

Together for Resilient & Prosperous Pakistan



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## Dear Readers,

Pakistan Humanitarian Forum (PHF) shares bi-monthly news bulletin to enhance information sharing, with a focus on highlighting PHF member organizations' contributions to humanitarian and development work in Pakistan.

## Message from the Country Coordinator :

Pakistan Humanitarian Forum (PHF) is playing a vital role in bridging the gap between INGOs, Government stakeholders, and underprivileged communities through proactive coordination, effective communication, and advocacy efforts. PHF member organizations have made an outstanding contribution to strengthening the humanitarian-development nexus in the country during various humanitarian crises and emergencies. I am proud to acknowledge the efforts of the PHF team and member organizations to build "a resilient and prosperous Pakistan."

**Syed Shahid Kazmi**

Country Coordinator - PHF

## About PHF

Pakistan Humanitarian Forum (PHF) is an independent organization mandated to coordinate, collectively represent, and support INGOs working across Pakistan's humanitarian and development sphere. PHF currently represents 42 International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) delivering humanitarian assistance and development projects in Pakistan along with 8 Affiliate members, including the National Humanitarian Network (NHN) and IFRC/ICRC as well.





PHF joined hands with NDMA for the Pakistan's First Ever Expo on Disaster Risk Reduction 2023! Grateful to have Chairman NDMA Lt. Gen. Inam Haider Malik, and Honorable Chief Guest, Former Speaker of the National Assembly, Raja Pervaiz Ashraf, visited PHF stall.



Country Coordinator PHF Syed Shahid Kazmi along with the Chairman PHF Executive Committee Adil Sheraz was briefing about the work of INGOs regarding Disaster Risk Reduction.



A delegation of @USAID\_Pakistan global disaster risk reduction advisors visited @PHF secretariat to learn about Pakistan's disaster risk reduction priorities and strategies.



## PHF Press Briefing at Karachi Press Club



### MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Karachi Press Club

24<sup>th</sup> August, 2023



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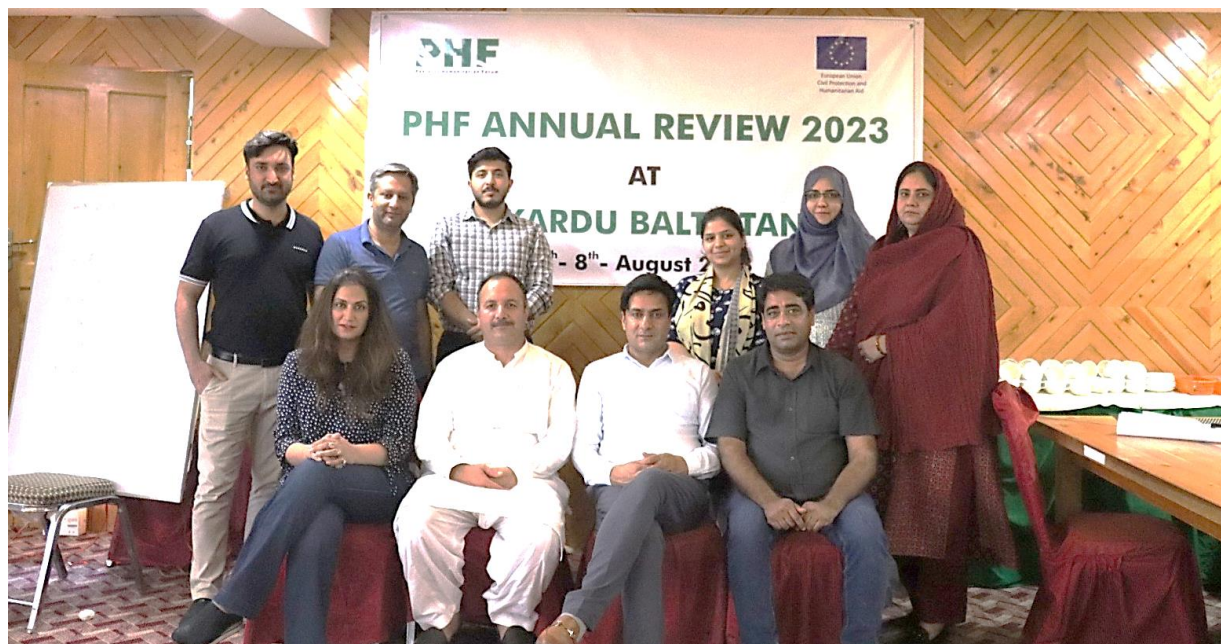
Press briefing at Karachi Press Club.



Country Coordinator PHF Syed Shahid Kazmi along with the Chairman Executive Committee Adil Sheraz in the press briefing at Karachi Press club.



**PHF Press Briefing at Karachi Press Club**



**PHF Annual Review Workshop at Skardu**



## PHF Members Highlights



Distribution of food items among flood affected communities in Gilgit-Baltistan and Chitral.



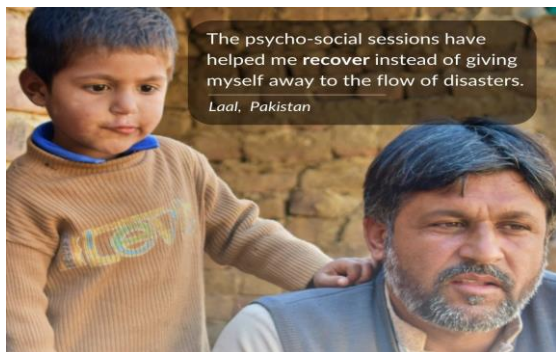
As part of flood response 2022, IslamicReliefPK built zero carbon shelters & homes for #Pakistan's flood victims.



IRC signed a long-term MoU with the Department of Relief and Rehabilitation, government of KPK.



IRC and UNICEF in a joint effort in collaboration with Govt of Pakistan inaugurated a Child protection Unit in Rajanpur.



Laal Lost his house in floods 2022, Relief Int provided Laal with cash assistance, essential items, and health sessions to enable him to navigate the crisis.



Inger Ashing, CEO of Save the Children Int, met with government departments to promote collaboration for climate-resilient child-focused recovery after the 2022 floods.

## Remembering the Human in Humanitarian :



Isha is a 15-year-old orphan girl living with her mother in a suburban area of Lahore. Growing up without a father in a poverty-stricken household, she could not attend school to get an education. But the longing to learn more brought her to Human Appeal's Aminah Learning and Protection Centre, where she is not only learning a new skill but finished the course of grades 1 to 5 in just six months. Our goodwill ambassador, Iqrar ul Hassan, met Isha to know about her journey.



### Jaranwala

Reviving hopes and restoring dignity. Islamic Relief distributed relief items among the affected communities. Like Food packs,

Household kits & Tableware.

We share the grief and aim to serve the most vulnerable, anytime and anywhere in Pakistan.





## Buzz of the Week

## WHAT'S NEW?



Honored Guests Exploring the AKAHP Pavilion at Pakistan's DRR Expo [#PEDRR](#).



Cesvi Pakistan proudly showcased its initiative at the Pakistan EXPO on Disaster Risk Reduction in partnership with the NDMA



A Journey of Impact- Highlights of Save the Children's stall at PEDRR: visitors, volunteers and team members.



CARE International in Pakistan took part in the Pakistan Expo on Disaster Risk Reduction 2023.



## Development and Humanitarian Publications

### **IRC calls for safeguarding people from humanitarian Crisis.**

On World Humanitarian Day, Shabnam Baloch, the Country Director of the IRC, emphasized her aspiration to honor the unwavering dedication of aid workers who persevere through even the most challenging circumstances in the world's harshest areas, exhibiting unparalleled commitment. [Read More](#)

### **NDMA Monsoon 2023 Daily Situation Report No.63**

NDMA Monsoon 2023 Daily Situation Report No 63, covering period from 1300 hours 26 th August 2023 to 1300 hours 27 th August 2023 is enclosed for information/ necessary action, [Read More](#)

### **Drought Bulletin of Pakistan**

During the month of August 2023, Light to moderate rainfall events in northern parts of the country whereas most of the areas in Balochistan and Sindh received no rainfall during the month. August 2023 was the 2nd driest month in Pakistan in the last 63 years as -65.9% below normal rainfall was recorded in the country. Overall, a tendency for near normal rainfall is expected in most parts of the country. Thunderstorms with isolated heavy. [Read More](#)

### **NDMA Monsoon 2023 Daily Situation Report No. 64**

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