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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



In the Name of Allah the Beneficent the Merciful  
Peace and Blessing be Upon the Messenger

Dear Members of the FIMA Family,  
Esteemed Sisters and Brothers,  
Assalamu Alaikum

We praise and pray to Allah taala that this edition of the Newsletter meets our

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## 40TH FIMA COUNCIL MEETING AND FIMA-IMAM SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION 2023 HELD IN PUTRAJAYA, MALAYSIA ATTENDED BY MUSLIM PHYSICIANS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Muslim physicians have the celestial responsibility of caring for the sick and further their expertise and skills, and to learn and excel in their profession and uphold higher ethical and Islamic values. They are supposed to exhibit empathy towards patients. Muslim doctors are the custodians of the traditions and morals inherited by their elders and forefathers. They should build their knowledge and strive for excellence in the light of divine guidance. Empowerment of Muslim female physicians is the need of the hour and must be prioritized in our future. It was reiterated to offer complete and unconditional support and a resolution was approved unanimously urging the international community and world bodies to take notice of bombardment on the hospitals in Palestine and killing of medical professionals and innocent civilians including children. All IMAs were urged to organize and extend any possible medical help available at their disposal.

This was the crux of the proceedings of the two-day 40th FIMA Council Meeting and International Scientific Convention of Islamic Medical Association of Malaysia (IMAM) held at The Everly Hotel, Putrajaya, Malaysia from 24th-29th October, 2023. Physicians, surgeons and health experts from all over the world attended the convention. Theme of the scientific convention was (NCD) non communicable diseases in the

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# FIMA GAZA 2023 APPEAL

After 31 days of unrelenting bombardment of the Gaza strip by Israeli Defence Forces has left unprecedented destruction and suffering in the region.

This has resulted in the death of 10,328 and more than 26,000 severely injured. This includes the death of 4237 children, 2719 women 631 elderly persons, which constitutes 70% of total deaths.

The massive destruction of the infrastructure of the peninsula includes electricity power stations, water refineries and desalination plants, bakeries and food warehouses. The wanton targeting of the health structure including 113 health facilities and 192 health professionals with 18 hospitals, 40 primary health centres and 31 ambulances destroyed or dysfunctional.

The total blockage of medicines, food, water and fuel has further aggravated the suffering of the already impoverished and largely displaced population. An estimated 1,4 million persons are displaced from their homes destroyed in the bombing with 630,000 sheltered in UNWRA facilities, 120,000 in hospitals, churches and other public buildings, and 80,000 in non-UNWRA schools.

Despite these difficult and dangerous conditions, FIMA and its associates in Viva Palestina Malaysia and Alkhidmat Foundation, have been very active in this period distributing food, water, health kits, shelter, and other emergency supplies. Al Khidmat and the Jordanian army are ready to establish fully equipped field hospitals at the border crossing in Egypt. Other IMA'S including IMANA are ready and waiting at the border crossing to assist and support their colleagues in the beleaguered hospitals in Gaza.

We urgently appeal to everyone for urgent donations to support the suffering population of Gaza with medicines and medical supplies, food and water, shelter and clothing, fuel to resuscitate critical health services and support the displaced families living in abject conditions.

Your donation will save lives. Your donation will feed the starving. Your donation will maintain critical services. **DONATE NOW.**

**“And whoever saves the life of one person, it is as if he had saved the whole of mankind”**

Jazakum'AllahKhairan  
**Dr Ashraf Jedaar**  
FIMA Relief

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Muslim world. Over 100 delegates from 22 countries of the world including Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Lebanon, Yemen, South Africa, Nigeria, Uganda, Tanzania, Somaliland, Kenya, Turkiye, UK and USA also participated in the convention.

On this occasion, a large number of renowned health experts and leaders in their discipline addressed the scientific sessions related to various medical fields and updated the participants about the latest research in the relevant fields.

Parallel scientific sessions covering a number of major disciplines of medicine were included in the program plenary and scientific sessions. The main symposium during opening session was on “Muslim women:

Empowerment in healthcare and nation building”. Day two started with a symposium on “Sports and health: from sick care to healthcare”. There were very useful sessions on NCD and climate change, Sacred to safe pilgrimage: what is next? HPV related diseases: Prevention strategies, Future of relief work, NCD and marginalized populations. The final and third day has a treasure of information and knowledge to share with the delegates and includes sessions on, Obesity in new generation: NCD, Mental health in children, are we facing a crisis? NCD and aging population, protecting Atrial fibrillation patients with multiple co-morbidities.

Vice Chancellor of Shifa University, Islamabad and PIMA leader Dr. Iqbal Khan made his presentation on "Emerging Gender Issues - Critical Analysis".

Another salient feature was the presentation made by Dr. Marium Hussain, President of IMA of North America on NCD and climate change: Shared opportunities for action.

A detailed discussion was also made on the plight of hospital and emergency healthcare facilities in Gaza. All the IMAs were urged to register volunteers and arrange medical supplies and be at a standby to serve whenever the opportunity arise. A plenary session was dedicated to discuss this matter in the scientific session, featuring speakers such as Dr Musa Mohd Nordin (Chairman of Viva Palestina Malaysia), Prof Hafeez ur Rehman (President of Al Khidmat Foundation Pakistan), and Dr Ashraf Jedaar (FIMA Reliefhead).

FIMA ExCo has been actively deliberating on the formulation of “2030-FIMA Strategic Plan” since



*IMARET put a stand for solidarity with Palestine and it was later signed by all the delegates*



*Opening session of the 40th FIMA Council meeting*



*Dr. Yusri Musa, President of IMAM welcoming the delegates*



*A panoramic view of the council meeting, day one*



*Dr. Siti Aisyah Ismail presenting the Indonesia IMA report*



*A sumptuous dinner was hosted by An Nur Specialist Hospital in Bangi*

2022. It was finally discussed in the FIMA Council meeting and a “Putrajaya Declaration” was proclaimed. It states that that, our vision will be to work as a leading international Islamic health network dedicated towards enhancing global health and achieving health related SDGs.

We pledge to organize our self as an impactful fraternity of IMAs worldwide and to address present and future health challenges.

It states that:

We the members of FIMA pledge to:

- 1- Uphold universal Islamic values in all our endeavors.
- 2- Optimize communication, coordination and collaboration.
- 3- Establish sound management, database and financial planning.

4- Co-brand activities between FIMA-Projects-IMAs

5- Activate our social media presence towards expanding benefits for the Ummah.

6- Empower the young for the future leadership.

Besides these meetings and scientific session, gala dinners was hosted by IMAM at Nur Specialist Hospital and another dinner was arranged by Al Islam Specialist Hospital at the Nashrul Quran Complex. Arrangements for sightseeing and daily tour for the female delegates were also arranged.

In the concluding session, Dr. Parvaiz Malik, past president of IMANA and FIMA (2009-2013) was awarded the Sheikh Aly Mishal - FIMA Lifetime

Achievement Award(2022) for his untiring and meritorious services for FIMA especially in medical relief, networking and Save Smile program.

Elections of FIMA ExCo were also conducted during the council meeting. The following were elected/re-elected as the FIMA office bearers for the session 2023-2025.

- President: IMA Malaysia
- Vice president: IMA Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- General Secretary: IMANI Indonesia
- Treasurer: IMA South Africa
- Executive members
- IMA Uganda
- IMA Nigeria
- NDF Bangladesh
- British IMA



The seniors are surrounding the all time favorite, veteran Dr. Jurnalis Uddin, the founding father of FIMA



Dr. Riyadh Abu Sulaiman, VP of FIMA presenting the IMAKSA report



The report of Australian IMA was presented by Dr Ashraf Cheheta



Dr. Sherjan Kalim presenting his report about Bangsamoro Medical Society, Philippines



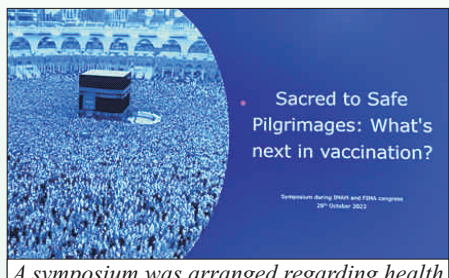
Dr Mahamad Mokmula presenting Thailand IMA report



Dr Sos Mousine presenting IMA Cambodia report



The scientific session day one morning 27th October 2023.



A symposium was arranged regarding health safety issues during the pilgrimage. This was also the theme of our FIMA year book 2022



Inaugural session of IMAM annual scientific convention

Islamic Hospital Jordan

The applications of the following IMA were accepted to become associate member of FIMA:

1. IMA of Democratic Republic of Congo

The following associate members were entered to the full membership register:

1. IMA of Australia (AIMA)

2. IMA of Cambodia (IMAC)
3. Somaliland IMA (SLIMA)

Amendments to the constitution were suggested by the constitution committee. These were adopted unanimously. The main amendment was expansion of the ExCo to 5 members instead of 3, as the number of members and associate members now exceeds 56.

Dr. Ihsan Karaman, past president

of FIMA (2017-2021) was unanimously elected as a member of FIMA advisory council.



Dinner is ready: An Nur Specialist Hospital arranged a grand gala dinner



FIMA Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Dr. Parvaiz Malik for 2022 by Dr Zulkefly Ahmad chairman of health division in Malaysia parliament



FIMA family, the present and past FIMA presidents at the gala dinner hosted by Al Islam Specialist Hospital in Nashrul Quran Complex



Dr. Mohammed Khan (IMAKSA), Dr.Imran (IMANA), Dr.Sharif Al Ghazal (BIMA) and Riyadh Abu Sulaiman(IMAKSA)



Dr. Majid Kagimu(IMAU) and Dr. AyubTwaha (IMAU) with Prof Hatta Shahrom (Malaysia)



Dr. Iqbal Khan, presenting on Gender issues: a contemporary challenge in our society.



Lunch break on FIMA council meeting.



Smiling young men: Dr.Usman Hafeez (PIMA) and Dr. AyubTwaha (IMAU)



Dr. Parvaiz Malik presenting the report of FIMA Save Smile and Executive Director's report (USA)



Dr Hafeez ur Rehman presenting report of Executive Director FIMA



Prof Hajaratu Umar Sulaiyman chair of FIMA Save Dignity from Nigeria.



*Host of the council meeting and IMAM scientific convention, Dr. Yusri Musa*



*Lunch break on day of FIMA council meeting*



*Dr Salman Waqar, President of BIMA*



*Dr Aneesa Abdul Rahman, secretary general of IMAM*



*Dr. Siti Aisyah Ismail presenting on 2030 FIMA Strategic Plan*



*A view of day 2 of 40th FIMA council meeting.*



*Another view of day 2 of 40th FIMA council meeting.*



*Dr. Musa Nordin presenting his report on FIMA Year Book*



*Br. Muhammad Audi and Dr Ibrahim Oreagba (IMAN) and Dr Abdirizak (Somaliland IMA)*



*Dr Ashraf Cheheta VP Australia IMA*



*Dr. Ayub Twaha from IMA of Uganda.*



*Dr Faisal Suleiman President IMA South Africa*



*Dr Abdullah Bajaber of KAMMP*



*Dr. Abu Kholdun from NDF presenting report of IJHS.*



*Ready for joining the scientific session*



*Dr. Ibrahim Oreagba president IMAN*



*Reporting session*



*Dr. Musa Mohd. Nordin presenting report of FIMA Advisory Council.*



*Report of Serandib Doctors Forum was presented by Dr. Mohamed Ashraf*



*Dr. Ishak Masud, chair of FIMA Islamic Hospital Consortium.*



*Dr. Yusri Musa presenting report of IMA of Malaysia*



*Reporting session in progress, FIMA council meeting.*



*Dr. Iwang Yusup from Indonesia, Chair of CIMCO (Consortium of Islamic Medical Colleges)*



*At the airport, arrival of FIMA leadership from USA, Lebanon and Bangladesh.*



*Post council FIMA ExCo meeting.*



*FIMA sisters ready for exploring KL with sister Zerina Khan leading.*



*Putrajaya lake cruise sight seeing tour Dr Abdullah, Dr. Ammar and Dr. Yusri.*



*Dr. Yusuf, Dr Riyadh, Prof Rashid and Prof Sharif*



*Sightseeing and sumptuous lunch, Dr Ayub enjoying the great weather and his lunch!*



*Sight seeing tour on a Putrajaya lake cruise*



*Speakers of Islamic Hospital Consortium (IHC)*



*Sight seeing tour exploring Putrajaya*



*Dr. Ashraf Jedaar and Sr. Amina Ashraf, the FIMA delegates from South Africa*



*FIMA pre council ExCo meeting on 24th October 2023.*



*Dr. Rashid presenting the ExCo report in pre council ExCo meeting.*



*FIMA delegates socializing.*



*Nashrul Quran Complex, Putrajaya*



*The African IMAs at the luncheon having a social meeting.*



*Launching of iPatient Ibadah guidelines in the evening of 27th October 2023*



*Dr Ismail Salisu with the president.*



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26 October 2023  
11 Rabi'ul Akhir 1445

IMA Afghanistan  
IMA Australia  
National Doctors Forum Bangladesh  
Bosnia IMA  
British IMA  
IMA Cambodia  
Muslim Medical Association Canada  
Union of Egyptian Medical Practitioner  
Muslim Health Workers Association Ghana  
IMA India  
Indonesia IMA (FOKI, MUKISI, IMANI)  
Al Razi Medical Society Iraq  
Islamic Hospital Jordan  
Society of Islamic Medical Sciences Jordan  
Kenya Association of Muslim Medical Professionals  
IMA Lebanon  
Islamic Hospital Tripoli  
Islamic Health Association of Malawi  
IMA Malaysia  
Malaysia Relief Agency

IMA Morocco  
IMA Niger  
IMA Nigeria  
IMA North America  
Pakistan IMA  
Al Khidmat Foundation Pakistan  
IMA Palestine  
Palestinian Medical Forum  
Bangsamoro Medical Society  
IMA Rohingya  
IMA Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Muslim Health Professional Association Singapore  
Somalia IMA  
Somalia Young Doctors Association  
Somaliland IMA  
IMA South Africa



# Putrajaya Declaration

## 2030 FIMA Strategic Plan

### Our Vision

A leading international Islamic health network dedicated towards enhancing global health and achieving health related SDGs

### Our Pledge

An impactful fraternity of Islamic Medical Associations (IMA) worldwide to address present and future health challenges

Serendip Doctors Forum Sri Lanka  
Sudan IMA  
Sunshine Muslim Volunteer Tanzania  
Thailand IMA  
Hayat Foundation Turkiye  
Medics Worldwide Turkiye  
IMA Uganda  
Kibuli Hospital Uganda  
Yemen Medical Charitable Society  
IMA Zimbabwe

# IMANA TEAM IN YEMEN RIGHT NOW



# BIMA PALESTINE RESPONSE GROUP (PRG) UPDATE : 6TH NOVEMBER 2023

Assalamo Alaikom.

Here's a quick roundup of the last 72 hrs of the 4 workstreams of the BIMA Palestine Response Group. All the PRG workstreams continue to deliver and their work is being increasingly recognised and quoted by various stakeholders, MashaAllah.

## 1 Advocacy Workstream:

Letter to the British Medical Association : BIMA have written a letter to the BMA criticising their recent statements as lacking a comprehensive understanding of the history and failing to recognise the full context of the Middle East crisis. BIMA demands stronger representation and assistance from the BMA - a union that represents all doctors and medical students, in these extremely troubling times. BIMA is looking for clarification within eight areas.

Read online:

<https://britishima.org/guide/letter-to-bma/>

**Letter to faculties:** BIMA writes to the faculties representing student health professionals in training at universities to hold them accountable. We ask for reassurances in the support of Muslim students and staff in upholding academic freedoms, ensuring fairness, and protecting

them against harassment.

Read online:

<https://britishima.org/guide/letter-to-school-councils/>

## 2 Charity Workstream:

**Charity Dinner:** BIMA is actively promoting charity dinner hosted by Emerald Network, in aid of Doctors Without Borders (MSF), taking place on 15th Nov 2023. Dr Husam Zomlot, Ambassador of Palestine to the United Kingdom, will be the guest speaker. It sold out in 72 hrs, MashaAllah!

**Online fundraiser:** BIMA fundraiser for Medical Aid for Palestine (MAP) will go live this week, iA. Details of fundraiser have been finalised.

**UK-Med Webinar:** We are organising an introductory webinar for clinicians with UK-Med, which will cover issues around deploying abroad for medical work. We are planning a long-term partnership with the organisation.

## 3 HCP Support Workstream:

**Survey:** We are developing an important survey to capture the systemic silencing and harassment of muslim HCPs voicing their political opinions.

**Legal Network:** Development of legal network for advice and

support.

**Support Team:** Streamlining Support@britishima.org enquiries. Continue to support hcps unfairly targeted or harassed.

**Wellbeing Webinar:** Therapeutic Thursday, our second Wellbeing will be open to Muslim HCPs beyond BIMA.

## 4 Social Media Workstream:

**Personal stories:** Documenting human cost of the war. Several Palestinian HCPs contacted, aiming to get the first story out this week.

**Weekly Duas:** Beautiful and Powerful Duas are being posted every Friday.

**Poster:** Importance of Palestine for Muslims poster going out later this week.

**X activity:** Daily posts on X raising awareness of crisis, tagging various health care organisations and asking them to call for ceasefire, and issue appropriate statements to support all colleagues.

Jazakom Allaho khair all the volunteers of #TeamBIMA who continue to lead from the front setting an example.

Unite.Inspire.Serve.

## FIMA EXCO



# FIMA LIFESAVER 2023

Annual around the globe project, in conjunction with the World Heart Day. Our IMAs joined hands with local support for this global movement on Saturday 30 September 2023

Thousands of common citizens got trained at their local IMA arrangement and learned how to perform basic life support the fun way. They learnt the skill to do CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and recovery position correctly. They were taught what to do when you see someone choking.

Your skills can mean the difference between life and death, in those critical moments.

Contact your local IMA to participate in our next event. Save a life, save mankind. Be a lifesaver!

#lifesaver #fimalifesavers #fimalifesaver2023

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@imazim123 Islamic Medical Association of Zimbabwe

@jimassociation JIMA (Jordan Islamic Medical Association) - Students chapter

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AIMA Afghanistan

A project by the Federation of Islamic Medical Associations

Join the **GLOBAL MOVEMENT!**

**LIFESAVERS**  
save a life, save mankind

**Saturday, 30 September 2023**  
Learn basic life support and other important life-saving skills at mosques across the world

Summary		
Sr. #	Particulars	Numbers
1	Locations	50
2	Participants	1120
3	Trainers	52



# LIFE SAVERS PROGRAM JORDAN

Al Hamdollelah in Jordan we done the FIMA Life savers campaign

this year in 5 mosques and 20 trainers participated and almost

250 persons educated about CPR.



# FIMA LIFE SAVER PROGRAM FIRST IN NEW ZEALAND ALHAMDULLILLAH



# AFGHANISTAN ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION KABUL



# FIMA LIFE SAVERS ACTIVITIES IN CANADA



# MASHA'ALLAH A WELL ATTENDED LIFE SAVERS PROGRAM ARRANGED BY PIMA ISLAMABAD



## LIFE SAVERS PROGRAM TANZANIA



## PIMA FAISALABAD LIFE SAVERS DAY PROGRAM NO. 1 PIMA FAISALABAD OFFICE, ALKHIDMAT PLAZA, FAISALABAD



# 1ST LIFE SAVERS ACTIVITY & WALK REGARDING WORLD HEART DAY AT RBUT (DHQ) HOSPITAL SHIKARPUR



The activity was arranged in collaboration with PMA & Cardiology team of DHQ

Shikarpur. DC Shikarpur, MS, medics & paramedics participated in the walk. Dr. Zaheer Shams

Bhutto & Dr Waliullah Soomro have conducted the CPR session.



# LIFE SAVERS PROGRAM ARRANGED BY PIMA JHELUM





# FIMA LIFESAVERS ACTIVITIES IN VARIOUS CITIES OF PAKISTAN





# LIFE SAVERS PROGRAM KARACHI

In context to Life Savers Program today, Saturday, September 30th, 2023 at the mosque of Darul Sehat

Hospital Gulistan-e-Jauhar, Karachi after Zuhr prayers organized activity in which almost

45 persons attended with interactive questions answers session.



# IN OPD.... RAILWAY GENERAL HOSPITAL, RAWALPINDI TOTAL PEOPLE TRAINED FOR BLS. 50



# THE FIRST PROVINCIAL TRAINING CENTER OF PIMA ASSOCIATES KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA IN PAKISTAN



The first provincial training center of Pima Associates Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in Pakistan was held today at Bara Gali in Galiyat, KPK.

## First day after reception

Dr. Abdul Aziz Zia, the ex president of PIMA, gave a speech on the educational and Dawah aspects of the Prophet's life.

Professor Dr. Muhammad Irfan conducted a workshop on "Conflict Management." On the

second day, Professor Dr. Muhammad Irfan gave a lecture on "Basics of Research".

Prof. Dr. Qasim presented Quranic lesson. Professor Dr. Muhammad Tayyab addressed the participants on "Gender Interaction in Islam and Medical field in light of Quran and Hadith".

On the second day, BLS (Basic Life Support) workshop was organized in Bara Gali Campus Mosque on the occasion of Life

Saver Day. Introductory presentation of PIMA was Presented by PIMA Associates in charge Dr. Daniyal Ahmed.

The second day ended with the speech of President Islami Jamiat Talaba KPK Waseem Haider. Dr Fakhar e Alam president PIMA KPK also attended the sessions.

Third and concluding day was dedicated to excursion and hiking to Mukshpuri top in nathiagali mountain chain.



## FREE EYE SURGERIES CAMP IN KASHMIRE

Free Eye Surgeries Camp of 3 days, started today in Alkhidmat Medical Center Kashmir in collaboration with Prevention of

Blindness Trust (POB).

Alhamdulillah!

More than 100 Surgeries have been performed today.



## FREE EYE SURGERIES CAMP IN SWABI

Free Eye Surgeries Camp successfully conducted in Alkhidmat Farzana Shahnawaz Hospital Alamabad, Swabi - KPK

in collaboration with Prevention of Blindness Trust (POB).

and given initial treatment, 69 Cataract Surgeries performed during the camp.

More than 1200 patients screened



## REMAINING MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

brothers and sisters from the global FIMA fraternity in the best of health, physically and spiritually. Aameen

Alhamdulillah with the Grace of Allah, representative from 22 countries convened in Putrajaya, Malaysia at the end of October for FIMAs 40th Annual Council Meeting. The 2 days Council Meeting also elected new office bearers for 2023-2025, May Allah reward IMAs who have contributed to the leadership role for 2021-2023 and may the new line up of IMAs entrusted to lead FIMA for the next 2 years shoulder this amanah solely to gain the pleasure of Allah. The 40th Council also admitted one new member, from the Democratic Republic of Congo, in the process extending FIMAs reach to 44 countries globally. An important highlight of the 40th Council Meeting was the endorsement by the Council of The Putrajaya Declaration 2030 FIMA Strategic Planning. This Declaration will serve as a reminder to all IMAs to focus on the vision of FIMA and the pledges to be fulfilled at least till 2030. The Council meeting was followed by a 2 and half days of Scientific Meeting focusing on Non Communicable diseases particularly in the Muslim world. This Issue of the Newsletter is mainly dedicated to events happening in the Putrajaya Council and Scientific Meeting. Delegates approached were thankful for

the opportunity to attend and are looking forward to the 41st Council Meeting planned for September 2024 in Cape Town, South Africa.

Unfortunately the last 1 month saw an unprecedented human imposed catastrophe in Palestine particularly in the Gaza strip. At the time of writing more than 11,000 people have died, indiscriminately bombed, the vast majority being children and women. FIMA have made a few press releases and written to the Organisation of Islamic Conference and the World Medical Association focusing on the humanitarian crisis and on the unethical practices inflicted to civilians in this man made disaster.

May Allah ease the challenges and sufferings faced by all innocent lives the world over, particularly in Gaza at this point in time. FIMA will continue in its endeavour to be of assistance as part of its mission.



Walaikum Salam

**Prof. Dr. Abdul Rashid Abdul Rahman**  
President, FIMA

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