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BISP is Playing Key Role for Poverty Alleviation in Pakistan; such programmes need to be launched in African Countries as well; Says Ambassador of Tunisia to Pakistan, H.E. Mourad Bourehla

BISP ready to lend full cooperation to African countries including Tunisia for launching poverty alleviation programmes; Says Madame Farzana Raja

Islamabad: Ambassador of Tunisia to Pakistan, H.E. Mourad Bourehla has said that Benazir Income support Programme (BISP) is playing valuable role in poverty eradication and its efforts in this regard must be lauded. He said that the phenomenon of poverty persists in African countries as well and the programmes on the pattern of BISP need to be launched in these countries to get the people rid of abject poverty. He said this while talking to Federal Minister and Chairperson BISP Madame Farzana Raja in BISP Secretariat today.

Madame Farzana Raja on the occasion briefed visiting Ambassador about various initiatives taken by BISP and said that the programme has already invoked a socio-



Islamabad: Federal Minister and Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Madame Farzana Raja talking to Ambassador of Tunisia to Pakistan, H.E. Mourad Bourehla here in BISP Secretariat (Dated: June 06, 2012)

economic revolution in the country. She informed H.E. Mourad Bourehla that BISP was ready to lend full cooperation to African countries including Tunisia for launching similar initiatives in their respective countries. Madame Farzana Raja said that BISP could benefit these countries with its experiences and expertise in the field of poverty alleviation.

Chairperson BISP told the visiting ambassador that various countries of the world have requested BISP to help initiate similar programmes in their countries. During the meeting, mutual cooperation in the social sector between both countries was agreed. H.E. Mourad Bourehla also delivered an invitation to Madame Farzana Raja from Tunisian Minister for Social Affairs to visit Tunisia.