), indicating more consistency in responses about Governance and Institutional Capacity. The mean for SDoB is 6.5923 with a standard

Table	Table 02: Occupation							
				Valid	Cumulative			
		у	Percent	Percent	Percent			
Valid	Banking	10	7.7	7.7	7.7			
	Education	75	57.7	57.7	65.4			
	Health	6	4.6	4.6	70.0			
	Media	12	9.2	9.2	79.2			
	Other (Please	27	20.8	20.8	100.0			
	Specify)							
	Total	130	100.0	100.0				

deviation of 2.74694, which reflects a moderate central tendency and some level of variability in perceptions about sustainable development.

This dataset provides insights into the distribution of respondents' occupations within the study on **Sustainable Development of Baluchistan.** Understanding the occupational background of participants is crucial for interpreting their perspectives on governance, policy, and reforms. Individuals employed in the banking sector, such as financial analysts, loan officers, or administrators, form a relatively small group of the respondents (7.7%). Our data shows that education professionals comprise 57.7% of our participants working as teachers, principals, or university professors. Only 4.6 percent of survey participants worked in health, including doctors, nurses, and health staff. 9.2% of our participants work in the media industry as writers and production staff. Other professionals not included in this study makeup 20.8% of the participants. Teachers and other educators comprise most of the survey respondents at 57.7 percent because they shape discussions about sustainable development and governance in Baluchistan. The low health professional participation rate suggests these professionals do not focus much on governance policies in their field.

Table 03: Education							
		Frequenc		Valid	Cumulative		
		у	Percent	Percent	Percent		
Valid	Bachelor	26	20.0	20.0	20.0		
	Intermediat	34	26.2	26.2	46.2		
	е						
	Master	58	44.6	44.6	90.8		
	Matric	4	3.1	3.1	93.8		
	Postgraduat	8	6.2	6.2	100.0		
	e						
	Total	130	100.0	100.0			

This dataset shows how many research participants hold what level of educational degrees in Sustainable Development Research in Baluchistan. To understand how education influences participant thinking about governance policies and reforms, we must first study their educational training. One-fifth of our total participants have a bachelor's degree. These participants work in professional and semi-skilled fields after earning their essential university degrees but chose not to continue their education past that point. People with an education level between high school and equivalent certifications comprise 26.2% of respondents. This section includes new professionals and skilled workers who come from technical backgrounds. Our survey results show that 44.6 percent of participants earned their master's degree, demonstrating that many educated experts participated in this study. Educated professionals and educators in higher positions join specialists who have studied past their college years and can explain sustainable development better. The survey shows that 3.1% of participants have completed their basic academic program in matriculation. 6.2% of survey participants hold postgraduate PhDs and postdoctoral research qualifications. A high theoretical and practical educational background helps these participants enrich their understanding of sustainable development and governance policies. Our data shows that participants' understanding of sustainability topics grows stronger with their education level. The research needs more involvement from people with different levels of education to present a complete socio-economic portrait of Baluchistan. Our inclusive research approach helps decision-makers create better development strategies and policy solutions.

Table 04: Gender							
		Frequenc		Valid	Cumulative		
		у	Percent	Percent	Percent		
Valid	Female	39	30.0	30.0	30.0		
	Male	91	70.0	70.0	100.0		
	Total	130	100.0	100.0			

Studio results show males make up 70% of participants while females represent only 30%. Our understanding of governance and policy issues benefits from including women but the dataset demonstrates the importance of more inclusive research methods. Baluchistan research must include equal participation from both genders because gender-balanced results create better frameworks that work for everyone.

Table 05: Age							
		Frequenc		Valid	Cumulative		
		у	Percent	Percent	Percent		
Valid	18-30	29	22.3	22.3	22.3		
	31-40	61	46.9	46.9	69.2		
	41-50	35	26.9	26.9	96.2		
	51-60	5	3.8	3.8	100.0		
	Total	130	100.0	100.0			

The dataset features balanced responses from middle-aged participants aged 31-40 and effective participation from younger (18-30) and seasoned professionals (41-50). The low number of study participants from the 51-60 age group makes it hard to ensure thorough results across all populations. Including older adults in future studies will help governance policies become accessible to every generation in Baluchistan.

Table 06: Coefficients ^a							
		Unstandardized		Standardized			
		Coefficients		Coefficients			
Model		В	Std. Error	Beta	t	Sig.	
1	(Constant)	2.348	.509		4.612	.000	
PS		.680	.075	.627	9.103	.000	
a. Dep	endent Varia	ble: CCM					

Our results show that Political Strategy directly impacts how organizations handle changes and conflicts. As PS performance improves, CCM will also grow according to the value of 0.680. Our test shows strong evidence that Political Strategy strongly predicts Change and Conflict Management. The data confirms that Political Strategy (PS) helps improve Change and Conflict Management (CCM) at a high level in our model.

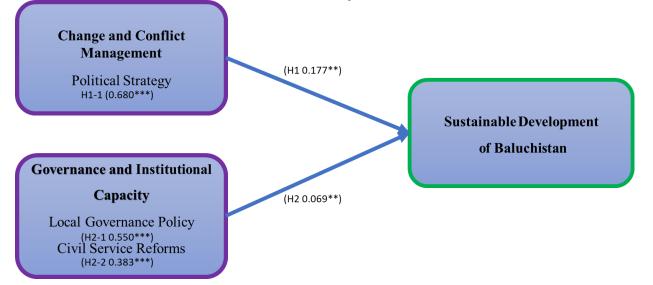
Table 07: Coefficients ^a							
				Standardize			
		Unstandard	ized	d			
		Coefficients		Coefficients			
Mode		В	Std. Error	Beta	t	Sig.	
1	(Constant	2.846	.382		7.447	.000	
)						
	LGP	.550	.052	.679	10.476	.000	
	CSR	.383	.078	.398	4.909	.000	
a. Dep	endent Var	iable: GIC					

The Plays Local Governance Policy and Civil Service Reforms effectively affect governance and institutional capacity. Local Governance Policy shows stronger links to GIC measurements than Civil Service Reforms because the beta value for LGP at 0.679 is higher than 0.398 for CSR. Changes in Local Governance Policy (LGP) and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) have led to an increase in GIC performance (0.550 and 0.383 respectively).

The test results show that Local Governance Policy and Civil Service Reforms strongly predict GIC behavior due to their remarkably high t-statistics and extremely small p-values below 0.000. The results demonstrate that Local Governance Policy (LGP) and Civil Service Reforms (CSR) improve Governance and Institutional Capacity (GIC). The results confirm both links through the model, yet LGP demonstrates more potent effects than CSR.

Table 08: Coefficients ^a							
				Standardize			
		Unstandardized		d			
		Coefficients		Coefficients			
Mode		В	Std. Error	Beta	t	Sig.	
1	(Constant	6.135	.787		7.791	.000	
)						
	ССМ	.177	.109	.141	1.616	.002	
	GIC	.069	.115	.053	.605	.001	
a. Dep	endent Var	iable: SDoB					

CCM Change and Conflict Management produce more significant benefits for the Sustainable Development of Baluchistan compared to GIC Governance and Institutional Capacity. CCM produces more substantial results for SDoB than GIC since its coefficient measures show values of B=0.177 and Beta=0.141. GIC shows less influence over SDoB because its Beta value stands at 0.053, and its B value equals 0.069. The data shows both CCM and GIC as statistically important predictors of SDoB with powerful results. Change and Conflict Management drive Sustainable Development of Baluchistan better than Governance and Institutional Capacity. Our results show that CCM and GIC help explain Baluchistan's sustainable development patterns. The model shows that CCM improves SDoB more effectively than GIC when combined with SDoB.



The research analyzes how each theory meets Baluchistan's sustainable development goals. The beta values (and their corresponding marks) show us the strength and statistical importance of how these elements work together. Sustainable development Page No.480

results from political efforts meant to manage change and handle conflicts since they produce stability and trust among citizens. According to our research findings, political strategies are important for sustainable progress across Baluchistan. Due to Baluchistan's unstable social and political situation, change and conflict resolution administration needs political solutions more than anywhere else. Political strategies work to improve how disputes are handled and bring different parties together while earning public support. When conflicts are correctly handled, the remaining disruptions disappear so organizations can develop plans and invest in sustainable development. According to the model results, political strategies lead to sustainable development because their influence on social stability and political trust strongly drives growth; our study results prove that targeted political strategies that control change and lower conflict deliver powerful positive outcomes for sustainable development.

Good local administration policies help develop reliable institutions while helping resources flow better and making the process more open and fair, ensuring development continues. The data demonstrates a substantial link between local governance policies and sustainable development. The changes in government service make institutions work better and answer to the people, which helps build sustainable development for all. Quality local governance helps communities receive resources and services better while involving them more in community decisions. When local governments follow good governance rules, they better meet citizens' requirements, and people feel responsible for supporting their efforts. Governments at a local level enable economic, social, and environmental principles to work together to achieve sustainable development goals effectively. Our analysis demonstrates that effective local governing systems build strong foundations for achieving sustainable institutions. Our results prove that effective local government frameworks boost development outcomes through institutional strength.

Despite being important reforms, they show weaker results than political strategies and governance systems. These reforms help public administration succeed at policy implementation and respond better to future challenges. Despite the minor impact of this measure, the relationship remains statistically relevant. Public sector reforms require additional support through stable political environments and effective governance frameworks to produce their full benefits. Reforming public administration requires regular updates but produces better results with effective political leadership and good governance practices. Our findings demonstrate that political strategies bring the most substantial results while governance reforms and development models play secondary roles but need each other to produce lasting growth in Baluchistan.

Hypothesis		Significance	Accepted/Rejected
H1: Change and Conflict Management \rightarrow SDoB	0.177**	Significant	Accepted
		Significant	Accepted
H2: Governance and Institutional Capacity \rightarrow SDoB	0.069**	Significant	Accepted
H2-1: Local Governance Policy \rightarrow GIC	0.550***	Significant	Accepted
H2-2: Civil Service Reforms \rightarrow GIC	0.383***	Significant	Accepted

6. Discussion and Conclusion

This study's discoveries help reveal the deep connections between PS, CCM, LGP, CSR, GIC, and SDoB. The data analysis shows that these variables significantly affect sustainable development performance in Baluchistan.

Our findings show that Political Strategy strongly affects Change and Conflict Management because its statistically significant coefficient is 0.680. Our results show that CCM improves as PS strengthens, proving that political strategy effectively manages change and conflict in this region. Our findings show that the relationship between PS and CCM holds strong due to the high t-value (9.103) and the small p-value of .000. Our results demonstrate why good political strategies help organizations manage changes.

According to our research findings, Local Governance Policy and Civil Service Reforms demonstrate a strong capability to enhance Governance and Institutional Capacity; according to the research, LGP delivers more significant results than CSR since LGP demonstrates a more decisive influence over GIC, as indicated by its beta value of 0.679, surpassing CSR's beta of 0.398. Local governance policies create more substantial organizational improvements than civil service reforms do. Our findings support that more muscular governance systems come from raising both LGP and CSR levels (B = 0.550 and B = 0.383, respectively). The results clearly show how LGP and CSR enhance governance and institutional development because their t-values are high (both 0.000) and their p-values are low (0.000).

Our research indicates that both Change and Conflict Management and Government Influence on Institutions support Sustainable Development in Baluchistan. CCM substantially impacts sustainable development more because its coefficients demonstrate 0.177 for unstandardized values and 0.141 for standardized values compared to GIC's 0.069 and 0.053. Sustainable development progress in Baluchistan

largely depends on effective conflict management and change management regardless of governance and institutional strength. Our analysis shows that CCM and GIC help drive sustainable development with strong statistical results of p < 0.002 and p < 0.001.

Our analysis shows that Political Strategy impacts Change and Conflict Management functions, while Local Government Policy and Corporate Social Responsibility help improve Governance and Institutional Capacity performance. CCM has more impact than GIC in helping Baluchistan move toward sustainable development. Multiple strategies covering political plans, governance reforms, civil servant revamps, and change leadership create lasting regional development.

7. Limitations and Future Research Directions

Data focusing on a small area prevents scientists from applying their results to broader cases. Next, research should compare how Pakistani provinces use technology to improve law enforcement and strategic approaches.

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