United Nations 70: Partnering for people’s development

A festival celebrating the 70th anniversary of the United Nations

12-22 October 2015, Islamabad and Lahore
The festival United Nations 70: Partnering for people’s development is produced by the United Nations Communications Group with the kind support of...
It gives me great pleasure to convey my warmest greetings to this event marking the 70th anniversary of the United Nations. The United Nations can look back on a proud record of working with many partners to dismantle colonialism, defeat deadly diseases, triumph over apartheid, advance international law, keep the peace in troubled areas and articulate a body of treaties to safeguard every person’s birth right to freedom, equality and dignity. At the same time, there have been setbacks along the way, and the world has still not found the lasting peace and stability the founders had envisaged. The United Nations continues to work around the world and around the clock to confront the emergencies of the day while building the foundations for a better tomorrow. Peace, sustainable development, and human rights are the interrelated and mutually reinforcing pillars of our efforts.

The seventieth anniversary comes at a time of great transition for the human family. An organization founded with 51 Member States is now home to 193. A global population of an estimated 2.3 billion in 1945 is now a single human family with more than 7 billion members. Most of all, ours has become a world in which the distinctions between the national and the international are disappearing. In such an interconnected world, challenges faced by one become challenges faced by all. Every day, the United Nations makes a positive difference for millions of people: vaccinating children; distributing food aid; sheltering refugees; deploying peacekeepers; protecting the environment; seeking the peaceful resolution of disputes and supporting democratic elections, gender equality, human rights and the rule of law. The theme of this anniversary year -- “Strong UN. Better World” -- captures the importance of multilateralism. This is a time of test but far more one of tremendous opportunity. The United Nations looks forward to working with people everywhere to bring the ideals and objectives of the UN Charter to life, and to build lives of safety, prosperity and dignity for all.

Thank you for your engagement and support.

Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, United Nations
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As we celebrate 70 years of the UN, this is a time for all of us not only to look back and celebrate, but also to draw lessons, look forward and to see how the UN can help meet the real needs of people and the planet in the next 70 years. It is a time to determine the world we want and what the UN can do to help bring about that world. The Global Goals for Sustainable Development adopted on 25 September the UN General Assembly provide a vision on how to do this, for at least the next 15 years. It is also a time to determine how the UN can best contribute to realize such a vision in Pakistan. The coming years will present Pakistan with critical challenges in environmental sustainability, disaster risk management and how to prepare a young, expanding and rapidly urbanizing population with the education and skills training they will need to compete in an increasingly competitive global economy. If these challenges can met Pakistan will meet those goals and is people will have growing opportunities. But if they are not met, not only will those global goals not be met, but the hard-earned development gains of the last years could be dissipated and the young will not have the opportunities they need and have right to. The founding of the UN gathered the world’s collective energy to end the ‘scourge of war’ define and defend human rights and safeguard the dignity of all and to ‘promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom’. These remain as relevant as ever but for the Global Goals to be met we must gather today’s ‘collective energy’ to also work for youth, gender equality and environmental sustainability, to promote and protect the rights of all peoples. From its start 70 years ago, with a charter in which Governments first agreed to ‘establish an international organization to be known as the United Nations’, the UN has been uniquely placed to work with Governments to take action on issues like peace and security, climate change, sustainable development, human rights, disarmament, terrorism, humanitarian and health emergencies, gender equality, governance, and food production. This includes extensive and effective work with the Government of Pakistan to help meet such past and present and future challenges, and as importantly to build on the opportunities such action presents for human development. A good example is the action taken on mitigating the effects of Pakistan’s high level of exposure to recurring natural disasters and the effects of climate change. Work by Government, supported by UN agencies and partners, is becoming a ‘best practice’ for coordinated humanitarian assistance and disaster risk reduction techniques. In Sindh, flood affected communities are gaining the knowledge and skills required to rebuild their communities, both physically and socially, making them safer and more resilient in the face of repeated natural disasters. Communities in Gilgit Baltistan are working together to monitor glaciers to provide the earliest possible warnings to those in the path of flooding. For the last 70 years the UN agencies, funds and programmes have been Pakistan’s partner in development.
and humanitarian assistance, while the UN Military Observer Group for India and Pakistan has been in operation since January 1949. This unique relationship between Pakistan and the UN is embodied in the numbers of Pakistani troops deployed globally in peacekeeping operations. Pakistan is one of the world’s leading and most stalwart providers of troops, police and military experts. More than 8,000 of Pakistan’s soldiers, men and women, serve in complex and challenging missions – from Darfur to Haiti to Liberia, from Western Sahara to the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. A Pakistani General, Lieutenant Colonel Maqsood Ahmed, serves as the Military Advisor to the UN Under-Secretary General for Peacekeeping. In everything we do, in partnership with the people and Government of Pakistan, the UN family works together to create something greater than the sum of its parts. We work to expand peoples’ options and opportunities and empower them with the ability to make their own choices. We work to protect those who cannot speak out for themselves. We work to assist communities to unite and work toward common goals. We will work together to meet the Global Goals for Sustainable Development. We will continue to strive to enable the people of Pakistan to create the world they want for themselves and for their children.

Neil Buhne, Resident Coordinator, United Nations Pakistan

I wish to extend my heartiest congratulations to the United Nations on the occasion of its 70th anniversary. On this very special occasion, the diplomatic corps is happy to participate in the United Nations 70: Partnering for People’s Development, a series of events celebrating the role the United Nations System plays in the development and humanitarian work in Pakistan, together with its partners: the Government of Pakistan, member States, donor agencies, civil society and the media. The UN is known and appreciated for its valuable involvement in peacekeeping, development and humanitarian aid. I firmly believe that the UN is an immensely powerful catalyst for change. In my capacity, as the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, I extend my deepest support for the purposes and principles that inspired the creation of the United Nations, both in terms of an organization that actively participates in the promotion of peace as well as improves the development of mankind’s social and economic development. On this special day, I take the opportunity to convey my special greetings to all the members of the United Nations!

Rodolfo Martin Saravia, Ambassador of Argentina and Dean of the Diplomatic Corps
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**Workshop**

The United Nations as seen by Pakistani youth
United Nations 70: Partnering for people’s development

A festival celebrating the 70th anniversary of the United Nations

On the occasion of the United Nations 70th anniversary, the United Nations System in Pakistan is proud of welcoming its partners and followers to the “United Nations 70: partnering for people’s development”, a series of events focused on the areas of work of the 19 agencies, funds and programs and its partners in the country.

The festival offers an unprecedented opportunity for highlighting the role of the many stakeholders involved in the development and humanitarian work in Pakistan, including the Government of Pakistan, Member States, donor agencies, civil society and the media. It also provides a platform for promoting the values of the United Nations among the general public and for expanding outreach to the youth. The festival includes 16 events that will be held from 12 to 22 October, 2015 in several locations across Islamabad and Lahore. The opening event, planned on 12 October at Lok Virsa, will feature top Government representatives as well as representatives from the diplomatic corps and the United Nations. It will mark the opening of a photo exhibition at Lok Virsa documenting the work of the UN System in Pakistan, entitled “Pakistani People and the United Nations” and of a selection of historical photos from the “We the peoples” official collection.

A musical performance by the Envoy’s Band and other musician will also be part of the program of the opening event. In the following weeks, the festival will open its doors to the Pakistani youth, from school children to university students: they will be engaged in two forums, one focused on the key values of the United Nations and the other on climate change. A series of interactive panel discussions
featuring UN experts, representatives from Member States, Government of Pakistan, academia and civil society are also planned. They will be open to the public, who will be engaged through Q&A sessions and will focus on several themes, including peacekeeping, regional cooperation, entrepreneurship, trading, refugees, economic development, food security, communications for development and climate change.

The role of Pakistan in the global conversation on climate change will be highlighted at the Forum “Pakistan Sey Paris: On the road to the 2015 Paris Climate Conference”, which aims at establishing a solid partnership between, civil society, federal and local governments and the corporate sector to implement solutions to mitigate the effects of climate change.

Children from several countries will showcase flags from Member States represented in Pakistan on 14 October: the Youth of the World Flag Parade will be hosted within the Hanbok Fashion Show Gala Dinner organized by the Republic of Korea. Pakistan will also join the global UN campaign called “Turn the World UN Blue Campaign” which aims at lighting important monuments, buildings, bridges, landscapes, and other iconic landmarks around the world in blue to mark the 70th anniversary of the world body. The “United Nations 70: partnering for people’s development” is organized by the UN System in Pakistan in close collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Information and several embassies. Financial support is provided by the embassies of Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Republic of Korea and by the European Union. Serena Hotels, as a member of the UN Global Compact, is providing in-kind support.

Vittorio Cammarota, Director, UN Information Centre
The inauguration of the festival United Nations 70: Partnering for people’s development will feature top Government representatives as well as representatives from the diplomatic corps and the United Nations.

A musical performance by the Envoy’s Band and other musician will be part of the program of the event together with the official opening of a photo exhibition documenting the work of the UN System in Pakistan entitled “Pakistani People and the United Nations.” The exhibition includes also a selection of historical photos from the “We the peoples” official collection. A brief documentary highlighting the core areas of UN System will be also shown in the event. The event will be anchored by Ms. Sidra Iqbal on a pro-bono basis.

### Speakers

- **Mr. Sartaj Aziz**, Adviser to the Prime Minister on National Security & Foreign Affairs - Chief Guest
- **Mr. Neil Buhne**, Resident Coordinator-Designate, United Nations Pakistan
- **Mr. Rodolfo J Martin-Saavia**, Ambassador of Argentina and Dean of the Diplomatic Corps.

### How to participate

RSVP not later than Sunday 11 October by email at info.islamabad@unic.org

Please note that for security reasons only registered participant will have access to the event.

### Program

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How to engage Pakistani young people in the dissemination of the values of the UN and of the Sustainable Development goals?

Based on the experience of the UN Wall campaign, the workshop will bring together students aged between 10 and 18 to share information on how to best promote topics like education, food security, health, peace and tolerance, gender equity within their educational institution and communities.

The UN Wall campaign is specially designed for young people of Pakistan and aims at gaining their support for disseminating the values of the United Nations throughout their schools and universities. This is an unprecedented opportunity for having the youth showcase a positive image of their country through their active engagement giving them a chance to play their part in the 70th anniversary of the United Nations.

Schools and universities are supporting this project by allowing their students to dedicate one or more prominent walls on their premises and write on them one or more key messages on the values of the United Nations, provided by UNIC.

The messages, available in both English and Urdu, are based on the Sustainable Development Goals and focus on education, gender equity, hunger, climate change, health, peace and tolerance and other priority areas of the United Nations in Pakistan.

The UN Wall campaign is produced by the UN Information Centre and funded by the Swiss Development Cooperation and by UNFPA.

**Speakers**
- Mr. Vittorio Cammarota, Director, UN Information Centre
- Mrs. Sara Masale, Acting Country Representative, UNFPA, among others
- Mr. Syed Saghir Bukhari, Senior Programme Officer, ILO
- Mrs. Sadia Atta Mehmood, Programme Technical Analyst, UNFPA

**How to participate**
By invitation only
In the run up to the 2015 Paris Climate Conference (COP21) that will take place in December 2015 in Paris, the Climate Forum “Pakistan Sey Paris” offers an unprecedented opportunity to all Pakistani stakeholders to coordinate their action. This Forum conceived and supported by the Embassy of France, is led by a large Pakistani platform of INGO, NGO, academic and governmental institutions as well as UN agencies. The event is also financially supported by a few public and private companies particularly committed to tackling climate change. The aim of the event is to reach one of the goals of the “Lima-Paris Action Agenda”: to create a sustainable partnership between civil society, local authorities and private sector together with the government in order to find and implement solutions to mitigate or adapt to climate change. Showcasing “Made in Pakistan” solutions to tackle climate change will be one of the objectives of the forum.

Four round tables: Low Carbon Development; Adapting to Climate Change; Climate Risk Management and Climate Smart Solutions, will welcome renowned experts, policy makers, as well as “solution” implementers. The forum will take place at Alhamra in Lahore and will offer an ideal platform to spread the message that climate change is definitely everyone’s concern.

**Speakers**

H.E. Mrs. Martine Dorance, Ambassador of France, Mr. Shahbaz Sharif, Chief Minister of Punjab, H.E. Mr. Jean-François Cautain, Jean-François Cautain Ambassador-Designate of the European Union, Mr. Neil Buhne, Resident Coordinator-Designate, United Nations Pakistan, Mr. Tariq Fatemi, Special Assistant to the PM on Foreign Affairs, Mr. Arif Ahmed Khan, Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change, Dr. Sania Nishtar, Founder, Heartfile, Dr. Iqrar Ahmed Khan, Vice Chancellor of the University of Agriculture (Faisalabad), Maj. Gen. Asghar Nawaz, Chairman NDMA, Pr. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman Chaudhry, Vice-President WMO, Mr. Stephen Gluning – Deputy Country Director, World Food Programme, Mr. Patrick T. Evans – Country Director, Food and Agricultural Organization, among others.

**How to participate**

13 October, 9:00 to 13:00
Inaugural session by on invitation only: contact: nazish.fatima@one.un.org

13 October, 14:00 to 16:00 and 14 October, 9:00 to 17:00
Registration by email at: pakistanseyparis@superior.edu.pk
The challenges that Pakistan faces today do not stop at its border but affect the neighbouring countries and beyond, which requires strong coordination and cooperation at the national, regional and global level.

The UN agencies in Pakistan have long played an active role in promoting regional cooperation and have been recognized as the most important fora where common solutions are sought.

The interactive panel discussion, with participation from UNODC and its counterpart the Anti-Narcotics Force, UNAIDS, UNICEF, UNHCR and WHO, aims to highlight and look into the various roles of the UN as a credible engine for promoting regional technical cooperation and harmonization through its mandate.

Speakers
Mr. Naweed Riaz, International Law Enforcement Advisor, UNODC, Maj General Khawar Hanif,

How to participate
RSVP not later than 9th October by email to rizwana.asad@unodc.org

Panel Discussion
The United Nations in Pakistan and its role as a credible engine to promote regional cooperation through its mandates

When
13 October, 14:00-15:30

Where
Quaid e Azam University Islamabad

Theme
Regional Cooperation

DG Anti Narcotics Force, ANF, Mr. Johann Siffinte, Deputy Representative and Officer-in-Charge, UNHCR, Dr Shahab Hashim, High Risk Groups Coordinator, UNICEF. Moderator: Mr. Cesar Guedes, UNODC Representative
Peacekeeping has proven to be one of the most effective tools available to the UN to assist host countries navigate the difficult path from conflict to peace. Peacekeeping has unique strengths, including legitimacy, burden sharing, and an ability to deploy and sustain troops and police from around the globe, integrating them with civilian peacekeepers to advance multidimensional mandates. UN Peacekeepers provide security and the political and peace building support to help countries make the difficult, early transition from conflict to peace. The panel discussion aims at highlighting the importance of contributing peacekeepers and of effectively training them to face the challenges of today's multidimensional operations.

### Panel discussion: Peacekeeping: partnering for global peace and development

**When**

14 October, 12:00-13:30

**Where**

Centre for Peace and Stability, NUST, H-12 Campus, Islamabad

**Theme**

Peacekeeping

**Speakers**

- Dr. Shahid Ahmad Hashmad, Principal, NUST Institute of Peace & Conflict Studies
- Mr. Tommaso Sansone, Chargé d’Affaires, Embassy of Italy
- Mr. Neil Buhne, Resident Coordinator-Designate, United Nations Pakistan
- Mr. Jehangir Ashraf Qazi, Ambassador (retd) among others.

**Moderators**

- Mr Ajab Khan, Dean, CIPS
- Mr. Vittorio Cammarota, Director, UN Information Centre

**How to participate**

RSVP not later than Tuesday 13 October by email at info.islamabad@unic.org
A panel discussion on how the TRTA programmes can contribute towards enhancement of trade through policy reforms, improvement of quality and protection of IP rights, leading to poverty reduction and sustainable development in Pakistan. Later on, UNIDO will host an award ceremony followed by a gala Dinner for the Global Cleantech Innovation Programme, a global competition aimed at promoting innovations in the area of clean technologies. Winners will be given prizes ranging from US$ 15,000 to 20,000 and will benefit from mentorship and training programmes in the Silicon Valley, USA.

**Speakers**
- H.E. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi, Honorable Federal Minister, Ministry of Industries and Production
- Mr. Esam Alqararah, Country Representative, UNIDO
- Mr. Fazal Abbas Maken, Federal Secretary for Ministry of Science & Technology
- Mr. Seerat Asghar, Federal Secretary, National Food Security & Research
- Mr. Usman Khan, Assistant Professor, LUMS Faculty of Economics
- Mr. Bruno Valanzuolo, Chief Technical Advisor, TRTA II Programme
- Mr. Stefano Gatto, Deputy Ambassador, European Union Delegation to Pakistan
- Ms. Rabiya Javeri Agha, Secretary, Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP), among others

**How to participate**
RSVP not later than Tuesday 13 October by phone at 051-835 4803
The Youth of the World Flag Parade is a creative visual presentation of the member states of the United Nations: a group of young people will parade flags of the member states represented in Pakistan and will read excerpts from the UN Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The event is hosted by the Embassy of the Republic of Korea within the Hanbok Fashion Show Gala Dinner.

**When**
14 October, 19:00-22:00

**Where**
Serena Hotel, Islamabad

**Theme**
UN70

**Speakers**
Mr. Neil Buhne, Resident Coordinator-Designate, United Nations Pakistan, H.E. Dr. Song Jong-hwan, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea, among others

**How to participate**
By invitation only
The Educational Youth Forum will focus on young people’s role in the fight against climate change. The event will gather environmental activists and youth leaders to tell the story of climate change and inspire communities to take action. We plan to bring together around 100 young people and brief them on Climate Change. During the event we plan to collect opinions of young Pakistani people in the form of essays and drawings, which will be published in a booklet that will be presented and distributed at the 2015 Paris Climate Conference as a voice of Pakistani Youth in the global conversation. The project is produced in partnership with the Australian High Commission, the French Embassy and WWF.

**Speakers**

H.E. Mrs. Margaret Adamson, Australian High Commissioner, Mr. Vittorio Cammarota, Director, UNIC, Mrs. Zeba Husain, Director, Mashal school, among others

**How to participate**

By invitation only

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This interactive workshop will address the mandate and functions of United Nations as well as the priorities of the 19 agencies, funds and programmes operating in Pakistan. The workshop includes the screening of short documentaries. Students will be actively engaged in identifying opportunities for promoting the Sustainable Development Goals among their peers.

**Speakers**

Mr. Vittorio Cammarota, Director, UNIC, Mr. Rodolfo Saravia – Ambassador of Argentina to Pakistan, Mr. Walid Mushtaq – CEO Roots International Schools

**How to participate**

Please contact Aniqa Raza by email at aniqa.raza@rootsinternational.edu.pk
info.islamabad@unic.org
The event will focus on the importance of reducing rural poverty and granting access to food or means to buy food. It is organized by the Ministry of National Food Security and Research, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Food Programme and the International Fund for Agricultural Development. Social Protection and agriculture: breaking the cycle of rural poverty is the theme of World Food Day 2015 and it aims at highlighting the importance in reducing rural poverty and granting access to food or means to buy food. World Food Day is a day of action against hunger: every year, on October 16, people around the world come together to declare their commitment to eradicate hunger in our lifetime.

**Speakers**
Federal Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security and Research, Federal Minister for National Food Security and Research, Director General, NARC, Ms. Lola Castro, WFP Country Director, Mr. Patrick Evans, FAO Country Director, Mr. Qaim Shah, IFAD

**How to participate**
Please contact FAO by email at FAO-PK@fao.org

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**Film Screening**
**Freedom Bus**

**When**
15 October, 17:30-19:30

**Where**
German Embassy, Islamabad

**Theme**
Youth Empowerment

Freedom Bus tells the story of Ashraf El Sharkawy, 39, who leaves behind an established life as a successful manager in Germany to start a campaign in Egypt helping to spread the idea of democracy. Driven by the urge to give back something to his parents' home country, Ashraf - born and raised in Germany, to Egyptian parents - develops a campaign named 'Freedom Bus'. Prior to the first truly free elections in the history of Egypt, Ashraf travels the entire country with a team of companions in his 'Freedom Bus'. Their goal: to self-empower the Egyptian people - hoping they will not miss out on their historic chance to vote.

**How to participate**
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**World Food Day**

**When**
16 October, 10:00-12:30

**Where**
National Agricultural Research Centre (NARC), Islamabad

**Theme**
Food Security

The event will focus on the importance of reducing rural poverty and granting access to food or means to buy food. It is organized by the Ministry of National Food Security and Research, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Food Programme and the International Fund for Agricultural Development. Social Protection and agriculture: breaking the cycle of rural poverty is the theme of World Food Day 2015 and it aims at highlighting the importance in reducing rural poverty and granting access to food or means to buy food. World Food Day is a day of action against hunger: every year, on October 16, people around the world come together to declare their commitment to eradicate hunger in our lifetime.

**Speakers**
Federal Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security and Research, Federal Minister for National Food Security and Research, Director General, NARC, Ms. Lola Castro, WFP Country Director, Mr. Patrick Evans, FAO Country Director, Mr. Qaim Shah, IFAD

**How to participate**
Please contact FAO by email at FAO-PK@fao.org
A panel discussion on how the Republic of Korea has successfully embarked the road to development and, in a few decades, has changed its status from aid recipient country to that of donor country. What lessons can be learnt from Korea in this connection?

**Speakers**
- H.E. Dr. Song Jong-hwan, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea
- Dr. Sung Hee Jwa, Chair Professor, Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul, Yeung Nam University
- Dr. Lee Tai Hwan, Mr. Francesco d’Ovidio, Country Director, ILO

**Moderators**
- Mr. Omar Khalid Butt, PTV World
- Mr. Vittorio Cammarota, Director, UN Information Centre

**When**
16 October, 10:30-12:30

**Where**
Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad

**Theme**
Economic Development

**How to participate**
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Panel Discussion
Climate Change: Pakistan and COP 21

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**Theme**
Climate Change

45 days before the launch of the COP21, France and UN are presenting the challenges and the expectations about the results of this conference. National Experts will highlight the position of Pakistan in this perspective.

**Speakers:**
- H.E. Ms. Martine Dorance, Ambassador of France
- H.E. Mr. Jean-François Cautain, Jean-François Cautain Ambassador-Designate of the European Union
- Mr. Ali Taqeer Sheikh, CEO LEAD Pakistan
- Mr. Ahmed Kamal, NDMA
- Mr. Sajjad, Ministry of Climate Change, among others

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Documentary screening
HOME by Yann Arthus-Bertrand (2009)

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**Theme**
Climate Change

The film HOME by Yann Arthus-Bertrand is a beautifully shot panorama of the Earth and the damage done to it by modern humanity. It includes a moving narration about the evolution of the Earth, nature, agriculture, humans, and the crises of habitat destruction, energy depletion, climate disruption, degradation, health and economic disparity.

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Communication is vital for sharing information on human development with wider audiences. Communication processes are also central to broader empowerment practices through which people are able to arrive at their own understanding of issues, to consider and discuss ideas, to negotiate, and to engage in public debates at community and national levels. Reporters, documentary makers, photo-journalists and media houses play a crucial role in communications for development in light of their access to large audiences. The seminar will offer an opportunity for discussing the challenges and the opportunities of media representatives reporting on development issues. It will also highlight the crucial role women play in the media business including their accomplishments and the unique set of challenges they face.

**Speakers**
Vice Admiral Tanveer Faiz, Rector Bahria University, **Mr. Vittorio**

**Cammarota, Director, UNIC, Mr. Omar Qureshi, ARY, Sharmeen Obay Chinoi, Ms. Sara Farid, Reuters, Ms. Sophia Saifi, CNN, Ms. Shaimaa Khalil, BBC, Mr. Javeed Khan Jadoon, Radio Pakistan, Mr. Zia Uddin**

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Speakers
Mr. Parveiz Rashid, Minister of Information, Mr. Neil Buhne, Resident Coordinator-Designate, United Nations Pakistan, Mr. Vittorio Cammarota, Director, UNIC

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Panel discussion – Afghan refugees in Pakistan: challenges, opportunities and the way forward

When
21 October, 10:00-12:00

Where
ILO Auditorium, Islamabad

Theme
Refugees

Speakers
Mr. Indrika Ratwatte, Representative UNHCR, Minister SAFRON, Dr. Imran Zeb Khan, Chief Commissioner Afghan refugees, among others

How to participate
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