



# LIAQUAT UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES JAMSHORO

Overall Report on SDG-17

LUMHS CONTRIBUTION AROUND SDGS 17

## Rehabilitation Camp in Special Education and Rehabilitation Center, Kotri

LUMHS constituent college Bilawal Medical College organized a rehabilitation camp in Special Education and rehabilitation center Kotri on 05-09-2023. (A media coverage in anewspaper)

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### *Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Bilawal Medical College, Jamshoro inaugurated the **Special Education and Rehabilitation Center Kotri***

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**SEHWAN SHARIF:** Special Education and Rehabilitation Center Kotri by Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Bilawal Medical College, Jamshoro, under the direction of Prof. Dr. Ikramuddin Ajan, Vice Chancellor of Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences, Jamshoro. A one-day free medical camp was established for special children in which various diseases were examined. On this occasion, Prof. Bilawal Institute of Rehabilitation, Lams Jamshoro Dr. Abdul Rehman Syal, Divisional Director Special Education Abdul Hameed Dahani, Vice Principal Rabnawaz Sheikh, Deputy Director Department of Information, Jamshoro, Rafiq Ahmad Solangi, etc., participated in Jamshoro Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences, Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Bilawal Medical College, Jamshoro, Special Education and Rehabilitation Center, Kotri, one day free medical for special children. A camp was established in which more than 200 children



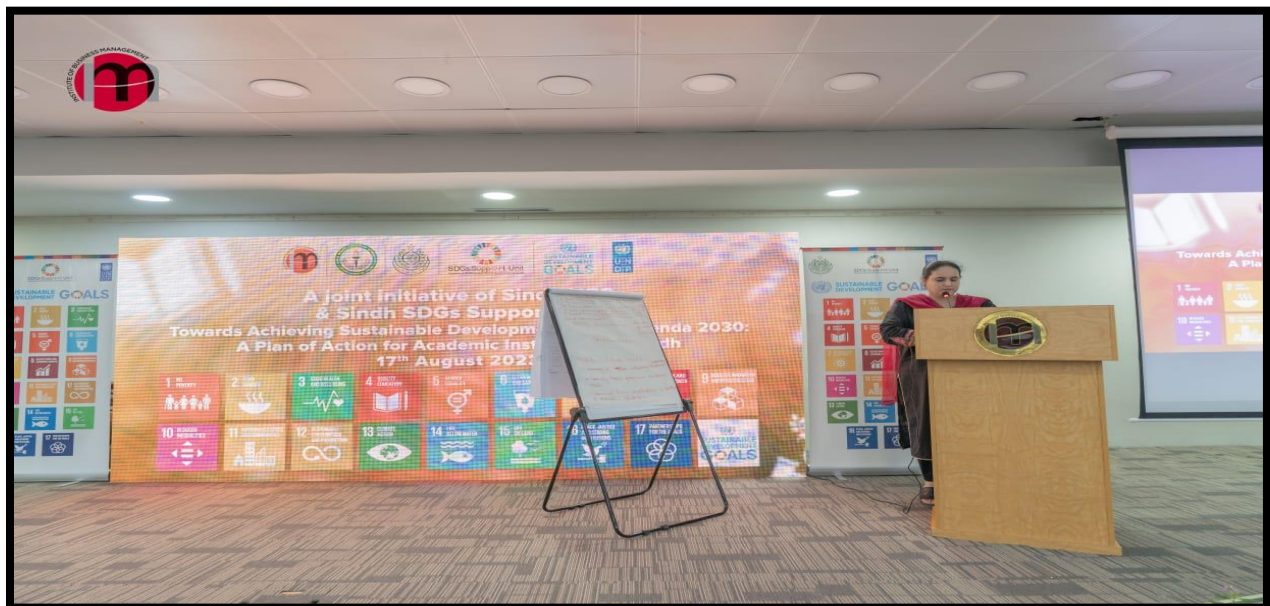
with hearing and speech disabilities were examined through screening tests, physiotherapy, acufacial therapy, neurosurgeon, neuropsychology and various diseases including touch. A team of doctors from Jamshoro examined the special children and medicines were given. On this occasion, Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Ikramuddin Ajan said in his message that special children are not given much attention in the society we live in. Their parents should pay attention and enroll them in a separate educational institution for

them. In these schools, children use different techniques for writing and reading, which can gradually improve their writing and speaking skills. Liaquat University in this regard Department of Medical and Health Sciences Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation has been established in Jamshoro. Principal Abdul Rahim Tanuri, Director of Sindh Special Education and Rehabilitation Center Kotri, expressed his gratitude to Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Ikramuddin Ajan and his team.

## **LUMHS participation in Joint Initiative of Sindh HEC and Sindh SDG support unit towards achieving sustainable development Goals of UN agenda - 2030**

### **ACTION PLAN FOR ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS OF SINDH TOWARDS SDGs**

Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences (LUMHS) is proud to be a part of the joint initiative of the Government of Sindh, Higher Education Commission (HEC), and Sindh SDG Support Unit, aimed at achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations' 2030 Agenda. The activity held on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023. As a key stakeholder, LUMHS has actively contributed to the development of the Action Plan for Academic Institutions of Sindh, a comprehensive framework designed to integrate SDG principles into the province's higher education sector. Through this collaborative effort, LUMHS has reaffirmed its commitment to promoting sustainability, social responsibility, and community engagement, aligning its academic programs, research, and outreach activities with the SDGs. By working together with government agencies, HEC, and other academic institutions, LUMHS seeks to leverage its expertise and resources to drive positive change, foster a culture of sustainability, and support the achievement of the SDGs in Sindh, ultimately contributing to a more equitable, prosperous, and resilient future for all. This partnership demonstrates LUMHS's dedication to translating the SDGs into actionable strategies, inspiring a new generation of leaders and change-makers to address the complex challenges facing the province and the world at large. All Public and Private Universities of Sindh, Pakistan participated in the event.





**Plantation and waste Collection Activity on Al-Manzar, Jamshoro**

Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences organized plantation and waste collection at a natural river in the city of Jamshoro with the collaboration of ARCHROMA Industries LUMHS Volunteers, faculty and social activists participated in the activity. This activity is organized by LUMHS AND INDUSTRY collaboration regularly to keep the natural resource clean and green. The activity held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023.



### **Awareness sessions for Youth in a remote area**

Community based activity: Awareness session for youth regarding available higher education opportunities was organized by Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences, Jamshoro.



### **Community outreach activity for education by LUMHS SDG Volunteers:**

Activity Title: "Empowering Street children through Education and Motivating them to be enrolled in schools"

To inspire and motivate street kids to pursue education, emphasizing its value and potential for a better future by going to school. The public schools are available for children but we realized the need of motivation to the community to start going to school. Therefore our SDG volunteer students arrange sessions with children who were not enrolled in any schools; highlighting the importance of education. LUMHS continues such session with the community as a result the enrollment in schools is increasing. The children were given information about schools nearby and how to get registered.

#### **Testimonials:**

"We never thought education could change our lives, but now we see a future." - Street kid

"I'm grateful for this opportunity to make a difference in someone's life." - LUMHS students.

The "Empowering Street Kids through education and motivating them to get enrolled" activity demonstrated LUMHS students' commitment to social responsibility and community

engagement. By inspiring street kids to pursue education, we can create a positive impact on their lives and contribute to a more equitable society.



### SDGs in Action at LUMHS

A work force of SDG volunteer students is equipped with knowledge and awareness about SDGs to serve the community and strengthen LUMH's commitment towards Sustainable Development Goals.



