



**YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS FORUM
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN)**

4th QUARTER 2022 REPORT
(Oct – Dec, 2022)

YPF EVENTS & ENGAGEMENTS (Oct to Dec, 2022)

The forum has taken upon itself to undertake activities that aimed at achieving the national goals, also have relevance to the international issues. YPF believes that in present turmoil and conflict situation all over the world, an active and meaningful involvement of parliamentarians may play a vital role in parliamentary diplomacy which will create meaningful dialogue driven global society. Below is an overview of Forum's performance from Oct 2022 to Dec 2022.

Events concluded:

1. Following the resignation of the Former President YPF Mr. Zain Qureshi, the Presidential Election of YPF held at Nov 8, 2022 at Committee Room No. 2 of National Assembly Pakistan to fill the vacant seat. Members of YPF elected Hon. MNA Mr Syed Ali Musa Gillani unanimously.



2. Hon. Mr Syed Ali Musa Gillani (MNA/President YPF) called upon the team of **Shaoor Foundation for Education and Awareness(SFEA)** and **Study International (SI-UK) (Pakistan)** on Nov 16, 2022 at Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (PIPS) to discuss the detail plan of activities to be conducted with YPF in line with its objectives.

Mr. Syed Ali Musa Gillani also met the Country Head of SI-UK (Pakistan) and discussed the services offered by SI-UK (Pak) for the implementation of proposed **Parliamentary Youth Ambassadors Programme (PYAP) of YPF** in the universities across Pakistan. The Country Head of SI-UK(Pak) assured his full cooperation for the execution of PYA Programme.



3. One-day roundtable dialogue on **“Parliamentary diplomacy as a tool of strengthening democratic institution”** was organized by YPF in Collaboration with National Assembly of Pakistan, Hanns Siedel Foundation(HSF), and National Dialogue Forum(NDF) at National Assembly of Pakistan on Nov 23,2022.

The roundtable dialogue was divided in three sessions. The first session was dedicated to **"Parliamentary cooperation on climate change and adaptation in the wake of recent flood situation in Pakistan"**. The second session of the dialogue was assigned to **“Social Media Information and Fake news”**. The third

Session of the dialogue was devoted to **“Legislative Capacity Building (Aligning Existing Legislative practices with international best practices) and democratic skills of lawmakers”**. It was agreed by all parties in the session that the respective authorities will develop a concrete mechanism to draw solutions of the challenges in the existing laws and implementation practices with regards to the subject topic.



4. One-day provincial consultative session of YPF in association with Shaor Foundation for Education and Awareness(SFEA) on **“Youth Democratic Responsibilities in overcoming political polarization”** was held on Dec 12,2022 at the Provincial Assembly of Sindh. The session was attended by the members of Young Parliamentarians Forum of Parliament including MNA Mr. Syed Agha Rafiullah and MNA Mr. Naveed Amir Jeeva, members of Sindh Assembly, Students, Journalists, and other civil society activists for the assigned cause. PECA Act 2016 also remained a topic of discussion during the session. All the concerned authorities actively participated in the session.



- Two-day National Youth Peace Festival 2022 was organized by collaboration of SDG'S Secretariat, YPF, Prime Minister Youth Program and Chanan Development Association(CDA).

The peace festival was held at National assembly of Pakistan and Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services(PIPS) on Dec 15,2022 and Dec 16,2022. Members of YPF actively participated in the two-day Peace Festival including Mr. Ali Musa Gillani (President YPF), Ms Romina Khurshid Alam (Vice-President YPF/Convener SDGs), Ms Shaza Fatima Khawaja (SAPM on youth affairs) and discussed the matters of public concern including nexus of Climate, Peace, and Democracy, interfaith harmony, Rights of minorities, Importance of youth for the development of any nation, and countering narrative of hatred, violence and extremism.

