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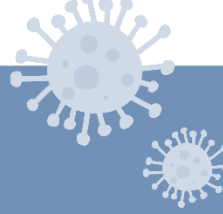
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COVID-19

Situation Report



GLOBAL UPDATES

As of February 13th, 2022



Total Cases
411,679,785



Deaths
5,815,376



Total Vaccine Doses Administered
10,197,054,567

Source: Johns Hopkins University (JHU)

The head of the World Health Organization Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus has said on Friday 11 February 2022 that the acute phase of the pandemic could end this year if about 70 percent of the world gets vaccinated. "Our expectation is that the acute phase of this pandemic will end this year, of course with one condition, the 70 percent vaccination [target is achieved] by mid this year around June, July. [Read more](#)

A future variant of COVID-19 could be much more dangerous and cause far higher numbers of deaths and cases of serious illness than Omicron, leading UK scientists Chris Whitty and Patrick Vallance, the government's most senior advisers have warned. [Read more](#)

About a year since mostly wealthy nations began rolling out coronavirus vaccines, more than half of the world population has been fully vaccinated, but the global rollout remains uneven, with poor countries reporting much lower vaccination rates than rich countries. Nearly 54% of the world population is fully vaccinated against the coronavirus, according to *Our World in Data*, an information partnership between the University of Oxford and the Global Change Data Lab charity. [Read more](#)

NATIONAL UPDATES

VACCINE STATISTICS

As of February 13th, 2022

Partially Vaccinated

119,150,808

LAST 24 HOURS:
1,283,414



Fully Vaccinated

92,565,125

LAST 24 HOURS: 791,508



Booster Doses

3,610,979

LAST 24 HOURS: 70,069



Total Doses Administered

200,887,927

LAST 24 HOURS:
2,006,247



COVID-19 STATISTICS

1,486,361

Confirmed Cases



Last 24 hrs: 2,662

1,566

Critical Cases



Last 24 hrs: 0

29,801

Deaths



Last 24 hrs: 29

1,379,921

Recovered Cases



Last 24 hrs: 4,293

25,799,168

Total Tests



Last 24 hrs: 47,307

Source: National Command and Operation Center

Prime Minister Mr. Imran Khan was informed on Friday, February 11th that after February 10, the number of positive coronavirus cases has decreased by 6.8% while hospital admissions and patients needing intensive care have also declined. The PM was provided details of the figures while receiving a briefing on the anti-coronavirus measures taken by the government. [Read more](#)

As the World Health Organization (WHO) praised Pakistan's response to COVID-19, Prime Minister Mr. Imran Khan said on Friday, February 11th that the government ensured the protection of economically downtrodden people by enforcing smart lockdowns instead of a complete shutdown during the pandemic. [Read more](#)

The National Command and Operation Centre (NCOC) on Wednesday announced that 190 million Covid-19 vaccines had so far been administered in the country. In a separate development, world leaders have launched a campaign to collect funds amounting to \$16 billion [Read more](#)

Empowering women economically by providing Business training skills



By Oxfam GB

FARZANA'S STORY

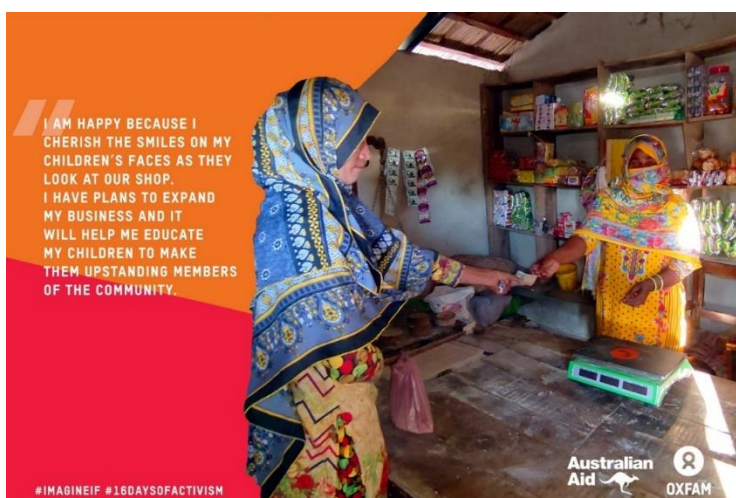
Farzana and her four children reside at her father's house in the Ghulam Ali Jamali village of District Badin. She was in an abusive marriage over money and had to rely on family members for financial support. To earn enough to sustain her children's basic needs, Farzana started working as an agricultural labourer where she would pick chillies and cotton and harvest rice and wheat. Although this allowed to better meet the nutritional needs of her children, agricultural work is dependent on seasonal crops. In the off season, she started textile work, applique and traditional "Rilli", and sold her products to feed the family.

Farzana was looking for support for better ways to support her family when she was selected to open a Kiryana Shop (convenience store) by the Village Disaster Management Committee (VDMC). Following the training, she received supplies for the Kiryana Shop in July 2021 and established her own store in the village.

"I used the skills I learned during the training to run and promote my business. With time, I prioritized procuring the most used supplies in the village which was rice and rice flour." During rice season, Farzana had the foresight to purchase rice and store 350 kilograms for flour. "I get the rice flour milled from nearby machines, allowing me to earn more profit."

Farzana was able to save PKR 12,000 and purchased a goat. She believes it will be a good source of income for her in case of emergencies. Farzana shared her sentiments, *"I am happy because I cherish the smiles on my children's faces as they look at our shop. Now, my family's survival is not a struggle for me. I have plans to expand my business and it will help me educate my children to make them upstanding members of the community. This support has changed my life."*

The Building Resilient Communities in Pakistan (BRCP) project works on providing alternate livelihood opportunities to the climate change-affected agriculture sector in Sindh, Pakistan. It is being funded by the Australian Government through the Australian NGO Cooperation Program.



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Foundations for Global Health Responders

Global health, once merely an ethical consideration, now dominates discussions and policies of global security. A diverse team of experts in this emerging field has come together to help you contextualize your experiences as a new or seasoned global health responder.

By the end of this course, you will be enlightened about the changing world you live in and have a much better understanding of the machinations on how organizations and governments are striving to improve health worldwide. You'll also learn how to keep yourself safe and be a savvy participant in the global health arena. You'll be prepared to travel and to take your skills to chronic/emergent situations and help respond to the pressing needs while participating in global health activities throughout the world.

Week one will serve as an introduction to global health concepts with a look at changing trends in the 21st century; urbanization, environmental stress and resource scarcity. During **week two**, we will dive into global health security: food, water, energy, and the threats of a changing climate. **Week three** will cover the global burden of disease, infectious disease, the rise of non-communicable diseases, mental health, and access to care. During **week four**, we will learn about the stakeholders in global health: NGOs, governments, non-state actors; understanding where the money comes from, how it is allocated and the challenges of measuring results; human rights: what are they and how are they protected? During **week five**, we move onto complex humanitarian emergencies: forced migrations, wars, response standards, and the legal basis for interventions. Finally, during **week six**, we will end our course by learning how to be an effective participant--caring for yourself: pre-travel preparation, understanding risks when traveling outside your home country, and physiologic vulnerability.



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The Ten Billion Tree Tsunami Programme (TBTP) Phase-1, which is scheduled to be completed in period 2019-23, seems slowing down as only 43% of tree plantation and regeneration could be carried out as yet despite lapse of three years. The Ministry of Climate Change has been assigned to plant and regenerate 3296.25 million plants in the first phase, but so far, only 1423.61 million [Read more](#)

Pakistan and Saudi Arabia have signed a wide-ranging agreement to collaborate on green initiatives and learn from each other's experiences. It is the first-of-its-kind green partnership between the two countries. The two sides have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to cooperate in nine environmental areas which include both green areas such as nature protection, biodiversity, forestation and also brown areas [Read more](#)

The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa health department has decided that three more hospitals in the province will be declared medical teaching institutions following necessary amendments to the law as part of health reforms. Of these hospitals, two are in Kohat and one in Peshawar. The officials said the conversion of old hospitals into MTIs was a herculean task as those facilities had staff members, who were recruited by the government as civil servants. [Read more](#)

The United Kingdom is committed to promoting quality higher education, particularly for women and girls in Pakistan, Alison Blackburne, British deputy high commissioner, said on Thursday, February 10th. The scholarship not only brings immediate benefits to the scholars, but also delivers long-term benefits for both Pakistan and the UK. Chevening is the UK government's scholarship programme. [Read more](#)

The Muslim Hands in collaboration with Pak-Afghan Forum and Government of Pakistan with special assistance of Federal Minister for Interfaith Harmony Noorul Qadri handed over 578 tonnes of edibles along with winter kits as humanitarian aid for the Afghan people. As many as 20 containers of edibles including winter kits were handed over by Muslim Hands to Afghan counterparts and authorities at Torkham border. [Read more](#)

Prime Minister Imran Khan on Sunday said half of the population in Afghanistan was in a very precarious situation because of hunger, malnutrition, and food shortages. "There is hunger, and the Afghan winter is extremely wicked, ruthless," he said adding people in Afghanistan were facing winter and there were food shortages and malnutrition. [Read more](#)

Strengthening Participatory Organization (SPO) has launched a campaign 'Lahore and our Responsibilities'. Smoke, water pollution, environment and sanitation are integral part of the campaign. SPO is engaging universities for a clean and green Lahore. Level of groundwater has declined to 100 feet and salt water has been included into table water because of unplanned pumping. [Read more](#)

COMMUNICATION / OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Deadline: 20th February 2022



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WEBINAR: CYBERSECURITY AND THREATS TO NGOS AND NOT FOR PROFITS

Tuesday 22nd February 9:00-10:00am CET/15:00BKK

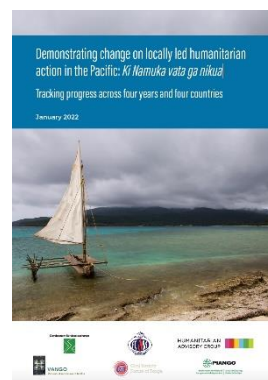
During this webinar the CyberPeace Institute will share stories and examples of recent cyber-attacks against NGOs in Geneva and beyond and present the CyberPeace Builders,. A project launched in 2021 dedicated to providing free assistance to NGOs in critical civilian sectors anywhere in the world. Join them to find out how your organization could benefit from this unique cybersecurity programs.



For more information, please [click here](#).

DEMONSTRATING CHANGE ON LOCALLY LED HUMANITARIAN ACTION IN THE PACIFIC: KI NAMUKA VATA AGA NIKUA

This report is the culmination of four years of research on localisation in the Pacific. At a time when the humanitarian sector is trying to understand and reorient approaches to supporting locally led response, this research shows how far we've come – and how far we've yet to travel. It is part of a broader effort across the sector to explore how our ways of working can become more locally led, appropriate and fit for purpose. [Read more.](#)



CENTRE FOR HUMANITARIAN LEADERSHIP – HUMANITARIAN RESEARCH STREAM PUBLICATIONS

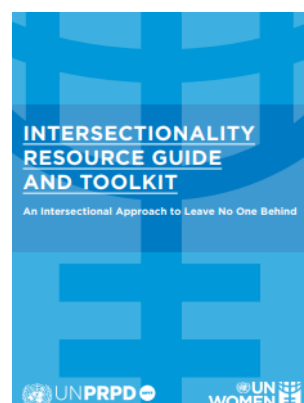
The Centre for Humanitarian Leadership provides critical analysis, transformational and disruptive education and research, and meaningful contributions to policy and practice. In December 2021 the Centre published a number of papers looking at partnership, localization, funding which may be of interest.

For more on the Centre and to access publications, please visit the website [here](#).

INTERSECTIONALITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND TOOLKIT

An Intersectional Approach to Leave No One Behind

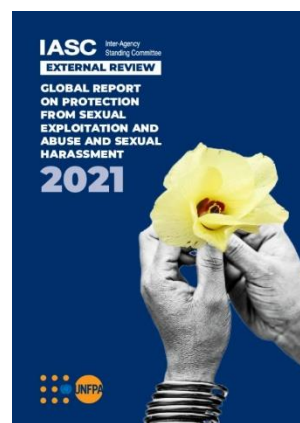
UN women and Partners have released a guide this guide and toolkit to help both organizations and individual practitioners and experts to address intersectionality in policies and in programmes. It may be used by individuals or teams to assess their own knowledge, attitudes and practice, at a programme level as a supplement to existing design, adaptation and assessment processes or at a policy level to better understand and address the different and intersecting effects of policy on marginalised persons. [Read More](#)



2021 IASC EXTERNAL REVIEW OF PSEA/SH

The IASC External Review of Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Sexual Harassment was commissioned by the 2021 IASC PSEAH Champion, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Executive Director Dr. Natalia Kanem.

The purpose of the review was to provide an independent assessment of the progress since the IASC review of PSEA in 2010 and to consider the impact and effectiveness of the IASC approach to PSEAH. The scope of the review is global. [Read More](#)





Humanitarian Policy & Practice Digest, Tuesday, January 25, 2022

InterAction has published "Humanitarian Policy & Practice Digest" as of Tuesday, January 25, 2022. To access the digest, [please click here.](#)



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