

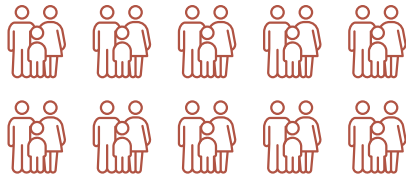
NEWSLETTER

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HDF CELEBRATED EID UL ADHA WITH COMMUNITY SPIRIT & QURBANI/UDHIYA MEAT DISTRIBUTION

This Eid Ul Adha, HDF embodied the true spirit of sacrifice and giving by distributing sacrificed meat to families in need across Karachi. Many vulnerable Pakistani households struggle to afford basic necessities and a traditional Eid feast can feel out of reach. This year, HDF stepped forward to ensure a more inclusive and fulfilling Eid for such families.



Over 340 families in Karachi
received fresh meat,
thanks to the generous support of our donors.

Partnering with Danish Muslim Aid, we expanded our reach, ensuring another 770 families celebrated Eid with full stomachs.

Together, we turned this Eid into a celebration of hope and togetherness! Your support and HDF's commitment to the community brought smiles and joy to families who needed it most.





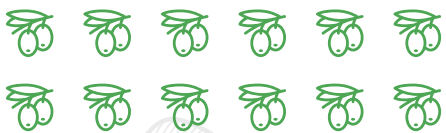
HDF PLANTS FOR THE FUTURE: GROWING AN OLIVE ORCHARD IN F-9 PARK, ISLAMABAD

HDF proudly inaugurated an Olive Orchard at Islamabad's beloved F-9 Park (Fatima Jinnah Park). Planted in collaboration with the Capital Development Authority (CDA), this initiative aims to enhance the park's beauty while promoting environmental sustainability. The removal of paper mulberry trees due to pollen allergies had necessitated replacing them with a more sustainable option. Recognizing the olive tree's longevity and environmental benefits, the Federal Ministry of Environment Pakistan allocated 2 acres within F-9 Park for this olive orchard project, with the potential for future expansion.

Inaugurated on 22 May 2024, the ceremony included distinguished guests like Dr. Zaighum Abbas, Director of the Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency (Pak-EPA), and Mr. Ashfaq Noori, Assistant Director of CDA. Students from HDF School, Kalyah, Islamabad, and HDF team members actively participated in the initial planting.

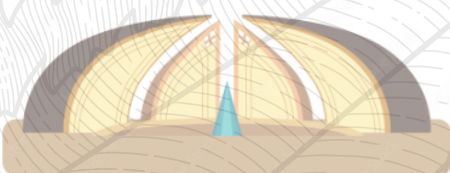
Adding to the natural beauty of the park, these olive trees also offer a multitude of environmental advantages:

- **Mitigating climate change impact through carbon sequestration**
- **Conserving water due to drought tolerance**
- **Boosting biodiversity by creating a habitat for pollinators**
- **Providing food & livelihood sources through cultivation of olive fruits**



With 300 olive trees planted across two acres,

the HDF olive orchard signifies a commitment to a cleaner,
greener Islamabad.



DONOR SPOTLIGHT: MANZAR FAMILY FUND (MFF)

The longstanding partnership with the Manzar Family Fund (MFF) was established two decades ago following the devastating tsunami in Indonesia. Founded by a group of compassionate individuals with a shared commitment to leveraging their economic resources for humanitarian causes, MFF has exemplified a deep-rooted connection to both Pakistan and the USA.

MFF conducted a meticulous selection process for its local partners, prioritizing criteria such as passion, integrity, and long-term viability. HDF emerged as one of the four key partners chosen, benefiting from substantial funding support throughout the first 12 years of their collaborative alliance. This partnership has been instrumental in the realization of numerous impactful projects across Pakistan, including the establishment of 06 formal schools, 02 Community Health Centers (CHCs), over 40 safe drinking water initiatives, and various health and education endeavors such as libraries, labs, and ambulances. Furthermore, MFF's contributions extended to rebuilding 300 homes with sanitation facilities post-earthquake and floods, as well as developing a model village in Sindh following a devastating flood.

MFF has expressed gratitude for HDF's unwavering commitment to transparency, accountability, and effective fiduciary controls, which have significantly contributed to the success and sustainability of their joint efforts in delivering humanitarian aid and disaster relief to communities in need.

HDF recognizes the Manzar Family Fund (MFF) as a valued partner whose generosity and dedication continue to make a profound impact on the lives of countless individuals and communities across Pakistan.

CEO, HDF PAKISTAN, BUILDS PARTNERSHIPS & SECURES SUPPORT IN NORTH AMERICA VISIT



Mr. Mehboob Ul Haq, CEO HDF Pakistan,
addresses stakeholders at APPNA Seminar

Mr. Mehboob Ul Haq, CEO of Human Development Foundation (HDF) Pakistan, recently concluded a successful trip to North America to connect with donors and strengthen HDF's mission. From April 26th to May 14th, 2024, Mr. Haq embarked on a journey that reconnected with longstanding supporters, fostered new partnerships and showcased the transformative impact of HDF's initiatives. The visit encompassed key cities like Chicago, Washington D.C., Dallas and Michigan, allowing Mr. Haq to engage with the vibrant Pakistani-American community.

APPNA Meeting

A highlight was the interaction with the Association of Pakistani Physicians of North America (APPNA) in Chicago. APPNA, an organization of highly professional Pakistani-American physicians, is dedicated to the professional development of doctors and physicians and has been involved in various social uplift projects in Pakistan for over two decades in collaboration with HDF. At the AAPNA Chicago Spring meeting on April 27, 2024, Mr. Mehboob ul Haq presented HDF's initiatives tackling climate change and water crises in Pakistan. He detailed the HDF WASH Program 2024, outlining sustainable water solutions like solar-powered pumps, eco-friendly sanitation facilities, and educational campaigns. Emphasizing community involvement, Mr. Haq forecasted improved public health, reduced waterborne diseases, and environmental sustainability. Future plans to expand the program's reach were also outlined, including rainwater harvesting systems and enhanced training for local health workers to deepen impact and sustainability.



HDF Team with Dr. Asif Mohiuddin, President APPNA

HDF DMV Network Fundraiser

During the CEO's visit to the HDF DMV Network fundraiser on 04 May 2024, he eloquently outlined the journey and achievements of HDF in Pakistan through the years. Highlighting HDF's multifaceted efforts in education, healthcare, environment and livelihood, Mr. Mehboob Ul Haq shared inspiring anecdotes of transformation, including the remarkable story of Aqsa, symbolizing the impact of education on individual lives and community development. He also highlighted the Afaf Dam's ecological benefits, extending to society through climate-resilient initiatives like smart stoves, olive plantations and Ramsar site conservation. His speech encapsulated not just past achievements, but also a forward-looking vision, rallying support for continued efforts in building schools, dams, promoting agriculture and empowering youth for a brighter future.



Mr. & Mrs. Mehboob ul Haq with Dr. Tariq and Ms. Huma Nawab at DMV Network Event

HDF Michigan Network Fundraiser

On May 11, 2024, HDF Michigan Network hosted a successful fundraiser at The San Marino Club in Troy, MI. The event welcomed Mr. Mehboob-ul-Haq as chief guest, who presented HDF's impactful projects, strategic goals and achievements, highlighting community engagement's crucial role. He shared impactful success stories and outlined future initiatives to expand outreach and enhance program effectiveness. Discussions also focused on strengthening partnerships with local stakeholders and donors to drive sustainable development.



The HDF Michigan Network Team

Meeting with Long-Standing Donors of HDF

- Mr. Mehboob Ul Haq met with Dr. Ghaus Malik to discuss the Soon Valley Health Centre project over brunch. He emphasized HDF's phased approach to primary healthcare (PHC) and cited the success of Indus Hospitals in managing tertiary care cases at the primary and secondary levels. Dr. Ghaus Malik expressed gratitude and discussed aligning his vision with HDF's goals. It was proposed that HDF would provide 50% upfront funding and commit to three years of operational costs through an MOU.
- Ms. Latiefa Ghani and her sister Dr. Rashida Loya have been partners with HDF to empower rural Pakistan since 2011. Their support in healthcare, education, housing and financial security, and vocational training transforms lives, promoting self-sufficiency and a brighter future. Mr. Haq's discussions with Ms. Ghani covered updates on the housing project in Jacobabad, livelihood programs, NLC AI training and Tarzan villages. Ms. Ghani committed \$100,000 for the current year's initiatives.
- Mr. Haq updated Dr. Mohsin Shah on WASH initiatives and discussed lessons learned from the Thar water projects. They reviewed progress on WASH-compliant villages, with Dr. Shah sending follow-up questions via email.
- With generous funding from Ms. Aliya Khan and her late husband Saqlain Khan, HDF started a project called Nazar 20/20. In collaboration with Pakistan Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences (PIRS, ISRA University), HDF has endeavored to screen students of government schools across Mardan District for vision impairments and provide spectacles to students who need them. Mr. Haq discussed project updates with Ms. Aliya Khan, who expressed satisfaction with the progress and scheduled a follow-up meeting to discuss the way forward. Discussions are also underway to expand to include screenings for hearing impairments in Rahim Yar Khan and Lahore as well.



Mr. Mehboob ul Haq and Dr. Samina Hijab, Chairperson HDF North America, presenting recognition shields to Mr. Muzzamil Malik, Senior Member HDF Michigan Network, and Ms. Saima Sattar, Chairperson HDF Michigan Network



Ms. Saima Sattar, Chairperson HDF Michigan Network, with Humaira Arshad



Mr. Mehboob ul Haq presenting traditional Nassarpuri Khes to Ms. Latiefa Ghani



Mr. Mehboob ul Haq presenting traditional Ajrak to Mrs. Aliya Khan



Mr. Mehboob ul Haq with Dr. Mohsin Shah and Mrs. Nadia Ashraf, HDF North America Community Outreach Manager

Looking Ahead:

This productive visit strengthened relationships with existing and potential donors, securing valuable resources for HDF's critical work in Pakistan. By focusing on education, healthcare, WASH, climate smart initiatives and livelihood development, HDF is making a significant difference in the lives of underprivileged communities.

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