Who's Who in One Health Organizations

https://pakonehealth.org/

1. Description and Scope of One Health Activities

Pak One Health Alliance (POHA), established in Oct' 2014 as NGO is working for prevention and control of emerging infectious disease using 'One Health Approach'. POHA draws its strength from affiliations with multiple governmental, national and international organizations. It is guided by a Group of Experts derived from diverse disciplines. Besides partnering with the renowned int'l organizations, POHA has signed MOUs with federal, provincial and private One Health organizations and leading public and animal health institutions.

2. Key Collaborators and Participants
Telephone, and if they agree to share contact information on this posting in case One Health stakeholders want to contact them)

Type	Name of Partner Organization	Web Address
Local	Director-General (Health), Ministry of National Health Services Regulations & Coordination, Islamabad.	https://nhsrc.gov.pk/
	Health Services Academy, Islamabad	https://www.hsa.edu.pk/
	National Agriculture Research Centre, Islamabad.	http://www.parc.gov.pk/
	Policy & Strategic Planning Unit, Primary & Secondary Healthcare, Department of Health Punjab, Lahore.	https://pspu.punjab.gov.pk/
	Livestock & Dairy Development Department Punjab, Lahore.	https://livestock.punjab.gov.pk/
	University of Health Sciences, Lahore	https://www.uhs.edu.pk/
	University of Veterinary & Animal Health Sciences, Lahore	https://uvas.edu.pk/
	University of Agriculture, Faisalabad	http://web.uaf.edu.pk/
	Brooke – Pakistan	https://www.thebrooke.org/our-work/pakistan
	Metrics Research Pvt. Ltd. Karachi	https://mrcro.com/
International	Ending Pandemics – USA	https://endingpandemics.org/
	Connecting Organization for Regional Disease Surveillance (CORDS) - USA	https://www.cordsnetwork.org/
	Southeast European Center for Surveillance and Control of Infectious Diseases (SECID), Albania.	https://www.cordsnetwork.org/networks/secid/

	Member of South Asia One Health Network (SAOH), Bhutan.	https://www.saohnet.org/
	The Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network (EMPHNET)	https://emphnet.net/
	Integral Global - USA	https://www.integralglobal.net/

3. **Type of Organization**

    Private, Non-Profit Organization

4. **Address of Organization/ Group**

    Office # 10-A, Second Floor, Federal Arcade, Newmal Chak Shahzad, Islamabad - Pakistan (44000)

5. **Contact(s)** *(with check box to agree to share)*
    Email: khalid.shah@pakonehealth.org   /   ceo.poha@pakonehealth.org
    Telephone ++92-51-5402247
    ✓ Agree to share contact information on the One Health website

6. **Sources of funding for Organization/Group**

    International Donor Agencies like; Fleming Fund, Rockefeller Foundation, CRDF, WHO.

7. **Organization/Group Website Address**

    https://pakonehealth.org

8. **One Health Course/Certificate/Training Offered by Organization or Group**
    Title of Course/Certificate/Training:

    (1) Organized a 3-day TOTs workshop on One Health Promotion & Capacity Building in Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases at UHS-Lahore during June 13-15, 2022.
    (2) Organized two (3-day each) TOTs workshops for Capacity Building on One Health – Event Based Surveillance, during October 27-29, 2021 at UHS-Lahore and during December 9-11, 2021 at Islamabad.

    Contact person's name and email: Dr. S.M. Mursalin (ceo.poha@pakonehealth.org)
    Link to informational web page: https://pakonehealth.org/cbwohpidpcuohsl/

9. **Other One Health Activities/Initiatives**
    (Symposiums, Summits, Workshops, Discussion Series, etc)

    Title/description of program:
    Organized two (2-day each) TOTs Workshop on Biorisk Management and Safety during 2015-16 at Lahore & Karachi.

    Contact person's name and email: Dr. S.M. Mursalin (ceo.poha@pakonehealth.org)
    Link to program informational web page: https://pakonehealth.org/gallery/training-of-trainers-workshop-on-biorisk-biosafety-management-safety-july-28-29-2016-uhs-lahore/

10. Brief History of Your Organization's One Health Involvement

Pak One Health Alliance (POHA), established in Oct' 2014 as Non-Governmental Organization, is working for prevention and control of emerging infectious disease using 'One Health Approach'. It is registered with Social Welfare Department ICT – Islamabad and Punjab, Punjab Charity Commission and Economic Affairs Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

Vision & Mission

"To help curtail illness / disease spread either through human, wildlife or human-ecosystem interface"

Core Objectives
The vision and mission of POHA would be accomplished by implementing multiple interventions including; advocacy seminars, community based projects, consultancy & research studies and capacity building training programs. This would be achieved by developing linkages with like-minded national and international organizations/partners. Some of the objectives of POHA are;

- *Curtailment of emerging infectious diseases at ports of entry*
- *Promotion of inter-sectoral coordination using One Health approach*
- *Promotion research on emerging infectious diseases*
- *Capacity Building in various Public Health Initiatives specifically for infectious diseases*
- *Work for preparedness/forecasting of health emergencies at National/Regional levels*
- *Innovative ways and methods (eHealth, HIS) for infectious diseases*
- *Review and disseminate national/international 'One Health' best practices.*

Projects / Activities accomplished by POHA till date.

1. *COVID-19 Readiness & Resilience - Table Top Exercise (2020-21)*
2. *Health System Governance Mapping applying COVID-19 Lens (2020)*
3. *Foundation Building – AMR Surveillance Data Use (2019-21)*
4. *Health Risk Assessment of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) (2020)*
5. *Development of Pakistan's Profile for Hospital Sector (2020)*
6. *Development of DG's Annual Health Report 2017-18 (2019)*
7. *Improving Surveillance & Control of Vector Borne Diseases in Pakistan (2016-18)*
8. *Bio-Risk Management & Safety Capacity Building Workshops (2015-16)*
9. *Strengthening Surveillance, Diagnosis & Treatment of Leishmaniasis (2015)*