

**Ministry of Interior
Government of Pakistan**

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New Guidelines for the INGOs to Work with NDMA / PDMAs In COVID 19 Crises

While acknowledging the important role of the INGOs in emergency response across the globe and in Pakistan, it has been decided to adopt a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for already registered INGOs (*list of 75 INGOs to be uploaded with hyperlink*), who want to operate and facilitate authorities in Pakistan, during the COVID-19 crisis in the country.

Government of Pakistan has, therefore, decided to issue the NOC for their projects relating to COVID19 emergency immediately, subject to compliance with the following guidelines:

- i). No prior NOC will be required by the INGOs, working for COVID-19 emergency response, in collaboration with NDMA / PDMAs. However, the INGOs must submit four (04) sets of the Plan of Action with explicit mention of the funding sources and areas of operations (districts / tehsils) in Pakistan.
- ii). Only those INGOs, which have signed a MoU with the Government of Pakistan (*list of 75 INGOs to be uploaded with hyperlink*) are allowed to work as per this SOP.
- iii). A project completion report, duly verified by NDMA / PDMAs must be submitted by the INGO, within 15 days of the completion of the project.
- iv). INGOs are allowed to operate only in eight (08) areas of work, duly approved by the government for the INGO sector in Pakistan. No new area of work is allowed to any INGO for this COVID-19 emergency response.
- v). The condition of obtaining a prior NOC for the project is exempted for COVID19 relief work, in collaboration of NDMA / PDMAs for a period of six (06) months.