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Introduction

International Human Rights Observer (IHRO) is an independent, non-profitable, non-political, and non-governmental registered human rights organization in Pakistan. IHRO is working for last twenty four years to promote and protect the basic fundamental human rights of the masses declared in the universal charter of human rights of United Nations and national laws on human rights on each and every level through its members and networks. It is promoting international human rights and the rule of law through advocacy, legal research and monitoring and training.

Aims and purposes of the organization

International Human Rights Observer (IHRO) Pakistan is working together with Governments, United Nations and other International institutions to promote and protect the basic fundamental human rights of the masses declared in the universal charter of human rights of United Nations to build a global village of lasting peace, social, and economic justice and development for the 21st century.

To co-operate with National and international organizations, groups and individuals engaged in promoting human rights and to participate in meeting and conferences on Human Rights at home and in abroad.

To promote the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through national campaigns with coordination of United Nations and other government Institutions, partners NGOs and experts.

To educate and create consciousness among youth and women against drugs narcotics and HIV- Aids and other United Nations programs and projects.

It raise awareness on human rights and Sustainable development among its members and the public through our website, newsletters, bulletins and social media.

To receive and investigate reported and unreported cases and allegation of Human Rights violations and recommending appropriate action to the concerned authorities particularly National Human Rights Commission in the country.

To take necessary action in preventing Human Rights Violation and provide aid and assistance including legal aid to victims especially minorities, women and children rights To work for the rectification and implementation by Pakistan of Universal declaration of Human Rights and other related chartered covenant and protocols.

Through Human Rights Education and advocacy we want to create consciousness with respect of right and liabilities among individuals..

IHRO's mandate is fully consistent with the principles and purposes of the United Nations, particularly as these relate to Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations.:

Significant changes in the organization

IHRO has decided to expand its advocacy network program on international level in different countries due to vibrant social media campaigns. The Human Rights defenders and organizations from different countries are joining as a member to promote the organization's mission and objectives in their countries.IHRO has announced its five member's international committee to extend the work of IHRO in other countries in coming years. More Over, Such international expert members are becoming very helpful to promote the professional work on human rights and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on national and international level. Hopefully IHRO will start its international country offices in 2024-2025.

IHRO has also started its U-tube TV channel with the name" VOICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS" which is becoming very popular among the public and high lighting many human rights violations stories . Otherwise, There is no significant changes other than as explained above .

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

IHRO contributed to the United Nations through different advocacy , training and research programs and campaigns in these four years .It commemorated regularly United Nations

days such as the International Day of Human Rights, Day of the Child, Day of Peace, Water Day ,Day to eliminate Violence against Women, and other International days.

IHRO has a accreditation status with UNODC at the United Nations Vienna and working regularly to promote the activities of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) , It is also member of the Vienna Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to pronote the activities of the UNODC.

IHRO is also supporting the working of the the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO) as a member organization. Each year, we assist in drafting and sign on to civil society advocacy statements and organize parallel events in connection with the UN Commission on the Status of Women, the Commission on Social Development, and the Human Rights Council.

It arranges regularly National Conference on International day of Human Rights every year. It was the 23rd National Conference this year in which UN Pakistan was invited as usual. Theme was the conference was “Human Rights and Sustainable Development. We managed and read message of the Secretary General and other high leadership of the United Nations on different UN days regularly. IHRO release its annual “ State of Human Rights Report” every year in which discuss about human rights violations in different areas in the country . IHRO continued its collaboration with the National Commission of Human Rights (NCHR) Government of Pakistan and reported different cases time to time. IHRO project “International Human Rights University “is still in progress.IHRO has also followed different campaigns launched by the United Nations in these four years. IHRO also published its reports on different Human Rights Issues in these four years to promote the objectives of the UN and will continue its commitment as ECOSOC affiliated organization of the United Nations. IHRO Other Programs promoting the work of the United Nations through its different campaigns including • Advocacy and awareness programs • Training and capacity building program • Human rights monitoring and documentation unit • Research and publication unit • Legal aid unit to the victims of the human rights violations • National campaign on Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs).

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

IHRO was accredited for different sessions and events of the United Nations in these years at Geneva, New York , Vienna and other countries. The mostly participation was online due to strict COVID-19 Policies and in person participation in these events was only about 10 to 20% .Mostly we officially registered local representatives in different countries to attend these events of the United Nations online and in person.

IHRO participated directly and indirectly online and in person in these events of the United Nations.

Human rights for a culture of peace the UN Palais des Nations Geneva on 9 Dec 2022,
International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, Tuesday, 29 November 2022
at UN Geneva

31st the session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)
and 65th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) on 8 and 9 December
2022, at the Vienna International Centre at the Vienna International Centre, Vienna
Austria.

The OSI Geneva Forum - Palais des Nations on December 12, 2022

Fifth Asia-Pacific Day for the Ocean - United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC - BKK)
on 30 Nov 2022

UN Social Forum 2022 at the Palais des Nations on 3 November 2022.

Regional seminar on the contribution of development to the enjoyment of all human rights
(Europe and Central Asia) at Palais des Nations on 1 Sep 2022,

Seventh session of the Committee on Social Development - Bangkok online on 6 Sep
2022

UN 11th Session - Palais des Nations on 28 Nov 2022

Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting in preparation for the fourth meeting of the intercessional
process considering the Strategic Approach and sound management of chemicals and
waste beyond 2020 - on 5 July 2022

Thirty-first session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice from
16–20 May 2022 at Vienna International Centre (VIC) Austria

The International Meeting entitled “Stockholm+ 50: a Healthy Planet for the Prosperity of
All – Our Responsibility, Our Opportunity” from 2-3 June 2022 in Stockholm, Sweden.

The High-Level Event on “Peace, Diversity and our Common Humanity”, webcast live
from the Palais des Nations from 4-5 October 2021 arranged by The United Nations

Office at Geneva and the Nizami Ganjavi International Center

The Human Rights Council Social Forum on 8 and 9 October 2020 online at the Palais
des Nations in Geneva

19th session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) at United
Nations Headquarters, New York, USA from 30 Mar to 03 Apr 2020

World Humanitarian Day at the Palais des Nations, which will take place on Thursday,
19 August 2020.

Accredited for 63rd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW63) at
the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 11 to 22 March 2019.

Third Session Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to
the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation on Nuclear Weapons (NPT PrepCom) on line from
29 April to 10 May 2019 at UNHQ, New York.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

IHRO cooperate with United Nations bodies and special agencies in Pakistan and
elsewhere for the promotion of the objectives of the United Nations as an ECOSOC

affiliated organization..IHRO appreciated all programs of the United Nations through its self-made activities on each and every level particularly participated and promote very unique campaign of the United Nations Information Centre” Human Rights through Cinematography” in all four editions since 2015. We also promoted this UN fantastic program in our annual conference in December every year. IHRO participated in different programs of the United Nations in Pakistan but highlighted human rights through cinematography events particularly in , Human Rights through Cinematography – 2015 , Human Rights through Cinematography – 2016 , Human Rights Through Cinematography – 2017 ,Human Rights through Cinematography – 2018.IHRO is working and promoting the works of the United Nations in Pakistan through its different activities. It also supports the work of the UN Women, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the World summit on Information Society (WSIS), the Human Rights Council

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals / Sustainable Development Goals

IHRO is one of the major UN ECOSOC affiliated organizations in Pakistan promoting SDGs agenda 2030 with full commitment since its adoption 2015. It has introduced many Initiatives in support of the Millennium Development Goals / Sustainable Development Goals 2030.In 2019 launched an SDG Awareness Program for the Decade of Action (2020 - 2030), promoting the SDGs and Agenda 2030 among our members, governmental and non governmental institutions, youth groups, colleges, universities and in communities. Our Target Programs and Global Issues Teams raise awareness of the UN development agenda and use the SDGs as their framework for communication and action. To implement, We have introduced “National Parliament on SDGS and Youth Parliament on SDGS.

IHRO started its National Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS) Program 2018-2022 inaugurated by the honorable Federal Minister of Human Rights Government of Pakistan. This is an SDGS advocacy initiative through different campaigns including conferences, sessions, workshops in four provinces of Pakistan as well as in AJK Pakistan Part and Gilgit Baltistan Province. IHRO is also taking part in the National Initiative on SDGs “ by the Ministry of planning and development .IHRO also arranged annual National Conferences on Sustainable Development Goals in which UNIC director was invited and other distinguished professionals participated. We arranged regional workshops and conferences on different topics “women rights and and SDGs, youth and SDGs , Minorities and SDGs in which provisional human rights and other Ministers along with officials and general public participated. We introduced SDGs Whatsapp group in which more than three hudred organizations exchanges their activities and programs on SDGs on daily bases.HRO also signed sign MoU with the Fatima Jinnah Women University (FJWU)Rawalpindi Pakistan on 30th December 2020 to promote the agenda of SDGs and women development and research through different campaigns and training..