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Case study of Abdul Raheem

Abdul Raheem is a 3-year child and lives in SBA. He has 8 siblings, and his father is a labor. When he visited HHRD his feet were twisted inward and downward. He was diagnosed with Congenital Talipes Equinovarus. He was unable to stand or walk. Physiotherapist advised him surgery. HHRD-CWDP bore all expenses of his surgery. After that, with the help of physiotherapy now, he can stand and walk independently. His family was anxious about his situation before treatment as there was no rehabilitation source in SBA except HHRD. Now, they are happy and satisfied with our services after their child progress and prays for HHRD and its DONORS.

Before surgery:



During surgery:



After surgery:



Children's Human Rights (University of Geneva)

Millions of children experience emotional, physical, or sexual violence. Hundreds of thousands flee their homes due to persecution, conflict, and war. During precarious times and humanitarian emergencies child rights are often affected the most. In this course by Geneva University, you will analyze child rights instruments, explore protection mechanisms, and assess child rights interventions. Taking an interdisciplinary approach, the course examines the rights of children from a variety of perspectives. The course is taught by leading experts in the sector of children's rights from UNIGE's Center of Child Rights Studies.



What you will learn (excerpt)

- Identify human rights violations, and specifically child rights violations
- Outline key elements of the UN Child Rights Convention (CRC)
- Describe the UN monitoring mechanisms with regards to child rights
- Explain strategies to promote, defend and protect child rights

Free Course

How you will learn

The self-paced course takes roughly 11 hours to complete and is focused primarily on video lectures, readings, and quizzes. To obtain a verified certificate, you must answer at least 80% of the questions correctly. At time of writing the course was rated 4.7 out of 5 stars.



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Sandwiched between India and China, the two emerging economies of the world, Pakistan is among top ten countries prone to climate change, losing over a billion rupees per day but with minimum gains from the Green Climate Fund facility. Since climate change is a global phenomenon with cross boundary effects none of the countries on earth is secure from its disastrous consequences. [Read more](#)

Environmental experts have stated that climate change has resulted in a 100 kilometers spatial shift towards the west in the overall monsoon pattern in the country and climate zones have shown an overall changing rainfall pattern. Global warming has pushed weather conditions to their extremities, which can clearly be observed in Pakistan's susceptibility to flooding and, conversely, droughts. Not only urban flooding in major cities such as Islamabad and Karachi [Read more](#)

Emphasizing Pakistan's climate change policy process, Federal Minister for Climate Change Senator Sherry Rehman on Wednesday said that there is need to prioritize women in climate change policies. Sherry Rehman implored that women should be placed at the centre of climate change policies and given opportunities to address their extreme vulnerability in this climate catastrophe that Pakistan is going through. [Read more](#)

The Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) predicted that Karachi may receive up to 200 millimeters of rain accompanied by stormy winds on Sunday. Citizens have been instructed not to leave their homes unnecessarily. Due to the continuous rain in the metropolis, low-lying areas have been flooded causing citizens to face severe problems with ambulances unable to reach various locations. [Read more](#)

The rapidly spreading monkeypox outbreak represents a global health emergency, the World Health Organization's (WHO) highest level of alert, WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said on Saturday. So far this year, there have been more than 16,000 cases of monkeypox in more than 75 countries and five deaths in Africa. [Read more](#)

Danish biotechnology company Bavarian Nordic said on Friday the European Union's drug regulator had recommended its Imvanex vaccine be approved to also include protection against monkeypox on its label. The European Medicines Agency (EMA) had "adopted a positive opinion recommending that the marketing authorization for the company's smallpox vaccine, IMVANEX, is extended to include protecting people from monkeypox disease," Bavarian said. [Read more](#)

Pakistan has dispatched humanitarian assistance and relief goods through a special flight to the flood-affected people of eastern Afghanistan, Foreign Minister Mr. Bilawal Bhutto Zardari said on Friday. FM Bilawal maintained that Pakistan shared the grief of the Afghan people and stood in solidarity with them during these difficult times. [Read more](#)

Call: Expressions of Interest - NGO Statements: UNHCR's 85th Standing Committee - 19-20 September 2022

Dear NGO colleagues, The 85th UNHCR Standing Committee will take place in Geneva on 19-20 September 2022. As always, this represents a great opportunity for NGOs to express their views on issues of concern and contribute to UNHCR's review of activities and programmes via the delivery of collective NGO statements.

The statements are meant to communicate NGO views to UNHCR management and to governments. In this regard, we invite NGOs to take the lead in drafting statements, which will then be further developed collectively following the below schedule. We request you to reply by **22 July CoB** at the latest, with your expressions of interest concerning one of the following agenda items (each item leading to one separate statement) and providing a short paragraph indicating the main ideas you consider including in the first draft statement.

2017 NGO Statement Drafting Procedure [Click here](#)

2017 NGO Statements Guidelines for Lead Drafters [Click here](#)



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Online Peer Workshop- Humanitarian Negotiations- Asia Pacific 23-25th August Application Deadline: 15th August

[Center of Competence on Humanitarian Negotiation](#) is hosting an online peer workshop to support humanitarian professionals in the Asia Pacific. The workshop focuses on planning and conducting humanitarian negotiations including issues such as access, developing new projects, principles etc.

The workshop is open to humanitarians with at least three years of experience and an interest in humanitarian negotiations. See the link above for more information. In addition to the course, you will get access to a peer community of negotiators located across the region, and resource support materials.

Anticipatory Action Working Group (AATWG)

ICVA attended the regional AAWG on Tuesday the 12th of July. The technical working group discussed areas they would like to focus on moving forward, including better harmonization of AA terminology and activities, through technical guidance, supporting exchange and linkages between AA programs in the region, and the AA Dialogue platform expected to be held in early November.

If you are working regionally on AA, and would like to join the AATWG please feel free to reach out to the co-chairs Raymond Etienne ZINGG Raymond.ZINGG@ifrc.org and Catherine Jones, Catherine.Jones@fao.org

The Global Humanitarian Assistance Report 2022

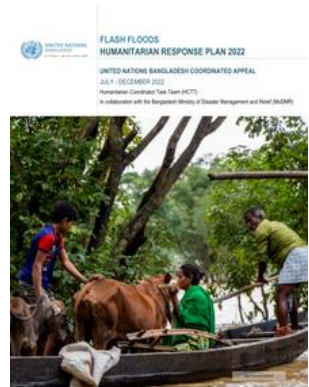
Last week [Development Initiatives](#) the UK-based aid data analysis group released their annual report on international humanitarian financing, which examines where money is coming from where it is flowing to and through who. Unsurprisingly, the report highlights how funding is flatlining despite growing needs, a lack of progress in meeting direct funding targets to local actors and inconsistencies between where funding is flowing and where there is greatest need. For more key takeaways see [The New Humanitarian Article](#), the full report can be accessed at the link above.

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Bangladesh Flood Response

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RSH programme in South Asia

The Resource and Support Hub (RSH) on Safeguarding for South Asia are currently completing analysis and validation workshops in Pakistan and Bangladesh and will release their findings and recommendations in the coming month. During this time they liaised with a number of key stakeholders, including the NGO forum, PSEA network and RSH consortium partner organizations.

To explore the resources and free safeguarding capacity-building activities, such as webinars, online training and document review. Subscribe [here](#) to receive the latest information and visit the South Asia [website](#)



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DRF Anticipatory Heatwave Response in Nawabshah - Situation Report (till 15 July 2022)

Caritas is working alongside the Pakistan Government in supporting communities affected by the heavy monsoon rains and flash flooding, particularly in Karachi and Balochistan. Over 150 people have died, and over 160 injured, as a result of flash flooding in the country and these numbers are expected to rise.

In Balochistan and Sindh, torrential rainfall has already exceeded the 30-year record for the month of July. In Karachi, severe urban flooding has damaged infrastructure and disrupted businesses and workers commuting to and from the city. [Read more](#)



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