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Message from Country Coordinator PHF

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

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 43 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.



MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

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PHF UPDATES



Engagement with Provincial Ombudsman Sindh and PDMA

PHF Country Coordinator, Mr. Syed Shahid Kazmi attended a meeting organized by the Provincial Ombudsman Sindh and the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA), aimed at engaging humanitarian partners. The primary objective of the meeting was to discuss the expansion and strengthening of the Ombudsman's office, particularly in relation to enhancing accountability mechanisms for affected populations during emergencies.

The discussion focused on ensuring that a robust and functional accountability system is in place, with active involvement from humanitarian actors.

Proposed Action Points:

Members who are interested in collaborating with the Provincial Ombudsman's office—particularly in areas such as community outreach, complaints management during emergencies, or strengthening aid accountability mechanisms—are encouraged to reach out to PHF. We can support and facilitate further engagement with the Sindh provincial authorities and help bridge potential partnerships in this regard.

Monsoon Coordination & User Group Conference - 2025, NDMA

A Coordination Conference on Monsoon Coordination & User Group Conference - 2025 was held at NDMA, Islamabad on 20 May 2025. Member (Operations), NDMA briefed on aim of the Coordination & User Group Conference, importance of fostering coordination among Disaster Management stakeholders and emphasized all partners to ensure timely and effective actions to minimize risks and impacts on communities. Thereafter, all the participants briefed regarding preparedness, response, and mitigation strategies for Monsoon 2025.

For detailed minutes, please [click here](#).

SDG Working Group Meeting

PHF SDG working group meeting was held on 13th May at PHF office. The TORs of the SDG working group were reviewed in the meeting. To access the minutes, please [click here](#).



MAKING A Difference:



Dr Qurat ul Ain's Story

Qurat-ul-Ain is one of the brilliant alumni students of Muslim Hands School of Excellence Islamabad. Here is her story of struggle in her own words.

"Alhamdullilah, My journey to success has been a testament to the power of Almighty's blessings, my parents' prayers and believe, hard work of my teachers and quality education of my institutes.

I laid the foundation at Muslim Hands School of Excellence Islamabad , where I excelled in Matric with 1059/1100 marks (Alhamdullilah). Building on this momentum, I achieved 1050/1100 marks in FSC at Punjab College (Alhamdullilah). My academic prowess earned me a coveted spot in the BDS program at Faisalabad Medical University, where I secured 3 distinctions and topped my class in the final year (Alhamdullilah).

Now, as a dedicated doctor working as house officer at Allied Hospital Faisalabad, I'm grateful for the values and knowledge instilled in me by Muslim Hands, which played a pivotal role in my success. Their contribution to my character building and academic excellence has been instrumental in shaping my journey."



Mr. Inayat Ullah: A Story of Resilience and Renewed Hope

Mr. Inayat Ullah, a resident of a remote village in District Charsadda, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, has been the sole provider for his family of ten for over three decades, running a small grocery store as their only source of income. Despite his tireless efforts, his earnings were barely sufficient to meet daily needs, especially as he bore the burden of his wife's prolonged medical treatment. Tragically, she succumbed to cancer, leaving him emotionally shattered and financially drained. Struggling to sustain his business and care for his children, Mr. Inayat faced the risk of losing his livelihood. Through its income generation initiative, Qatar Charity stepped in, providing vital support to revitalize his shop.

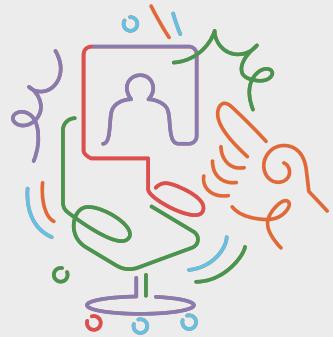
"Qatar Charity helped me when I was close to giving up," he shared. "Thanks to their support, my shop is now fully stocked, and I can provide for my family with dignity. May Allah bless the generous donors."



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS



- [Communication Officer](#)
Apply Before: 29th June, 2025
- [Finance Officer](#)
Apply Before: 29th June, 2025
- [Data Entry Operator](#)
Apply Before: 8th July, 2025
- [MEAL Manager](#)
Apply Before: 29th June, 2025



- [HR and Finance Assistant](#)
Apply Before: 27th June, 2025



Save the Children

- [Child Protection, Gender and MHPSS Advisor](#)
Apply Before: 8th July, 2025

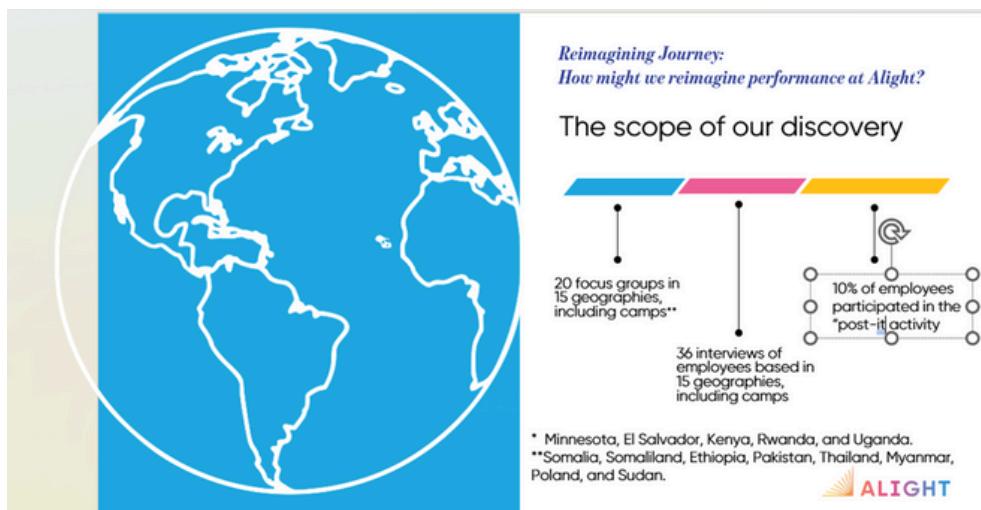
INNOVATION CORNER



Amplify: Reimagining Performance at Alight

Amplify is Alight's innovative performance management system—designed to move beyond traditional, top-down evaluations. It began with a bold question: How might we reimagine performance at Alight? Through a co-creation journey with our employees and customers - including those in refugee camps, we developed a system rooted in growth, collaboration, and real-time feedback. Amplify was piloted with staff across the globe before being fully implemented.

Unlike conventional systems, Amplify focuses on continuous development. Employees and managers set goals together, supported by regular feedback from peers and relevant stakeholders - what we call the Alight Community. It's not just a system - it's a shared journey that empowers people to grow, adapt, and thrive.



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Bringing Data to Life: The Role of the Action Plan Tracker

Monitoring data is one of the most valuable assets in program management, but all too often, it ends up underutilized. Many M&E and program teams struggle to translate findings into timely and effective action.

That's where the Action Plan Tracker comes in.

This straightforward yet impactful tool has been gaining traction as a practical solution to bridge the gap between monitoring and decision-making. It helps teams organize follow-up actions, assign responsibilities, set deadlines, and most importantly track progress over time.

What makes the Action Plan Tracker particularly effective is how it creates space for MEAL and program staff to come together, reflect on findings, and agree on next steps. This kind of structured collaboration not only boosts accountability but also strengthens trust and teamwork across departments.

Why it's working:

- Encourages timely, evidence-based decisions
- Turns recommendations into clear, trackable actions
- Promotes joint ownership between MEAL and program teams
- Fosters a culture of learning and continuous improvement

Whether following a routine monitoring visit, evaluation, or internal review, this tool ensures insights aren't just documented they're acted upon. It's a simple innovation, but one that's making a real difference in how teams respond, adapt, and improve.



PUBLICATIONS



This section includes publications that highlight humanitarian challenges, response strategies, and development initiatives, aiming to inform, foster collaboration, and promote sustainable solutions.

The Humanitarian Reset: A strategic guide for NGOs

 Developed by ICVA, this webpage aims to support NGOs in understanding and engaging with the ongoing IASC Humanitarian Reset, a reform initiative intended to help reshape the humanitarian system.

Pakistan Market Monitor Report-2025

 CPI (YoY) based Annual Headline Inflation is 0.28% down from 0.69% the previous month, while CPI (MoM) decreased by 0.84% in April compared to the previous month.

“Addressing Health Needs for Resilience and Fostering Local Integration”.



 The study highlights Alight's inclusive community-driven response to the 2022 floods in Pakistan, showcasing how health services, psychosocial support, and education were mobilized to support displaced communities while strengthening social cohesion and local resilience.

Education spending in Pakistan hits new low with more than one in three children out of school – Save the Children

 Government spending on education in Pakistan has fallen to a new low in the past year despite being declared a national emergency with 26 million children - or more than one in three - out of school, one of the highest percentages globally, Save the Children said.

WFP Pakistan Country Brief

 434,400 pregnant and breastfeeding women and children received specialized nutritious foods and health and nutrition services through the Government's Benazir Nashonuma Programme
20,500 primary schoolchildren received cooked meals

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NEWSFEED

- Climate crisis affects Pakistan education. Pakistan's children are losing weeks of education each year to school closures caused by climate change-linked extreme weather, prompting calls for a radical rethink of learning schedules.
[for details](#)
- Pakistan seeks 4th extension for \$393m higher education project to finish IT upgrades [for details](#)
- Pakistan held its first-ever National Health Conference on June 23-24, organized by the National Institute of Health and the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination in Islamabad.
[for details](#).

[World Food Safety Day marked with call for stronger action, inclusive reforms](#)

- World Food [Safety Day](#) was observed in Islamabad with a renewed push for stricter food controls, public awareness, and greater inclusion of women and youth in food safety systems. Stakeholders from national and international organisations called for a coordinated approach to reduce foodborne diseases and promote safer practices across the food chain. [for details](#)

[ADB Announces \\$350 Million for Pakistan to Boost the Role of Women in the Economy](#)

- MANILA, PHILIPPINES (25 June 2025) — The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a loan of \$350 million to support access to finance for women in Pakistan.
- The funding will support the second phase of the [Women-Inclusive Finance Sector Development Program](#), which includes a \$300 million policy-based loan and a \$50 million financial intermediation loan designed to fund credit facilities and guarantees that support women's entrepreneurship through improving their access to finance. [for details](#)

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