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**RAHNUMA-FPAP QUARTERLY E-NEWSLETTER** 

# SHBACK **OF RAHNUMA-FPAP**

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From Members of 18th December, 2021





President Rahnuma-FPAP has been awarded "Certificate of Appreciation" by the Members of BMC Galaxy 1985 in recognition of Her countless Social and Humanitarian services with Commitment and Dedication

#### EXCELLENCE AWARDS BY GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN



Rahnuma-FPAP feels honored to have appreciation and acknowledgment certificate from DG PDMA Balochistan on the occasion of International Day for Disaster Reduction held in PDMA office Quetta.



To acknowledge Donor's efforts in the field of FP/RH/health, Primary and Secondary Health Department presented Shield to Rahnuma-FPAP for his excellent FP/RH Services from Minister Health at "Donor's and Partners Conference".







Rahnuma-FPAP entire family feels proud of our **Chairperson Mrs. Mahtab Rashdi** who has been elected unopposed as chairperson of the Sindh Graduates Association. First ever female elected for the position in 50 years history of the association which has over 88 branches in Sindh besides being in **Islamabad and Lahore** 

May this success lead to great achievement in the years to come. Congratulations for present and upcoming success!







#### **Closeout WISH2ACTION Project:**

After successful implementation of 3 years WISH2ACTION project, Rahnuma-FPAP organized and conducted Learning Sharing Seminar and Project Closeout Activity at Avari Hotel Lahore.

Attended by stakeholders from Population, health, PDMA departments of National and Provincial Government. Representatives from UNFPA, ENABLING ENVIRONMENT, HI, Civil Society organizations, partners and private Organizations obliged the event. Shields distributed by Madam President and Worthy C.E.O amongst Government officials, representative from UNFPA and other key

munity Awareness Raising Session

at Women Friendly Space

District Harnai

Rahnuma-FPAP reaching out to earthquake affected areas with essential medical/psychological support, alongwith medical camps at Khost, Kili Mirzaa upper and lower Kili Mirza of District Harnai. In this regards coordination meeting with Deputy Commissioner Office and District Health Office to deliver RH services and psychological aid for women & girls in prone areas.

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Rahnuma FPAP strive for providing essential medical and mental health services Dr. Abdul Rasheed Nasar (District Health Office) established WFHS and community awareness sessions were also conducted by the Rahnuma FPAP staff as we are committed to changing lives.

With the virtue of LOU signed with ARC Balochistan, Rahnuma-FPAP (Balochistan Region) commenced its intervention in Afghan Refugee Camps in Balochistan under RESPOND Project. First medical camp was conducted in Afghan Refugee camps and RH/FP services provided to more than 57 clients.

Rahnuma FPAP (KP Region)

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Rahnuma-FPAP have structured medical camps on RH and FP for earthquake affected areas at district Harnai where free medicines and CDk distributed. District Health Office, Dr. Abdul Rasheed Nasar also visited the camps and appreciate the community awareness sessions by Rahnuma FPAP staff for the well-being of people affected in Harnai. 2-11-21

69th meeting of National Council held under the chair of President Rahnuma-FPAP. Participated by members of National Council. The National Council was briefed on Rahnuma-FPAP annual progress 2021 and its future directions. All National Council members highly commended the working of Rahnuma FPAP Management under the leadership of worthy C.E.O.

## Humanitarian WORK

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Rahnuma-FPAP, National Executive Committee (NEC) meeting held on December 13, 2021. in Lahore.

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Rashida Panezai (President Rahnuma-FPAP) to review the Quarterly





program progress, Accounts statements in light of the audit committee recommendations.



26th meeting of Rahnuma-FPAP Audit Committee took place under the Chair of Mr. Zulfiqar Ahmed. The Meeting was attended by Audit Committee Members, CEO, Dir. F&B, Advisor Administration and Dir. IAD (Secretary Audit Committee).

During the meeting, Audit Committee discussions focused on the actions taken on matters arising from the previous Audit Committee, Internal Audit report to Audit Committee and Internal Audit plan for the year 2022. In addition, the Committee approved the Internal Audit Plan for the year 2022.



Rahnuma National Youth Network (RNYN) held in Lahore. 30 Youth Volunteers and Regional Youth Officers across the country participated. Syed Kamal Shah (C.E.O), President, Chairperson and Treasures of Rahnuma-FPAP graced the meeting with their presence.





#### Line of Understanding (LoU) & Memorandum of Understanding MoU

Rahnuma-FPAP (Balochistan Region) signed Letter of Understanding (LOU) with CAR Balochistan, Birg. (Rtd) Mr. Masood Ahmed Khan on Tuesday 23rd of November 2021. With the virtue of this LOU, Rahnuma-FPAP can implement its mandate in the Refugee camps throughout Balochistan exclusively.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Signed between PDMA Balochistan and R-FPAP Balochistan Region on 10th of December 2021. Director General Mr. Naseer Ahmed Nasar and Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Mengal RD R-FPAP were the signatories, whereas Madam President R-FPAP Dr. Rashida Panezai was the guest of honour at the event.

#### National Resilience Day & Formation of Youth Resilience Group

The National Resilience Day was observed today October 11, 2021 at Ahmed Public School Badin by Rahnuma-FPAP. Students (boys+girls), schoolteachers and PMO-Badin Rahnuma-FPAP team participated in the event. PM Badin oriented audience with the importance of the day and said that the earthquake 2005 claimed thousands of lives besides causing massive damage to infrastructure especially in Azad Kashmir and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and we express solidarity with victim's of 2005 earthquake by celebrating the National Resilience Day.

Punjab Region - PMO Lahore observed the National Resilience Day at Punjab University. Students of Gender Studies Department, Sociology Department and Space Sciences participated in the tree Plantation.

Rahnuma FPAP (Punjab Region) formed "Youth Resilience Group" in Punjab Region under Sprint project. This group will be comprised of four young persons (2 male and 2 female) and will be capacitated & introduced to district and provincial disaster response mechanisms so that they will contribute as first responders in their respective areas for adolescents SRH during disasters.

Rahnuma-FPAP (Muzaffargarh) organized a "Meeting with Marginalized Groups" at District level which was chaired by respected "DDMA Coordinator" and participated by transgender, persons with disability, HIV & AIDS positive and other representatives of marginalized groups.





#### Human Rights Day 2021

Rahnuma-FPAP (Muzaffargarh Region) organized an event in regards to International Human Rights Day at FHC Lutkaran. The main issues highlighted in the event were about inequality, poverty, child marriage, participation and equal share of resources and opportunities.

Women's 16 days activism closing seminar and World Human Rights day been celebrated in Quetta by Women Department, Govt. of Balochistan with the collaboration of UNFPA, R-FPAP, UNDP, DFAT, BRSP, PPHI, UN Women, WHO, NCSW, and UNHCR.

Ms. Saima Murtaza (Director Advocacy & Communication Rahnuma-FPAP) appeared in a show "The Society" on PTV World celebrating "16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER BASED VIOLENCE".



#### Meetings:

First orientation meeting of IPPF Arab World Region team held virtually as Rahnuma-FPAP has been relocated from IPPF South Asia Region to IPPF Arab World Region. IPPF Arab World Region welcomes Rahnuma-FPAP and ensures smooth transition and operations to continue serving the population of Pakistan.

In pursuance of Change Implementation Plan Phase 2 under MA Governance Reforms Initiative, 3rd Transition Committee meeting was held at Rahnuma-FPAP Head Office, Lahore on 29th & 30th November, 2021 to review the Constitutional Changes proposed by Legal Consultant Firm.

Rahnuma-FPAP organized "Youth & CSOs consultation draft" meeting on 13 October, 2021 held at PC Hotel Lahore.

Dr. Tauseef Ahmed (Consultant PPW-UNFPA) presented his valuable finding virtually to participants of meeting. Mr. Jamil Ahmed Choudhry (UNFPA), Mr. Shoaib Ahmed (UNFPA), Ms. Saima Murtaza(Dir.Advocacy), Mr. Sarfaraz Kazmi (RD Punjab) facilitate the meeting along with Mr. Danish Tariq (Youth focal FP2030), Mr. Mohsin Khan (President Youth). Syed Kamal Shah (C.E.O Rahnuma-FPAP) observed the meeting virtually and graced the event with his valuable input and guidance.

Mr. Masood Mukhtar (Secretary PWD Punjab) along with Dr. Nyla Altaf (Add. Secretary PWD), Mr. M Akhtar Bhatti (Deputy Dir, IEC) and Shoaib Ahmed (UNFPA) visited Rahnuma Training Institute, Family Health Hospital Lahore, Youth Resource center and observed operations in progress.

Syed Kamal Shah-CEO Rahnuma-FPAP participated in Donors conference on Population Dynamics and Family Planning, expanded CEWG meeting held in Islamabad.

Syed Kamal Shah (CEO Rahnuma-FPAP) attended UNFPA Pakistan, First National Stalkholder's Consultation Meeting for the 10th Country Programme prioritization and design working together on one vision of THREE ZERO's:





#### Trainings:

Rahnuma FPAP (KP Region) organized 2 days MISP training under Sprint project activity conducted by Dr. Nadeem & Adnan Sulemani from HO Rahnuma FPAP. 27-10-21

Closing ceremony attended by Mr. Sadeeq Ahmad Khan (DG AR Afghan Commissionerate KP), Dr. Tehseen Fatima (Director Health AR KP), Mr. Bakht Karam Khan (Dir-Operations) and Mr. Fazli Rabi (Director SSU - AR Commissionerate KP).

02 Day training of Referral partners on Reproductive Health issues of Young people under Youth project UNFPA held in RTI Lahore. 31-10-21

Mr. Kamal Shah (CEO Rahnuma FPAP) shared his valuable insights with the participants and distributed certificates amongst the participants.

MER section (Head Office) executed Training on data recording and reporting of Service Providers in Federal, GB, AJK, Badin, Quetta, Mardan, Kohat, Muzaffargarh, Haripur, Chakwal and Faisalabad under RESPOND Project.

The training session was comprises of Lady Medical Officers (LMO), Lady Health Visitors (LHV), Medical Attendants, Counsellors and M&E Staff members at RTI Lahore.

Rahnuma FPAP is organizing the Five days training on Insertion and Removal (Long Acting Reversible FP Method), under task sharing and task shifting initiatives UNFPA project for FWCs of Larkana-Sindh. The training is being facilitated by Dr. Dayaali Gul (Gynecologist & Obstetrician).

Rahnuma FPAP (Punjab Region) organized training of "Youth Resilience groups" and "Youth Officers" on youth SRH during humanitarian settings under Sprint Project.

Syed Kamal Shah (C.E.O Rahnuma FPAP) briefed and discussed the importance of group's formation and youth role during emergency situations. Mr. Sarfaraz Kazmi (RD Punjab) informed FPAP interventions in disaster pron districts, training was facilitated by Dr. Ruksana Bashir.



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