

Pakistan SIG activity

WGH Pakistan Chapter

- The first **Women in Global Health (WGH) Chapter** in Asia was launched in Islamabad, **Pakistan** on the 20.8.19. SIG member, Samia Latif, is one of the cofounders
- It was attended by 205 female health professionals from across the country and 2 ministers of state, one of whom is the patron (Sania Nishtar)
- The launch brought together established and emerging leaders from the country and beyond
- **Vision of the Chapter:** Gender Equity in leadership in health at all levels of health workforce.
- **Mission of the Chapter:** Create a robust WGH Pakistan network of Pakistani women in leadership positions across the globe, developing key areas around Policy Advocacy, Research, Mentorship and Leadership training

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Pakistan SIG activities: Work with Khyber Medical University (KMU)



- An offer to buy the FPH's corporate international associate membership by KMU – work in progress
- An offer to establish a part A/Diplomate exam centre for the UK FPH's exam in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) region of Pakistan – to scope feasibility
- Ongoing work on developing a core PH module for undergraduate students in health faculties across KMU

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- The UK Government through Public Health England (PHE) has a programme of work to strengthen compliance with International Health Regulations (IHR) and support Integrated Disease Surveillance and Control (IDSR). The FPH Pakistan SIG is supporting this work by enhancing leadership skills through mentoring of senior public health specialists in Pakistan.
- The FPH Pakistan SIG has been undertaking tobacco control advocacy through the media.