



CREATING HOPE FOR POSITIVE ACTION

# CLIMATE CHANGE

AWARDS & CONFERENCE 2023





# PAKISTAN

Climate change is a burgeoning issue in Pakistan and is the major overriding challenge of this time, facing decision makers, planners and regulators. It is a growing crisis having impact on economic, health, safety, food production, sustainable development and all sectors of life and people including women children, men.

- Impacts of climate change also includes flooding ( recent super floods 2022) , displacing millions of people, sinking them into **poverty** and **hunger**, denying them access to basic services, such as health and education, expanding inequalities, stifling economic growth and even causing conflict.







# CLIMATE ACTION

## WHY IT MATTERS ?

What happens if we  
don't take action?

Clock is ticking

If left unchecked, climate change will cause global climate carnage .

Already, we are seeing how climate change can intensify storms and natural disasters causing threats such as food and water scarcity, which can lead to conflict.

Doing nothing will end up costing us a big loss . The time to take action is now .





# Can we solve this problem or is it too late to act

To address climate change, We must Act now and together

Together we have to vastly increase our efforts. so much more needs to be done.

The world must transform its energy, industry, transport, food, agriculture and forestry systems to ensure that we can limit global temperature rise to well below 2°C, maybe even 1.5°C.

In December 2015, the world took a significant first step by adopting the Paris Agreement, in which all countries committed to take action to address climate change.

**Religious leaders, Parliamentarians, CSOs, Businesses, Banks all sectors of society united can solve this problem.**

**You can make a Difference , We can make a difference But how ?**





# WE , TOGETHER can make a difference ?

**Against this backdrop, To make your contribution to making a difference in combating Climate Change**

**We invite you to join hands in this year's one of its kind and unique**

**“ Creating Hope for Positive Change in Climate Action Awards and Conference ”**

**A unique hybrid conference , reflecting commitment of the Religions for Peace, Government, Organizations, Businesses , Civil Society organizations and Rotary International District 3271- Pakistan leadership for taking positive action to combat climate changes 13.**

**IN THIS TWO -DAY CONFERENCE, HOSTED BY ROTARY DISTRICT 3271 & RELIGIONS FOR PEACE IN COLLABORATION WITH GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS , CLIMATE CHANGE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT OF PAKISTAN AND CHIEF MINISTER , GOVERNOR AND DIGNITARIES .**

**SPEAKERS AND ATTENDEES WILL INCLUDE LEADERS AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM NGOs, UN AGENCIES, ACADEMIA, FAITH TRADITIONS, THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS AND YOUTH .**



# WHY JOIN IN THE CONFERENCE AND AWARDS HOSTED BY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & RELIGIONS FOR PEACE

- Rotary is present in over 200 countries having over 1.4 million members, including change makers, leaders, people from all walks of life , is uniquely and strategically positioned forum which can make a change and by joining in hands with us in this Climate change conference and awards you can make a change and difference in combatting the ravages of climate carnage caused by the super floods of 2022
- Rotary International President & Religions for Peace affirm that Environment is 'ultimate mission' as it is not only for us but for our future generations.
- Environment is one of the KEY focus areas of work of Religions for Peace and Rotary International.
- And most action oriented way is to be a part of Religion for Peace & Rotary's excellent initiative of building Smart Villages for flood effected families .



# WHY JOIN IN THE CONFERENCE AND AWARDS HOSTED BY ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & RELIGIONS FOR PEACE

- Religions for Peace is a global coalition of faith leaders and institutions that works for peace, justice, and sustainability. It is the world's oldest largest and most representative multi religious leadership platform, advancing common action among worlds faiths communities.
- It works in over 120 countries and six continents and about 50 religious traditions and communities
- It also organizes world assemblies, regional conferences, and thematic forums to address the most pressing issues and challenges of our time.

Some of the environmental initiatives that RfP is involved in include:

- Advocating for Environmental Protection.
- Encouraging Sustainable Practices.
- Supporting Renewable Energy.
- Raising Awareness.
- Supporting Environmental Education.





# Smart Villages Rebuilding

- Smart Villages is about Rebuilding an existing flood affected village
- It is recommended that due to socio-cultural bonding an existing village should be adopted and transformation is brought through strategic interventions.
- Restoration of houses is being done on the same location or a location nearby Open land for a new village
- An area of 10 acres will be given free of cost or at nominal cost, registered in the name of the local community and partner organization/trust Identification of Village Design aspects to be considered
- Height of earth embankment determined by considering the flooding records for the previous years
- Drainage channels connected to nearby water bodies should be created to prevent stagnation of water u Planting water resistant plants/trees to protect houses from erosion.





# What is Religions for Peace & rotary International roadmap for recovery

- Time to go for Smart Villages Because;
- Life of flood affected families changed
- Environment –Key Rotary’s Focus area
- Restoration & Rebuilding
- Economic & Social growth
- Participatory approach
- Zero or less carbon footprint
- Alternate energy
- Water & Sanitation interventions
- Encourage ago-based activities





# Benefits ?

- **Receive a Climate Action Awards from the President of Pakistan and Prime Minister/ Chief Minister for your work in supporting SDG 13 – Climate Action**

Be part of two day event which will bring together a global audience of over **1000** executives, religious leaders, practitioners, local governments and organizations on one platform to combat climate change through policy, innovation, and business solutions

Be a part of the Tree plantation event

Exchange ideas and strategies in the sessions

Enable stakeholders to showcase their ideas and share experience in Climate Change Action Hall

Share experience of successful approaches to finance innovation

**Support a Smart Village**



OFFER A PLATFORM FOR YOUTH AND WOMEN IN ACTION TO SHOWCASE SUCCESSFUL INNOVATIONS AND INITIATIVES TO COMBAT AND ADAPT TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE CLIMATE CHANGE HALL ;

PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPANTS, ENTREPRENEURS, JOURNALISTS, STUDENTS TO DIRECTLY ADDRESS HIGH-LEVEL SPEAKERS ON KEY QUESTIONS THAT ARE MOST RELEVANT

SIGN A GLOBAL PLEDGE FOR CLIMATE ACTION







BE PART OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL  
ROTARY CLIMATE  
ACTION TEAM  
RELIGIONS FOR  
PEACE NETWORK  
AND JOIN A  
COMMUNITY OF  
LIKEMINDED PEOPLE  
AND CLUBS FROM  
OVER 192 COUNTRIES







BE A SIGNATORY FOR  
A DECLARATION FOR  
  
TAKING  
POSTIVE  
ACTION  
  
TO TACKLE  
CLIMATE  
CHANGE

*Taking positive action  
means having the  
courage to act when  
others might not.*



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