

Expression of Interest to Join

READY Pakistan as a Member

The Start Network has had a long and active presence in Pakistan, through its members and various initiatives. Start Network aims to transform humanitarian action through innovation, fast funding, early action, and localisation for details please visit <https://startnetwork.org/about-us>. Start Network and its member organization have been working towards localization since 2017 in Pakistan, and as result we are glad to announce establishment of **READY Pakistan**.

READY Pakistan- Resilient Ensuring Early Actions in Disasters around the Year in Pakistan aims to create a proactive, resilient, people-centred, locally led, and innovative humanitarian ecosystem through a network of local and international organizations.

READY Pakistan would be addressing emerging challenges through strengthened preparedness and predictable response to any crisis. The initiative will be jointly owned by the communities, civil society, the Government, and other partners. The network will be guided by a National Steering Committee (NSC), which includes international and National NGOs, and representatives of three major national humanitarian and development networks and consortiums. READY Pakistan is under incubation, however, very soon will become registered with the Government of Pakistan as a legal body. For more information visit <https://startnetwork.org/pakistan-hub>

READY Pakistan Aim:

To create a local proactive, resilient people centred locally led innovative humanitarian eco system that addresses emerging challenges through strengthened preparedness and predictable response to any crisis.

READY Pakistan Vision:

A jointly owned initiative by the communities, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and the civil society and others to lay down a foundation for a new humanitarian eco system with a positive impact on disaster prone/affected communities.

Qualifications and Criteria:

If you are a Local, National or international NGO (humanitarian organization) registered, established and working with vulnerable communities from last 5 years especially in emergency response and humanitarian assistance and have authorization to work from Government of Pakistan, we would be eager to hear from you with regards to this call for expression of interest to join READY Pakistan.

Procedure:

Please send us your expression of interest to join READY Pakistan on a covering letter using official letter head of organization addressed to **READY Pakistan** stating brief introduction of your organization and its work along with geographical coverage, signed by the head of organization (or a person authorized on his/ her behalf) by 5 Nov 2021 on pak.info@welthungerhilfe.de. Kindly mention "Expression of Interest To Join READY Pakistan" in email subject and do not forget to attach your organizations Registration Certificate/ SECP License clearly stating date of registration and also mention your return address and email for correspondence.

Note: National Steering Committee (NSC) reserves the right to accept or reject any expression of interest or request for more information about any potential member organization. By applying to this call you accept that the decision of National Steering Committee (NSC) to accept or reject applications as final.