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ChildLife Foundation Newsletter, July 2015.

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The onset of Ramzan brought the deadliest heatwave in Karachi since the 80s. With the support of our generous donors, we treated close to 1,500 patients on June 21 (double the routine inflow of patients). This quarter we achieved outstanding feats; we partnered with BRAC Pakistan for preventive health program, received Engro's "I Am the Change" award, and launched our 10th clinic, Alhamdolillah!



Record Breaking Heatwave in Karachi leave thousands affected

10 months old Imran Rehmat was rushed to the NICU emergency room by his

father and grandmother. He was suffering from high fever and frequent fits for a day due to the heat wave.

Imran and his family live in Banaras and he has a 3 year old sister. He had been suffering from a high fever since the heat wave started in Karachi which led to neck twisting and lethargy. His father, immediately took him to a nearby hospital where they gave him a sedative injection. However, once he woke up, his condition persisted, and their neighbor suggested taking Imran to NICH. After a thorough examination at the emergency room, he was given immediate medication to stabilize his condition and admitted to the NICH ward till he recovers from the heatstroke.

The deadliest heat wave in a decade in Pakistan coincided with the holy month of Ramazan, when the country's Muslim majority observes a dawn-to-dusk fast. According to Sindh health department statistics, since June 20, a total of 1,206 people have died in Karachi alone due to the heat wave. The gracious community responded to the situation by approaching us inquiring about ways in which they could help, and we have received cash and in-kind donations to treat the heatstroke victims.

[ChildLife appeals for heatstroke patients.](#)



[ChildLife partners with BRAC Pakistan for a Preventive Health Program.](#)

ChildLife Foundation has partnered with BRAC Pakistan to launch our Preventive Health Program. The first site of this program will be located in Shireen Jinnah

Colony- an urban slum, catering to about 6,000 households (approximately 45,000 population). The operation will be based out of ChildLife's primary care clinic operating in the area.

The program will target malnutrition, sanitation and hygiene, maternal care, and childhood diseases including immunizations through various community intervention programs.

BRAC Pakistan is a subsidiary of BRAC, which is the largest NGO in the world, with branches in 11 countries reaching out to 131 million people. ChildLife provides emergency, primary and preventive care to low-resource communities. This year ChildLife would be treating 800,000 patients in its network of Emergency Rooms, Primary Care Clinics, and through the Preventive Health Program.

Meet ChildLife in USA in August, 2015.

Please [contact us](#) if you would like to attend one of ChildLife's awareness events in USA: Washington DC, Ft.Lauderdale, Los Angeles, Fresno, San Ramon, Austin ...and other cities to be announced soon!

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**ChildLife Wins Engro's "I Am The Change" Award.**

ChildLife Foundation won Engro's prestigious *I Am The Change* award in the category of health. We were selected out of almost 100 other contestants consisting of NGO's across Pakistan that are striving to help destitute communities in our country.



Launch of Our 10th Clinic

ChildLife Foundation and SINA Trust reached a milestone together when we inaugurated our 10th primary care clinic. This clinic is located in Saindad Goth near Super Highway. About 200,000 people live in this neighborhood, but there is no qualified MBBS doctor in this area. The catchment areas also lack proper medical facilities and ChildLife hopes that they too will benefit from this clinic.

The clinic was very generously donated by the family of Raghib Hussain, who currently reside in California, USA. The clinic is named in memory of his mother and called the Raghib Foundation's Shahnaz Memorial Center.



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