

Media Update

14 November 2016

WFP

Media Advisory

You are cordially invited to cover the event to

“Recognize Australian Government Support to Education Programme in FATA”

By the Ministry of State and Frontier Regions (SAFRON),
the Australian High Commission- Islamabad and
the United Nations World Food Programme (UN WFP)

**H.E. Abdul Qadir Baloch, Federal Minister of States and Frontier Regions
will be the chief guest on the occasion**

Venue: Ministry of States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON), Conference Room, 2nd Floor,
Islamabad

Date: Wednesday, 16 November 2016

Time: 15:00 – 16:15 hours

Agenda:

Time	Activity	Person
15:00 hrs	Arrival of Guests along with H.E. Minister SAFRON, Australian High Commissioner & Acting Country Director WFP Pakistan	
15:05 hrs	Recitation of Holy Quran	Mirza Sana Ul Haq
15:10 hrs	Welcome Remarks	SAFRON focal point
15:15 hrs	Announcement of Australian Government Support to Pakistan	H.E. Margaret Adamson Australian High Commissioner
15:25 hrs	Partnership overview by Acting Country Director WFP Pakistan	Stephen Gluning, WFP Acting Country Director
15:30 hrs	Remarks by Representative FATA Secretariat	TBC
15:35 hrs	Remarks by H.E. Minister SAFRON	H.E. Abdul Qadir Baloch, Minister of States and Frontier Regions
15:45 hrs	Signing and handover of Commemoration Certificate	Australian HC, Secretary SAFRON & Acting Country Director WFP Pakistan
15:50 hrs	Group Picture	WFP PI team
15:55 hrs	Media Interaction	SAFRON & WFP Communication Unit
16:15 hrs	End of ceremony- Refreshments	

We look forward to your participation and coverage.

For RVSP and more information please contact:

Ms. Mahira Afzal, Communications Officer, WFP. +92 345 8559333, Email: mahira.Afzal@wfp.org



UNICEF

News Note

Universal Children's Day: Two hundred world renowned writers come together for children's rights

Chimamanda Adichie, Paulo Coelho, Christina Lamb and Nuruddin Farah join writers around the world to pen 'Tiny Stories' highlighting the world they want for children

NEW YORK, 14 November 2016 – Over 200 prominent writers including novelists, playwrights and poets, have joined a global literary campaign this week, penning 'tiny stories' of around seven lines each to highlight Universal Children's Day and the injustice so many of the world's poorest and most disadvantaged children still face. The short story series kicks off UNICEF's commemoration of its 70th year working to bring help and hope to every child.

The short stories will be shared by some of the world's most celebrated writers with their own social media audiences. The First Lady of Finland, Jenni Haukio, introduced the concept, which gained global momentum with writers joining from Asia, Africa, South America, Europe, the Middle East and Australia.

"As writers we are able to advocate through the simplicity of storytelling. With this worthy and necessary campaign, we advocate for the protection of the rights of precious children all over the world," said celebrated Nigerian author Chimamanda Adichie.

The group of writers, whose genres range from fairy tales to fiction, include one the world's youngest published authors, seven-year-old South African, Michelle Nkamankeng. Written in over 10 languages and varying in style, all stories illustrate that the rights of many children are still neglected.

The campaign comes at a time when there are increasing threats to child rights. Over 50 million children have been uprooted from their homes due to conflict, poverty and climate change and millions more are facing



unspeakable violence in their communities. Around 263 million children are out of school and last year nearly six million children under five died from mostly preventable diseases.

“It is shocking to see that the lives of many children are still so heavily impacted by the horror of conflict, inequality, poverty and discrimination. I hope these Tiny Stories can remind the world that we must sustain our commitment to all of these children whose lives and futures are at stake,” said Paloma Escudero, UNICEF Spokesperson.

Chimamanda Adichie used her ‘Tiny Story’ to launch the series today, which will run until November 20 - the anniversary of the adoption of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

###

Download multimedia content at: <http://weshare.unicef.org/mediaresources>

Notes to editors:

A full list of authors and their Tiny Stories are available throughout the week here (they will also be shared on the author’s social media pages): www.unicef.org/tinystories

About UNICEF

UNICEF promotes the rights and wellbeing of every child, in everything we do. Together with our partners, we work in 190 countries and territories to translate that commitment into practical action, focusing special effort on reaching the most vulnerable and excluded children, to the benefit of all children, everywhere.

For more information about UNICEF and its work for children visit www.unicef.org.

Follow UNICEF on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)

For more information contact:

Harriet Dwyer, UNICEF New York, Tel: +1 917 244 2215, hdwyer@unicef.org