Sustainability of Physical Protection Equipment (PPE)Throughout the lifecycle of a Nuclear Facility



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Introduction

Major constituents of such a sustainability program of PPE:

- Identification of the need
- Selection and installation of PPE
- Formulation and implementation of repair and maintenance program
- Plan for operational and performance testing
- Re-evaluation of performance on periodic basis

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Identification of the Need and Objectives of **PPE**

To identify the need for PPE, following aspects need to be considered:

- PP requirements;
- Objectives and goals for deployment of these equipment;
- Operational and performance objectives of equipment and their integration;
- Environment of the facility etc.

The security equipment performs functions that are mapped to the security goals







Sustainable Operation of Physical Protection Equipment/Systems

Integrated Management System (IMS) should be utilized to sustain, monitor, and control throughout operational life of PPS. The elements of an IMS include among others:

- Requirements management,
- Work direction and control,
- Resource management,
- Assurance activities and
- Sustainment and continuous improvement.



- Nuclear Security Support Centres are the national focal point for ownership of nuclear security knowledge and technical skills;
- Technical and scientific support services should be established along with human resource development;
- These services at the national level are established to ensure equipment lifecycle management and provide expert assistance



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Three pillars of CoE;

• Pakistan Centre of Excellence in Nuclear Security (PCENS)







• Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Applied Sciences (PIEAS, PAEC)





Center of Excellence for Nuclear Security in Pakistan (2/2)

- Three institutions are working together and provide education, trainings and technical support.
- Equipped with physical protection laboratories (interior and exterior), Detection equipment Labs, Test beds and infrastructure for human resource development.









Conclusion

 Sustainable systems and equipment need systematic approach from the concept phase to whole lifetime.



