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Right to Peace Cup

Final match and award ceremony

THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2015, 11:30 AT MASHAL SCHOOL, ISLAMABAD

The event

Join us for the final match and award ceremony of the “Right to Peace Cup”, a 4-day educational football tournament for street children.. The tournament aims at empowering Pakistani youth through education and sports and at advocating for further developing the agenda of sport for development in Pakistan. It is organized by the United Nations Information Centre, Right To Play and the Mashal Model School with financial support from the Embassy of Germany. The winning team will be awarded the “Right to Peace” cup together with a jumbo Brazuka football, kindly donated by the Embassy of Brazil. Forward Sports donated 30 footballs to be used during the tournament.

Programme

11:30 - Final match

12:00 - Award ceremony

12:30 - Refreshments

Speakers:

- H.E Dr. Cyrill Nunn, Ambassador of Germany in Pakistan
- Zeba Hussain, Director, Mashal School
- Iqbal Jatui, Country Manager, Right To Play
- Vittorio Cammarota, Director, United Nations Information Centre





How to participate

Please send your name with CNIC number and media affiliation to info.islamabad@unic.org by COB, 18 February 2015.

Mashal Model school is located in Bari Imam near the Government Boys High school. For directions, please call Mr. Sohail Ali at 0333 5937417

Background

Due to its vast reach and unparalleled popularity, sport is ideally positioned to contribute towards the United Nations' objectives for development and peace. The United Nations has been using sport and play as tools in development cooperation and humanitarian aid efforts for decades.

The United Nations Information Centre partnered with the German Embassy, Right To Play, Mashal Model School to organise a 4-day educational football tournament for street children in Islamabad.

A few teams of underprivileged children of 10 to 14 years age, selected from Islamabad-based schools played football matches on a modified 5-a-side format and on a knock out basis with each team getting an equal chance and opportunity to play.

During the 4-days camp, children of the football teams were also imparted life skills trainings and learning sessions on-site by the professional trainers from Right To Play, a global organization that pioneers in the field of Sport for Development, and the officials from the United Nations. These training sessions were focused on issues including child labour, early marriage, gender equity, nutrition, child protection, education, peace and tolerance.





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LAUNCH OF REPORT

The socio-economic impact of human trafficking and migrant smuggling in Pakistan

At Marriott Hotel, Marquee Hall, Islamabad, Thursday 19th February 2015 at 10:45 hours.

UNODC Office in Pakistan would like to invite the media to attend the launch of its new publication on **“The socio-economic impact of human trafficking and migrant smuggling in Pakistan”**. The launch ceremony will take place on Thursday, 19 February 2015 at the Marquee Hall, Marriott Hotel in Islamabad at 10.45 hours.

UNODC has developed and is implementing a programme of assistance in the area of human trafficking and migrant smuggling under its Country Programme (CP) 2010 – 2015, in consultation with the Government of Pakistan. In line with this effort UNODC Country Office Pakistan has already delivered series of technical assistance to the mandated law enforcement agencies.

As a continuum to this process, UNODC Country Office Pakistan has organised a publication launch of a recent research report entitled “The socio-economic impact of human trafficking and migrant smuggling in Pakistan” This report was commissioned in order to develop an in-depth understanding of the socio-economic patterns and trends related to human trafficking and migrant smuggling in Pakistan. The findings of the report aim to highlight the important relationship between the socio-economic conditions and irregular migration within and out of the country.

The recommendations provided in the report will assist the relevant ministries and the law enforcement agencies in Pakistan to effectively plan and allocate



resources towards the high migration areas while developing mechanism for effective interagency communication and international cooperation.

The publication would be launched by the UNODC Country Representative, Mr. Cesar Guedes along with Mr. Akbar Khan Hoti, Director General FIA, in presence of other senior government officials and foreign dignitaries.

UNODC is grateful to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection of the Government of Australia for the financial support in conduct of this research and publication.

We cordially invite you to the launch of the Report at Marquee Hall, Marriott Hotel, Islamabad at 10:45 hours on 19th February 2015 (agenda attached). This will be followed by lunch.

For further information and confirmation please contact Ms. Rizwana Asad, Communications Officer, cell: 0301 8564255, email: rizwana.asad@unodc.org

Agenda

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| 11:00 | Welcome Note, UNDOC |
| 11: 05 | Key Note Address by Country Representative UNODC, Mr. Cesar Guedes |
| 11.20 | Key Note Address by H.E. Mr.Peter Heyward, High Commissioner of Australia |
| 11:35 | Remarks by Chief Guest Mr. Akbar Khan Hoti, DG FIA |
| 11.50 | Documentary |
| 12:00 | Lunch |





WFP

NEWS RELEASE
17 FEBRUARY 2015

Japan Donates US\$ 5 Million to Support NWA IDPs and Returnees

The Government of Japan has confirmed a donation of US\$ 5 million to the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) to help feed North Waziristan Agency IDPs as well as those who will have returned in the coming weeks and months as per the FATA Secretariat plan. With this valuable contribution, WFP will be able to assist 91,000 families (555,100 people) for three months.

Monthly relief food distributions, conducted by WFP and partners under the lifesaving humanitarian relief component, have ensured that basic food needs of those who temporarily left their homes as a result of law enforcement operations in FATA are met. The family food basket consists of wheat flour, peas, fortified vegetable oil and salt. To address micronutrient deficiencies, wheat is being milled and fortified locally with a premix containing iron, folate and other vitamins and minerals. Vegetable oil is enriched with vitamins A and D. Furthermore, upon return, WFP provides a six month return ration followed by school feeding, nutrition and livelihoods rehabilitation programmes focusing on the enhancement of food security and resilience.

The donation from Japan will provide funding to transport, mill, fortify and distribute 16,400 mt of wheat supplied by the Government of Pakistan (as part of the 155,000 mt contributed in 2015) as well as purchase 1,400 mt of yellow split peas and 718 mt of vegetable oil.

Japan has been a critical partner for WFP in Pakistan having donated US\$97 million since 2010. In January 2011, WFP welcomed a record one-off donation of US\$70 million from the Government of Japan in support of its emergency response and recovery assistance for crisis-affected populations in Pakistan (the largest single Japanese donation to WFP to date).

“WFP is very grateful to Japan for its generous donation and continued support. It will enable us to provide food rations to people displaced from North Waziristan Agency and assist in their return as well as rehabilitation



once back home, which will ultimately contribute to the peace and stability in the region” said Peter Scott-Bowden, WFP Pakistan Representative a.i.

WFP is the world’s largest humanitarian agency worldwide. On average, WFP reaches more than 90 million people with food assistance in 80 countries each year.

In Pakistan, WFP has been present since 1968 and works in close collaboration with the Government of Pakistan aligning its strategies with national priorities addressing sustainable food security and nutrition in the country and also focusing on enhancing national resilience to disasters, crises and external shocks. WFP aims to assist 7.5 million people between 2013 and 2015 at a total cost of US\$595 million seeking, amongst others, to improve economic opportunities and promote social inclusion in FATA, boost community resilience in disaster-prone areas, and address nutrition and education in the country.

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