Global Connect

International newsletter of the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund

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First Word

Global Connect is our effort to engage with our stakeholders, partners, donor financial institutions, academia and Pakistani diaspora across the globe; to share with them stories of hope and success despite the growing challenges of poverty in Pakistan. At PPAF, we work for poverty reduction, environment-friendly, socially-inclusive development initiatives by focussing on institutions of the poor households. Our emblem is reflective of what inspires us. It denotes three words; *Ishq, Ilm, Amal* meaning passion, knowledge, action - the core values driving the institution.



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Impacting International Policy



The PPAF Chairman, Hussain Dawood attended World Economic Forum (WEF) 2013 at Davos, Switzerland. He is the first WEF member from Pakistan; and also serves on the Board of Commonwealth Business Council. As member of the Global Agenda Council on Pakistan 2013, Mr. Dawood highlighted the importance of education and skills and their catalytic impact on livelihoods.

Mr. Dawood called on President of the World Bank, Mr Kim Yong Kim, and other leading corporate and business leaders. As an annual event, Davos attracts Heads of State, government, multilateral and bilateral institutions, international corporates, academicians, intellectuals and media. These high powered individuals collectively deliberate on and asses global events, trends and prospects.

Building International Alliances





THE BRITISH ASIAN TRUST PROUD OF ALL WE SHARE

Ahmad Jamal, Senior Group Head, being introduced to HRH Prince of Wales at the event.

PPAF was extended a special invitation to attend the five-year anniversary dinner of British Asian Trust (BAT) at Windsor Castle. Highlight of the event was meeting with HRH Prince of Wales. PPAF and BAT are discussing a multi-tier strategic partnership.

Commonwealth Study Conference Leaders Summit



Qazi Azmat Isa, CEO PPAF, participated in CSC Leaders 2013, which is a network of sector/civic leaders across the Commonwealth from various faiths and backgrounds. The two-part conference was held in London and Oxford (16–24 March). Part two will take place in Johannesburg from 10–13 June, 2013. The conference kickstarted with a dinner hosted at Lancaster House by Lord Green, Minister of State for Trade and Investment, followed by a reception the following day at St James Palace by HRH Duke of Edinburgh with HRH the Princess Royal. H.E. Kamalesh Sharma, Secretary General of the Commonwealth welcomed the participants. For more details, please check: www.cscleaders.org

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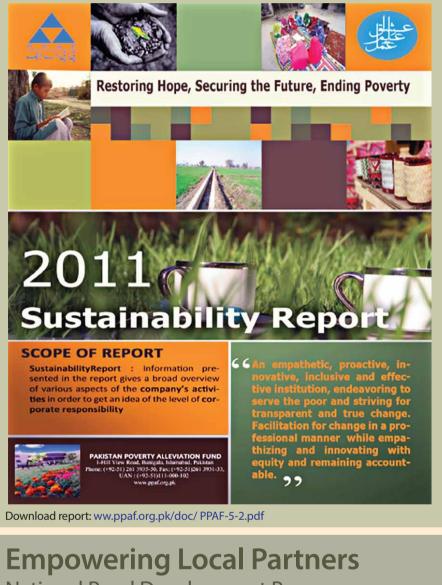
Forging International Partnerships Muslim Charities Forum

The Muslim Charities Forum UK (www.muslimcharitiesforum.org.uk) and PPAF have signed a Memorandum of Understanding as a way forward towards building their networks and expanding outreach across the UK and vice versa. Both organizations have also agreed to convene international forums on poverty alleviation in London and in Pakistan during the year. MCF's Treasurer Othman Moqbel (pictured, left) signed the MoU with Ahmad Jamal, Senior Group Head, PPAF.



Institutional Development **PPAF Launches Sustainability Report**

Sustainability reporting is the practice of measuring, disclosing and being accountable to internal and external stakeholders for organizational performance towards the goal of sustainable development. Sustainability Report 2011 is PPAF's organizational report that gives information about economic, environmental, social and governance performance.



National Rural Development Program

PPAF has been supporting NRDP in its efforts towards poverty alleviation across Punjab.

NRDP 20 Year's Achievements

Economic Empowerment Pioneering Crop and Livestock Insurance for Farmers



PPAF recently launched the first-ever indexed and hybrid micro-insurance products to facilitate and compensate small farmers in Pakistan. The weather-indexed crop insurance and hybrid live-weight livestock insurance products have been designed by PPAF, with support from International Fund for Agricultural Development through a strategic partnership with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan. These products are developed in collaboration with the Meteorological Department and Livestock Research Institute to cater to the needs of the small and marginal income farmers. A pilot project has been launched in Chakwal and Khushab districts in Punjab. For details, check out: http://www.ppaf.org.pk/Crop.aspx

PPAF joins ICGN

PPAF is proud to become a member of the International Corporate Governance Network. ICGN is a not for profit body founded in 1995 which has evolved into a global membership organization of around 600 leaders in corporate governance in 50 countries, with institutional investors representing assets under management of around US\$18 trillion. The ICGN's mission is to raise standards of corporate governance worldwide.

http://www.icgn.org



GRI Organization Stakeholder



201,492

82,894

65,676 196,508 PEOPLE GOT BASIC DEMO AWARENESS ON CRATIC PROCESS

45,370

For a complete report of their 20 years achievements: www.ppaf.org.pk/doc/NRDP%2020%20Years%20Celebration%20Report.pdf

PPAF has become Organizational Stakeholder of Global Reporting Initiative (GRI). The GRI is a non-profit organization that works towards a sustainable global economy by providing sustainability reporting guidance. It produces one of the world's most prevalent standards for sustainability reporting. Its global network includes more than 600 Organizational Stakeholders - core supporters - and some 30,000 people representing different sectors and constituencies.

http://www.globalreporting.org

Get Involved

We strongly feel in sharing our experience and knowledge of our work. Likewise, we are equally keen to learn from experience of individuals (especially Pakistani diaspora) and institutions across the globe. We encourage you to connect with us. http://www.ppaf.org.pk/GetInvolved.aspx



We welcome your

feedback about our diverse initiatives or

any aspect of our

work.

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