

MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS

Dear Friends and Supporters of PY,
As we advance into February, the energy and aspirations from the start of the year continue to fuel our mission at Peace by Youth (PY). Following a January filled with reflections and new beginnings, this month is about action and engagement, embodying our collective commitment to fostering peace and empowering the youth in Pakistan.

Last month, we set the tone with ambitious plans and celebrated significant milestones, including the inauguration of our provincial office in Karachi and the successful launch of the CNBA project. Your support has been paramount in these achievements, and we are profoundly grateful.

Your support continues to be our strength, enabling us to push boundaries and make significant strides in youth empowerment, community development, and peace-building. We remain committed to our mission and are excited about what we can achieve together in 2024.



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Director of Programs, PY

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RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS OF PY

PY has recently achieved several significant milestones:

- **CNBA Project:** We have successfully implemented the Citizens Network for Budget Accountability (CNBA) project in Jacobabad. This project focuses on enhancing budget transparency and accountability, reflecting our dedication to good governance and community empowerment.
- **Partnership with CDF:** PY has entered into a partnership with the Community Development Foundation (CDF) for consultancy in Emergency Response Team (ERT) training and manual development. This is part of the "Strengthening Disaster Management Capacities of DDMA and Communities in Jacobabad" project, underscoring our commitment to disaster preparedness and community resilience.
- **British Council Shortlisting:** We are proud to announce that PY has been shortlisted by the British Council for Due Diligence for the Pakistan Youth Leadership Initiative (PYLI). This recognition is a testament to our ongoing efforts in leadership and youth empowerment.
- **Registration with BCRA:** PY has achieved registration with the Balochistan Charities Registration & Regulation Authority (BCRA). This enables us to operate throughout Balochistan, significantly expanding our impact and reach.
- **Initiation of CHS Alliance Registration:** Our journey towards becoming a member of the CHS Alliance has begun. This step reflects our commitment to maintaining the highest standards in humanitarian and development work.
- **Shortlisting by UNIDO:** PY has been shortlisted by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) under the Community Infrastructure Development through Implementing Partners initiative. We are part of a consortium with WORDS and HIWT, aiming to enhance community infrastructure and support sustainable development.
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Mr. Nisar Ahmed, our Executive Director, has continued to lead coordination meetings in Jacobabad and Quetta. These meetings foster crucial relationships and collaboration, vital for our projects' success and community engagement.
- **Funding Initiatives:** Our team has submitted various proposals and expressions of interest to national and international donors. These efforts have been fruitful, securing support and backing for our initiatives, allowing us to continue our valuable work.