

PHF BULLETIN

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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 for 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 44 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.





A Two-day training on protection mainstreaming toolkit by EU ECHO for humanitarian workers at PHF Office, Islamabad, on November 7–8, 2023, facilitated by UN Migration to equip participants with the knowledge and skills to integrate protection into all aspects of their programs.



Multi-stakeholder consultation for The Global Shield In- Country Process with Ministry of Climate Change starting out with a conversation on developing a comprehensive portfolio of Disaster Risk Finance instruments, informed by gender-specific data and risks.



PHF delegation meeting with Chairman Senate Sadiq Sanjrani, to deliberate on the collective humanitarian and development initiatives undertaken by PHF member organizations (INGO's).

COP 28 Highlights:



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" Pakistan seeks global support at #COP28. Despite **contributing <1% to carbon emissions, we're among the top 6 affected.** Climate justice financing is key for resilience and disaster-free future. "

Syed Javid Gillani
Executive Director, Muslim Hands Pakistan



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" Over the past year, PHF Member Organizations have **contributed over 60 million USD towards long-term development** initiatives for the socio-economic uplift of the people of Pakistan. "

Ameen Abdul Rehman
Country Director, Qatar Charity





Pre-COP High Level Dialogue on Pakistan's Roadmap for COP-28 conducted by NDRMF Pakistan in collaboration with Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination representing Pakistan Perspective at COP-28.



A Consultative Session on Climate Journalism, by AAS Humanitarian Organization in collaboration with PHF, IRC and Muslim Hands.

PHF Members Highlights



Islamic Relief is honored to welcome Her Excellency Scanlon Leslie, the High Commissioner of Canada to Pakistan, to meet dedicated volunteers. IR extends heartfelt thanks to the people of Canada for their generous support and initiatives in Pakistan.



Islamic Relief is helping communities to become adaptive & resilient. Country Director Asif Sherazi called on M. Javed Marwat, Secretary Agriculture Department Government of KPK . Both agreed to strengthen mutual efforts to enhance crop production to uplift socio-economic conditions of vulnerable communities.

PHF Members Highlights



Save the
Children



Save the Children, Country Director, Khurram Gondal, represented Save the Children Pakistan at DEC Humanitarian Reception, Buckingham Palace. Grateful to His Majesty King Charles III for the insightful discussions on climate change & post-disaster strategies.



Latrine kits distribution in Dera Ismail Khan, one of the worst flood affected district

PHF Members Highlights



IRC's Podsperspective, in conversation with Bilal Anwar CEO NDRMF and Shabnam Balouch Country Director IRC on how the two organizations are working to mitigate the socio-economic vulnerability in Pakistan.



Muslim Hands is thrilled to announce that Pakistan Street Child Football Team has secured the runner-up position at Norway Cup 2023. Former Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari had a special meeting to commend the outstanding performance of the players and management.

PHF Members Highlights



Muslim Hands conducted free eye surgery camps, led by expert doctors from Sindh to Kashmir. Thousands benefit from complimentary check-ups, surgeries, and medicines, embodying our commitment to accessible eye care.



PRE-COP 28 Session, Muslim Aid Country Office Islamabad Officials from NDRMF and Muslim Hands participated in the panel discussion on, "PRE COP – 28 Safeguarding Humanitarian Aid in Challenging Climates.

PHF Members Highlights



Muslim Aid Pakistan has successfully implemented a clean drinking water supply scheme in a school in Balochistan. This crucial step has elevated hygiene standards and promoted better health among students.



National seminar was held on Tuesday, 28th Nov 2023 on Cervical Cancer Elimination and Introduction of HPV Vaccine in Pakistan. Jhpiego, in collaboration with EPI PAKISTAN & provincial stakeholders developed a roadmap on prevention of cervical cancer & future introduction.

Buzz of the Week



NDMA held a briefing session for newly built, state-of-the-art National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC) for International Non Governmental Organizational (INGOs) in Pakistan today



Islamabad, November 07, 2023: A group photo of representatives of INGOs with Chairman NDMA Lt Gen Inam Haider Malik during their visit to National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC) of NDMA



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FOR RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT

HHRD Pakistan recently hosted the "High Achiever Award 2023" at the Chakwal cluster, where esteemed guests, Mr. Muhammad Arif Khalil, Director of R&D HHRD, and Sajid Ali Chaddar, Manager of Operations, HHRD Pakistan were present.



Buzz of the Week

WHAT'S NEW?



OSP, CWDP, and Shelter Relief organized the "High Award Show 2023" in Bannu. Special guests, including ADC Mr. Habib Ullah Wazir, honored OSP and CWDP children's achievements with gifts. SRP beneficiaries received ownership rights to newly built houses, marking a pivotal step towards a brighter future.



It's International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and the start of [#16DaysOfActivismAgainstGenderBasedViolence](#)



Development and Humanitarian Publications

Hunger named as the most concerning issue facing children in 2023 - Global survey

Hunger is the most concerning issue affecting children around the world this year, according to almost half of adults surveyed in almost every continent by Save the Children. The study found that 45% of adults surveyed in 13 countries believe [Read More](#)

UNICEF Pakistan Humanitarian Situation Report

In 2023, the response to the 2022 floods continues which impacted 33 million individuals and displaced 8 million people. In the flood-affected districts, 234,357 children with Severe Acute Malnutrition (132,268 girls and 102,089 boys), [Read More](#)

Global Humanitarian Overview 2024: UN launches \$46 billion appeal for 2024 as global humanitarian outlook remains bleak

Conflicts, climate emergencies and collapsing economies are wreaking havoc in communities around the world. Nearly 181 million people in 72 countries are targeted to receive humanitarian aid and protection next year. [Read More](#)

WFP Pakistan Country Brief

Despite funding constraints leading to the scale-down of its flood response, WFP provided 2,012 mt of food and nutrition assistance and US\$2.9 million in cashbased transfers (CBT) to half a million flood-affected people. WFP support benefitted 368,191 people in, [Read More](#)

