

UN World Interfaith Harmony Week Report 2019 by A Common Word Among the Youth (ACWAY)

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ACWAY Background

A Common Word Among the Youth (ACWAY) is a movement of young peace ambassadors around the world who believe that dialogue and interfaith and intercultural activities have the capacity to build strong, resilient and peaceful communities.



Islam



Hindu



Traditional beliefs



Buddhism



Jewish



Jainism



Christian



Agnostics

Catholics

Sikh

Shinto

Our Fellows - UN WIHW theme

- 100 ACWAY fellows from over 75 countries volunteer their time for the promotion of interfaith and intercultural dialogue in their respective communities based on the specific needs of the region.
- Activities delivered: ***dialogues, discussion, seminar, workshop, exhibition, cultural performance, social gathering, online campaigns, photo contest and many more.*** The topics covered by ACWAY fellows vary such as interreligious gap, women empowerment, education for youth, sports, refugee crisis, media, and etc.
- “Interfaith Action” campaign was led by ACWAY members- young people voluntarily leading the projects on interfaith harmony, dialogue and peace promotion. This year, we highlight some remarkable work from our Pakistan chapter.

Interfaith Harmony Cricket Match

February 24, 2019 (Islamabad, Pakistan)



Fueled by spirit to bridge the difference between Muslim and Christian youth in Islamabad, our fellow, Hassan Saeed has organized a Cricket Match as one of this effort to promote an understanding between religions while celebrating the spirit of the UN World Interfaith Harmony Week 2019

World Interfaith Harmony Week Celebration

February 25, 2019 (Islamabad, Pakistan)

Misconception between Sunni and Shia in Pakistani community in Islamabad has generated a one day program in a Shia Muslims school in which some university students came to discuss their differences and commonalties in order to focus on the better understanding of each other.



More pictures from World Interfaith Harmony Week Celebration in Islamabad



“Through this project, the goal was also to understand each other in a better manner and ensure that such differences do not result in meaningless distances.”

Hassan Saeed, ACWAY Fellow Pakistan

Health and Hygiene Awareness Project

February 27, 2019 (Islamabad, Pakistan)

Our ACWAY fellow, Hassan Saeed continued his project by reaching out to the slums in Islamabad in which some Christian communities are residing. Taken place in one of the school, measured activity to encourage the culture of cleanliness and hygiene was conducted by the support of YES Alumni Pakistan lead by our fellow, Hassan



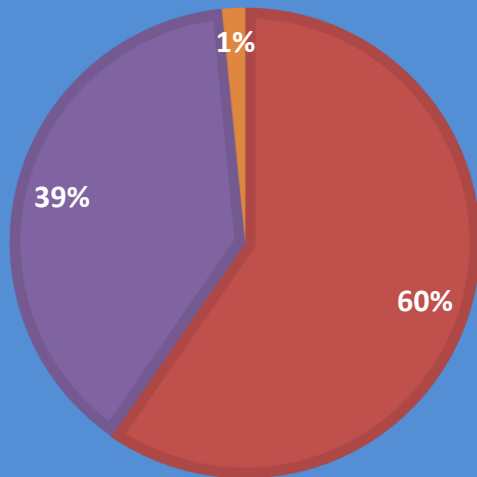
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ACWAY Activities in Numbers

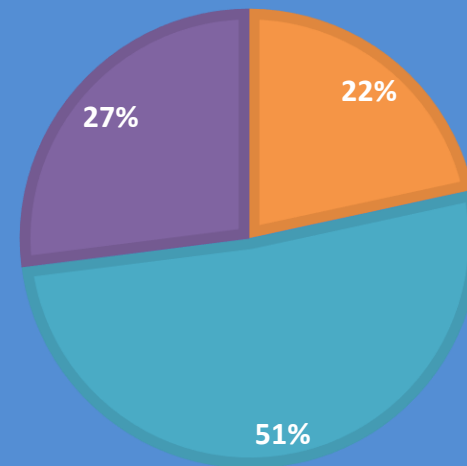
TYPE OF ACTIVITIES

■ Education ■ Social ■ Campaign ■



TYPE OF PARTICIPANTS

■ < 20 yo ■ 20 - 35 yo ■ Combined group



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