



Muhammad Mahmood

PAKISTAN

Current Position: Secretary
Ministry of National Food Security & Research (MNFS&R)

Mr. Muhammad Mahmood is the Secretary to the Ministry of National Food Security & Research (MNFS&R), Pakistan. He is a strategic leader with over 27 years of sustained record of successful planning and development of public sector projects, institutional reforms, facilitating investments and collaboration with national and international development institutions as follows:

- Leading Pakistan's petroleum and mineral sector
- Developed E-Transfer System for schools under Education Department.
- Implemented World Bank's Strengthening Markets for Agriculture and Rural Transformation (SMART) Program
- Established Connected Agriculture Platform Punjab (CAPP) for Agri-loans and expert assistance
- Implemented various targeted and direct subsidy programs
- Member of Board of Directors of PARCO, OGDCL, PPL, MPCL and GHPL.

He also held the following key civil service appointments from Dec 1995 to Oct 2022:

- Commissioner Rawalpindi
- Secretary Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries Department, Punjab
- Secretary School Education, Punjab
- Secretary Livestock and Dairy Development, Punjab
- Secretary Agriculture, Punjab
- MD Project Coordination Unit – Nandipur Power Project

He joined the IWMI Board on 1 December 2023.