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'UNFPA 2023 State of World Population Report'

launch at SZABIST University, Karachi Campus

June 22, 2023

Dear SZABIST Community,

The United Nations Population Fund Pakistan launched their flagship report on the 'UNFPA 2023 State of World Population' at SZABIST University Karachi Campus (collaboration between Public Health dpt. and UNFPA) addressing inequalities in education, income, employment, gender, and digitalization is essential for population development. Dr. Azra Fazal Pechuho, Sindh Minister for Population and Health and Chancellor SZABIST University graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The event was attended by senior officials of the Government of Sindh, Consul Generals of different countries, Heads of national and international NGOs, development experts, researchers, SZABIST Board of Trustees and SZABIST President Madam Shahnaz Wazir Ali.

In the opening speech, Dr. Luay Shabaneh, UNFPA Representative in Pakistan, mentioned about the population anxiety of many countries and a genuine linkage between population dynamics, poverty, nutrition and other socioeconomic dimensions. Dr. Azra Fazal Pechuho shared Public Health Care initiatives taken by the Govt. of Sindh and stressed the importance of close linkage of Academia and Industry Experts towards the population welfare. The panel discussion had thoughtful comments, insights and suggestions for the attendees. Madam Shahnaz Wazir Ali in her closing remarks encouraged the students to learn more from the World Bank Human Capital Review along with the 'UNFPA 2023 State of World Population Report' to learn about the larger context of human development. Furthermore, she appreciated and acknowledged the SZABIST Public Health Department's faculty, staff and students in successfully organizing this event in collaboration with UNFPA representatives.



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1 NO POVERTY



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE STATE OF WORLD POPULATION REPORT 2023 AND SINDH PRESENTED BY



DR. LUAY SHABANEH
UNFPA Country Rep. Pakistan



GUEST OF HONOR



DR. AZRA FAZAL PECHUHO
Minister of Health and Population, Government of Sindh
Chancellor, SZABIST

SINDH PROVINCIAL LAUNCH OF
STATE OF WORLD POPULATION REPORT 2023

MODERATOR



DR. SAMEERA ALI RIZVI
HoD Public Health, SZABIST, Karachi Campus

PANEL DISCUSSION BY LEADING EXPERTS



DR. ZAIB DAHAR
Senior Technical Advisor, Pathfinder



DR. TALIB LASHARI
Technical Advisor CIP/PWD, Government of Sindh



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MS. AIMAN HAROON
SZABIST Student

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the case for rights and choices

22nd June, 2023 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 154 Building, SZABIST Karachi Campus.

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