

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

Community Health, Pakistan

Supporting marginalised communities in Hyderabad Diocese

In their own words

'The aim of this proposal is to strengthen basic health facilities and preventative measure against common diseases through education and awareness.'

Rt. Rev. Rafiq Masih, Bishop of Hyderabad



Pakistan factfile

Capital: Islamabad

Languages: Punjabi 48%, Urdu (official) 8%, English

Religion: Muslim 97% (Sunni 77%, Shi'a 20%), other (includes Christian and Hindu) 3%

Export: Textiles (garments, bed linen, cotton cloth, yarn), rice, leather goods, sports goods, chemicals, manufactures, carpets and rugs

Life expectancy: 65 years (men), 66 years (women) (UN)

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The lack of healthcare and education in Hyderabad Diocese means that people are vulnerable: the mortality rate of mothers and children is increasing; people are unaware of sexual and reproductive health issues; and drug abuse and related diseases are a danger. The diocese is running a community-based health programme, bringing healthcare and medical education into the community. The diocese has established two hospitals, in Kunri and Sukkur. It is also

organising free medical camps, seminars and workshops on health education, and teams of the female health workers to visit targeted areas. The diocese has also established a basic health unit providing regular check-ups for mothers and children. Through this Project, USPG is committed to supporting the Diocese of Hyderabad's healthcare programme.

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