

# MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

# PEACE BY YOUTH (PY)

#### **Session 1:**

Date: December 18, 2023
 Time: 10:00 AM - 01:30 PM

Location: PY Office, Jacobabad and Quetta

#### Session 2:

Date: December 19, 2023
 Time: 11:00 AM - 01:30 PM

• Location: PY Office, Quetta and some members joined online

#### Attendees:

- Nisar Ahmed Chairperson
- Nazish (Vice President)
- Rehab Afzal (General Secretary)
- Saadat Ali (Treasurer)
- Farzana Naz (Information Secretary)
- Shabina (Member)
- Shakeela Panhwar (Honorary attendee)

#### **Agenda**

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
- 3. Approval of Annual Progress Report 2022-23
- 4. Approval of PY Strategic Plan (2024-2030)
- 5. Approval of New Board Members
- 6. Approval of New Advisory Council
- 7. Approval of Nisar Ahmed as Executive Director
- 8. Registration Updates (BCRA & SECP)
- 9. Office Location Decisions
- 10. Other Business
- 11. Adjournment

#### **Minutes**

## **Session 1 (December 18, 2023):**

- Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Chairperson Nisar Ahmed.
- **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** Minutes of the March 6, 2023, meeting were reviewed and approved with amendments.
- Approval of Annual Progress Report 2022-23:
  - Nisar Ahmed presented a comprehensive overview of the Annual Progress Report 2022-23, highlighting:
    - Achievements against targets
    - Key projects and partnerships

- Successes and lessons learned
- The Board discussed the report and offered feedback.
- o The Board voted to approve the Annual Progress Report 2022-23.

# Approval of PY Strategic Plan (2024-2030):

- Nisar Ahmed introduced the proposed Strategic Plan for 2024-2030, outlining:
  - New thematic areas, including digital literacy and data-driven decisionmaking
  - PY's vision, mission, and core values
  - Long-term goals and objectives
  - Strategies and resource allocation
- The Board engaged in a robust discussion about the plan's feasibility and alignment with PY's evolving focus areas.
- The Board approved the Strategic Plan with suggested revisions.

## Approval of New Board Members as General Secretary:

- o The Board welcomed Nazish and Rehab Afzal as new members.
- Their profiles and contributions were discussed.

# • Approval of New Advisory Council:

- o Saadat Ali presented a list of proposed members for the PY Advisory Council.
- o The Board reviewed their profiles and areas of expertise.
- The Board approved the Advisory Council formation.

# Approval of Nisar Ahmed as Executive Director

- The Board discussed the need for an Executive Director to guide PY's growth and implementation of the new strategic plan.
- o The Board reviewed Nisar Ahmed's qualifications and experience.
- The Board voted to approve Nisar Ahmed as Executive Director of PY for a twoyear term, starting from January 2024 and ending in December 2025.

#### **Session 2 (December 19, 2023):**

- Reconvening: Chairperson Nisar Ahmed reconvened the meeting at 11:00 AM
- Registration Updates (BCRA & SECP):
  - Nisar Ahmed provided updates on:
    - Progress of registration with the Balochistan Charity Registration Authority (BCRA)
    - Status of registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP)

#### Office Location Decisions:

- The Board discussed the proposals for a Provincial Office in Karachi and the relocation of the Head Office to Quetta.
- The Board considered factors such as:
  - Accessibility
  - Resource availability
  - Alignment with strategic plan
- The Board approved the Karachi office establishment and the planned Head
  Office relocation.
- **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 01:30 PM by Chairperson Nisar Ahmed. The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for March, 2024.

Submitted by: Saadat Ali, Treasurer

Date: December 20, 2023