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PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENTARY SEMINAR ON HIV & AIDS POLICY Peshawar, Pakistan On April 9-11, 2007

Held in collaboration with Provincial Assembly of North-West Frontier Province (NWFP), Pakistan, the Department of Health NWFP, National Assembly and Senate of Pakistan, and the United Nations Joint Programme on HIV / AIDS (UNAIDS) Pakistan

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day One – April 9th

Registration of Participants	Afternoon
Inaugural Ceremony	18:45– 20.00
<i>Tilawat (Recitation from the Holy Quran)</i>	(5 minutes)
Welcome Note	
1. Dr. Noor Jehan Panezai, MP (Pakistan)-Chair, PGA National Group, Pakistan and Board Member	(5 minutes)
2. Hon. Ross Robertson, MP (New Zealand), Assistant Speaker, Chair, PGA International Council	(5 minutes)
3. Dr. Aldo Landi, UNAIDS Country Director Pakistan	(5 minutes)
Introductory Remarks	
Hon. Mohammed Nasir Khan, Federal Minister for Health	(7 minutes)
Host Welcoming Address	
Hon. Bakht Jehan Khan, Speaker, NWFP Assembly	(7 minutes)
Inaugural Address	
Hon. Inayatullah Khan, Minister for Health, NWFP	(7 minutes)
Keynote Address	
Dr. Nafis Sadik, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary General for HIV & AIDS in Asia and the Pacific	(10 minutes)
Address by Chief Guest	
Hon. Akram Khan Durrani, Chief Minister NWFP	(7 minutes)
Vote of Thanks	
Mr. Naveed Qamar, MP (Pakistan), PGA Board Member	(7 minutes)
Group photo	(10 minutes)

Day Two – April 10th
Pearl Continental Hotel

Session 1 - HIV & AIDS - NWFP Current Situation & Response to HIV Prevention

09:30 – 11:10

Chair: Hon. Nimal De Silva, Health Minister of Sri Lanka

Co-chair: Mr. Israr-ullah Gandapur, MPA NWFP

Topics: *These topics address decentralization of the National Framework on HIV & AIDS with a focus on understanding HIV & AIDS in NWFP in particular:*

- *HIV Prevention Initiatives by NWFP Health Department to Date* (10 minutes)
Financing HIV&AIDS Programmes – Minister Health/Secretary Health/PPM NWFP
- *Scaling up services on prevention within the purview of Universal Access Political Commitment* (10 minutes)
Dr. Samia Hashim, UNAIDS Deputy Director
- *ARV Treatment Experience in Pakistan* (10 minutes)
Dr. Huma Qureshi, National AIDS Control Programme
- *Strengthening Prevention through developing linkages between Reproductive Health and HIV&AIDS* (10 minutes)
Dr. Safdar Kamal Pasha, UNFPA Representative
- *Summary of Panel Topics and Commentary by the Chair* - Hon. Nimal De Silva (10 minutes)
- *Question and Answer Session (15-2 minute questions & 15-2 minute responses)* (30 minutes)
- *Conclusions (Co-Chair)* (10 minutes)

Tea break

11:10– 11:30

Session 2 – Actions for the Here and Now

11:30 – 13:20

Chair: Mr. Khalid Waqar Chamkani, MPA, NWFP

Co-chair: Mr. Jesudasu Seelam, MP (India)

Topics: *These topics address advocating for government support in various sectors*

- *Panel Introduction by Chair* (10 minutes)
- *Policy to protect Migrant Workers & their families from HIV&AIDS: Education Before Departure to Destination Countries-* Mr. Rana Matloob Ahmed, Bureau of Immigration, Ministry of Labour (10 minutes)
- *Preventing Parent to Child Transmission (PPTCT) of HIV –* Dr. Abdul Jamil, UNICEF (10 minutes)
- *Importance of comprehensive services for IDUs: The Asia Pacific experience.* Nai Zindagi (10 minutes)
- *Strategy for collaborative initiative between HIV, TB and Hepatitis* (20 minutes)
Experts from the Health Ministry Dr. Abdul Ghafoor / Dr. Sharif Ahmed Khan
- *Summary of Panel Topics and Commentary by the Chair* - Mr. Khalid Waqar Chamkani (10 minutes)
- *Question and Answer Session (15 2-minute questions & 15 2-minute responses)* (30 minutes)
- *Conclusion – Co-Chair, Mr. Jesudasu Seelam* (10 minutes)

Luncheon – Hosted by UNAIDS Country Director, Dr. Aldo Landi

13:20– 14:30

Session 3 – Prevention in Action: What is Being Done in NWFP

14:30 – 15:10

Chair: Dr. Simeen Mehmood Jan, MPA, NWFP

Co-chair: Hon. Chitra Lekha Yadav, MP (Nepal), Deputy Speaker, House of Representatives

Topics: *These topics address current initiatives and needs*

- *Panel Introduction by Chair* (10 minutes)
- *IDUs: Current Services available & their efficacy* – Dost Foundation (10 minutes)
- *Most at Risk: Status of the problem in NWFP* – Dr. Zahoor Ahmed (Researcher) (10 minutes)
- *Migrant Workers: Extent of Outreach to Date* – UNAIDS /AKU (10 minutes)
- *Securing Blood Supply Safety: Actions to Date* – Dr. Omer, Executive Director, NIH (10 minutes)
- *Summary of Panel Topics and Commentary by the Chair* (10 minutes)
- *Question and Answer Session (10 2- minute questions & 10 2-minute responses)* (20 minutes)
- *Conclusions (Co-Chair)* (10 minutes)

Dinner – Hosted by Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Shahzada Gustasip Khan

19:00

Day Three – April 11th **Pearl Continental Hotel**

Session 1 – Ongoing Work on HIV / AIDS

09:30– 11:30

Chair: Dep. Mamadou Lamine Thiam, Senegal

Co-chair: Mian Nisar Gul, MPA, NWFP

Topics: *Three topics address advocacy for families, women rights youth and migrant workers*

- *Panel Introduction by Chair* (10 minutes)
- *Religious Leaders as Advocates for Prevention and Countering Stigma & Discrimination-* Dr. Iqbal Khalil (10 minutes)
- *Women & Girls issues relating to HIV&AIDS-* Ms. Riffat Akbar Swati, MPA NWFP (10 minutes)
- *Universal Education : Integration of HIV & AIDS for in-school youth-* Representative from UNESCO (10 minutes)
- *Summary of Panel Topics and Commentary by the Chair-* Dr. Samia Amjad (10 minutes)
- *Question and Answer Session (15 2- minute questions & 15 2- minute responses)* (30 minutes)
- *Conclusions – Co-Chair* (10 minutes)

Provincial and Federal Parliamentary Forum: Working Group Plans

12:00– 14:00

Chair: Ms. Shazia Rafi, Secretary-General, PGA

Co-Chair: Mr. Mohammed Tariq Khattak, MPA, NWFP

Topics: *One Spokesperson per group will be selected to progress report and next steps to be taken in the provinces and at the national level.*

- *Panel Introduction by Chair* (5 minutes)
- *NWFP Progress Report and Plans – Qazi Asad, MPA, NWFP* (10 minutes)
- *Sindh: Progress report & Plans – Syed Talib Imam, MPA, Sindh* (10 minutes)
- *Punjab: Progress Report & Plans – Dr. Muzaffar Ali Sheikh, MPA, Punjab* (10 minutes)
- *Balochistan : Progress Report & Plans – Ms. Rahila Durrani, MPA, Balochistan* (10 minutes)
- *Federal: Progress Report & Plans – Dr. Donya Aziz, MNA* (10 minutes)
- *Short Question and Answer -Chair/Co-Chair* (10 minutes)
- *Conclusion- Chair/ Co- Chair* (10 minutes)

Concluding Ceremony

14:15– 15:15

Chief Guest: Hon. Bakht Jehan Khan, Speaker NWFP Provincial Assembly

Seminar Summary- Ms. Shazia Rafi, Secretary General, PGA

(10 minutes)

Vote of thanks: Mr. Shahzada Gustasip Khan, MPA, NWFP, Leader of the Opposition (10 minutes)

Closing Remarks: By Chief Guest (10 minutes)

Awards distribution (25 minutes)

Luncheon – Hosted by Secretary General PGA, Ms. Shazia Rafi 15:15

Farewell Dinner – By Hon. Minister for Health NWFP, Mr. Inayatullah Khan 20:00