Message From Country Director

On the occasion of Eid ul-Fitr, I have the pleasure to convey my warmest greetings to all and hope that the holy month of Ramadan helped you in achieving personal and spiritual elevation! Eid this year unfortunately has come with an immense pain in our hearts and our consciousness while humanity catastrophes are continuing in different corners of the country such as Bahawalpur, Parachinar and Quetta. Hundreds of people, among them children, women, elders, have been killed and injured. We pray for the souls of all martyred to rest in peace.

The holy month of Ramadan also provided the nation an opportunity to rejoice and celebrate Pakistan’s historic win against India in the ICC Champions Trophy. The victory played the much-needed role in lifting the spirits of the nation and uniting them.

While we are experiencing the excitement of this Eid, we also have to keep in mind our sisters and brothers in different parts of the country who have been denied the joy of Eid ul Fitr as a result of terrorism, aggression, oppression and poverty who continue to strive for the basic rights of freedom and dignity. On these days, while offering our duas for the victims of the ongoing conflicts let us renew our commitment to spare no efforts in continuing to educate and empower the marginalized and to stand strong and resourceful in confronting challenges.

Once again, best wishes from Hashoo Foundation for a joyous Eid, and for health, happiness, and prosperity throughout the year!
Updates

Eid Mubarak from trainees and Beneficaries of Hashoo Foundation

Monitoring visit to HF School at Numbra Mall, Murree

A high level delegation from UNESCO visited HF project sites in Chitral and Kalash Valley

Hashoo Foundation conducted City & Guilds exams for the trade of Bakery & Pastry, Reception Operations and Food & Beverage Services at its Human Development Resource Centers in Lahore and Rawalpindi
Activities

A memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Hashoo Foundation and Mountain Area Farmer Support Organization (MAFSO), the objective of the signing was to implement the project titled “Women Empowerment through Buckwheat Farming” in Gilgit-Baltistan (GB).

Iftar parties hosted by Country Director Ms. Ayesha Khan, across all the regions.

Providing cross learning exposure in Pearl Continental hotels

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Hashoo Foundation facilitated local NGO Al-Islah center to raise funds for the orphans of KP

Chairman Hashoo Foundation and Deputy Chairman Hashoo Group, Mr. Murtaza Hashwani sponsored a Charity Iftar dinner at Pearl Continental Rawalpindi in commemoration of the Islamic World Orphans Day and in support of the orphans of Khyber Pukhtunkhwa (KP) province.

Through this support, the Hashoo Foundation helped a small local NGO, Al Islah Centre raise more than PKR 8 million for the benefit of orphans. Read more:

Hashoo Foundation and ICIMOD partner for sustainable mountain development

Ayesha Khan, Country Director, Hashoo Foundation and David Molden, Director General, ICIMOD with signed copies of an MoU

Hashoo Foundation signs an MoU with Sewa Foundation for partnering to impart teaching skills to 50 unemployed girls residing in Rawalpindi region
Trainings

Understanding Dyslexia, Role of Teachers in Schools by Mr. Attique ur Rehman CFO/ Director Operations, HF

English Language Training Program at Regional Office Chitral

Hospitality management training commenced under Punjab Skills Development Fund (PSDF) at Regional Office Lahore

Commencement of Information, Communication, Technology (ICT) training for Youth Development Center boarders
Trainings

Women training for Home Based Livestock
Hashoo Foundation successfully executed the project titled “Women Training for Home Based Livestock” in District Chitral & Attock with support of Punjab Skills Development Fund. The project is aimed at imparting knowledge and skills on basic home-based livestock farming to help 2100 women transform traditional rural livestock farming on modern and profitable lines.

Training of Batch II of Bakery and Food and Beverage commenced under PSDF project

Early Childhood Development Training program in Chitral

One day value chain training was conducted for the women farmers of buckwheat