

## COLLABORATIONS

HSF Pakistan is collaborating with a number of renowned national and international partners to strengthen constitutional structures, improve regional understanding and promote expertise in Pakistan. These partners include:

### Government Institutions

- ▶ National Assembly of Pakistan
- ▶ Senate of Pakistan
- ▶ Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Senate of Pakistan
- ▶ Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination

### Think Tanks & Civil Society Organizations

- ▶ National Dialogue Forum
- ▶ Center for Global & Strategic Studies
- ▶ Shaoor Foundation for Education and Awareness
- ▶ Centre for Peace and Civil Society
- ▶ Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad

### Academic Institutions

- ▶ Lahore University of Management Sciences
- ▶ National University of Sciences and Technology
- ▶ The Area Study Centre for Europe, University of Karachi
- ▶ University of Peshawar
- ▶ Islamia University of Bahawalpur
- ▶ Quaid-i-Azam University
- ▶ Institute of Business Administration Karachi
- ▶ More than 40 public universities under HSF's Model CCI Project

### International Collaborations

- ▶ German Federal Council Bundesrat Secretariat
- ▶ EURAC Research Center
- ▶ Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law
- ▶ Other HSF Offices worldwide, especially in Asia



Projects of HSF are spreaded all over Pakistan.

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## In the service of democracy, peace and development

“HSF is not a big ship in the vast sea of the German development cooperation. Instead, it serves as an agile speedboat in foreign politics: The Foundation is mandated by the German federal parliament Bundestag and works independently of bilateral government agreements in the service of democracy, peace and development. HSF is the oldest German political foundation in Pakistan and supports good governance, intraregional and interregional dialogue, and expertise on non-traditional security challenges. Moreover, it offers scholarships to talented Pakistani and Afghan students. The Parliament of Pakistan, several think tanks and NGOs, and more than 40 universities are among HSF's renowned partners.”

Dr. Steffen Kudella  
Resident Representative, HSF Pakistan

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Pakistan Portfolio



## INTRODUCTION

Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF) works in the service of democracy, peace and development in Bavaria, Germany, Europe and beyond. Since more than 50 years, the Munich-based foundation has been a respected global partner on good governance, the rule of law, and contacts with Germany. Being part of the broader German development cooperation, HSF has been active in Pakistan since 1983.

## FOCUS AREAS

### Good Governance

HSF and its partner organizations strive to strengthen the constitutional structures of Pakistan and the better understanding of Pakistan's concept of subsidiarity through democratic devolution.

This includes providing support to parliamentary work, legislative capacity building, training future and young politicians, and interprovincial coordination and cooperation.

### Intraregional and Interregional Dialogue

Pakistan's geostrategic position makes it an important international partner for peace and development in South Asia. In close consultation with Pakistani government institutions, research organizations and universities, HSF supports the better understanding of intraregional dynamics. It attempts to strengthen connectivity and exchange between Pakistan and other Asian countries, including Afghanistan.

HSF also seeks to develop and solidify contacts between political, security and academic stakeholders from Pakistan, Germany and Europe. This interregional dialogue complements the intraregional one while both being thematically interwoven.

## Non-traditional Security Challenges

Non-traditional security challenges are of non-military origin in nature, but result in significant security threats to the well-being of people. Formulating answers to such national risks is a prerequisite for sustainable political development. HSF Pakistan supports policy makers to make informed decisions, point out specific issues, or re-adjust existing policies in light of research and expert opinions. Moreover, it connects experts from South Asia and Europe to find common solutions for challenges for peace and development.



Group photo of International Summer School 2021 participants from Pakistan and Afghanistan

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The Foundation offers scholarships to talented Pakistani students to pursue their graduate studies at renowned universities in Germany or to do research in Pakistan on HSF focus areas.

Furthermore, it supports registered Afghan students at Pakistani universities to contribute to the rebuilding of their home country when returning to Afghanistan. In line with the policies of the Government of Pakistan, the scholarships aim to strengthen regional stability through comprehensive education.



## YOUNG LEADERS

HSF proudly supports Pakistan's Young Leaders. It offers a unique political debating forum, a powerful network, and trainings to talented students and young professionals so that they can gain practical experience and foster their future career:

**Model CCI** is a debating competition and a platform for dialogue between students from all over Pakistan focusing on political issues and current topics.

**HSF Fellows** are young people of exceptional academic achievement and outstanding political or social commitment who take on responsibility in Pakistan.

The **Political Cadre Development Program** aims to develop young leadership through intensive workshops and training sessions on democratic and civic topics.

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