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Cross-Sectoral SDG Dialogues, Partnership and Activities

Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS) initiates and participates in cross-sectoral dialogue on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through conferences, seminars, workshops, training programmes and formal partnerships involving government departments, professional bodies, universities, schools, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and international development partners.

At the international level, LUMHS participated in the ITRIPP dissemination seminar and final meetings on typhoid conjugate vaccine impact in Colombo, Sri Lanka, and in the Global TB Clinical and Educational Summit.

At the national level, LUMHS works with the College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan (CPSP), the Center for Advocacy Research and Democracy (CARD), the Association for Mothers and Newborns (AMAN), DKT Pakistan, the Thar Foundation, the Health Department, Government of Sindh, Aga Khan University (AKU), Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University (SMBBMU) with the International Rescue Committee (IRC), and student and civil society organizations. At the local level, LUMHS engages with schools and with the University of Sindh to promote health, education and social awareness.

These activities address SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 13 (Climate Action) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). They allow LUMHS to identify community needs, exchange evidence-based solutions and strengthen coordination between academic institutions, public-sector organizations and civil society in Sindh and Pakistan.

2. Partnership Overview

Partner	Sector	Activity	Date	SDGs
ITRIPP investigators and partners	International research partnership	Dissemination seminar and final meetings, Colombo	Sep 2025	3, 17
QIAGEN (CPD provider)	Industry-provided CPD; international participants	Global TB Clinical and Educational Summit	14–17 Oct 2025	3, 4, 17
CPSP, Directorate of Medical Education	National professional body	Educational Planning & Evaluation Workshop	29–31 Jan 2025	4, 3, 17
CARD	Civil society / NGO	MoU; World Breastfeeding Week seminar	Jan 2025; 6 Aug 2025	17, 3, 4, 10, 2
AMAN	NGO	'Bakhabar Noujawan' Training of Trainers	18 Aug 2025	3, 4, 5, 17
DKT Pakistan	Development organisation	Family planning and reproductive health workshop	26 Sep 2025	3, 4, 17
Thar Foundation; Health Department, Government of Sindh	NGO; government	Tharparkar collaboration; obstetric emergencies workshop, Mithi	2025–2026	17, 2, 3, 4, 5
Aga Khan University, Karachi	National university	Climate change training for Lady Health Workers	14–30 Sep 2025	17, 13, 3, 4

Partner	Sector	Activity	Date	SDGs
SMBBMU, IRC, SPO, MERF, European Union	University; international NGO; civil society; donor	CMAM training	15–19 Dec 2025	2, 3, 17
Thari Students Alliance	Student / civil society organisation	Seminar 'In the Age of Artificial Intelligence'	27 Nov 2025	4, 10, 17
Local schools	Schools	Shared sports facilities, school health and educational support	Throughout the year	3, 4, 10, 17
University of Sindh, Department of Social Work	National university	Community engagement and awareness sessions		SDGs0- 5-17

3. International Collaboration

3.1 ITRIPP Dissemination Seminar and Final Meetings, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Date	September 2025
Venue	Colombo, Sri Lanka
LUMHS participant	Prof. Dr. Ikram Din Ujjan, Vice Chancellor, LUMHS
Partners / stakeholders	ITRIPP investigators and partner institutions
Sector	International research partnership

Typhoid fever remains a significant public health burden in Pakistan, the first country to introduce typhoid conjugate vaccine (TCV) into its routine immunization programme. The Impact Assessment of Typhoid Conjugate Vaccine Following its Introduction in the Routine Immunization Programme of Pakistan (ITRIPP) assessed the effect of this introduction. The dissemination seminar and final meetings brought together investigators, partners and stakeholders to share findings and discuss their implications for policy and practice.

LUMHS, represented by its Vice Chancellor, took part in the cross-sectoral dialogue on guidelines for typhoid vaccination as a means of preventing disease LUMHS's role in the study, e.g., site participation, data collection, research collaboration or findings presented

Key activities and outcomes

- LUMHS participation in an international dissemination forum and policy dialogue.
- Contribution to evidence on the impact of typhoid conjugate vaccine.
- Strengthened international research linkages.

Alignment with the SDGs

SDG	Contribution
SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being	Evidence on the impact of typhoid conjugate vaccine, supporting Targets 3.3 and 3.8 (communicable disease control and vaccine access).
SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals	Participation in an international, multi-institutional research collaboration and knowledge-sharing forum (Targets 17.6 and 17.16).


ITRIPP
IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF TYPHOID CONJUGATE VACCINE FOLLOWING ITS INTRODUCTION IN THE ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM OF PAKISTAN (ITRIPP)
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3.2 Global TB Clinical and Educational Summit

International professional engagement

Date	14–17 October 2025
CPD provider	QIAGEN (CPD Provider No. 1429)
Accreditation	CPD Certification Service (CPD Certified)
Sector	International professional forum

Tuberculosis (TB) remains one of the leading infectious causes of death worldwide, and Pakistan is among the high-burden countries. The summit brought together clinicians and educators from different countries to share clinical and educational advances in TB care. Dr. Yusra Shafquat represented LUMHS at the four-day summit and was awarded 22 CPD hours/points, certified through the CPD Certification Service.

The learning supports LUMHS teaching, clinical practice and research on TB and further development in policies regarding TB.

Key activities and outcomes

- Faculty participation in a global TB summit and 22 CPD hours/points earned.
- Strengthened international professional linkages.
- Enhanced institutional awareness of current TB practice.

Alignment with the SDGs

SDG	Contribution
SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being	Faculty capacity in TB diagnosis, treatment and education, supporting Target 3.3.

SDG	Contribution
SDG 4: Quality Education	Continuing professional development of teaching faculty.
SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals	International professional linkages and knowledge exchange.



4. National Collaboration

4.1 Educational Planning & Evaluation Workshop, CPSP

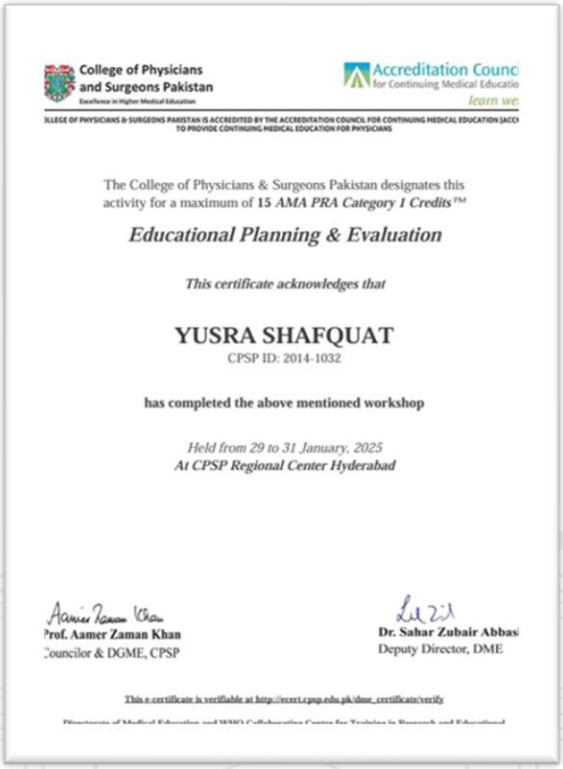
Date	29–31 January 2025
Venue	CPSP Regional Centre, Hyderabad
Organiser	Directorate of Medical Education (DME), College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan (CPSP)
LUMHS participant	Dr. Yusra Shafquat, department of Pathology
Credits	15 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ (CPSP is accredited by ACCME)
Certificate	e-Certificate No. 286631-231950, issued 5 June 2025

A LUMHS faculty member took part in a three-day accredited workshop on educational planning, curriculum development and evaluation, organized by the DME of CPSP, a WHO Collaborating Centre for Training in Research and Educational Development of Health Personnel. The workshop supported the enhancement of teaching and assessment practices in medical and health sciences education and gave LUMHS an opportunity to engage with a national professional body involved in postgraduate medical education.

Alignment with the SDGs

SDG	Contribution
SDG 4: Quality Education	Faculty development and improved educational practice (Target 4.c).

SDG	Contribution
SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being	Development of competent future healthcare professionals.
SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals	Professional engagement and knowledge exchange with CPSP.



College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

The College of Physicians & Surgeons Pakistan designates this activity for a maximum of **15** *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*

Educational Planning & Evaluation

This certificate acknowledges that

YUSRA SHAFQUAT

CPSP ID: 2014-1032

has completed the above mentioned workshop

Held from 29 to 31 January, 2025
At CPSP Regional Center Hyderabad

Prof. Aamer Zaman Khan
Councilor & DGME, CPSP

Dr. Sahar Zubair Abbasi
Deputy Director, DME

This e-certificate is verifiable at http://ecert.cpsp.edu.pk/dme_certificate/verify

4.2 MoU with the Center for Advocacy Research and Democracy (CARD) and World Breastfeeding Week Seminar

MoU date	January 2025
Seminar date and venue	6 August 2025, Department of Community Medicine, LUMHS Jamshoro
Organizer	Dean, Faculty of Community Medicine & Public Health Sciences
Partner / sector	CARD (civil society organization)

The MoU aims to foster a collaborative environment between LUMHS and CARD for evidence-based sustainable development and the empowerment of youth and academia. The two institutions will jointly initiate research, training programmes and community camps to strengthen institutional capacity, and promote sustainable development practices and interventions for vulnerable communities.

Under the MoU, the Faculty held a breastfeeding awareness seminar with CARD on 6 August 2025, during World Breastfeeding Week, promoting breastfeeding as a foundation for maternal and child health.

Alignment with the SDGs

SDG	Contribution
SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals	A formal partnership between an academic institution and a civil society organization.
SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being	Community camps and public health activity; breastfeeding awareness (Target 3.2).
SDG 4: Quality Education	Training and capacity building for youth and academia.
SDG 10 and SDG 2	Focus on vulnerable communities; child nutrition through breastfeeding.

CARD
Center for Advocacy Research & Democracy

To,

The Vice Chancellor
Liaquat University of Health and Medical Sciences (LUHMS)
Jamshoro, Sindh

Worthy Vice Chancellor!

Greetings from CARD Sindh!

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. On behalf of the Center for Advocacy, Research & Democracy (CARD), a non-governmental organization committed to sustainable development and community empowerment, I am writing to propose the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between LUHMS and CARD. This collaboration aims to address pressing public health challenges and foster sustainable development through joint initiatives.

The proposed MoU envisions a strategic partnership between LUHMS and CARD to promote youth development, research, capacity building, and joint projects with a particular focus on Health, Nutrition, and Public Health issues, including Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH). This partnership aligns with our shared commitment to advancing public health and empowering vulnerable communities in Sindh.

Objectives of the MoU:

- **Collaborative Environment:** Foster a collaborative environment between LUHMS and CARD for evidence-based sustainable development and active engagement of youth and academia.
- **Joint Research and Training:** Initiate research and training programs, and mobilize public and private funding to support impactful projects.
- **Sustainable Development Practices:** Promote sustainable development practices and interventions to benefit vulnerable communities.
- **Resource Sharing:** Share resources, expertise, and technical knowledge to strengthen institutional capacities and implement effective interventions.

We firmly believe that this collaboration will leverage the academic excellence of LUHMS and the development expertise of CARD to create meaningful impact in addressing critical health and public health issues. Together, we can pave the way for innovative solutions and enhance the well-being of communities across Sindh.

We kindly request an opportunity to meet and discuss this proposal further at your earliest convenience.

Your leadership and vision for LUHMS make you an ideal partner in this endeavor, and we are confident that this partnership will yield transformative results.

We look forward to your positive response and hope to formalize this collaboration soon.

Warm regards

Kashif Siddiqui – Founder, GS & Hon CEO
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4.3 'Bakhabar Noujawan' Training of Trainers with AMAN

Date	18 August 2025
Venue	Department of Community Medicine, LUMHS Jamshoro
Organiser	Dean, Faculty of Community Medicine & Public Health Sciences
Partner / sector	Association for Mothers and Newborns (AMAN), NGO

The session introduced participants to life skills education and to the 'Bakhabar Noujawan' digital platform on reproductive health. The training-of-trainers model prepares participants to deliver life skills and reproductive and sexual health education to young people in their own settings, extending the reach of the training beyond those present on the day.

Alignment with the SDGs

SDG	Contribution
SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being	Reliable sexual and reproductive health information for young people (Target 3.7).
SDG 4: Quality Education	Life skills and health literacy among youth.
SDG 5: Gender Equality	Support for informed reproductive health choices.
SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals	Joint training by LUMHS and AMAN.



4.4 Family Planning and Reproductive Health Workshop with DKT Pakistan

Date	26 September 2025 (World Contraceptive Day)
Venue	LUMHS Jamshoro
Organiser	Dean, Faculty of Community Medicine & Public Health Sciences
Partner / sector	DKT Pakistan, development organization
Participants	Faculty members and postgraduate students

To mark World Contraceptive Day, the Faculty held an awareness workshop on family planning and reproductive health with DKT Pakistan. Participants were briefed on the latest family planning methods, strengthening their knowledge of contraceptive options and reproductive health services.

Alignment with the SDGs

SDG	Contribution
SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being	Awareness of family planning and sexual and reproductive health services (Target 3.7).
SDG 4: Quality Education	Knowledge of faculty and postgraduate students on reproductive health.
SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals	Joint awareness activity with a development organization.



4th September, 2025

To,
Professor Dr. Muhammad Ilyas Siddiqui
Dean - Faculty of Community Medicine and Public Health Sciences
Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences (LUMHS), Jamshoro

Request for support for Awareness Sessions on Family Planning – World Contraception Day Initiative

Dear Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ilyas,

On the occasion of **World Contraception Day (26th September)**, DKT Pakistan would like to collaborate with Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences (LUMHS), Jamshoro to organize **Awareness Sessions on Family Planning and Reproductive Health** during the month of **September 2025.**

About DKT Pakistan:
DKT Pakistan is a leading social enterprise working nationwide to improve access to family planning products and services. Through our trusted healthcare brands – *Vidafem, Heer, Dhanak Health Care Centers, Josh,* and *OK* – we empower individuals and communities with reliable information and affordable solutions for healthier lives.

Proposed Awareness Session:
We would be honored to conduct a **1-hour interactive session** at your premises and/or at the premises of your affiliated partners for a minimum of 50 employees. The session will be delivered by a **qualified doctor/trained professional and the DKT Brand team**, covering:

- The importance of family planning for health and well-being.
- A focus on **modern short-term contraceptive methods** (condoms, oral pills, and injectables) that are convenient, safe, and effective.
- An overview of **long-term methods** (such as intrauterine devices and implants) for those considering sustained protection.
- Addressing common myths and misconceptions.
- An open **Q&A segment** for participants to seek clarification.

Key Benefits for the Workforce:

- Improved awareness of safe and modern family planning methods, especially convenient short-term options.
- Guidance from a medical professional in a safe, confidential environment.
- Access to educational literature, including product awareness on short-term contraception.
- Enhanced employee well-being, leading to a more focused and productive workforce.

Session Details:

- **Duration:** 1 hour
- **Facilitator:** Trained doctor/professional provided by DKT Pakistan and DKT's Team
- **Format:** Presentation + Q&A
- **Participants:** Minimum of 50 employees
- **Timing:** Ideally between 18-20th September
- **Additional Support:** DKT Pakistan will provide awareness literature and refreshments for all participants.

We believe this initiative will not only benefit the workforce but also contribute positively to any organization's commitment to employee health and welfare, and ultimately a healthier nation.

We would be grateful if you could kindly allocate a suitable slot in September at your premises to host this session and/or connect with nearby industries that you have a working relationship with. Our team will coordinate closely to ensure smooth execution.

Thank you for considering this request. We look forward to your positive response and the opportunity to partner and empowering people with knowledge that inspires healthier choices.

Warm regards,

Hareem Soomro
Brand Manager – Consumer
Marketing Department
DKT Pakistan

Anti-Narcotics Awareness Session at LUMHS

Introduction

Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS) recognizes substance abuse and drug addiction as significant public health and social challenges, particularly among young people. In line with its commitment to promoting student well-being, a safe academic environment, and responsible citizenship, LUMHS organized an Anti-Narcotics Awareness Session to educate participants about the harmful consequences of drug abuse and the importance of prevention. The session aimed to increase awareness regarding the physical,

psychological, social, and academic consequences of substance use while encouraging students to make informed and responsible life choices.

Objectives of the Session

The awareness session focused on the following objectives:

- Educating students about the harmful effects of narcotics and substance abuse.
- Raising awareness about the physical and psychological consequences of drug addiction.
- Encouraging preventive behavior and informed decision-making among young people.
- Promoting a drug-free lifestyle and positive health practices.
- Highlighting the importance of peer support, family involvement, and community awareness in preventing substance abuse.
- Encouraging students to contribute to a safe, healthy, and drug-free university environment.

Key Themes and Awareness Messages

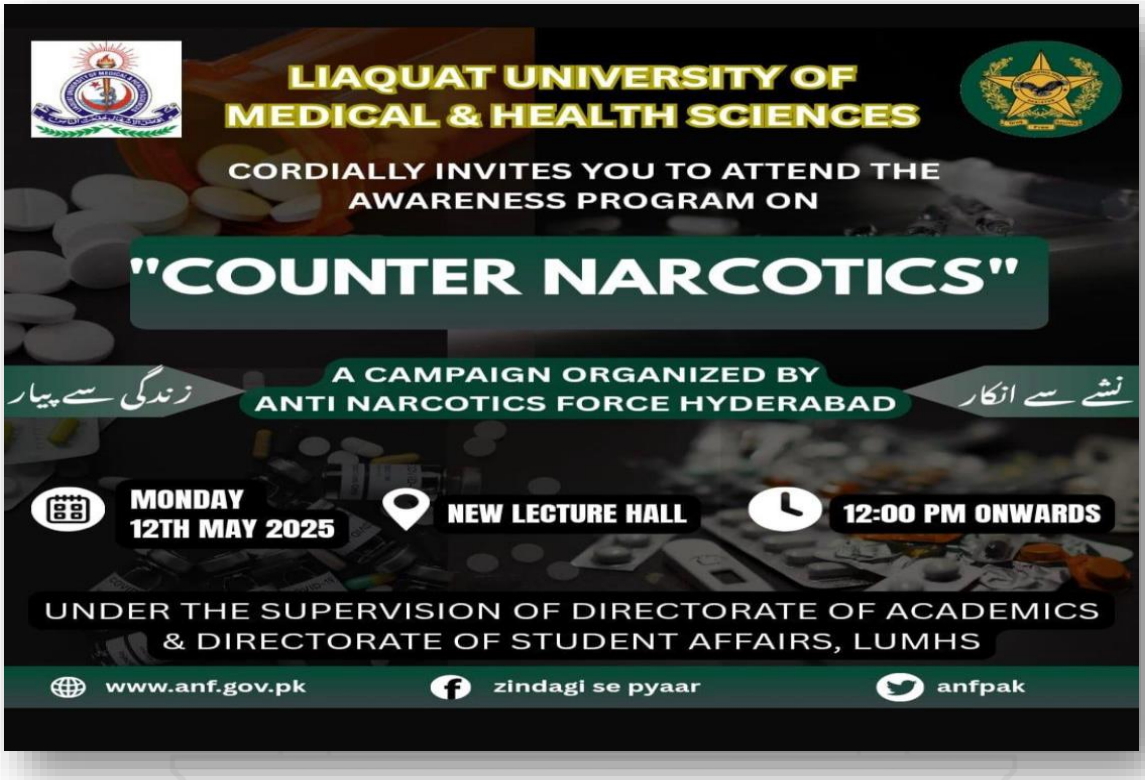
The session highlighted the importance of prevention, early awareness, and collective responsibility in addressing substance abuse. Participants were encouraged to recognize the risks associated with drug use, resist negative peer pressure, seek appropriate support when needed, and promote healthy alternatives through education, positive social engagement, and responsible behavior.

Institutional Impact

Through this awareness initiative, LUMHS reinforces its commitment to student welfare, preventive healthcare, and the promotion of a safe and supportive academic environment. By educating young people about the risks of substance abuse and encouraging responsible lifestyle choices, the University contributes to developing a more informed, health-conscious, and socially responsible student community.

Overall Contribution: Through its Anti-Narcotics Awareness Session, LUMHS promotes preventive healthcare, responsible decision-making, and a drug-free educational environment, contributing to healthier individuals and safer communities.

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Collaboration with the Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF), Sindh

Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS) recognizes the importance of institutional collaboration in addressing the growing challenge of substance abuse among young people. Through its collaboration with the Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF), Sindh, the University promotes awareness, education, and preventive measures to discourage drug use and encourage a drug-free society. This collaboration supports the dissemination of educational materials and awareness messages highlighting the warning signs of drug and alcohol abuse, behavioural changes associated with substance misuse, and its potential health, social, and economic consequences. The initiative also emphasizes the importance of early identification, timely intervention, and seeking professional support. By engaging with a specialized law enforcement and narcotics prevention agency, LUMHS strengthens its efforts to educate students, encourage responsible decision-making, and foster a safe, healthy, and drug-free academic environment. This collaboration contributes to SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions) through preventive health education, community awareness, and institutional partnerships.



4.5 Thar Foundation Collaboration and Obstetric Emergencies Workshop, Mithi (with the Government of Sindh)

Location	Tharparkar, Sindh
Period	2025–2026
Led by	Dean, Faculty of Community Medicine & Public Health Sciences

Partners / sectors	Thar Foundation (NGO); Health Department, Government of Sindh (government)
Workshop	'Together for Health, Stand with Science': Capacity Building Workshop on Obstetric Emergencies, to mark World Health Day, Mithi, throughout the year

LUMHS collaborates with the Thar Foundation to improve health and nutrition outcomes in Tharparkar, one of Sindh's most underserved districts, through joint research, capacity-building training for healthcare staff, community health camps, strengthening of community-level services and nutrition surveys that assess community nutrition needs.

As part of this collaboration, LUMHS, with the Thar Foundation and the Health Department, Government of Sindh, held a hands-on workshop for midwifery students of the Midwifery School, Mithi The training, led by Dr. Samia Aijaz, Assistant Professor and Uro-Gynecologist, LUMHS, covered the management of obstetric emergencies and key women's health issues through practical demonstrations, skill-building exercises and interactive sessions. Mr. Fayaz Shaikh coordinated on behalf of the Thar Foundation, and Dr. Gulzar Usman was the focal person from LUMHS.

Outcomes

- Participants gained practical skills in managing obstetric emergencies.
- Representatives of partner organizations acknowledged the role of the Thar Foundation and LUMHS in strengthening maternal healthcare.
- Strengthened partnerships between the University, the provincial health department and community organizations.

Alignment with the SDGs

SDG	Contribution
SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals	Partnership of a public-sector university, a development organization and the provincial health department.
SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being	Health camps and maternal healthcare skills in an underserved district.
SDG 2: Zero Hunger	Nutrition surveys to guide interventions.
SDG 4 and SDG 5	Training of midwifery students and healthcare staff; improved women's health care.

The workshop contributed to building the capacity of future midwives in Tharparkar and demonstrated LUMHS's commitment to community-oriented health education and to improving maternal health outcomes in Sindh.


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4.6 Climate Change Training for Lady Health Workers with Aga Khan University

Date	14–30 September 2025
Locations	Lahore, Multan and Faisalabad
Led by	Dean, Faculty of Community Medicine & Public Health Sciences
Partner / sector	Department of Community Health Sciences, Aga Khan University (AKU), Karachi
Faculty involved	Dr. Ambreen Aziz Sahito, Dr. Kanwal Naz and Dr. Rafaina Shah
Reach	25 Lady Health Workers trained; client or funder

In a consultancy with AKU, LUMHS delivered training sessions on climate change for Lady Health Workers in three major cities of Punjab. LUMHS faculty worked with the AKU project team to align training objectives with national climate and public health priorities, combining the expertise of two institutions from different provinces.

Key activities and outcomes

- Training on climate adaptation, community resilience and health system preparedness.
- Interactive learning materials and practical modules on climate-related health impacts.

Alignment with the SDGs

SDG	Contribution
SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals	Inter-university partnership delivering joint training across provinces.
SDG 13: Climate Action	Community-level climate adaptation and awareness.
SDG 3 and SDG 4	Preparing frontline health workers for climate-related health risks; structured training and learning materials.



4.7.Community-Based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) Training

Date	15–19 December 2025
Organiser	Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University (SMBBMU), Larkana, with the International Rescue Committee (IRC)
Project	Strengthening Local Civil Society and Community-based Organization and their Capacity in the Nutrition Sector in Sindh; partners SPO and MERF; funded by the European Union
LUMHS role	sessions delivered by LUMHS faculty and/or participation of the Department of Community Medicine;

The five-day training covered early identification of acute malnutrition, including MUAC screening of children, and community-level referral and management. LUMHS contributed its clinical and public health expertise, strengthening frontline nutrition capacity in Sindh through collaboration with a partner university, an international NGO, civil society organizations and an international donor.

Alignment with the SDGs

SDG	Contribution
SDG 2: Zero Hunger	Detection and management of child malnutrition in underserved communities of Sindh.
SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being	Training of health professionals to reduce preventable malnutrition-related illness.
SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals	Collaboration with a partner university, an international NGO, civil society organizations and the European Union.

The training expanded the skills of health professionals and community-based organizations in Sindh. It also demonstrated LUMHS's commitment to community-oriented health education and to multi-stakeholder partnerships for nutrition.






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Community-Based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) Training
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Organized by Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University Larkana in Collaboration with International Rescue Committee
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4.8 Seminar 'In the Age of Artificial Intelligence', Thari Students Alliance

Date and venue	27 November 2025, Hyderabad
Organiser	Thari Students Alliance (TSA)

LUMHS role	Dr. Gulzar Usman, LUMHS, moderated the panel discussion
Panellists	Prof. Dr. Khanji Harijan (Dean, Mechanical Engineering, MUET); Prof. Dr. Pardeep Kumar (Chairman, Software Engineering, Quaid-i-Awam University, Nawabshah); Prof. Sujomal Meghwar (Chairman, Department of Geography, University of Sindh)
Participants	Thari students from different institutions, academics and civil society members more 150 participants

The seminar gave students from underserved backgrounds an opportunity to engage with academics and civil society on artificial intelligence, research opportunities, scholarships and academic preparedness. LUMHS moderated the panel, which brought together academics from engineering, software engineering and geography.

Alignment with the SDGs

SDG	Contribution
SDG 4: Quality Education	Access to contemporary knowledge, research and scholarship information.
SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities	Academic networking for students from underserved backgrounds.
SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals	Dialogue among students, universities, civil society and student organizations.




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Panel Discussion, Speech & Music



5. Schools and Universities

5.1 Collaboration with Local Schools (SDG 3 and SDG 4)

Location	Jamshoro and surrounding communities
Schools	All under resources schools in the community
Period	Throughout the year
Coordination	faculties, student societies and Directorate of Quality Assurance,
Reach	1000+ students benefited from the activity

LUMHS extends its resources and expertise beyond the campus to benefit schoolchildren in surrounding communities, recognizing that health and education are closely linked.

Health and well-being. LUMHS student groups and outreach teams take part in school health activities that promote hygiene, disease prevention, nutrition and healthy lifestyles among children, teachers and families. LUMHS also shares its sports facilities with children from local schools, supporting physical activity, social interaction and mental well-being (Target 3.4).

Education. Local schools are invited to use LUMHS sports complexes, and LUMHS students teach and support children at a primary school adopted by the University. These activities expose schoolchildren to new learning environments and broaden access to educational, recreational and developmental resources (Targets 4.1 and 4.5).

Schools on the community are identified, and the LUMHS community outreach coordinator communicates and set the schedule with school administration.

Alignment with the SDGs

SDG	Contribution
SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being	School health awareness, physical activity and well-being of children.
SDG 4: Quality Education	Educational support and access to facilities for schoolchildren.
SDG 10 and SDG 17	Wider access to opportunities for children in surrounding communities; partnership between the University and local schools.








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5.2 Partnership with the University of Sindh, Department of Social Work, and Awareness Session on Women's Rights

Partner	University of Sindh, Department of Social Work
Date and venue	17 September 2025
Organizer	LUMHS Community medicine department
Participants	50; student

LUMHS faculty provided session on women right with objective that youth need to develop understanding regarding women rights to develop a better society for women around them. The objective was derived from several issues confronted by girls in the universities.

Alignment with the SDGs

SDG	Contribution
SDG 5: Gender Equality	Awareness about women rights
SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals	Partnership between two universities for community engagement.







6. Overall Summary

Across international, national and local levels, LUMHS works with research consortia, professional bodies, universities, schools, NGOs, a provincial government department and international donors. These partnerships address health, education, nutrition, gender equality, inclusion and climate resilience, and several are formalized through MoUs or project agreements

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cross-sectoral SDG partnership and activities

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