

PHF BULLETIN

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."

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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 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.





Invest in Women, Accelerate Progress:

The world is facing many crises, ranging from geopolitical conflicts to soaring poverty levels and the escalating impacts of climate change. These challenges can only be addressed by solutions that empower women. By investing in women, we can spark change and speed the transition towards a healthier, safer, and more equal world for all.

Investing in women and championing gender equality turbocharges a future where everyone in society can thrive, creating a world of boundless opportunity and empowerment for all.

Pakistan Humanitarian Forum:

PHF Secretariat stand tall in its dedication to empowering women and creating inclusive environments where they can thrive and lead. From advocating for women's rights and access to healthcare to promoting entrepreneurship and leadership development, PHF's member organizations are at the forefront of efforts to create a more inclusive and equitable society. PHF sends gratitude to one's who are the pillars of strength, compassion, and resilience. PHF thank you for the remarkable contributions, you women bring to the table.

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The Aga Khan Agency for Habitat Pakistan conducted an intensive training session for newly appointed Community Master Trainers (CMT) across Gilgit-Baltistan



Aga Khan agency for habitat Pakistan and ismaili civic inspire youth action on world water day with "EXPEDITION DE H2O"



The Aga Khan Agency for Habitat Pakistan announces the inauguration of the Regional Stockpile facility in Booni, Chitral, by the esteemed Deputy Commissioner of Upper Chitral, Mr. Irfan ud din.



CARE International in Pakistan launched Strive Women, a program led by CARE and supported by the Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth. Strive Women in Pakistan aims to strengthen the financial health of women-led small businesses to help them feel confident, in control, and able to invest in what matters to both her family and her business.

PHF Members Highlights



CESVI Pakistan hosted an event to share lessons learned and achievements from the rehabilitation efforts following the Pakistan floods of 2022–2023.



Human Appeal Pakistan's Country Director, Daud Saqlain, joined the field teams in distributing 150 food parcels to orphan and vulnerable families in Wah Cantt.



We have been actively contributing towards providing access to clean water to hundreds of thousands of people in across Pakistan.



Remembering the Human in Humanitarian :



Islamic Relief Pakistan is building 10,041 homes in Sindh, Balochistan and KP. Support us to provide the flood-affected communities with safe shelters.



International Women's Day #IWD2024
Celebrating her today and everyday.



IRC's collaboration with WHO continues to flourish globally! With health as our core focus, 45% of our budget is dedicated to vital programs including reproductive health, child health, Infection prevention, and more. Recently met with WHO rep Dr Luo Dapeng, paving the way for impactful partnerships.

Remembering the Human in Humanitarian :



KnK Japan stands in solidarity with communities around the globe in recognizing the vital importance of clean water. The image is a powerful reminder that for many, including the resilient people of Pakistan, access to clean water is more of a gift than of an access.



Muslim Aid distributed Ramadan food Packs in the Mansehra, KP. These Food Packs represent your trust and generosity, delivered with the utmost care and affection, to those who will be observing the fasts of Ramadan.

Remembering the Human in Humanitarian :



Muslim Hands distributed Ramadan food Packages among the needy families.



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Oxfam, we help communities become stronger and make positive changes through our Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance programs

Remembering the Human in Humanitarian :



WaterAid organized a series of training workshops specifically designed for federal and provincial stakeholders, focusing on the integration of climate change in WASH interventions.



Development and Humanitarian Publications

From Crisis to Classroom

The COVID-19 pandemic and climate change-induced disasters have exacerbated Pakistan's longstanding education crisis, leaving millions of children out of school, and hindering their consistent access to quality education. A recent report which was commissioned by the International Rescue Committee to gauge the impacts of pandemic [Read More](#)

WASH Sector's climate Resilience Vital to Achieve UN Sustainable Goals

This was stated by Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination on Sunday. It said building climate resilience of the country's WASH sector was vital to achieve other UN sustainable goals that included goal-3 (good health and well-being), goal-4, [Read More](#)

Improving Water and Sanitation Access

As we observe World Water Day, we must reflect on the pressing issue of water scarcity gripping Pakistan. The statistics are alarming: our country ranks 14th among the 17 'extremely high-water risk' nations globally, with over 80% of our population facing severe water scarcity. [Read More](#)

Conversation with a women entrepreneur from pakistan

To mark International Women's Day 2024, we have interviewed a few women entrepreneurs associated with the Scaling Up Nutrition Business Network (SBN). This interview aims to shine a spotlight on the, [Read More](#)

WATER FOR PEACE

WORLD WATER DAY 2024

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:



TURN OFF THE FAUCET WHILE BRUSHING YOUR TEETH.



FIX LEAKS PROMPTLY



INSTALL LOW-FLOW SHOWERHEADS AND TOILETS. SHORTEN YOUR SHOWER TIME.



PLANT DROUGHT-RESISTANT PLANTS



COLLECT RAINWATER



OXFAM

World WATER Day, 2024