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Pakistan Anti TB Association (PATA)

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Activity Report of PATA for the year 2008-09

Pakistan Anti TB Association (PATA) is a community based non profit, non-government organization working for treatment of TB, AIDS and malaria patients, and their rehabilitation and welfare throughout the country since last 5 decades, having national & international references.

PATA started its journey in 1955 when a group of five ex-TB patients established a chest clinic in Lahore, inaugurated by Miss Fatima Jinnah, the elder sister of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. As the time traveled this number proliferated and by the end of century there were more than one hundred associations scattered through out the country. All these associations are independent in their functioning, administration, fund raising and service delivery with the help of volunteer force of more than 10000 social workers.

-: Past Performance :-

1. TB free zone in 1993-94:- In the struggle of combating TB, PATA has established many TB free zones to eliminate the disease. The main purposes of TB Free Zone are:

- To identify the suspected TB infection cases
- To confirm the diagnosis by examination, sputum test and chest X-rays and to treat all confirmed cases, either locally or if necessary in the Gulab Devi Hospital, Lahore.
- To ensure B.C.G. vaccination to all children under the age of 5 years.
- To launch a health education program for the entire community.
- To follow up all cases treated and to maintain contact with them throughout the program.

In September 1988, at the annual meeting of the Punjab Anti TB Association, it was decided to develop a comprehensive program, to establish "TB Free Zone" in all 8 regions of the province. As a pilot project, 4 villages in the Union Council Chung near Lahore were selected with a total population of 12,000/- to establish first TB Free Zone. This was completed and fully implemented in one year with success.

The 2nd TB Free zone was established in June, 1990 at Dharampura, Lahore. It was implemented in 13 months and 3rd TB Free Zone was launched on February 22, 1992 in Deo Kalan, Ferozepur Road Lahore.

PATA established these TB Free Zone with the collaboration of following organizations:

- Health Department Government of the Punjab, Lahore
- Zakat & Usher Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore
- Allama Iqbal medical College, Lahore
- Gulab Devi Hospital, Lahore
- Social Welfare Department, Govt. of the Punjab
- Ministry of Health, Social Welfare and Special Education Government of Pakistan (World Food Program).

The following steps were taken out during the program

- Health education program for the entire community
- House hold survey was done to identify the suspected TB cases.
- The suspected TB cases were confirmed by clinical examination, sputum test and chest X-ray.
- Treatment was started for all confirmed cases, cases needed in-patient care were admitted to the Gulab Devi Hospital.
- All the children under 5 years were examined for the B.C. G. vaccine and they were vaccinated after the skin test.

Regional and International conferences organized by PATA:-

Regional Conferences

The following Regional Conferences were held for awareness and health education of Tuberculosis and its preventive measures

1.Regional Conference December 31, 1980 – Jaranwala

2. Regional Conference December 26, 1981 - Jhelum

3.Regional Conference was held on 15th dec, 1983 in Kasur.

4.Regional Conference November 17, 1995 – Daska

5.Regional Conference December 23, 1996 Rahim Yar Khan

International Conferences

15th International Conference of IUATLD-ER on TB and Respiratory Diseases December 10-13, 1987

On December 10-13, 1987, 15th International conference of Eastern Region of IUATLD was successfully organized by Pakistan Anti TB Association in Avari Hotel, Lahore. **General Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq**, President Pakistan, graced the occasion and inaugurated the conference as Chief Guest. In the conference a large number of health professionals and eminent specialists of TB and Chest Diseases of 19 member countries of Eastern Region of IUATLD participated.The markland of this conference was that to reduce the prices of Tuberculosis drugs by 50 percent.

SAARC Conference on TB 16-18 April, 1993

SAARC Conference on Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases was successfully arranged by Pakistan Anti TB Association on 16-18 April, 1993, in Avari Hotel, Lahore. The theme of the conference was to enhance the cooperation, communication, technical skills and working knowledge of TB, Chest and Respiratory Diseases among health care provider of the SAARC countries.

23rd IUATLD-ER International Conference on TB and Lung Diseases 25-28 September, 2005, Lahore

23rd IUATLD Eastern Region International Conference on TB and Lung Diseases was successfully organized in Avari Hotel, Lahore from September 25-28, 2005. More than 1,200 delegates participated in the conference including more than 450 foreigners from around the world. The theme of the Conference was "Stop TB – Lung Health for All". Mr. Niles E. Billo, Executive Director of The Union was the chief guest of the conference and in annual report of IUATLD the conference success was reported there.

-:PATA Achievements:-

1. PATA Has been Elected as Member of Executive committee on International Union against Tuberculosis in Hong Kong in 1999 for Four years.
2. In 2003, PATA has been elected as President International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases – Eastern Region in Nepal.
3. PATA in year 2006 has been elected as Rapporteur (Secretary General) of South East Asian Region of IUATLD in Delhi, India.
4. In 2007, PATA has been nominated as a member of International Civil Society Forum formed by Global Fund (GFATM) in Berlin, Germany.
5. In year 2009, PATA has been elected as Member Board of Directors of The Union (IUATLD), Paris, France.

-: Programmatic Activities:-

Global Fund Round-2 PATA Project

The Global Fund is a unique global public/private partnership dedicated to attracting and disbursing additional resources to prevent and treat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria.
Global Fund financing is enabling countries to strengthen health systems by, for example, making improvements to infrastructure and providing training to those who deliver services. The Global Fund remains committed to working in partnership to scale up the fight against the diseases and to realize its vision a world free of the burden of AIDS, TB and malaria.

Pakistan Anti TB Association developed a project proposal and secured funding from The Global Fund (TGF) in GFATM R-2 initially for a period of two years.

The project was designed to:
"Provide TB DOTS coverage to additional 18 million population through Private-public partnership between PATA and NTP strengthening its country-wide selected 84 diagnostic centers"

Managing No Cost Extension

During 2nd quarter 2005, it was suggested that PATA should apply for one year no cost extension of the project and NTP and PR will facilitate PATA. PATA decided to surrender its four provincial health specialists, four provincial laboratory supervisors and three of its vehicles and got no cost extension.

Achievements of Round-2 Project

- During 2007 PATA detected and registered 19438 cases of all type tuberculosis with break up of 12204 New Smear Positive, 5610 New Smear Negative, 1410 Extra Pulmonary TB cases, 147 Relapse, 8 Treatment after Failure and 59 Treatment after Default
- Achieved The Global Fund target of 22000 NSS+ cases with 3731 as additional credit
- Treatment Success Rate of patients, reported till December, 2007 is 94% against 85% WHO desired and The Global Fund target of number successfully treated patients was achieved up to 106%

Mr. Taufiq-ur-Rehman Team Leader The Global Fund participating in dinner meeting with President PATA and team

Dr. Huma Qureshi Project Officer GFATM R-2 on approval of No Cost extension of R-2 Project

Global Fund Round - 6 PATA Project

Pakistan Anti TB Association had also applied for Global Fund Round - 6 ACSM project as a potential Sub Recipient of the Grant.

Realizing the overwhelming importance and extremely felt need of ACSM activities regarding TB, Pakistan Anti TB Association took the lead in holding 1st International ACSM Workshop for Master Trainers from 1-3 September, 2007 in Lahore under the auspices of IUATLD-SEAR . The workshop was attended by the honourable delegates from India, Nepal, Bangladesh and Afghanistan and representatives of Public & Private TB Partners. Dr. Syed Karam Shah WHO Medical Officer for Afghanistan was kind enough to spare his precious time as resource person for the workshop.

R-6 grant signing (in picture President PATA with MC Country Director, Dr. Amir Khan, Vice Chair CCM, Dr. Hasan Sadiq, Manager, NTP, MoH, Pakistan

Dr. Karam Shah, MO WHO Afghanistan facilitating ACSM International Workshop organized by PATA

The GFATM R-6 project started in October, 2007 in response to the approval of proposal of Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The goal of the program is "to drastically reduce the burden of TB in Pakistan by 2015 in line with the Millennium Development Goals and the Stop TB Partnership targets"

Objectives

The project has following five objectives:

Objective 1: To pursue high-quality DOTS through countrywide quality assured bacteriology. (PR: NTP)

Objective 2: To implement DOTS in Tertiary care hospitals in Public sector. (PR: NTP)

Objective 3: To empower people with TB, and Communities (Advocacy, Communication and Social mobilization). (PR: Mercy Corps)

Objective 4: To address TB/HIV and Drug resistant TB. (PR: NTP)

Objective 5: To strengthen NTP for effective programme implementation. (PR: NTP)

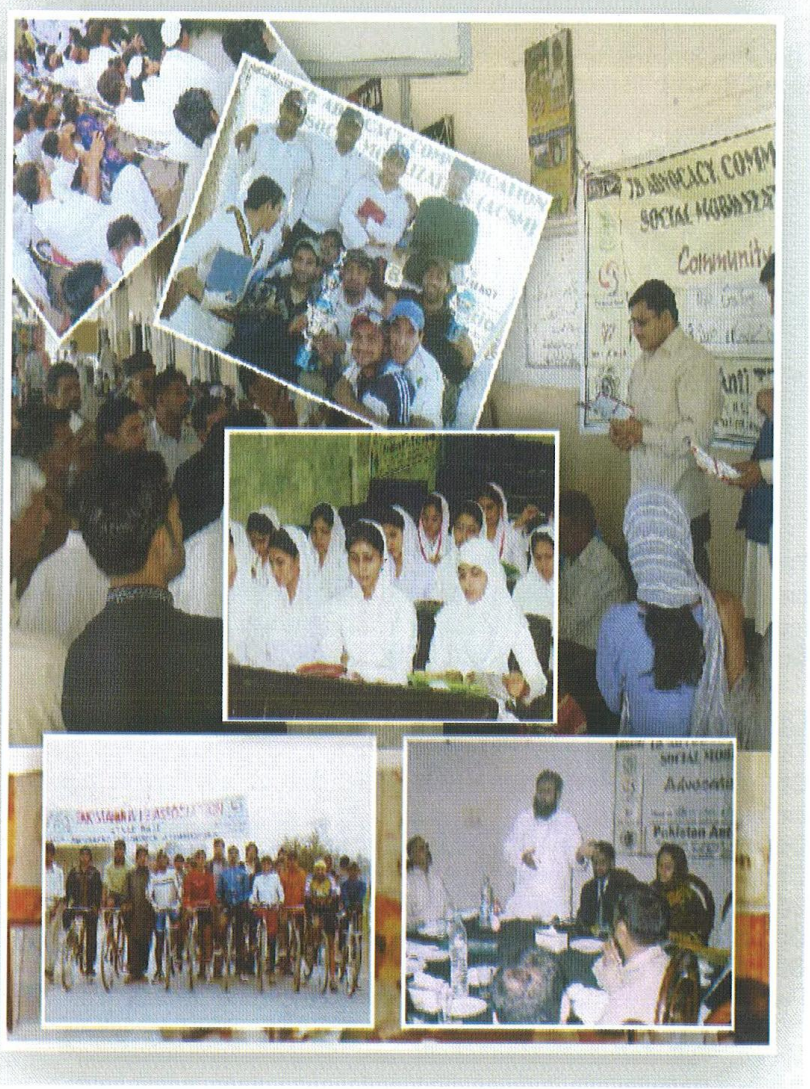
Pakistan Anti TB Association (PATA) is an implementing partner (SR) for objective 3: "To empower people with TB, and communities (Advocacy Communication and Social Mobilization)" -one picture of six events each)

Project Setting

Project is being implemented by PATA in 15 districts of the Punjab.

PATA ACSM cumulative progress update Q-6 (31st March, 2009)

Sr.	Activities	Target	Achieved	Percent
1	ACSM events conducted	957	940	98%
2	Journalists trained	3288	2840	86%
3	Orientation of Advocate	8168	7976	98%
4	Establishment of Coalition	40	34	85%
5	CHW Trained	9360	9427	101%
6	Quality Assurance Workshop	6683	6527	98%



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1st International ACSM Workshop 2007

Keeping in view the emerging need for ACSM, PATA in September, 2007organized an international ACSM workshop (1-3 September, 2007) with the auspices of The Union in Lahore, which proved to be a grand and historic success for PATA.

Foreign delegates of 1st International ACSM Workshop with Mr. Khalid Hanif Minister, Punjab, President PATA and PATA Office bearers

1st International ACSM Workshop in progress

1st International ACSM Workshop in progress

Opening ceremony of 1st International ACSM Workshop

-: Present Services Delivery Areas:-

1. About 100 diagnostic centers.

2. 250 treatment centers.

There is a country vide network of more than 100 Diagnostic Centers (Basic TB Management Units) for TB services with more than 250 associated Treatment Centers. With the sponsorship of The Global Fund in 2004 **PATA** launched DOTS program at its 84 diagnostic centers and PATA has registered 41,502 New Sputum Smear Positive cases till Dec, 2009 and achieved the treatment success rate of above 90% against 85% desired by WHO. PATA has detected total 71,659 patients of all type of TB from 1 Apr, 2005 to 31 Dec, 2009.

-:PATA Patients Services Data:-

PATA Registered following number of patients during the period starting from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009:

Patient Type	Male	Female	Total
Smear Positive	3730	3301	7031
Relapse	79	102	181
Failure	2	4	6
Default	3	1	4
Smear Negative	2877	2928	5805
Extra- Pulmonary	353	550	903
Total	**7044**	**6886**	**13930**

-:World TB Day 2009--------Million Youth March:-

PATA and its local associations commemorated World TB Day as their priority agenda. In year 2009 PATA organized a series of World TB Day activities in all the districts of the country quite in line with the theme of Million Youth March, World TB Day 2009. These activities included public seminars, awareness walks, school and college sessions etc.

There were many unique and extra ordinary aspects of Million Youth March. Important one was the slogan, "TB say nijat, Nojawanon kay sath" means thereby "Get rid of TB with the youth support"

Events exercised by PATA for Million Youth March 2009 were as followings:

Event Name	No. of Participants	No. of Events
Mega Events	2500	2
School Sessions	52418	55
Community Gatherings	20270	25
World TB Day Walks	19490	21
Seminars	12500	14
Sports Events	8916	8
Painting Contests	3050	2
Total	**119144**	**127**

Photographic record of Million Youth March

Special Event for Special Children

On 21stMarch 2009, an interesting and unique cricket match was played between the two teams of deaf and dumb students of Govt. College of Special Education Gulberg Lahore. This grand event was organized as an awareness event from the platform of PATA to mark Million Youth March - World TB Day 2009.The most exciting and interesting aspect of this event was the running commentary of this match for deaf and dumb students in sign language. PATA's vision to involve the deaf and dumb students in awareness program was appraised by many dignitaries and by Print and Electronic Media.

PATA's Media campaign on World TB Day

Banners and posters having Million Youth March and World TB Day messages were displayed at prominent places on the major roads of major cities of Pakistan. IEC material developed by PATA was also distributed among the youth. Cricket kit having balls, bats and wickets-sets was donated to the institution.Prime Minister's message on world TB day was displayed and distributed to all over Pakistan.

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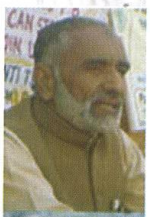

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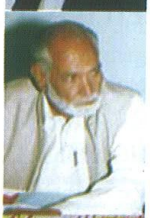

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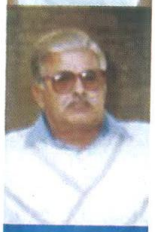

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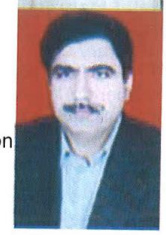

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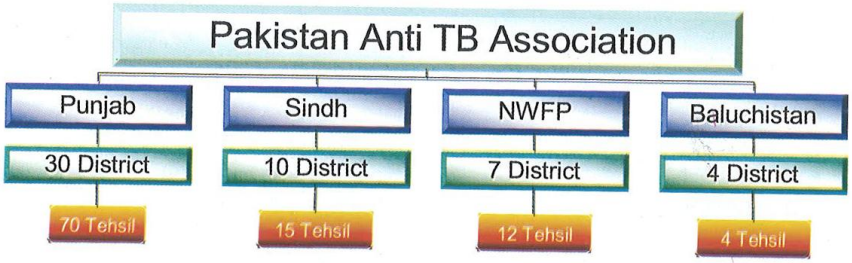
Organogram of PATA



Activity Report of PATA for year 2009-10

PATA Registered Following Number of Patients during the Period Starting from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010:

Patient Type	Male	Female	Total
Smear Positive	4550	3736	8286
Relapse	154	174	328
Failure	3	1	4
Default	18	12	30
Smear Negative	3234	3416	6650
Extra- Pulmonary	559	912	1471
Total	**8518**	**8251**	**16769**

Food Package Distribution in Khushab

13th Free Food Package (Rashan) program was successfully arranged by District Anti TB Association on 11th July, 2009, in District Khushab. District Coordination Officer (DCO) Mr. Muhammad Yasrab Hanjra was the Chief Guest of the ceremony. In this unique ceremony Rashan (food) bags each containing 20 Kg Flour (Aata), 2 Kg Cooking Oil, 2 Kg Sugar and 2Kg rice were distributed among 200 poor TB patients. Local and National print and electronic media gave full coverage to the occasion.

Inaugural of TB Hospital in District Attock

District Anti TB Association Attock a registered NGO with Social Welfare Department and affiliated with PATA working for the eradication of TB since 1962. A new building of indoor hospital was inaugurated by renowned personality of the area based in Australia Dr. Munir Hussain.

Attock association was an active partner in successful completion of The Global Fund Round-2 activities and maintaining a wonderful sustainability program for the deduction of smear positive cases and its management and fully engaged in Health Education program in the TB patients and community.

TB Association is first NGO in district which has established its own hospital for outdoor and indoor services for TB patients. Dr. M. Taqi Khan, Mr. Hamid ud Din Malik, Begum Shafqat Amin, Professor M. Anwar Jalal, Mr. Arif Mahmood, Mr. Muhammad Bashir

Ahmed and Muhammad Usman Khan are focal persons who are taking keen interest in the eradication of TB in private sector.

Publishing of World TB Day / MYM 2009 Activity report of PATA on website of The Union

Like other countries in the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region, Pakistan participated in the Million March for TB this year. With its country-wide regional network, the Pakistan Anti-Tuberculosis Association (PATA) was able to generate outstanding support and participation for this event, including a message from the Prime Minister Syed Yusuf Raza Gilani.

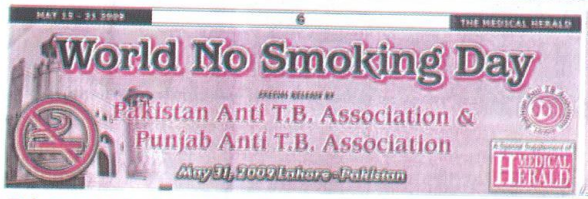
A briefed report in this regards is developed by PATA and distributed througout the world by email. This report is published on website of the union, which is great honor for PATA.
You can visit that report on link
Http://www.theunion.org/images/stories/download/news/PATA%20Report.pdf

Distribution of Tetra Milk Packates by District Okara

Mrs. Riffat Chaudhary - Finance Secretary PATA is running a branch of women wing of PATA in District Okara. A diagnostic and treatment center is working excellently in the District for providing free of cost diagnosis and treatment facilities to poor TB patients. Where all the facilities of diagnosis, laboratory tests and checkup by a well experienced male & female doctors are available.

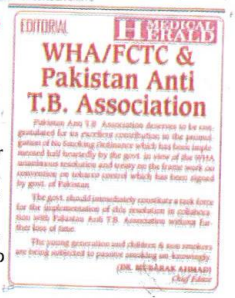
It is great arrangement of distribution of Tetra Milk packets among the TB patients with bun, rusk etc as a br eakfast. This facility of distribution of milk enhanced the interest of patients to come to PATA's diagnostic center for treatment.

Message of President PATA on World No Smoking Day



Tobacco is the World Leading cause of disabling disease and preventable death. 4,000 million people die every year due to tobacco related diseases -11000 every day

By 2030 about 1,000 million deaths each year will be attributed to tobacco use more than the combined deaths due to malaria, maternal and major childhood conditions and tuberculosis .



World No Smoking Day is celebrated on 31st May every year throughout the world. This year on the occasion of that day, Ch. Muhammad Nawaz - President PATA gave special message which was published in fortnightly Medical Herald on 31st May, 2009.
In this publication the editor admired the struggle of PATA for no smoking which is a great contribution in the promulgation of No Smoking Ordinance in Pakistan.

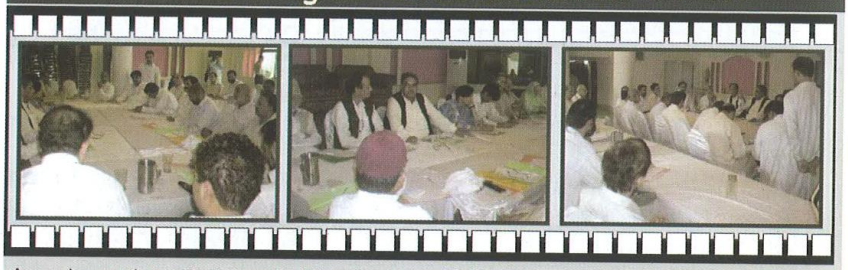
Distribution of Rashan to poor and deserving TB patients is a regular and distinguished feature of women wing Okara of Pakistan Anti TB Association which is organized every year during the sacred month of Ramzan. In this context, a ceremony for distribution of food(Rashan) and milk among the TB patients was held on 25th August, 2009. Ramzan rashan packs containing flour, rice, sugar, ghee, milk and tea were distrubuted among needy TB patients by the chief guest. It is worth mentioning here that m/s Haleeb Milk Pack are regular sponsors for providing Haleeb Tetra Packs to the patients visiting female TB clinic Okara on weekly basis.

Establishment of TB MDR Lab by PATA

Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan is briefing to President PATA, Dr. Huma Qureshi & PATA Staff about TB-MDR Lab.

A consultative meeting was held among Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan - Head Microbiology Department, University of Health Sciences, Lahore & his colleagues,Ch. Muhammad Nawaz, President PATA, Dr. Huma Qureshi - Hon. Consultant PATA and other members of PATA and staff for establishment of a state-of-the-art MDR-TB laboratory in the premises of PATA. Representative from BD also participated in meeting and assured that BD will provide every possible assistance in establishment of this laboratory.

Annual Meeting of General Council - PATA



Annual meeting of General Council of Pakistan Anti TB Association was held on 8th August, 2009 under the chairmanship of Chaudhary Muhammad Nawaz - President PATA. In the meeting Annual Budget 2009-10, Audit report for 2008-09, nomination of auditors and tentative work plan for the next year was adopted.

Moving Forward on Private- Private Partnership

A memorandum of understanding(Mou) being signed by Chaudhary Muhammad Nawaz - President and Mr. Syed Hashim Ali - Manager Material Management Department, SAHARA For Life Trust for the establishment of PATA diagnostic center at Sughra Shafi Medical Complex at District Narowal through private private partnership.

President PATA & Rep. Of SAHARA for Life Trust are singing the MOU

Stop TB Partnership Forum

A debriefing meeting of WHO Joint Review Mission was held on 13th August, 2009 in Margallah Hotel, Islamabad, Pakistan. The mission shared their observations and findings with all the partners in detail. They appreciated the work of partners on TB in Pakistan. Identified the gaps were highlighted for futuristic plans.

Group Photo of Pakistan Stop TB Partners

Pakistan Stop TB Partnership Forum was also established on the same day. All the Stop TB stakeholders participated in that meeting and pledged to eliminate the menace of TB from Pakistan.

Ch. M. Nawaz President PATA receiving souvenir from NTP in Pakistan Stop TB Partnership meeting

Nomination of President PATA as member Board of Directors of The Union

South Eastern Asian Region of The UNION (IUATLD-SEAR) has nominated Chaudhary Muhammad Nawaz, President PATA & General Secretary IUATLD-SEAR to Represent SEAR in Board of Directors of The Union. All the member countries of The Union Unanimously elect Ch. M. Nawaz to represent SEAR in the Board of Directors of the Union.

Ch. M. Nawaz General Secretary, is a lawyer by profession working with the living people of the TB patients since the last three decades, presently he is President of PATA "a grass root level community based organization with a volunteer force of 10,000 persons, running 105 diagnostic centers and 250 treatment centers and annually treating 11,000 smear positive cases with a 95% success rate on DOTS strategy since last four years" since last 8 years and also have experience of working as a President of Eastern Region of The Union from 2003-2005 and it goes to his credit for organizing a successful International Conference of the Union in Lahore in September 2005. He participated in a number of The Union conferences and also have a experience of working as a member of CCM of Pakistan.

Stop TB Partnership meeting

2nd meeting of Pakistan Stop TB Partnership was held in Beach Luxury Hotel, Karachi on 6th October,2009 under the chairmanship of Prof. Masood Hameed Khan, Dean Dow Medical University, Karachi. The members participated in the discussion for improving the working of Stop TB Partnership so that it can play its effective role in the eradication of TB and it was also discussed to develop the means and ways to rehabilitate the TB patients and their families.

Pakistan Stop TB Partnership meeting in progress

2nd IUATLD-APR Conference 9-12 September, 2009 at Beijing, China

Ch. M. Nawaz and M. Ahmed Bani in conversation with President Anti TB Association China

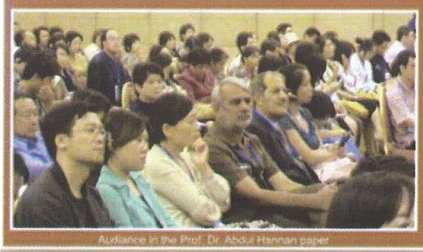
PATA delegation with Niles Billo Executive Director The Union and Dr. Prof. Anarson

A delegation of PATA consisting of Prof. Dr. General (r) Abdul Hannan, Ch. Muhammad Nawaz, Mr. Farrukh Rashid, Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Bani and Mr. Mian Altaf Hussain Bodla headed by Ch. M. Nawaz participated in the conference. Prof. Dr. General (r) Abdul Hannan presented a paper in the conference on topic of "Role of microbiology laboratory beyond bacilloscopy; a key component of TB control in mid-resource countries". Ch. M. Nawaz participated in the meetings of General Council

PATA delegation with President and General Secretary of IUATLD-APR

Executive Committee meeting of IUATLD-APR

and Executive Committee Meetings on the special invitation of President IUATLD-APR.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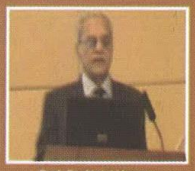
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Opening of Diagnostic Center at SAHARA

A new diagnostic center of Pakistan Anti TB Association has started its working at Sughra Shafi Medical Complex, Narowal, managed by SAHARA for Life Trust. The medicines, the microscope & other logistic support was donated to SAHARA for Life Trust, with training of its doctor and paramedical staff for adopting DOTS strategy was arranged by PATA. This diagnostic center will serve the poor and deserving TB patients of remote areas of District Narowal.

Eid Gifts Distribution

Among poor TB patients

District Anti TB Association Rahim Yar Khan

District Anti TB Association, Rahim Yar Khan is distributing Eid gifts every years among the TB patients. Like past years a eid gift distribution ceremony among poor TB patients was arranged by the Association in TB ward of Sheikh Zaid Hospital, Rahim Yar Khan.

Dr. Ghulam Rabbani - DTC, Mr. Naveed Khokhar - General Secretary Association, Deputy District Officer, Tahir Sanghi, DMS Sheikh Zaid Hospital Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Prof. Dr. Masood-ul-Haq and Dr. Abdul Salaam distributed the gifts among the patients.

Tehsil Anti TB Association Shujabad District Multan

A Eid Gift distribution ceremony was arranged by Tehsil Anti TB Association, Shujabad, District Multan. Mr. Kunwar M. Idrees Khan Hon. General Secretary PATA was the chief guest of this ceremony. Dr. Rafiq Qureshi, Mansoor Ahmed Khan, Mahmood Khan and Aziz-ullah Lodhi distributed Eid gifts among the patients registered at Tehsil Anti TB Association, Shujabad.

Tehsil Anti TB Association, Shujabad, District Multan successfully established a Coalition Committee to extend the knowledge & awareness of public and for the welfare of poor and marginalized TB patients on 25h September, 2009. The Coalition Committee will try to adress all the issues of the TB patients in the Tehsil Shujabad. Mr. Kunwar M. Idrees Khan, Hon. General Secretary PATA was elected the chairman of the committee.

PATA Coordination Committee Meeting

A meeting of PATA Coordination Committee Meeting was held on 30th September, 2009 in head office of PATA at Lahore. In the meeting it was resolved that all the members will established Coalition Committees at Union Council levels to better watch the issues of the patients and members should act as mobilizer and arrange such events in their areas to increase the awareness about the disease. Ch. Muhammad Nawaz, President PTA also suggested that association which can afford should distribute food packages among the patients it will increase the interest of patients and we can find more hidden TB patients from the society. In meeting income and expenditure statement for last 3 months and audit report for year 2008-09 were approved. The issues of sale of Eid TB Seals & Health Education Booklets were also discussed seriously to improve the income of association.

TB Medical Camp organized by PATA in Okara

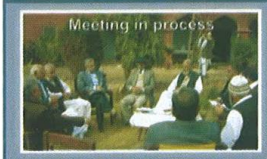
Pakistan Anti TB Association's Women Wing organized TB Camp at Okara on 16th October, 2009. Mrs. Riffat Chaudhary - Finance Secretary, PATA, was the chief guest of the occasion. Dr. Muhammad Ashiq and Lady Doctor Rubina did the check up of the patients. TB and general medicines were distributed among the patients. A Coalition Committee was also formed comprising of influential women of the District Okara under the chairmanship of Mrs. Riffat Chaudhary, Finance Secretary PATA.

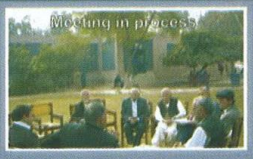
PATA Regional Coordination Committee Meetings

RCC Meeting Lahore Region on 12th December, 2009

A meeting of Regional Coordination Committee of Lahore Region was held on December 12, 2009 in PATA head office, Lahore. The representatives of PATA member associations of Lahore region participated in the meeting. It was decided in the meeting that all the member associations will conduct the awareness seminars especially in rural areas to aware more people about TB so that hidden patients can be scanned from the society. It was also decided that all the member associations should plan their rehabilitation schemes for the poor TB patients.

RCC Meeting Faisalabad Region on 19th December, 2009





A meeting of Regional Coordination Committee of Faisalabad Region was held on December 19, 2009 in TB Hospital, Faisalabad. The representatives of PATA member associations of Fasialabad region participated in the meeting. It was discussed in the meeting that TB patients load at District Anti TB Association Faisalabad is increasing day by day and during last two quarters it registered more than 1000 TB patients so it was decided that one more Diagnostic and Treatment Centers should be opened in Faisalabad. After the meeting PATA Office bearers visited the Hospital of District Anti TB Association Faisalabad and they praised the management of hospital for facilities and arrangements for the patients. Mr. M. Nawaz Latif, President of District Anti TB Association, Faisalabad told the visitors that all the facilities at the hospital are free of cost to poor TB patients and hospital also gave food to indoor patients. Ch. Muhammad Nawaz , President PATA, advised to establish a state of the art TB-MDR laboratory in Faisalabad.

PATA Diagnostic Centers - PPM

PATA and management of Central Park Medical College (a project of Health & Education Foundation) met to establish a diagnostic and treatment center of PATA at Central Park Medical College, Lahore.

An other diagnostic and treatment center of PATA has started its function at Sughra Shafi Hospital, Narowal organized by SAHARA for Life Trust. To run the diagnostic center efficiently, staff of the hospital was trained on DOTS by PATA. Medicines, Microscope, Laboratory Reagents and other logistics are provided by PATA to diagnose and record the TB patients of the area.

These diagnostic centers are prime example of Private-Private Partnership.

RCC Meeting Sahiwal Region on 26th December, 2009

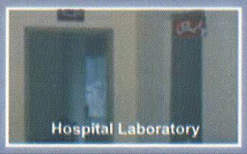
Meeting in process

Group Photo of participants

Meeting in process

A meeting of Regional Coordination Committee of Sahiwal Region was held on December 26, 2009 in TB Hospital, Sahiwal. The representatives of PATA member associations of the region participated in the meeting. It was discussed in the meeting that new diagnostic centers of PATA should be open in this area. Mr. Haider Ali Saleemi - Information Secretary PATA was designated duty to develop strategy for opening of new diagnostic centers in Sahiwal region. It was also decided in the meeting that District Anti TB Association's office would be regional office for this regional. After the meeting PATA Office bearers visited the Hospital of District Anti TB Association Sahiwal and they are pleased to visit state of the art modern laboratory of the association. Mr. Kunwar M. Idrees Khan - Honorary General Secretary PATA checked the TB registers of the association and found them satisfactory.

Hospital Laboratory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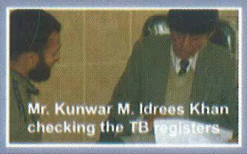
Mr. Kunwar M. Idrees Khan checking the TB registers

15th Food Basket Distribution Ceremony in Khushab

District Anti TB Association Khushab arranged 15th free food basket distribution ceremony at associations office. Mr. Raja Khurrum Shahzad - District Coordination Officer / President District Anti TB Association Khushab was the chief guest of the ceremony.

Free Food Basket of 20Kg flour, 2Kg of Sugar, 2 Kg of Rice and 2 Kg of Ghee was distributed among 650 patients.

Local and national print and electronic media gave full coverage to the occasion.

Some of press clipping of the event

Free Medical Camp and Awareness Session on Christmas in Okara

Celebrating Christmas with Christmas cake

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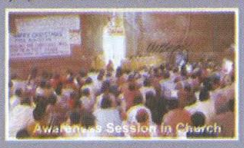
To enhance the awareness of TB in Christian community of the area, District Anti TB Association (Women Wing) Okara arranged a awareness session and medical camp on the occasion of Christmas Day 25th December, 2009 at Church in Chak No. 10/4-L, District Okara. The purpose of this session to educate the Christian community about the symptoms of TB, diagnosis, treatment and precaution of TB. Chaudhary Muhammad Nawaz - President PATA was the chief guest of the occasion while Mrs. Riffat Chaudhary - Finance Secretary PATA facilitated the event.

A medical camp was also arranged to provide free TB & general medicines to poor people of the area. At the end Christmas event was celebrated by special Christmas cake from PATA.

PATA medical camp in Church


Awareness Session in Church

President, General Secretary & Finance Secretary PATA on the occasion

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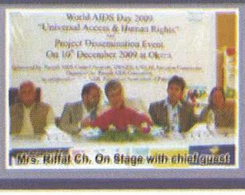
PATA medical camp in Church

Participation of PATA in AIDS Seminar on World AIDS Day at Okara



Mrs. Riffat Ch. On Stage with chief guest

Mrs. Riffat Ch. Delivering speech

A special seminar on World AIDS Day was arranged by NGOs on 10th December 2009 in Baldia Hall, Okara, to aware the people about killing disease AIDS. Mrs. Riffat Ch. represented PATA in the seminar. In her speech she urged that lot of efforts are required for the awareness of this disease.

World TB Day 2010

Pakistan Anti TB Association (PATA) marked World TB Day with 58 Awareness Session in Schools, 42 events for educating the families of TB Patients, 22 TB awareness walks. 51 Awareness seminars, 3 Talks on Local FM Radio Channels, Cable TV Slides in 42 districts and 12 Awareness stalls in all over the Pakistan.

On Wednesday, 24 March PATA head office organized a Press Conference in Ambassador Hotel, Lahore of 4:00pM, Mega public Awareness Seminar was held on March 30, 2010 to 11:00AM in collaboration with SAHARA for Life Trust in Sughra Shafi Medical Complex, Narowal, and an other mega public Awareness Seminar held on March 27, 2010 of 10:00AM in Seminar Hall, PATA Head-office, Lahore. The main purpose of these events was to raise awareness among the masses and build support of media and public to fight against tuberculosis. Although TB has been curable for more then 60 years, there are still 9 million new cases and 1.6 Million deaths from this infectious lung disease each year.

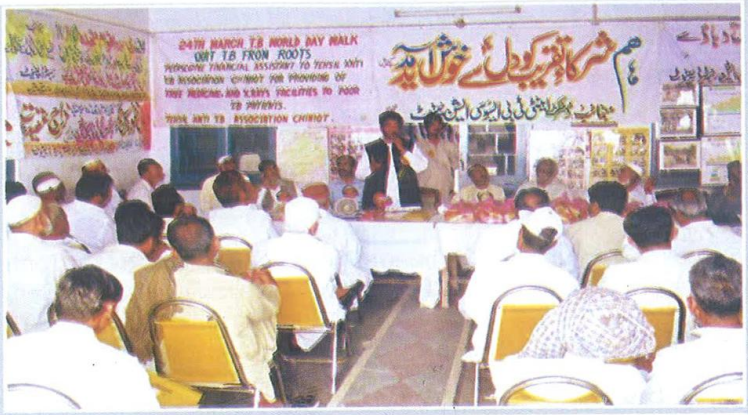
The Theme of World TB Day 2010 is "ON THE MOVE AGAINSTB: TNNOVATE TO ACCELERATE ACTION". The year 20IO marked the halfway point for the Global Plan to Stop TB (2006-2015). It is clearer then ever that we must scale up efforts and continue to seek new and innovative ways to stop TB if we are to achieve our targets. PATA has considerably progressed, but the evidence points on urgent need to do more, does it better and do it faster. The theme of Innovation speaks to the need for a new way forward PATA goal is to make the lung health a global priority and this year forwarding its all efforts to achieve this goal.

TB is a worldwide pandemic. Among the I5 countries with the highest estimated TB incidence rates, I3 are in Africa, while half of all new cases ore in six Asian countries (Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Pakistan and the Philippines.

PATA through its country-wide network of diagnostic centers has registered 18331 total TB patients in year 20O9, in which 9052 were Smear Positive Patients, 7437 were Smear Negative Patients, 323 were Relapses Cases, 9 were Treatment after Failure, 29 were Treatment After Default and I 471 were the patients of Extra Pulmonary TB. The treatment success role for the patients registered during 2008 is 95%.

PATA is running its health education program since lost 5 decodes for the school and college students, this program is not only educating the youth could this killing disease but also help in fund raising for the association.

World TB day clips



Shoukat Ali Azad Advocate, General Secretary of Association is delivering his speech to the audience

Walk in Progress

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Participants of awareness seminar

A patient is receiving food basket

A patient is receiving food basket

Participants are listening the lecture

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A patient is receiving free food package

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Mr. Akhtar Jamil Qadri - President Tehsil Anti TB Association, Chunnian is distributing free food package to a female TB patient

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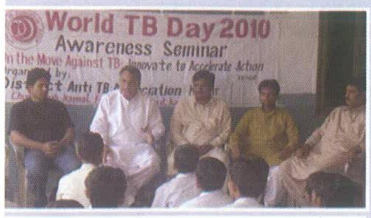
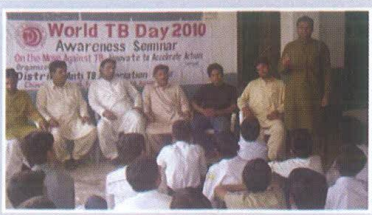
Second Regional Meeting of South East Asian Countries

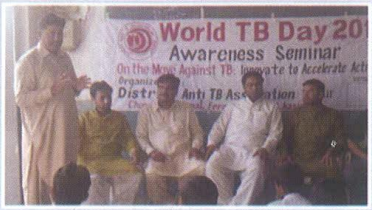


Principal is delivering his lecture to students



Mr. Muhammad Naseer is delivering his lecture

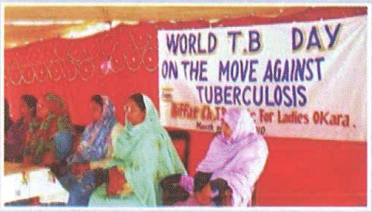
Students are listening the lecture



Mr. Javed Tariq Ansari is delivering his lecture to students

Students are listening the lecture

Mrs. Riffat Chaudhary - Finance Secretary PATA delivering her lecture to the students



Principal and Teachers are on stage

Mrs. Riffat Chaudhary - Finance Secretary PATA delivering her lecture to the students

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Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, Dr. Qazi Abdul Subhan Tariq and other participants are breifing the audience

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DADU-CHAIRMAN T.B. ASSOCIATION DADU ABDUL HAQ BROHI TALKING TO T.B PATIENTS TO MARK THE WORLD T.B. DAY AT T.B HOSPITAL DADU. 24-3-2010

TB Patients are receiving fruit baskets

A female TB Patient is receiving fruit baskets

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Special guests are sitting on stage

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PATA's Vision and Challenges adopted in General Council meeting held on 9th July, 2010 at Ambassador Hotel, Lahore

1. To high light and dignose MDR, XDR Tb patients.
2. To Diagnose Tb and HIV patients.
3. To improve the quality and capacity of clinical laboratories.
4. To encourage the women for joining their hands for the removal of social stigma from the women folk of Pakistan about TB.
5. In coming five years at least 5 major cities of Pakistan to be declared as smoke free cities, and no smoking laws promulgated in Pakistan to be effectively implemented and no smoking law breakers to be prosecuted.

Note: For detailed report please visit following link of website of PATA.
http://www.patba.org/wtd2010.pdf

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