

World Environment Day celebrated across country

Caritas Pakistan teams observed world environment day on 5 June with tree plantations, prayers and awareness sessions in different cities. In Rawalpindi, the diocesan office celebrated the day in line with the one million more tree plantation campaign of Caritas Pakistan. Mr Amjad Gulzar executive director CP along with executive secretary CPIR Kamran sattar and staff commemorated the day with plantation of tree at CPIR office. In Lahore, Caritas team celebrated World Environment Day at Annanias Rehabilitation center for Visually Impaired Females in Youhanabad. Mr. Naeem Naz (Diocesan Program Coordinator) highlighted theme of this year "celebrate biodiversity" and history of the day. Mr. Khurram led the participants in recitation of the Laudato Si' prayer. Afterwards, trees were also planted in the compound of the center. In District Khushab and Sargodha, Mehnaz Munir CPIR district project officer of Livelihood program held an awareness session with farmers on caring for Earth.



DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (DRR)

DMC members trained in Multan

Caritas Pakistan Multan held a training for members of disaster management committees on June 18, 2020. 45 members of 5 Disaster Management Committees of Union Council Jhar and Rangpur District Muzaffargarh attended the program at Boland Hall Multan. Mr. Samuel Clement Executive Secretary CPM welcomed all members and shared that CPM is strengthening community resilience and strengthening their capacities to counter disasters. Mr. Amir Yaqoob, PC district Muzaffargarh delivered a session of community participation in Disaster Risk Reduction process especially the vulnerable groups Persons With Disabilities and others. This year Pakistan Meteorological Department has predicted above normal monsoon rainfall in Sindh, upper parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Punjab province. Monsoon rainfalls may trigger urban flooding in respective metropolitan cities, it said. District administrations have asked all villagers of river belt areas to move to safer areas as soon as possible.



Simulation drills to tackle flood situation

Caritas Pakistan team collaborated with Punjab Emergency Service, Rescue 1122 and other district departments to conduct pre flood mock exercise in District Muzaffargarh. Members of 6 Disaster Management Committees DMCs participated in June 5 simulation drills. Mr. Samuel Clement Executive Secretary CPM handed over COVID 19 precautionary Measures IEC material to Dr. Natiq Hayat, District Emergency Officer Multan. "Timely coordination and preparedness in case of flood could be helpful to safe precious human lives. Caritas Pakistan is fully alert for monsoon season to tackle flood like situation," said Mr. Samuel.



Relief aid for persons with disabilities in Karachi

Mrs. Samina Alvi COVID-19 Relief team & TCS and Mr. Zahid Asghar (COMCON) Lead Project, with the Coordination of Caritas Karachi distributed food aid to 28 disabled persons from Hindu community. The event was held at Caritas Karachi office on 22nd of June to help them cope with the effects of prolonged lock-down and feed their families. An awareness raising session on hand washing was conducted with all beneficiaries by to create awareness among regarding precautionary measures to protect the beneficiaries and their families. (IEC) Material of coronavirus awareness pamphlets were also distributed. The disabled persons thanked Mrs. Samina Alvi, Zahid Asghar, COVID-19 Relief team & TCS and Caritas Karachi for its generous support to provide food hampers. We appreciate and thanks Mr. Augustine Gill for their coordination and support to provide ration to disabled persons.



PSYCHO SOCIAL CARE

Assisting psycho-social needs of youth amid COVID-19

Following the closure of educational institutes due to virus outbreak, Caritas Pakistan has been concerned about the well being of youth and children stuck in their homes away from their friends and extracurricular activities. With the help of National Secretariat, Caritas Pakistan Karachi distributed Psychosocial Kits among the 15 Youth members under their COVID-19 Emergency Response program. Mr. Mansha Noor Executive Secretary CPK distributed psychosocial support kits on 29th of June, 2020 at Kousar Niazi Colony area of St. Jude's Parish of the archdiocese of Karachi.



The package consisted of exercise equipment (skipping rope), large size Ludo (a strategy board game for two to four players), artistic material: charts, foaming sheets, color papers, markers, and glitters ets. "It is important to say fit during lockdown. It gives us a chance to engage whole family and spend time together. This can be fun with creativity and sharing our talents,"

LIVELIHOOD & FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM

Fighting against hunger and Covid-19

When Hammad Hasan harvested his vegetable crop this March, the wholesale market closed during countrywide lockdown due to the Coronavirus outbreak. "I was at loss. Hundreds of kilos of vegetables was ripe in my farm but neither vehicles nor dealers were available. All my sweat and hard work seemed wasted," said Hasan. After waiting for a few days, he rented a cart to sell the vegetables in 39/DB village and surrounding areas of Khushab district, Punjab province. Together with his uncle, the 21 year old sold out the cauliflower last month. "This is the first time we worked as a street vendor and it actually turned a profit. I used to sell five kilograms of cauliflower for 100 rupees (US\$ 0.61) in the market. The rate in streets was 40 rupees for only one kilo," he said. Under its Smallholder Adaptive Farming and Biodiversity Network SAFBIN program, Caritas Pakistan is guiding farmers like Hasan in adapting to the pandemic.



Availability of wheat flour on subsidized rates
On April 06; 2020 Caritas Pakistan team along with district administration arranged the wheat flour distribution on subsidized rate in two villages of 37 &38 DB in district Khushab.



Subsidized hen scheme for farmers

Government hen scheme under livestock department is part of government's poverty alleviation program to improve nutrition and alleviate poverty. Caritas Pakistan field teams facilitated 24 farmers from four villages'37/DB, 40/DB, 38/DB and 39/DB of Khushab district in submitting their forms. 21 farmers (16 male, 05 female) were approved. The distribution was held at Livestock Facilitation Center, Quidabad, District Khushab. A poultry package consisted of 05 egg laying hens and 01 cock. The beneficiary farmers also deposited PKR 1050 in the government bank to avail subsidized hen scheme.

LAUDATO SI WEEK

Laudato Si Week observed in Lahore, Amritnagar

Caritas Pakistan and its diocesan units around the country are "greening" as teams credited Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical, "Laudato Si', on Care for Our Common Home," in awareness sessions.Father Francis Gulzar Vicar General Lahore Archdiocese and Father Ayub Rehmat conducted May 19 mass at Caritas Pakistan National Secretariat to mark fifth anniversary of Laudato Si Week. More than 20 staff members from secretariat and Caritas Pakistan Lahore attended. Father Francis later held a session on the encyclical. The program concluded with "Sharing a Meal" event. In Amritnagar village of Punjab province, Caritas Pakistan Multan team joined Fr. Ishaq Gulam Parish Priest of Holy Eucharist Parish Chack no 133/16L Amritnagar to plant trees in continuation of Laudato si week. Fr. Ishaq shared that villagers are being guided to follow the FABC prepared booklet for weeklong activities.



Laudato Si Week begins with prayers, tree plantation

Catholic Bishops joined Caritas diocesan units to mark Laudato Si Week with tree plantation drive across the country. The event were held in response to the invitation from Pope Francis to participate in the Laudato Si' Week, 16-24 May 2020. The theme for this week is "Everything is Connected." Bishop Benny Mario Travas of Multan and National Chairman Caritas Pakistan planted tree at Laudato Si Garden in Bishop's House Multan. Rev. Fr Yousaf Sohan, Vicar General Multan Diocese and Fr. Nadeem Patras also planted tree. Archbishop Sebastian Shaw of Lahore started the week with special prayer of Luadato Si' and planting trees in Archbishop house. His Grace urged the faithful to care for our common home with all our actions. He also named a small garden in the Archbishop house as Luadato Si' Garden. Kitchen gardening is being carried out in the garden. Caritas Pakistan Faisalabad continued "One More Million Tree Planation" on May 17 2020 at Bishop House Diocese of Faisalabad. Bishop Indrias Rehamat offered a Holy Mass with respective representatives of religious or social institutes of Diocese of Faisalabad. The bishop later planted trees.

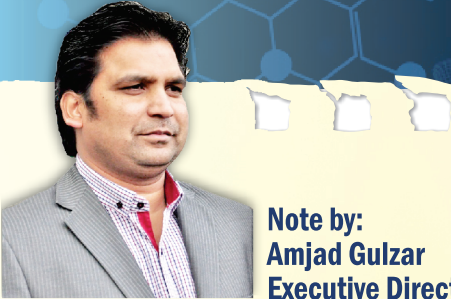
Archbishop Dr. Joseph Arshad celebrated Laudato Si week with **Caritas Pakistan Islamabad-Rawalpindi** by planting trees at St. Joseph Catholic Cathedral in Lalkurti area of Rawalpindi. Fr. Anthan Ilyas, Fr. Kamran Daniel and Mr. Kamran Sattar Executive Secretary CPIR also attended May 19 ceremony in continuation of One Million More Tree Plantation Campaign. In Karachi Archdiocese, Cardinal Joseph Coutts Chairman of **Caritas Pakistan Karachi** requested all parishes and institutions, to celebrate Laudato Si week from May 16-24, 2020. CPK and National Commission for Justice and Peace (NCJP) organized the coronavirus spray disinfection campaign with the objective to protect the worship places from virus outbreak. The campaign started from St. Patrick's Cathedral and then visited Hindu temple, Sikh Gurdwara and Muslim Madrasas in Karachi and sprayed them with chemical disinfectants on 17th of May. **Caritas Pakistan Quetta** celebrated Laudato si week by planting tree with Bishop Victor Gnanaprgasam and Fr. Renard Remindran by planting trees. Food distribution and prayers were also held at the bishops house. Teachers and students of Non Formal Education Centers, run by Caritas Pakistan Multan, also concluded Laudato Si week with tree plantations and prayers in Khanewal and Multan.



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Dear Readers

By this time, we all know about the events that sparked by the coronavirus pandemic. In just 3 months, the pandemic has changed our way of life. Almost every event and festival celebration mellowed down in second quarter, due to of Covid-19.

At this time of public health crisis, Caritas Pakistan had to undergo some major changes marking shift from the traditional manner of operation. Our staff and volunteers joined hands in pray and supporting the measures taken by our bishops and the government.

In this issue, you will see our efforts for meeting the urgent needs of daily wagers, widows and disabled who lost their livelihood amid national lock-down. The proposed distribution mechanism included selection of beneficiaries in collaboration with Parish Priests and following the SOPs. Other initiatives included spray campaign, registration of the poor for government relief programs, cash for work, awareness campaign, installation of disinfectant walkthrough gates in churches, safety kits, psycho-social support, medical camp etc.

Amid the and closures of educational institutes, Bishop Benny Travas Chairman Caritas Pakistan inaugurated a CSS academy to help youngsters prepare for the annual exam. All of our plans for this year have been modified by the effects of the pandemic. But it gives us a chance to serve our communities with more commitment. We laud the efforts of volunteers and staff risking their lives to serve the needy and protect the communities from the virus.

Let us remember victims of Coronavirus by praying and take every precaution recommended by the government. This is very important to learn and share the accurate information with your family and friends through sources like WHO and Government health departments etc. Avoid sharing the rumors and discourage the false information on social media. Remember; **PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE!**

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THE PANDEMIC

The Coronavirus outbreak became a pandemic in the second quarter of 2020, as confirmed cases of COVID-19 reached 213,470 in Pakistan, with 4,395 deaths and 100,802 recoveries. Caritas Pakistan responded to the situation by focusing on major components in initial response including Food Packages / Ration Support, Hygiene and Safety Kits to vulnerable groups / individuals, Awareness raising and information sharing for preventive measures, Psycho Social Care and trauma counseling initiatives and Youth Engagement for Volunteer support for different activities.

CARITAS PAKISTAN RESPONSE TO COVID-19



Cash and food distributed on day of prayer

Caritas Pakistan teams countrywide marked the Day of Prayer, fasting and charity by handing over cash and food items among those affected by virus outbreak. Caritas Pakistan Karachi with the support of Dr. Farhad Masharique of Baha'i Religion distributed cash of Rs.2000/each among the 50 less privileged families on 14th of May. In Multan, Bishop Benny Mario Travas Chairman Caritas Pakistan joined Multan team in distributing food packages among 130 families from LaSalle colony and Cathedral Parish. Father Yousaf Sohan Vicar General, Father Nadeem Patras and Mr. Samuel Clement Executive Secretary CPM also joined the aid distribution. In Hyderabad, Manshad Asghar Executive Secretary CPH shared the message of Pope Francis. Food was later provide to 50 daily wager laborers. In Rawalpindi, Caritas Pakistan team distributed 25 ration bags among deserving families of St. Joseph Cathedral Rawalpindi. Archbishop Dr Joseph Arshad, Fr Anthan Ilyas and Mr. Kamran Sattar Executive Secretary CPIR also graced the occasion. IEC material was also distributed among the beneficiary families. In Quetta, Mr. Sharafat Shareef distributed 15 food packages among daily workers in Loralai.

Distribution of food and mask continues

Mr. Amjad Gulzar Executive Director Caritas Pakistan joined CPL team in distributing ration bags among 53 people on May 23 at Mariam Sadiq Town in Gujranwala. Mr. Naeem Naz (Diocesan Program Coordinator) and Rafiq Inayat (Project Officer CPL) conducted awareness session on hand washing. Father Bernard Emmanuel Parish Priest, Father Samran and rosary group joined Caritas staff in planting trees in the Church compound. In Karachi, Caritas Pakistan team also distributed 25 food packages among the daily wagers at Sadiq Nagar area of St. Philip's Parish on 26th of May, 2020. In Hyderabad, Caritas Pakistan distributed food packages among 61 COVID-19 lock-down affected households on May 20 at St. Paul Church compound district Sanghar. Fr. Qaiser William Parish Priest, Executive Secretary Mr. Manshad Asghar and Mukhtar Gill (Program Coordinator) and volunteers distributed food packages and IEC material.



Food packages for families affected by virus lockdown

The needy ones in all Catholic Dioceses were provided relief in the form of food packages in 1st Week of April. CPM reaches to almost 90 widows, daily wagers from various areas of Cathedral parish and provided support of food package. Bishop Benny Travas (Bishop of Multan & Chairman Caritas) expressed that we are trying to support deserving and needy families in this crucial time. CPF organized a food packages distribution ceremony in different parishes of Okara, Sahiwal and Faisalabad districts among 95 families. The Food Packages were distributed by CPK among 85 families of daily wagers, widows and disables of St. Mitchell's and St. Jude's Parish of Karachi. 30 families were provided dry food packages in Chak Jalaldin, Rawalpindi. The volunteers and community members of CPL distributed food packages on self-basis to 30 daily wagers and widows and to the ones who are most needy in Narowal district.

Caritas distributes food among vulnerable families in Karachi

In response to COVID-19 outbreak, Caritas Pakistan Karachi distributed 25 food packages among the daily wagers and most vulnerable families of St. Thomas's Parish of the Archdiocese in Karachi on 24th of June, 2020 under our COVID-19 Emergency response Program. "Peoples are staying at home; they cannot go to work because of the lock-down. Their capacity to buy food for their families is weakening," said Mr. Mansha Noor Executive Secretary Caritas Pakistan Karachi. Rev. Fr. Anthony Abrax Parish Priest St. Thomas' Parish thanked Caritas Pakistan for distributing food among the needy and most deserving families of the parish. Caritas Pakistan Karachi Team including John Rehmat (program Coordinator), Sarfraz Anwar (Diocesan Project Officer) and Saleem Daleep registered the beneficiaries and joined Church leaders in handing over food hampers. The printed IEC material of Caritas Pakistan about coronavirus awareness was also shared with people in a short awareness session.

Easter aid for virus affected families

Caritas Pakistan celebrated Easter by handing over food packages to deserving families in Punjab and Sindh provinces. Diocesan staff in Karachi distributed Easter gift from Sindh Rangers among 22 including families of daily wagers and widow in Younus Goth Sarjani Town, and Zia Conlony Korangi. The Light Youth Peace Committee of CPL distributed 50 food packages as Easter Gift among daily wagers of Sialkot. CPL also distributed 20 food packages on Easter Eve at Francisabad area of St. Francis Assisi Parish Gujranwala. Rev. Shakeel Luca Parish priest, catechists and CPL volunteers handed over these food packages along with mask and IEC material on April 11, 2020. In Hyderabad, Caritas Pakistan distributed Easter Food package among 61 families who lost their livelihood amid lockdown. 59 packages were later distributed in the same parish through local contribution.

COVID-19 relief efforts in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province

Caritas Pakistan Islamabad-Rawalpindi provided food package (ration) among 25 deserving families in Nowshera on 29 June 2020. Fr. Shahbaz led the prayer and distributed food package among the most deserving families. IEC material was also distributed. In District Sargodha, CPIR providing food package (ration) among 40 deserving families during Sunday service in parish 36 SB. Fr. Tariq Bhatti led the prayer and distributed food package among the most deserving families. Village Resource Persons Maryam Younis and Rizwan Farhat also distributed IEC material door to door on 28 June. All these families have lost their source of income due to COVID 19 lock down. Meanwhile the death toll from coronavirus in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province has reached 914 as 24 more residents, including a senior doctor, died of the virus.

Widows and poor helped with food aid

Caritas Pakistan Lahore distributed 17 food packages among widows and most deserving families of Shakhkot, Holy Spirit Parish, Sangla Hill, district Nankana Sahib. Caritas staff including Khurram and Waqas facilitated Awareness Session on COVID and distributed facemask along with IEC material to the beneficiaries. Rev. Fr. Amanat Chaman OMI (Parish Priest) joined Mr. Naeem Naz (Diocesan Program Coordinator) for June 2, 2020 distribution. Fr. Amanat thanked team CPL. "Widows and daily wagers are suffering the most amid the current economic crises. We shall continue helping the poor until lockdown ends," said Mr. Naeem.

Distribution of Food Packages, hygiene kits in Faisalabad.

Caritas Pakistan Faisalabad handed over food packages to 60 poor families of Pensara, District Faisalabad on 14th June 2020. Bro. Sunny Shahzad (Seminarian) led the opening prayer. Mr. Aneel Mushtaq (Executive Secretary) thanked Fr. Dr. Emmanuel Pervaiz (Parish Priest) Pensara, District Faisalabad for welcoming Caritas in their area and urged all to support each other in this difficult time of COVID-19 pandemic. Fr. Emmanuel Pervaiz blessed the ration packages and prayed for the success of the organization. Food packages were later distributed among registered beneficiaries. CPF also organized a distribution of hygiene kits among 85 people at Moza Nikka Balochan, district Jhang. The purpose of this distribution was to provide people safety kits to stay safe and secure in this COVID19. Jhang is among the most effected districts with coronavirus in the diocese of Faisalabad.

COVID-19 Response continues nationwide

Caritas Pakistan Quetta distributed Covid-19 emergency kits on April 16 among 17 beneficiaries including the office staff and volunteers. Sharafat Shreef CPQ Executive Secretary explained the usage of health equipment and urged the staff to protect themselves and those around them. CPQ volunteers are already distributing awareness pamphlets and giving awareness in Basti Panchayat and other areas of Quetta regarding prevention measure about Corona virus. Meanwhile Caritas Pakistan teams in different dioceses continue helping community members registering for Ehsaas emergency cash program.

Facilitation of Emergency Cash Transfer Program

Caritas Pakistan Diocesan units helped in registering more than 10,000 people for mobile application Insaf Imdad Package, 25 percent beneficiaries received the promised aid of 12,000 rupees each. Similarly the those who lost their livelihood in lockdown were registered in EHSAS Ration Program, a donor-beneficiary linking system. Caritas Pakistan Hyderabad conducted orientation session on Ehasas Ration program on April 29 at St. Francis Xavier church community hall Hyderabad in which the registration process was briefed, practiced on prescribed format and did online demo according. Caritas Pakistan Islamabad-Rawalpindi team successfully helped 21 people in District Khushab and 13 in District Sargodha people receive 12,000 rupees from government distribution centers. "Mostly people are facing difficulties clearance in biometric," said Kamran Sattar Executive Secretary CPIR. Caritas Pakistan team in Mohsinwal, Khanewal District, helped seven widows and poor families receive government aid. These included parents of students enrolled in our Non Formal Education Centers.

Disinfectant gates installed in Faisalabad

Two disinfection walkthrough gates were installed at Holy Rosary Warispora Parish and Cathedral of St. Peters & Paul Cathedral Parish to prevent COVID-19 outbreak in communities. CPF took the initiatives on June 15 and June 20 respectively under supervision of Bishop Indrias Rehmat and Aneel Mushtaq (Executive Secretary CPF). Corona Screening devices were also distributed in three parishes including Warispora, Bishops House and 7 Chak under COVID-19 Response Project of Caritas Pakistan. Bishop Indrias Rehmat recommended these parishes due to huge Church gatherings. Fr. Waseem Walter (Parish priest) of Chak no.7 received the device on June 13. Fr. Pascal Polus (Parish Priest) Warispora received on 15th June. Fr. Abid Tanveer (Vicar General) Diocese of Faisalabad received on 20th June.



Working online during the pandemic

Caritas Pakistan conducted online meetings with staff and diocesan units during the pandemic. Details regarding projects development, reporting and work plan and current working etc. were shared with Executive Director Amjad Gulzar. Daily briefing meetings on zoom were conducted among staff members of National Secretariat.

Disinfectant Spray by staff and volunteers

Caritas Pakistan staff and volunteers carried out disinfection spray campaigns in streets, churches and diocesan offices. The objective of the disinfect spray activity was as a precautionary measure against the coronavirus and safe and protect staffs. On the request of Mr. Rafiq Inayat (Project Officer CPL), Rescue 1122 carried out disinfection spray at Muhala Miana Sansi and church Gujranwala. In Khushaabb District, Mehnaz Munir CPIR and other team members carried out disinfection spray in villages 37 and 38 DB. Caritas Pakistan Hyderabad provided antivir spray services in churches, mosques and various colonies. In order to protect the worshipers on Pentecost Sunday, Caritas Pakistan team in port city of Karachi conducted chlorine spray before May 31 mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral.



Distribution of IEC Material on COVID-19

Caritas Pakistan diocesan units and volunteers distributed IEC material related to COVID-19 in every activity related to the pandemic. In April, Caritas Pakistan Lahorel volunteer Sudeer Jamal distributing IEC Material in Pasrur TMO office and market.



HYGIENE AND SAFETY KITS

Medical camp for students of Caritas Community schools

Caritas Pakistan Karachi organized medical assessment checkup camp for students of Caritas Community Schools. Children from Mir Khan Goth and Layri Sector 51 areas of St. Michael's Parish of the archdiocese of Karachi participated in the June 6 evaluation. Dr. Daniel Bashir young Christian Doctor of Jinnah Hospital volunteered for the checkup of the children as per their height, weight and age. Mr. Sarfraz Anwar, project officer and school teacher assisted. Twenty five most malnutrition children were identified and recommended by the doctor for support of Nutrition food supplement kits. Mr. Sarfraz Anwar, Project Officer also conducted the hand washing session with children and demonstrated steps of hand washing to all the children.

Safety kits for Caritas staff, DMCs

Caritas Pakistan Multan distributed staff safety kits for coronavirus on June 20 under AA project. Mr. Samuel Clement Executive Secretary CPM distributed kits among 13 staff members and representatives of 40 Disaster Management Committees. Pakistan in mid June recorded the highest single-day deaths ever from the novel coronavirus, reporting more than 153 fatalities this weekend. With the latest surge, the death toll in the country has reached 3,590. At least 181,088 cases of the virus have been reported.

Survey on COVID-19 and WASH

Majority of villagers in Punjab province do disinfect themselves or their houses, reported a new survey by Caritas Pakistan. Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene WASH department of Caritas shared the findings based on interviews of 197 households, including 69 females, in sixty villages of twenty two districts in the country. The baseline survey on COVID-19 claimed that

- 71.1% people using that non treated water.
- 76.4% people are vulnerable to open sewerage system.
- 89.8% do not used any type of disinfectant to clean their houses during COVID-19 outbreak.
- 49.7% people are not using mask while going out of their houses.
- 83.8% people do not disinfect themselves and their family.
- Government and other humanitarian organizations have distributed some relief material in these 60 villages but there were no interventions like distribution of soaps, hand sanitizers, disinfectants or any other related to WASH integrated with COVID-19.

OTHER INITIATIVES

CSS classes for youth in Multan

Catholic Diocese of Multan along with Caritas Pakistan Multan has Inaugurated St. Peter's Academy for preparation of Central Superior Services (CSS) exams. The course will help young men and women prepare for the exam which is conducted annually to recruit people for top government positions. 75 candidates from Multan, Khanewal, Bahawalpur, Rahim Yar Khan and Faisalabad have registered in the academy. His Excellency Most Rev. Bishop Benny Mario Travas celebrated June 13 opening mass at Cathedral of the Holy Redeemer in Multan. Fr. Yousaf Sohan (Vicar General / Academy Director) and Fr. Nadeem Patras were the concelebrant. Fr. Yousaf Sohan later welcomed the students, their parents and members of diocesan commissions for the Inaugural Ceremony held at Boland Hall, Bishop's House Multan. Mr. Ambrose Gill shared rules and regulations. Mr. Samuel Clement (Executive Secretary CPM) shared thank you note. Bishop Benny appreciated the Executive Committee of the academy especially CPM team for organizing and managing the historic initiative. His Excellency encouraged enrolled students to work hard and secure top positions in competitive exams.

Fire extinguishers for Gujranwala Church

Caritas Pakistan Lahore handed over two fire extinguishers to the parish priest of St. Mark Church in Gujranwala. "The safety equipment was arranged upon the request of the local priest. Facemask and IEC material was also distributed for protection of the worshippers from coronavirus," said Rafiq Inayat (Project Officer CPL). The ceremony was held on April 24 during Focus Group Discussion on WASH survey with women was conducted at Mariam Siddiqua Town. Rev. Fr. Bernard Emmanuel (Parish Priest) and Ms. Surya (Diocesan Secretary NCJP) were also present there. Before FGD, Mr. Rafiq also facilitated session on precautionary measures for saving from Corona Virus and demonstrated hand washing practice.

