

COUNTRY REPORT

OF

PAKISTAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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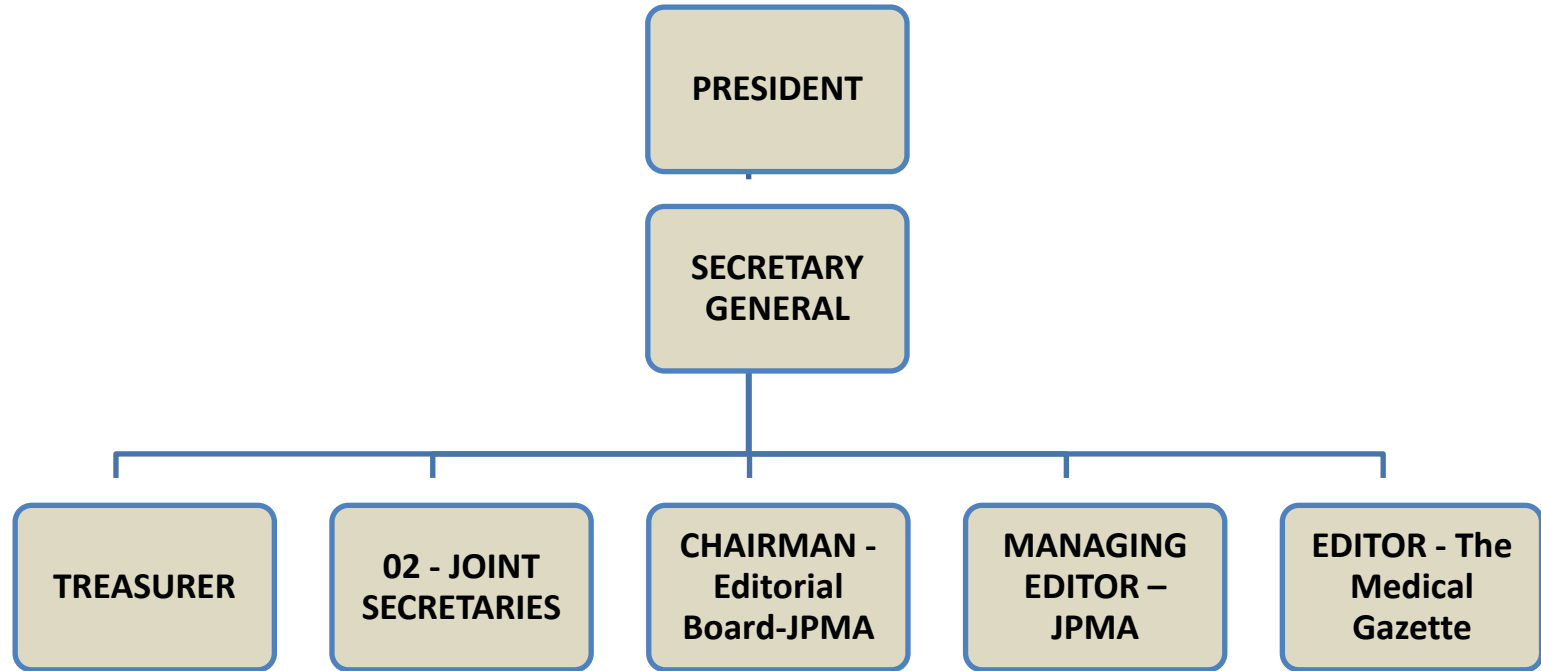




- **Pakistan Medical Association (PMA) established in 1948 in Dhaka.**
- **The First Governor General of Pakistan “Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah” was the Chief Guest of the Inaugural Session**
- **PMA has country wide, over 160 branches.**
- **The organization setup is composed of Centre, Provinces, District and Cities**
- **PMA Punjab, PMA Sindh, PMA KPK, PMA Balochistan, PMA Gilgit-Baltistan**



ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE



AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

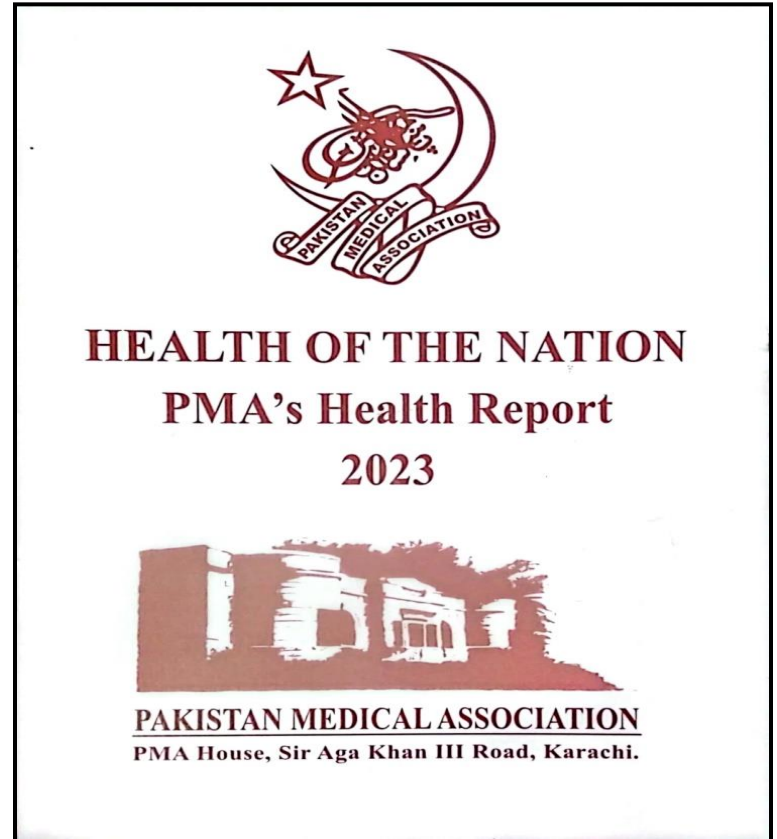


- To maintain the honor and dignity of the Medical Profession and to protect the interest, rights and privileges of the members of the Association
- To help the profession in protecting and caring for the physical and mental well being of the people of Pakistan.
- To take measures and to play advisory role to Government for the improvement and advancement of Medical Education in Pakistan.
- To associate cooperate or affiliate with National or international organization holding similar aims and objects.
- To help the families of the deceased, disabled and ailing members of the profession.



ANNUAL PMA HEALTH REPORT

- PMA regularly issues its “Annual Health Report”.
- The report presents the critical analysis of the health situation of the country.
- It highlights the major health indicators, incidence and prevalence of different diseases.
- The report is widely covered by the press and media.



ROLE OF PMA IN COVID SITUATION

Awareness Campaign

PMA remained vocal during the pandemic and provided day to day guidelines for public, government and doctors through print and electronic media.



DISTRIBUTION OF PPES

Pakistan Medical Association and its provincial & district branches raised funds to provide PPEs to health care workers for the protection of their lives .



VACCINATION CENTER AT PMA HOUSE

- PMA in collaboration with Sind Government established a vaccination center at PMA House Karachi
- The purpose of the Center was to vaccinate medical fraternity and their families to save them from the deadly Covid-19 virus.



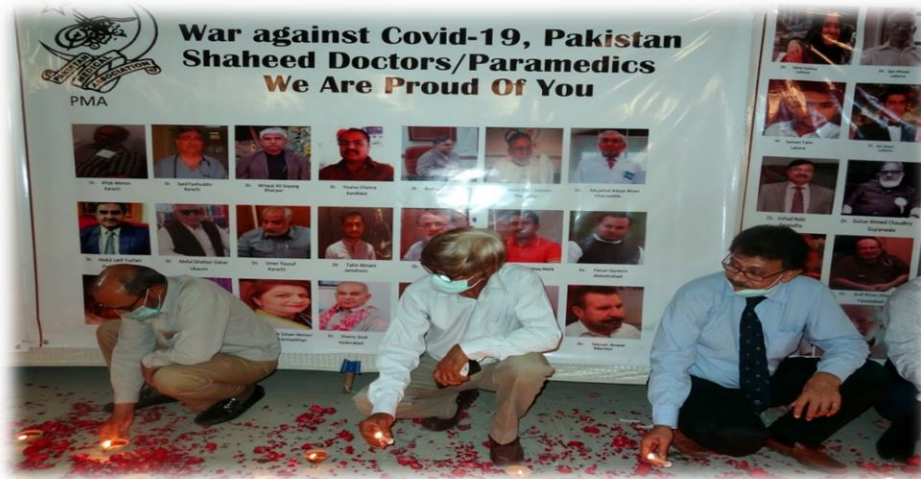
ISOLATION CENTER

PMA in collaboration with Sindh Government established 10,000 bedded isolation center in Karachi.



DOCTORS AND PARAMEDICS LOST THEIR LIVES DURING THEIR DUTIES.

- The increasing burden of Covid-19 proved to be more fatal for doctors and Paramedics.
- Till 20th September 2022, 232 doctors and 32 Paramedics have lost their lives due to Covid –19 in Pakistan



Candle Vigil and condolence of martyred doctors due to Covid-19



36TH CMAAO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND 57TH COUNCIL MEETING 2022, KARACHI

Pakistan Medical Association hosted the 36th CMAAO General Assembly and 57th Council Meeting in Karachi Pakistan from 23 – 25 September 2022.



PAK-CHINA MEDCONG

3rd Pak-China Medcong (Hybrid Meeting)

11 – 13 November-2022, Lahore- Pakistan

Chief Guest : Mr. Zhao Shiren, Council General of China in Lahore inaugurated this conference. Due to Covid restriction the chinese delegate attended the conference through zoom connectivity.



35TH PMA BIENNIAL MEDICAL CONFERENCE

LAHORE-PAKISTAN

11-13 November, 2022

- 75 Scientific sessions, covering all important disciplines of medical profession.
- PMA had its Biennial Central Council Meeting on 11th November 2022.
- General Body Meeting on 13th November, 2022.
- The New Office Bearers were elected for the term 2022 – 24.



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Pakistan Medical Association is having a long lasting collaboration with international health oriented organizations.

- Chinese Medical Association (CMA)
- UNICEF
- UNFPA
- Nutrition International
- Concerned World Wide
- World Medical Association (WMA)
- CMAAO (Confederation of Medical Associations of Asia & Oceania)
- World Health Organization (WHO)



MoU SIGNED

BETWEEN

PMA AND NUTRITIONAL INTERNATIONAL

6th FEB 2023

Pakistan Medical Association (PMA) has always raised its voice for addressing malnutrition challenges of Pakistan.

PMA and Nutrition International (NI) has signed a (MoU) to work jointly for improving health and nutrition in Pakistan, specially focus on maternal, newborn, child health and nutritional requirements .



PMA PROJECTS

1. Karachi Central Hospital (KCH)

- Establishing a tertiary care hospital in Karachi.
- In initial phase its 275 bedded hospital comprising Trauma Center
- Other emergencies, covering Medicine, Surgery, Cardiology, Paeds, Gynecology, and road traffic accident etc.
- 2nd phase 300 bedded in General Hospital, Hostel and Research Center.
- Ground Breaking Ceremony was held on 3rd June 2023.



2. NOOR GOTH MODEL VILLAGE FOR FLOOD AFFECTED IDPS IN GUJJO (SINDH):

- Pakistan Medical Association in collaboration with MID- LAND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION (MDA) of UK.
- 100 houses have been constructed with the facilities of schools, hospitals, community hall, and vocational center for community development.



PMA FLOOD RELIEF ACTIVITIES -2022

- In the Year 2022 Pakistan experienced the most devastating and widespread floods in its history, water covered one third of the country.
- Pakistan Medical Association and its branches established medical camps at flood affected areas.



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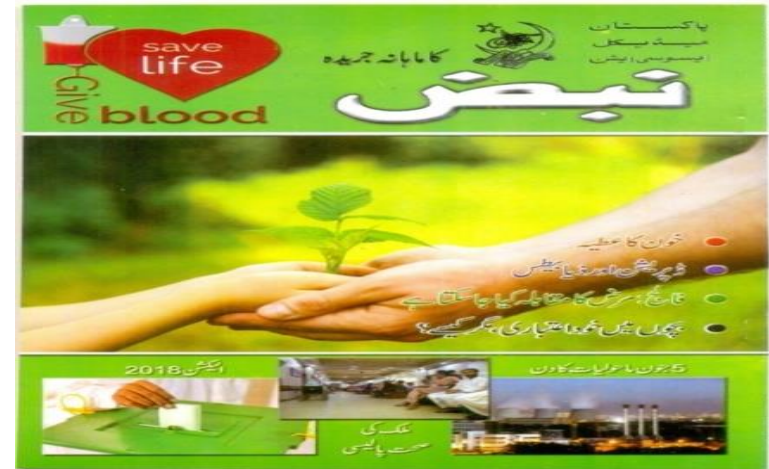


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PMA PUBLICATIONS

- Journal of Pakistan Medical Association (JPMA), Medical Gazette and Nabz are monthly publications of PMA.
- Medical Gazette is the official news paper of PMA.
- Nabz is published in our national language for the awareness of masses.



JOURNAL OF PAKISTAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (JPMA)

- JPMA has completed 70 years of uninterrupted publication.
- It is the first indexed medical research journal of Pakistan.
- The journal is indexed with PubMed (Medline) since 1975 with current impact factor of 1.002 and receives research articles from all continents.
- JPMA has an open access website: <https://ojs.jpma.org.pk/> with archives till 2000.



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DOCTORS TRAINING PROGRAM

- Pakistan Medical Association in collaboration with UNICEF and PMA branches of Sindh and Punjab Province trained more than 2000 doctors (Family Physicians and Gynecologists)
- In 29 Districts across the country for the treatment of children aged under five .
- This age group carrying the highest burden of mortality from common childhood diseases, like Diarrhea, Pneumonia and Malaria.



CORNEA DONATION CAMPAIGN SEMINAR

09-19 January, 2023 at Karachi-Pakistan



CONCLUSION

- The Pakistan Medical Association (PMA) is a professional organization representing doctors and healthcare professionals in Pakistan.
- The PMA works towards ensuring quality healthcare services, improving medical education, and addressing the challenges faced by the healthcare system in Pakistan.
- PMA actively engages in public health initiatives, including raising awareness about diseases, promoting preventive measures, and advocating for immunization campaigns.
- It has been involved in various health campaigns, including efforts to eradicate polio.
- Pakistan Medical Association remains an important and influential body in the country's healthcare sector for improving healthcare policies and practices in Pakistan.

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