

Joint Ventures of

U N A P & A N F

...A common vision of a
drug free Pakistan





Drug Control in an Urban Millennium

“We all have a shared responsibility to fight drugs and protect those who are vulnerable to them. We may approach this challenge from different angles, for example from the perspective of public security or public health. Success depends on working towards the common goal of making our cities healthier and safer.

Because you are close to the action, you have a leading role. While there are international treaties on drug control these are only pieces of paper unless they are implemented”

Speech by Antonio Maria Costa, UNODC Executive Director, at the 14th Mayors' Conference of European Cities against Drugs (ECAD), Istanbul, 10 May 2007

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Statement by Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon



“Integrate drug treatment into mainstream of public health, social services”

Monday 25th June, 2007



Introduction

Drug abuse is a global phenomenon. It affects almost every country, although its extent and characteristics differ from region to region. Drug abuse trends around the world, especially among youth, have started to converge over the last few decades.

The UN Office on Drugs and Crime issued its world report on drugs in 2007. It reports a certain degree of stability in growing, production and consumption. The result is attributed to the mobilization of the entire international community, which is indispensable in combating this scourge.

Drug-related problems include increased rates of crime and violence, susceptibility to HIV/AIDS and hepatitis, demand for treatment and emergency room visits and a breakdown in social behavior.

In Pakistan, unfortunately, 60 percent of the addicts belong to the educated class and most of them are university students.

“ Alliance between ANF a government institution and UNAP, a non government organization provides that exclusive link between executives and the target population. They share a common vision of a drug free and hence an economically and socially productive society.”



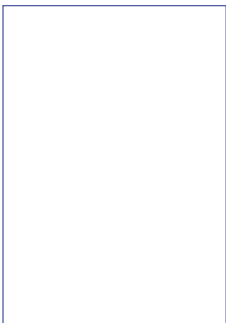
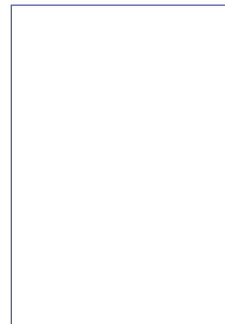
Messages



We aspire to open doors to the civil society and government to participate more actively in building proposals and consensus for new structural changes. This is how we can become more effective in giving everyone access to basic social services.

I hope that ANF maintains that legacy of cooperation, mutual understanding and alliance that it has always shown. Together ANF and UNAP envision a drug free Pakistan.

– President UNAP



UNAP

The United Nations Association of Pakistan is earnestly contending to inculcate awareness and enlightenment about the aims and objectives of the United Nations. The organization has been exceedingly forthcoming in bringing to light vital issues and key problems of the people of Pakistan. It is a permanent member of WFUNA.



UNAP strives to focus its programs and activities around the vital concerns of the United Nations, like, Peace, International Collaboration, Poverty alleviation and arrest of Drug abuse and trafficking. In conducting all these activities and programs, effort is made to involve the leadership from all sections of society so as to make them broad based and effective. UNAP maintains close liaisons with Government Organizations, Press and Diplomatic Missions interested in United Nations activities. UNAP is headed by H. Z. Iqbal Chishti who is a well known social reformist.

ANF

The Anti Narcotics Force (ANF) is a government controlled organization in Pakistan which targets the eradication of drug supply, drug dealing and organizing rehabilitation programmes.

The ANF started as the Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) in 1993 as a replacement of the Pakistan Narcotics Control Board (PNCB). The PNCB was mostly officered by men from the Police, FIA and Customs, they were singularly unsuccessful, being infiltrated at will by the drug barons

ANF since its inception has been extremely vigilant in performing its task of drug eradication. They now focus not only on drug supply reduction, but on demand reduction as well. In 2005, ANF Pakistan siezed the maximum volume (24.3 metric tons) of heroin in the whole world. (source: WDR 2007)



ANF is currently being led by Major Gen Syed Khalid Amir Jaffery.



Joint Ventures

Drug demand reduction

Demand reduction strategies seek to prevent the onset of drug use, help drug users break the habit and provide treatment through rehabilitation and social reintegration. Reducing the demand for drugs is an essential pillar in the stepped-up global effort to fight drug abuse and trafficking. UNAP and ANF have carried out various media and youth targeted awareness programs to address the issue.

Partners in Prevention

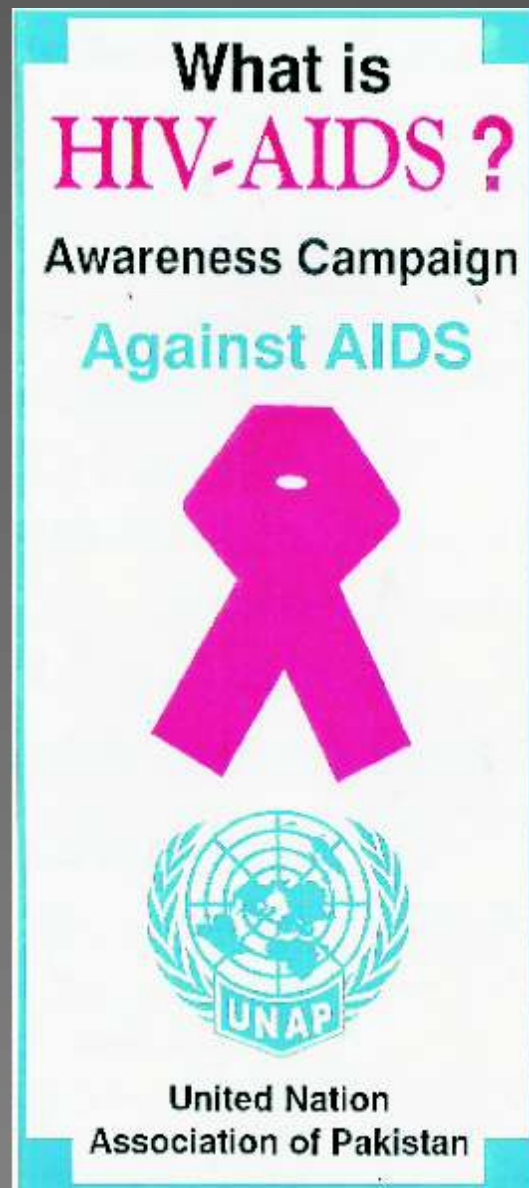
Drug abuse cuts across age, class, ethnic and gender lines. UNAP and ANF together support projects addressing the needs of specific target populations, such as street children and those trying to cope with neglect, violence and forced drug abuse. These strategies help disadvantaged groups to avoid high-risk behavior and settings that eventually lead to drug abuse.

Access to Treatment and Rehabilitation

Once in treatment, drug abusers may need job training and referral, assistance in finding housing and reintegrating into society. Drug abusers who commit crimes require alternative treatment in order to break the cycle of drug abuse and crime.

HIV/AIDS Prevention

Injecting drug abuse is among the major forces driving the epidemic, attributing to around five per cent of HIV transmission. The agencies all over the world, UNAP & ANF in Pakistan have been mainstreaming HIV/AIDS prevention into their demand reduction activities nationwide, with an emphasis on promoting skills development and helping young people live a healthy, drug-free life.



Mutual Events

Media Awareness on Drug Abuse

MAY 31ST, 2006

The mission of this event was to inform media that drug addiction is a disease and not a vice of character and that drug addicts must be given the due protocol of patients and must not be treated as criminals, greatly emphasizing the need for prompt treatment and rehabilitation. Media in all its forms, print media, radio and television must constantly emphasize that drug addicts must not be socially condemned and considered outcast. They must be treated, so that they can prove to be valuable and responsible citizens.

Important personalities attending this event were Mr Iqbal Chishti, Maj Gen Syed Amir Jaffery, Director General ANF, Brig M Farooq Shaukat, Force Commander ANF Sindh, Mr Ghous Bux Mehar, Brother Norman from America, Sultana Siddiqui from Hum TV, Prof Barfat Karachi university, Farhan Ali Agha and Imran Waheed.

This event was a humungous success and received great response and appreciation from media.



Mutual Events

International day against drug abuse and Illicit Trafficking

June 26, 2006

THEME:

“DRUGS ARE NOT CHILD’S PLAY”

The target of this event was families to emphasize the role of parents in prevention and treatment of drug abuse.

The objective of this seminar was to tell the parents to monitor the behavior of their children especially during adolescence and interact with them and develop a comfortable level of communication.

The venue for this event was Karachi Psychiatric Hospital.



Eminent personalities of this event were Brig M Farooq Shaukat, Force Commander ANF Sindh, Sultana Siddiqui from Hum TV, Dr Syed Mubeen Akhtar and Mr Iqbal Chishti. Mrs Fouzia Tariq hosted this event.



Mutual Events

Youth awareness on drug abuse

Aug 12, 2006

This day is celebrated internationally as the "International Youth Day" for which the theme for 2005 was "Making Commitments Matter". It is in this context that we decided to carry out another awareness campaign.

*Since youth is most susceptible to drug abuse,
awareness of youth is the real key to
extermination of this scourge from our society.*

At present with its 160 million population, Pakistan having a broad based population pyramid has 100 million people below the age of 25. Hence, youth awareness against drug abuse outweighs all other measures of drug eradication from our society. This event was held at SZABIST, Karachi. Brig. M Farooq Shaukat was the chief guest.



Dec 21, 2006

This awareness campaign was held at Karachi University. 500 students from Sociology Department of the university attended the meeting. Eminent personalities addressed and attended the function. Mr Iqbal Chishti along with UNAP team, Vice Chancellor Karachi University, Dean Karachi University and Brig Burki from ANF Sindh attended.

Women awareness on drug abuse

May 17, 2007

This event took place at DHA Degree College for Women, Karachi. Dr Musarrat, Head of department, Institute of Psychiatry, Brig Burki from ANF Sindh, Poland Consul General and people from "Al Rehman Al Raheem" attended. Sana Ehtisham contributed to the occasion as a speaker.



Overview of United Nations Association of Pakistan and their Activities

Mission Statement

“The dream and desire of the United Nations Association of Pakistan (UNAP) is to work for the creation of awareness about the UN goals particularly with reference to the Millennium Declaration and its implementation in the region through close cooperation with UN agencies.

At the core of the policy and institutional reforms endorsed in the Millennium Declaration is a commitment to ensuring that the United Nations serves the hopes and needs of People everywhere- giving new life to the opening word of the UN Charter, 'We The People!' Through this declaration, the United Nations has made “putting people at the center of everything we do” its guiding motto for the 21st century.”

Millennium Declaration

On the event of Millennium Declaration, 2000, all 193 members of United Nations have pledged to accomplish the following Millennium Development Goals by the year 2015.

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and women empowerment
4. Reduce child mortality.
5. Improve maternal health.
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other diseases
7. Ensure environmental sustain ability
8. Develop a global partnership for development.

In Pakistan, it the endeavor of UNAP to ensure the effective and timely acquisition of Millennium Development Goals.



UNAP Programs

Poverty Alleviation

- UNAP in collaboration with Ar Rehman Ar Raheem made a video for the government and media effectively highlighting the inertia in poverty alleviation plans.
- UNAP distributed about 500 sewing machines in PIB Colony to underprivileged women with no one to cater for.



Education

Literacy rate is an important indicator of development of any country. Currently, the literacy rate for Pakistan is 65%, being 53% for boys and 40% for girls. We emphasize not only rise in the number of literate people but more importantly on the quality of education they receive.

- UNA Pakistan carried out an education program for those people who were educated but unemployed due to inadequate computer literacy and poor command over English language. This project was graciously sponsored by UNA Denmark. UNA Pakistan the also undertook the responsibility to employ these students through CMS.

Education and career counseling project

Education and career both are interrelated because if any one out of the two is not pursued properly, the outcome will be affected.



UNAP has introduced a unique project for the students of Pakistan which help them to plan their education according to their interest and market demand. We have been providing services to various government schools where students are not accustomed to the concept of education counseling.

UNAP coordinates with students, teachers and parents, all three of which are indispensable in the process to make it effective.

We have a vision to introduce this to all government as well as private schools and colleges for the betterment of Pakistani students.

Rana Zahid Habib
Chairman,
Standing Committee
Literacy Program



UNAP Programs

Health

Our mandate states very clearly that we are the coordinating and convening body in international health and we have a strong and excellent record of performance in terms of our normative function. We have identified the health of people in rural areas and the health of women as important indicators to measure the impact we make.

- UNA Pakistan held a free medical camp for school children of an underprivileged school.
- Programs to promote women's health and MCH Services.

Peace

Peace was the major force behind the formation of WFUNA. On its inauguration it was declared that "We, the Representatives of the United Nations Associations in our respective Countries, believing that since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed, and believing that the peace must be founded, if it is not to fail, upon the intellectual and moral solidarity of mankind, have resolved to combine our efforts to form an Association of the Peoples, and having agreed to the present Constitution, do hereby establish an international organization to be known as the WORLD FEDERATION OF UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATIONS".

- UNA Pakistan aired its views to rightly voice the opinion of Pakistani nation against Iraq conflict.
- UNA Pakistan carried out a very successful "Peace Walk" in collaboration with Sindh Police and the then CCPO Niaz Ahmed Siddiqui. Later in the seminar, we emphasized the need for peace, pigeons were set free and candles were lit to symbolize our hope and faith in the ultimate reign of peace in the global village.

Image Building of Pakistan in the International Community

The UNAP has formulated a distinctive focus on the image building of Pakistan especially in the international community during the course of its growth. It has not been the inclination of our general public and previous governments to voice the true opinions and beliefs of Pakistani people and we have been portrayed as terrorists, militants and an intolerant society, profoundly violating the self esteem of our people.

When Pakistan is on a road to economic progress and stability, we cannot afford ambivalence in international sentiment towards us and diverge the image of Pakistan back to a socially deranged and extremist society.



Events in Pictures



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EDITOR'S NOTE

“The potter who works with clay recognizes the limitations of his material. But by recognizing the limitation of his material, he does not limit the beauty of the shape that his artist's hand, grown wise in a tradition, informed by his own special vision of the world, can impose upon the clay.

Freedom begins when we acknowledge what is possible and what is not. If we come to know the nature of our clay, we can impose destiny on reality.”

*“You have to believe in success
Or success never comes
I know that a bird chirps none the less
When all that he finds is crumbs
You have to believe that the winds will blow
Believe in the grass in the days of snow
And that's the reason a bird can sing
On his darkest day, he has faith in Spring!”*

Sidrah Farooq.

A HISTORY OF
UNDYING
COMMITMENT
TO EXCELLENCE!

