

Summary Report on the Performance of Young Parliamentarian’s Forum (YPF) from November, 2020 to December, 2021

Activities:

1. Public Hearing in Peshawar on “Local Government Challenges” on November 11, 2020 in collaboration with Shaoor Foundation.
2. Public Hearing in Peshawar on “Gender Equality” on November 11, 2020 in collaboration with Shaoor Foundation.
3. Public Hearing in Lahore on “Domestic Workers’ Rights” on November 18, 2020 collaboration with Shaoor Foundation.
4. Public Hearing in Lahore on “Local Government Challenges” on November 18, 2020 collaboration with Shaoor Foundation.
5. Virtual Capacity Building Session on “National Assembly Rules of Procedure” on December 01, 2020 in collaboration with PILDAT/UNDP.
6. Virtual Capacity Building Session on “Understanding the Policy impact of Corona Virus and Role of Young MP’s” on December 02, 2020 in collaboration with PILDAT/UNDP.
7. Virtual Capacity Building Session on “Federal Rights to Information Law and its Implementation” on December 02, 2020 in collaboration with PILDAT/UNDP.
8. Inauguration of SDG’s Wall on February 03, 2021 in collaboration with Sustainable Social Development Organization (SSDO) at Fatima Jinnah Women University (FJWU) to create awareness among youth.
9. Advocacy Session with members of YPF and Provincial Assemblies on March 16, 2021 in collaboration with Population Center Pakistan (PCP) on “Pakistan’s population status, opportunities and challenges”.
10. Advocacy Session with members of YPF and Provincial Assemblies on March 16, 2021 in collaboration with Population Center Pakistan (PCP) on “Potential role of Young Parliamentarians to bridge the gap between young people and legislators by focusing on youth-friendly solutions”.
11. Eight (08) Radio programs held from April 13th to 30th, 2021 as part of HumAhang for Rights project of the Shaoor Foundation. The program were aired as per following schedule:

Sr. No	Date	Time	Guest	Topic of Radio Programs
01	15 th April, 2021	12:00-01:00 PM	Romina Khurshid Alam - MNA	Human Rights in Context of Pakistan
02	19 th April, 2021	03:00-04:00 PM	Shandana Gulzar Khan – MNA	Domestic Workers’ Rights
03	22 nd April, 2021	12:00-01:00 PM	Uzma Riaz Jadoon – MNA	Gender Equality
04	23 rd April, 2021	12:00-01:00 PM	Syed Murtaza Mehmood - MNA	Local Government – Challenges and Opportunities
05	26 th April, 2021	01:30-02:30 PM	Munawara Bibi Baloch – MNA	Women Empowerment
06	27 th April, 2021	01:30-02:30 PM	Dr. Nausheen Hamid – MNA	Right to Health
07	28 th April, 2021	01:30-02:30 PM	Wajiha Akram – MNA	Right to Education
08	30 th April, 2021	12:00-01:00 PM	Kanwal Shauzab - MNA	Right to Healthy Life

12. 03 Days Training & Exposure meeting of Members of Parliamentary Task Force of Sindh & Balochistan to strengthen SDG’s Task Force for Building Peace in Pakistan held from May 28-31, 2021 conducted by Sustainable Social Development Organization (SSDO) where YPF members also participated.

13. Advocacy and Awareness Session on International Day of Parliamentarism held on 30th June, 2021 with the theme “I Say Yes to Youth in Parliament”.
14. International Youth and Parliamentary Peace Conference with specific reference to Indian Illegally Occupied Kashmir held in PIPS on 21st September in collaboration with Youth Parliament of Pakistan (YPP).
15. Six days Knowledge sharing sessions on Parliamentary business and processes for the Honourable Members of YPF was held at PIPS from 22-24 & 28-30 September, 2021.
16. Public Hearing in Quetta on “Local Government Challenges and Opportunities” on October 11, 2021 in collaboration with Shaor Foundation.
17. Public Hearing in Quetta on “Peace Building” on October 11, 2021 in collaboration with Shaor Foundation.
18. Public Hearing in Karachi on “Local Government Challenges and Opportunities” on October 13, 2021 in collaboration with Shaor Foundation.
19. Public Hearing in Karachi on “Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) Rights” on October 13, 2021 in collaboration with Shaor Foundation.
20. A two day residential knowledge sharing event with members of YPF, National Assembly and Govt. Officials on Strengthening Peace Building Policies and Legislation” in collaboration with Signify Consulting Pvt. Ltd.
21. Two day National Conference on Strengthening Parliamentary oversight for Building Peace and Sustainable Development in Pakistan held on Monday 1st November to 3rd November, 2021 at Hotel MovenPick Karachi in collaboration with Sustainable Social Development Organization (SSDO).
22. Visit and Exposure meeting with members of Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 29th November, 2021 regarding Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (SDG-16) in collaboration with Signify Consulting Pvt. Ltd at Hotel MovenPick Karachi.
23. Visit and Exposure meeting with members of Provincial Assembly of Punjab on 1st December, 2021 regarding Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (SDG-16) in collaboration with Signify Consulting Pvt. Ltd at Avari Hotel Lahore.
24. YPF Board Elections December, 2021.

Memorandums of Understanding:

To expand and improve our vision and role to provide overall guidance and platform to hold the seminars, Young Parliamentarians’ Forum (YPF) has signed MoU’s with the following partners,

- i. Population Center Pakistan (PCP) Isb – A project of Population Council Pakistan.
- ii. Sustainable Social Development Organization (SSDO).
- iii. Youth Parliament of Pakistan (YPP).
- iv. Signify Consulting Pvt. Limited.
- v. National Commission on the Rights of Child (NCRC).
- vi. Pakistan National Heart Association (PANAHA). In process

Other Partners / Donors:

Other partners and donors who have contributed to various initiatives of Young Parliamentarian’s Forum (YPF) are as under:

- i. Shaor Foundation
- ii. PILDAT/UNDP

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Bills/ Amendments Drafted as a Result of the above Sessions:

- i. Islamabad Domestic Workers' Regulations Bill, 2021.
- ii. Election Amendment Bill, 2021.

Salient Features of Activities:

- i. The activities have been organized as per Annual Work plan duly approved by the YPF Board.
- ii. All the activities carried out by the YPF were fully funded by the partners and not a penny was spent from the public exchequer.
- iii. There was a conscious efforts to include the members of Provincial legislatures across Pakistan to increase harmony and in order to address those issues which had been devolved to provinces as a result of 18th Constitutional Amendment.
- iv. The services of Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services were adequately used during all activities in terms of logistics and intellectual support.

Summary Report

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02	Advocacy Sessions	02
03	Radio Programs	08
04	Day Celebrations	02
05	Exposure Sessions	03
06	Capacity Building Sessions	04
07	Knowledge Sharing Sessions	02

Public Hearing:

Eight Public Hearing Sessions on “Local Government Challenges”, “Gender Equality”, Domestic Workers’ Rights”, “Peace Building” and “Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) Rights” were held in different cities of Pakistan i.e. Peshawar, Lahore, Karachi and Quetta Respectively in collaboration with Shaor Foundation.

Advocacy Sessions:

Two Advocacy Sessions with the members of YPF and Provincial Assemblies in the month of March, 2021 on “Potential role of Young Parliamentarians to bridge the gap between young people and legislators by focusing on youth-friendly solutions” and “Pakistan’s population status, opportunities and challenges” in collaboration with Population Center Pakistan (PCP).

Radio Programs:

Eight Radio Programs were held in April, 2021 and were aired in the same month. Members of YPF were participated in different topics of Radio Program i.e. “Human Rights in Context of Pakistan”, “Domestic Workers’ Rights”, “Gender Equality”, “Local Government – Challenges and Opportunities”, “Women Empowerment”, “Right to Health”, “Right to Education” and “Right to Healthy Life” respectively in collaboration of Shaor Foundation.

Day Celebrations:

International Days were celebrated in collaboration of different partners, the Sessions / Events were successfully held at PIPS i.e. “International Day of Parliamentarism with the Theme (I Say Yes to Youth in Parliament)” and “International Youth and Parliamentary Peace Conference with Specific reference to Indian Illegally Occupied Kashmir” respectively.

Other Events:

- i. Virtual Sessions on Capacity Building on different areas were held in December, 2021 in collaboration with UNDP/PILDAT.
- ii. Inauguration of SDG’s Wall in the month of February, 2021 in collaboration with Sustainable Social Development Organization (SSDO) at Fatima Jinnah Women University to create awareness among youth.
- iii. Six day Knowledge Sharing session on Parliamentary Business and Processes for the Honorable Members of YPF were successfully held at PIPS and Two day Knowledge Sharing event on “Strengthening Peace Building Policies and Legislation” with the Members of YPF, National Assembly and Govt. officials in collaboration with Signify Consulting Pvt. Ltd.
- iv. Exposure sessions were held in Lahore and Karachi with the Members of respective Assemblies in the collaboration with Sustainable Social Development Organization (SSDO) and Signify Consulting Pvt. Ltd. respectively.

