



Newsletter

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Editorial

As we reflect on the first half of 2026, Marie Adelaide Leprosy Centre (MALC) continues to make meaningful progress toward its vision of a Pakistan free from leprosy. Guided by the Zero Leprosy Roadmap, our efforts remain firmly focused on achieving Zero Transmission, Zero Disability, and Zero Stigma & Discrimination by 2030. Throughout this period, MALC strengthened its commitment to early detection and prevention through contact screening, skin camps, and the administration of Single Dose Rifampicin (SDR-PEP). Strategic mapping of high-prevalence areas enabled more targeted interventions, with particular emphasis on reducing child leprosy cases and preventing Grade 2 disabilities. These efforts are bringing us closer to a future where leprosy no longer poses a threat to individuals, families, and communities.

Community engagement remained at the heart of our work. Awareness sessions conducted across Sindh helped address misconceptions, promote timely healthcare-seeking behaviour, and reduce the stigma often associated with leprosy. Alongside leprosy elimination initiatives, MALC continued to advance its integrated healthcare model through programs focused on tuberculosis control, prevention of blindness, and maternal and child health care.

Community-Based Inclusive Development (CBID) Program further strengthened support for persons with disabilities through rehabilitation services, mobility assistance, psychosocial support, and inclusive care. A significant milestone during this period was the successful completion of the first year of MALC's Centre for Rehabilitation of Children with Physical & Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, Karachi.

Building capacity within communities and the healthcare workforce remained a strategic priority. Through training sessions, workshops, and awareness programs, MALC equipped healthcare professionals, students, and community members with the knowledge and skills necessary for early diagnosis, effective patient management, and improved health outcomes. Collaboration with local and international partners further reinforced our collective commitment to addressing these critical health challenges.

A notable highlight of the period was the observance of the 73rd World Leprosy Day in January 2026 under the global theme, "Leprosy is curable; the real challenge is stigma". The event brought together partners, donors, healthcare professionals, and persons affected by leprosy to celebrate progress while reaffirming our shared commitment to eliminating the disease. Educational and awareness sessions were also conducted at leading institutions, including JPMC and Dow Medical College, helping strengthen professional engagement and outreach efforts.

During the holy month of Ramadan, MALC launched its annual Zakat Campaign and participated in multiple Ramadan transmissions, amplifying our message of compassion, service, and solidarity with vulnerable communities. These engagements provided an opportunity to raise awareness, inspire support, and highlight the transformative impact of collective action.

The achievements of the first six months of 2026 reflect the dedication of our staff, healthcare professionals, and partners who continue to serve with passion and purpose. We are equally grateful to our partners, donors and well-wishers whose trust and generosity enable us to extend care, restore dignity, and create lasting change in underserved communities across Pakistan. As we move into the second half of the year, we remain steadfast in our mission and inspired by the progress made together.

The 70-Years Journey of MALC in Pakistan From Leprosy Control to Comprehensive Health and Inclusion

The Marie Adelaide Leprosy Centre (MALC), founded in 1956 and carried forward by the vision of Dr. Ruth Pfau, has grown from a small dispensary into one of Pakistan's leading healthcare institutions. Over seven decades, MALC has expanded beyond leprosy control to include tuberculosis treatment, blindness prevention, mother & child healthcare, community-based inclusive development & disaster relief. With 157+ centres nationwide, MALC now provides over three million consultations annually, reaching marginalised communities with free treatment and advancing toward the goal of Zero Leprosy in Pakistan. This enduring mission stands as a tribute to Dr. Pfau's legacy of compassion and resilience, and to the steadfast leadership that continues to serve the most vulnerable at the grassroots level.



73rd World Leprosy Day 2026

On the occasion of the 73rd World Leprosy Day 2026, Marie Adelaide Leprosy Centre (MALC) marked the day with great pride, unity, and a renewed commitment to the global vision of Zero Leprosy. The event, held on 9th February 2026 at the Marriott Hotel, Karachi, brought together a distinguished gathering of national and international dignitaries, including the Chief Minister of Sindh as Chief Guest, the German Consul General, the Secretary of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPD), the CEO of the Sindh Healthcare Commission, along with human rights advocates, development partners, donors, sponsors, patients, and dedicated healthcare staff.

The celebration served not only as a commemoration but also as a powerful platform to reaffirm the shared resolve to eliminate leprosy as a public health concern. The event reflected MALC's longstanding leadership in leprosy care, rehabilitation, and advocacy, while also strengthening collaboration between government institutions, international partners, local supporters, well-wishers and civil society. A special documentary titled "70 Years of Healing, Dignity and Inclusion" was also produced to showcase MALC's 70 years of service to a wider audience.



MALC's Annual Zakat Campaign 2026

MALC's Annual Zakat Campaign 2026 marks 70 years of continued service in healthcare and humanitarian care. The campaign reflects MALC's legacy of transforming lives through medical treatment, rehabilitation, and community support, grounded in compassion, dignity, and inclusion.

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the campaign highlights Zakat as a powerful means to bring hope, healing, and dignity to patients in need. It aims to reinforce MALC's trusted legacy, mobilize Zakat contributions, & promote humanity as a guiding value through patient-centered, bilingual storytelling.

Campaign Objective: Healing, Hope & Humanity: To commemorate MALC's 70 years of service & mobilize Zakat contributions through a multi-channel awareness drive across Karachi.



Key Activities:

Outdoor Visibility: Banners across Karachi; posters (Numaish–Surjani); bus shelter branding; hoardings (Bilawal Chowrangi, Clifton).

Transit Branding: Bus wraps on Green Line & BRT routes.

Mall Engagement: Kiosks at LuckyOne & Ocean Mall.

Media Outreach: Features on Dawn, Aaj, Samaa, ARY; FM on 100 & 107.4; newspaper handbills.

Donor Communication: Appeal letters & brand endorsements.

Impact: Integrated visibility across streets, transit, malls, media – reinforcing MALC's legacy and driving donor engagement.



MALC x Jubilee Life Insurance Zakat Campaign Collaboration

The MALC–Jubilee Life Insurance collaboration digital campaign generated exceptionally high engagement, achieving one of the highest levels of likes and interactions among NGO-led Zakat initiatives, amplifying the message “Your Impact Counts” and driving collective support for vulnerable communities, strengthening their access to essential healthcare and reaffirming MALC's commitment to compassionate service.

Nationwide Reach Through Ramadan Transmissions

The campaign received wide visibility through Ramadan transmission features on national television channels, including Dawn News, Aaj TV, Samaa TV, and ARY Digital. MALC leadership, including the CEO, Program Director, Program Manager, and Lead - Marketing & Resource Mobilization, participated in these broadcasts, strengthening outreach and institutional credibility during the Zakat campaign period.



Annual Leprosy Training

As part of our commitment to continuous learning & improving the quality of our services, MALC conducted the ILEP Review Workshops in all Provinces. The workshops brought together Centre Incharges, representatives from various departments, & members of the senior management team to review the progress made during the previous quarter.

Each team presented its annual achievements against the planned targets, providing an opportunity to reflect on the progress made across different programme areas. The sessions encouraged open discussions on both successes & the challenges encountered during implementation. The workshops also served as a platform to jointly plan for the upcoming quarter/year. Participants reviewed

key priorities, discussed practical ways to address gaps, and explored strategies to further improve performance and service delivery. The active participation of staff from various centres fostered collaboration and strengthened coordination among teams.

By bringing together colleagues from across the organization, the review workshops continue to play an important role in promoting accountability, sharing experiences, and ensuring that MALC remains focused on achieving its goals while delivering quality services to the communities it serves.



With WHO support, MALC conducted 10 skin camps across Karachi, Interior Sindh, & Balochistan, providing nearly 3,000 consultations. The camps led to the identification of 20 suspected and 2 confirmed leprosy cases, alongside treatment for other skin conditions. In addition, 10 training seminars were held for healthcare providers, strengthening early diagnosis, referral systems, and awareness efforts across communities & health facilities.



BMZ Project – Skin Care Outreach Camps



With BMZ support, 28 skin NTD camps were conducted across Sindh, reaching 2,220 individuals. Patients received treatment for common skin diseases, while 34 suspected leishmaniasis cases and 1 confirmed leprosy case were identified. The initiative improved access to care for under-served communities and supported early detection and timely treatment.



ZERO LEPROSY SKIN CAMPS



Locations	No. of Camps	MA	FA	MC	FC	Total Consultation	(OBS) Leprosy	Leprosy Cases Found
Karachi	7	478	809	297	332	1,916	0	0
Interior Sindh	8	414	536	309	307	1,566	1	5
Balochistan	3	170	143	120	110	543	0	2
Total	18	1,062	1,488	726	749	4,025	1	7



CUTANEOUS LEISHMANIASIS SKIN CAMPS



Locations	No. of Camps	MA	FA	MC	FC	Total Consultation	(OBS) Leprosy	Leprosy Cases Found
Karachi	13	884	1,189	495	564	3,132	2	0
Interior Sindh	41	764	1,012	729	805	3,310	5	1
Total	54	1,648	2,201	1,224	1,369	6,442	7	1

missio SKIN CAMPS

Locations	No. of Camps	MA	FA	MC	FC	Total Consultation	(OBS) Leprosy	Leprosy Cases Found
Karachi	4	311	450	154	115	1030	0	0
Total	4	311	450	154	115	1030	0	0



CHEST CAMPS

Locations	No. of Camps	MA	FA	MC	FC	Total Consultation	(OBS) TB	TB Cases Found
Karachi	8	698	1,059	218	227	2,202	21	10
Total	8	698	1,059	218	227	2,202	21	10



Sightsavers EYE CAMPS

Locations	No. of Camps	MA	FA	MC	FC	Total Consultation	Cataract Surgeries	Minor Surgeries
Balochistan	5	1,903	1,579	231	158	3,871	516	44
Total	5	1,903	1,579	231	158	3,871	516	44



HBL FOUNDATION EYE CAMP

Locations	No. of Camps	OPD CONSULTATIONS					Cataract Surgeries with IOL			Minor surgeries	Total Surgeries
		Male Adult	Female Adult	Male Child	Female Child	Total Consultation	Male	Female	Total	M/F	
Balochistan	01	381	341	61	47	834	24	36	60	10	70



MOBILE MEDICAL CAMPS

Locations	No. of Camps	MA	FA	MC	FC	Total Consultation
Gilgit-Baltistan	46	1,227	4,212	1,098	1,265	7,802
Total	46	1,227	4,212	1,098	1,265	7,802



MOBILE UNITS

Locations	No. of Camps	MA	FA	MC	FC	Total Consultation	(OBS) Leprosy	Leprosy Cases Found
Karachi	24	212	395	193	183	983	0	0
Total	24	212	395	193	183	983	0	0



Advanced Clinical Training at **ALERT Centre, Ethiopia**

As part of our commitment to specialized capacity building and enhancing clinical expertise, a team of 10 MALC doctors and paramedics attended an intensive advanced training program at the ALERT Centre in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

The comprehensive training focused on clinical diagnosis & management, complicated leprosy cases, & prevention of disabilities. The hands on sessions provided the participants with the opportunity to gain valuable insights from international experts, observe complex clinical scenarios, & exchange best practices in specialized leprosy care.

The knowledge and skills acquired during this exposure visit are crucial for elevating the quality of clinical services across our centres. By exposing our medical teams to global standards of care, this training significantly strengthens MALC's capacity and reinforces our ongoing efforts toward the effective management and elimination of leprosy.



Capacity Building Through Training

As part of the ongoing Zero Leprosy Programme, the third module of the QGIS training series was held at the MALC Head Office from 13–17 April 2026. The training was facilitated by Prof. Epcó Hasker (ITM Facilitator) and Dr. Tanyth de Gooyer (ITM Co-facilitator) and was attended by participants from both the MALC and ALP teams.

The session focused on Introduction to Data Analysis and Spatial Mapping, equipping participants

with practical skills to better manage and interpret programme data. These skills are important for planning activities, monitoring progress, identifying priority areas, and supporting evidence based decision making under the Zero Leprosy Initiative.

This training is the third of six planned modules and forms part of the programme's continued efforts to strengthen the technical capacity of the project team.

MALC Gilgit Baltistan Staff Meeting 2026

MALC Gilgit-Baltistan successfully held a two-day staff meeting at PC Legacy Hotel, Skardu, bringing together representatives from district teams, the Grant Office, the NRO team, and Karachi Headquarters.

The meeting served as a valuable platform for collaboration, learning, and strategic discussions, enabling participants to share experiences, exchange ideas, & strengthen coordination across teams. Through engaging sessions, teamwork activities, and meaningful interactions, the gathering fostered a stronger sense of unity and commitment towards achieving shared organizational goals. Alongside productive discussions and knowledge sharing, the event also created memorable moments of camaraderie and joy, making it both a rewarding and inspiring experience for everyone involved.



The Soorty Foundation - Supports Nutrition and Ration Program

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With the support of The Soorty Foundation, MALC distributed Zakat-based ration and nutrition bags to underserved communities in MALC Gadap Centre, Tando Jan Muhammad Centre and in Khairio Vikia Village, Tharparkar, Mufti accompanied the distribution to ensure proper measurement of Zakat masarif, providing vulnerable families with dignity, care, and essential nourishment.



First Graduation Ceremony at MALC's Rehabilitation Centre

Every child's journey is unique, & every milestone matters. MALC proudly celebrated the graduation of its first batch of children from the Centre for Rehabilitation of Children with Physical and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities. Through dedicated therapy, individualized care, and family support, these children achieved key developmental milestones and successfully completed their programs.

Celebrating a Year of Impactful Journey

MALC's Rehabilitation Centre for Children with Physical and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities

On 3rd June 2026, MALC Centre for Rehabilitation of Children with Physical and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, Numaish, Karachi, celebrates its 1st anniversary.

- 416 children registered
- 194 children actively enrolled in therapies
- 200+ children currently on the waiting list
- 20+ successful therapy transitions
- 20 children empowered through structured support

Behind every number is a child, a family, and a story of resilience—reflecting hope, progress, and a more inclusive future.



Visit of CEO

Dar ul Sukoon to MALC Numaish Centre

On January 31 2026 the CEO of Dar-ul-Sukoon Mr. Savio Pereira visited rehabilitation centre and interacted with the children, staff, and management. The visit provided an opportunity to observe ongoing services, appreciate the efforts of the team, and encourage continued commitment toward the growth, well-being, and inclusion of children with diverse needs.



World

Autism Awareness Celebration

On 7th April 2026, MALC Rehabilitation Centre celebrated World Autism Awareness Day with enthusiasm & community participation. The event was also celebrated at our centres in Badin and Larkana in the month of April to spread awareness and promote inclusion for children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders (NDD).



Parents Meeting Sessions

In February 2026, two parent meeting sessions were successfully conducted. A total of 174 parents met with staff members to discuss children's progress, observations, therapy goals, and future intervention plans. These sessions strengthened collaboration between parents and professionals for better child development outcomes.



Hygiene Awareness Workshop

On 23rd May 2026, students from the BBA Department of SZABIST University conducted a hygiene awareness workshop for children with NDD and their parents, distributed hygiene kit among parents. The workshop focused on personal hygiene practices, daily care routines, & interactive group activities to encourage healthy habits among children.

Good Touch and Bad Touch Awareness Session:

On June 5th 2026, students from SZABIST University conducted an interactive awareness session for children at Numaish Centre. Through engaging activities and discussions, the session promoted learning, awareness, and personal development. We appreciate the students' valuable contribution & commitment to community service.

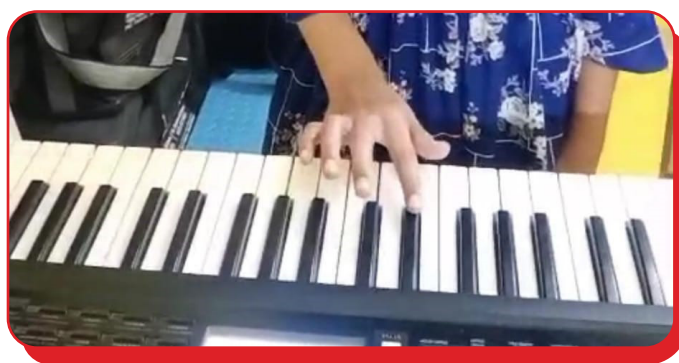


Progress in Musical Classes

The music program showed remarkable growth in 2026, with 37 children enrolled in musical classes. Significant improvements were observed among many students:

- 9 children are now able to play the piano independently.
- Several children have developed singing abilities.
- Some students also learned to play the tabla.

These activities greatly supported confidence building, creativity, and emotional expression among children.



Successful Discharges and Mainstream School Admissions

As of June 2026, 20 children were successfully discharged after achieving progress in different developmental domains. Additionally, 8 children gained admission into mainstream schools, reflecting the positive impact of therapeutic interventions and educational support MALC rehabilitation centre.



Jeejal Mega Award 2026

Dr Ruth Pfau MALC Badin Center was honoured with the Jeejal Mega Award 2026 by Jeejal Art and Culture Welfare Organisation in recognition of its valuable services and dedication towards supporting children with neurodevelopmental disabilities.



Mother's Day Celebration

Mother's Day was celebrated at MALC Badin Centre to honour and appreciate mothers for their love, care, and support. Mothers participated in different activities with their children, making the event joyful and memorable.

Visit of District Chairman Larkana to MALC DEPD Rehabilitation Centre

Mr. Aijaz Ahmed Laghari, District Chairman Larkana, PPP, along with Mr. Saeed Ahmed Jatoy, Deputy Regional Director, DEPD Larkana, visited Dr. Ruth Pfau MALC DEPD Centre for Physical and Neurodevelopment Rehabilitation, Larkana. He praised the management and staff for their commitment to providing quality rehabilitation and developmental services.





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Strengthening collaboration

We were honoured to host Dr. Mona Osman, Dr. Allan Shapira, and Dr. Naraa Jadambaa from World Health Organization at MALC to discuss the Zero Leprosy Roadmap, review LEMT, and visit patient wards and Dr. Ruth Pfau's Museum.



Fred Hollows Foundation team visits MALC Headquarters

MALC was pleased to welcome Ms. Rashin Choudhry, Senior Program Quality Advisor. Mr. Farooq Awan, Country Manager Pakistan, & Mr. Muhammad Fiaz Mir, Program Manager, from The Fred Hollows Foundation to its Head Office on 19th May 2026 for discussions on future collaboration and strengthening eye health services & community impact.



MALC Welcomes German Ambassador on Her Maiden Visit

Honoured to welcome Her Excellency Ms. Ina Lepel, German Ambassador to Pakistan, along with Mr. Thomas Eberhard Schultze, German Consul General, on their maiden visit to MALC. During the visit, Their Excellences' shared words of encouragement with MALC's management, appreciating the quality and impact of the services being delivered. Dr. Ruth Pfau's honorary coin and stamp, along with a memento shield, were presented in gratitude for their gracious presence.



Annual Result Day 2026

Annual Result Day celebrations were held across Tatarako Yaganat, Gadap Community and Rah-e-Najat Schools in Adam Goth and Khamiso Goth. Students, teachers, parents, & MALC team members came together to celebrate academic progress, improved retention, and student achievements through certificates, trophies, and shields. The events also highlighted the dedication of teachers, school teams, and partners such as Caritas Austria in supporting education.



DEPD – Assistive Devices Distribution at Tando Jan Muhammad Centre

MALC team visited its Tando Jan Muhammad Centre on 2nd April 2026, where assistive devices were distributed with the support of DEP. The initiative reflects our commitment to community care while reinforcing the importance of dignity, inclusivity, and strengthening service delivery systems.



Healthcare Practitioners' Mental Health Matters | Rufayda x MALC

During Mental Health Awareness Month in May, MALC collaborated with Rufayda Care for Healthcare to conduct a session focused on the emotional well-being of healthcare professionals. The session addressed compassion fatigue, burnout, and the often-unspoken stress experienced by caregivers working with patients affected by chronic and stigmatised illnesses.

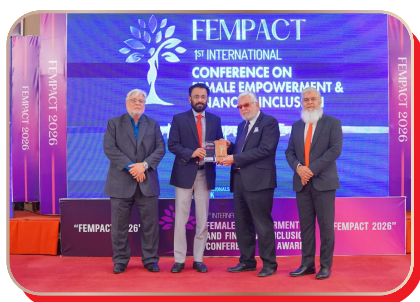
Restoring Sight, Restoring Lives

Restoring sight is more than a surgical outcome; it represents the return of dignity, independence, and hope. We are sincerely grateful to the HBL Foundation for their generous support through the donation of the OM-9 surgical microscope for advancement of cataract procedures. This contribution has significantly strengthened our surgical capacity, enhanced precision, and improved efficiency in delivering quality eye care to individuals affected by preventable blindness. On the very day of its installation, 16 cataract surgeries were performed; demonstrating the immediate impact and enhanced readiness enabled by this support.



Honouring Bank Alfalah Limited Commitment to Care:

Grateful to Bank Alfalah Limited for their steadfast support, ensuring dignity and care for MALC's vulnerable patients.



Honouring a Legacy of Service

At FEMPACT 2026 – International Women Empowerment & Financial Inclusion Awards, the CEO of MALC proudly received the “Mother of the Nation” award on behalf of the late Dr. Ruth Pfau.

This recognition is a tribute to her lifelong commitment to compassion, service, and dignity for the marginalized. A proud moment for MALC, as her legacy continues to inspire and guide every life we serve.

Recognition for Excellence in Social Impact

Marie Adelaide Leprosy Centre extends its gratitude to Multi Marketing Services for the CSR Excellence Award 2025, which was shared with distinguished philanthropists and renowned organizations. This honour reflects the collective efforts of our team, partners, and supporters in advancing inclusive healthcare and community development.



Making Communities Healthier and More Resilient

As part of our commitment to achieving Zero Leprosy in Pakistan, we collaborated with schools, colleges, universities, workplaces, hospitals, and community organizations to deliver targeted health education programs and promote greater awareness and inclusion.

Health Education for a Leprosy - Free Pakistan	No. of Sessions/Visits	No of Participants
Medical Students Awareness	02	104
Nursing Students/PMWs Awareness	14	680
Public & Community Awareness	04	1562
Ward Patients Awareness (MALC-HQ)	03	41
Medical Officers & Dermatologists Orientation	04	214
School Awareness Sessions	12	960
CHWs & Traditional Healers Awareness	07	218/44
College (Health) Awareness	07	270
University Awareness	08	106
Paramedical Workers Training (Leprosy & TB)	12	12
Social Media Awareness Posts	06	-
OPD Patients Awareness (MALC)	60	2562
Skin Camp Public Awareness (Leprosy/TB/Eyes)	01	150
Pharmacy Students Awareness	01	48
Teachers' Leprosy Awareness Workshop	01	30
Leprosy training sessions with leprosy staff	02	26



Mental Health Sensitization for Leprosy Workers, Family Members, and Community Stakeholders

No.	Centre	No of Participants	Key Focus Areas	Additional Activity
01	Itehad Manzil	11	Mental well-being, coping skills	Group discussion
02	Ghareeb Abad Wali Muhammad Goth	30	Mental health, stigma reduction	Community discussion
03	Maskan-e-Rahat Center (Azeem Khan Gabol Goth)	30	Psychosocial support, early distress	Experience sharing
04	Baldia Center	23	Emotional well-being, family support	PHQ-9 screening
05	Landhi Center	24	Mental health, resilience	PHQ-9 screening
06	Orangi Center	18	Psychosocial support, resilience	PHQ-9 screening & referrals





Annual Staff Day 2026

Annual Staff Day 2026 was held at the MALC Beach Hut, celebrating teamwork, dedication, and new beginnings. Staff members were appreciated for their punctuality, and commitment throughout the year.

The day featured friendly competitions, awards, and gifts for game winners, creating a joyful atmosphere of appreciation, unity, and togetherness.



A Refreshing Treat at MALC

MALC, with the support of Hamdard Laboratories (Waqf) Pakistan, arranged a Rooh Afza treat for patients and staff during the summer heat. The activity provided refreshment, hydration, and a moment of comfort for everyone.

MALC Cricket Tournament 2026

MALC organised a Cricket Tournament in partnership with Jubilee Life Insurance to promote teamwork, sportsmanship, and staff engagement.

The event brought team members together in a lively atmosphere, creating moments of fun, healthy competition, and unity beyond the workplace.





World Creativity and Innovation Day 2026

MALC's training classroom turned into a space of color, expression, and connection. Staff and patients each painted on canvas cubes, and when combined, their art-work beautifully formed the letters MALC - a true reflection of unity and shared creativity.

A joyful reminder that everyone carries an artist within.



Shaping young minds for the future

With the generous support of Missio Austria, MALC organized an engaging career counselling session for girls at Manghopir Girls Hostel, encouraging them to explore diverse career paths and future opportunities. The interactive session inspired curiosity and confidence, while offering valuable insights into fields such as medicine, finance, marketing, art, and social media.



Blood Donor Day Drive with Kashif Iqbal Thalassemia Care Centre

MALC, in collaboration with the Kashif Iqbal Thalassemia Care Centre (KITCC), organized a two-day blood donation drive to promote community service and support patients in need. On the first day, the KITCC team visited MALC, followed by a visit from MALC staff to KITCC on the second day to donate blood. The initiative reflected the spirit of compassion, collective responsibility, and a shared commitment to saving lives.



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From a small dispensary to a nationwide healthcare network

THE Marie Adelaide Leprosy Centre (MALC) is the legacy of German Doctor, Dr. Ruth Pfau. It was initially established as a small dispensary in a slum on McLeod Road in 1956, which was created for people affected with leprosy. In 1962, the German Leprosy and TB Relief Association (GLRTA) started supporting the leprosy control programme, and MALC's headquarters was officially established in Karachi, Pakistan, by 1963.

In 1965, a leprosy technician training programme was launched, which upskilled individuals to screen, diagnose and treat leprosy, through the multi-drug therapy. In 1986, leprosy was controlled, and the programme diversified into other disciplines.

In 1975, the Tuberculosis (TB) programme was initiated in Azad Kashmir, while Blindness Control was launched in 1987, starting from the Makran Coastal Area of Balochistan.

The Mother & Child Healthcare programme was introduced in the late nineties, providing treatment to malnourished children and mothers facing maternal health issues. Disaster Relief Management became part of MALC's services and launched rehabilitation and reconstruction projects across the affected areas during the 2005 earthquake in AJK and KP, and in the 2010-2011 floods in KP and Sindh.

MALC launched the Community-Based Inclusive Development (CBID) programme for persons with disabilities in the early 2000s. In 2025, MALC inaugurated rehabilitation centres across Sindh through Sindh government's Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities' (DEPD) support.

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SUCCESS STORY

Skin Camp

Early Detection Saves Lives

Skin camps across Karachi and rural Sindh helped identify leprosy and other skin diseases at an early stage. Hundreds of patients received timely diagnosis and treatment, reducing disease transmission & improving community health.



Cutaneous Leishmaniasis

A Journey to Recovery

What began as a small insect bite became a serious skin condition. With timely treatment at MALC, Asghar made a full recovery, proving that early diagnosis and proper care can restore both health and confidence.

Cataract

A New Vision

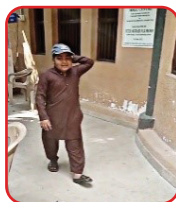
A cataract threatened Jameel's career as a tailor. After free cataract surgery at MALC, his vision was restored, allowing him to return to work and continue supporting his family with confidence.



BEFORE



AFTER



Rehabilitation

Walking Again

Diagnosed with Transverse Myelitis, Aashir was unable to stand or walk. Through dedicated rehabilitation and physiotherapy at MALC, he regained mobility and now walks independently with renewed confidence.

TB

From Paralysis to Progress

Muskan's battle with TB left her paralyzed and dependent on her family. With consistent treatment and determination, she regained strength and can now sit independently, inspiring hope for other TB patients.

BEFORE



AFTER



Welcome - On Board

Our New Team Member

1. Fatima Zia – Optometrist
2. Abdul Mueed – Project Assistant
3. Azra Begum – Psychologist
4. Dr. Saira – Psychologist
5. Hammad Hussain – Data Management Officer
6. Syed Rizwan Ali Shah – Psychologist
7. Hakimzadi – Aya
8. Muneer Ahmed – Driver
9. Shafi Muhammad – Driver
10. Aqeila Bano – Behavior Therapist
11. Dr. Ghazal – Pediatrician
12. Iqra – Receptionist
13. Saira Zahid – Speech Therapist
14. Sharin Robinson – Occupational Therapist
15. Zareen Hussain – Behavior Therapist
16. Adil – Watchman
17. Dr. Khizrah – Behavior Therapist
18. Farooq Rehman Soomro – Medical
19. Iqra Gul – Attendant
20. Majid Hussain – Office Assistant
21. Murad Ali – Security Guard
22. Parvez Ali – Security Guard
23. Sawera – Occupational Therapist
24. Arif Hussain – Security Guard
25. Waheed Ahmed Khan – Social Mobilizer
26. Mehak – Sr.Accountant
27. Shivmeet Talreja – Accountant
28. Daniel Karamat – Manager
29. Abdul Jabbar – Attendant
30. Ahmed Ali Bhatti – Watchman
31. Dilshad Ali – Driver
32. Muhammad Ali Mangrio – Dispenser
33. Shaista Ahmed – Field Assistant
34. Dr. Shazia Kamran – Medical Officer
35. Yousuf Ahmed – Civil Engineer
36. Dr. Anum Zehra – Senior Pharmacist
37. Syeda Sajil Ali Zaidi – Pharmacist
38. Danish Rasool – Data Entry Assistant
39. Dr. Rameela – Assistant Manager
40. Muhammad Ahsan – Training Assistant
41. Muhammad Adil Khan – Driver

FOR DONATION

STANDARD CHARTERED BANK

ACCOUNT TITLE: MARIE ADELAIDE LEPROSY CENTRE
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 08-1845778-01
IBAN: PK69 SCBL 0000 0081 8457 7801
SWIFT CODE: SCBLPKXX

BANK AL HABIB

ACCOUNT TITLE: MARIE ADELAIDE LEPROSY CENTRE
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0081-0005-8701
IBAN: PK63 BAH1 5039 0081 0005 8701
SWIFT CODE: BAHLPKKA

FOR ZAKAT**STANDARD CHARTERED BANK**

ACCOUNT TITLE: MARIE ADELAIDE LEPROSY
CENTRE (DR. ZARINA MEMORIAL ZAKAT FUND)
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 08-8615002-01
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