

# Polio -Free Pakistan

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#### Polio Facts

- Polio primarily infects children under five years of age.
- One in 200 infections leads to irreversible paralysis.
- Among those paralyzed, about 10% die when their breathing muscles become immobilized.
- Polio cases have decreased from an estimated 350,000 cases a year in 1988 to 222 reported cases in 2012. So far in 2013 only 19 cases have been reported.
- Today only Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan remain polio-endemic, down from more than 125 countries in 1988.

#### The Problems

- Manufacture enough vaccine to treat 756 million children
- Find every child in the world under the age of six
- Deliver the vaccine under refrigeration to where they are
- Recruit people to immunize them for free
- Administer the vaccine to them two or more times

## Our Partners

#### ROTARY FOUNDATION



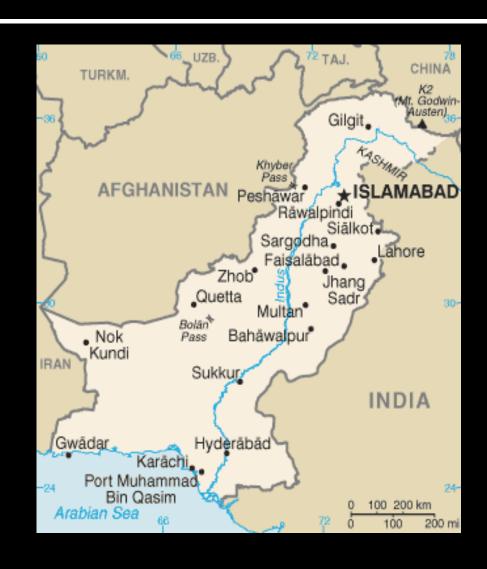
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## WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



## Pakistan



## Logistics in Karachi

#### Population of Pakistan 183 million

Karachi, Pakistan

- Pop. 22 million
- 2 million refugees
- 2.2 million children under six years of age

## Vaccine ready for distribution



## National Immunization Day





## The Places We Went

Refugee Camp



## The Places We Went

Karachi Slum



## Community Volunteer



## In The Field

#### **ROTARIANS**

#### **ROTERACTORS**





## Living Conditions



#### Immunization on train or at home!





## Immunizations





## Record Keeping





### Keeping track of those not found



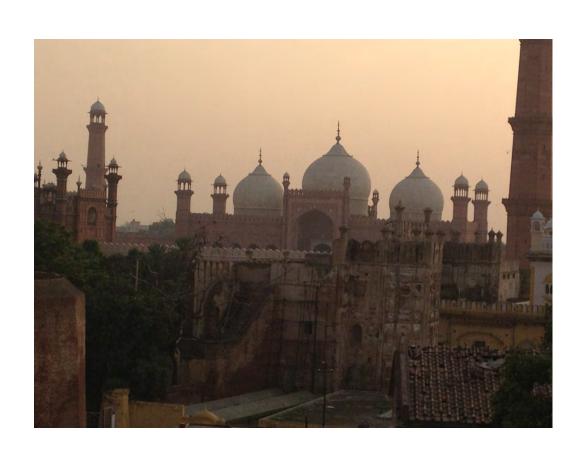
# Afstra Bhutto – Daughter of the President of Pakistan



## US Consul in Lahore



## Bahadi Mosque in Lahore



## House of Islamabad Rotarian



## Fine Pakistani Restaurant



## World's Tallest Building - Dubai



## What is Rotary?

Rotary is a worldwide organization which elects new leaders each year. It is not a top-down organization but a bottom-up organization. This means that the most important Rotarian is not the President but the individual member with a good idea.

A Rotarian in the Philippines wanted to vaccinate every child in his village against Polio. Rotary and the Rotary Foundation are helping him to vaccinate every child in the world.

## Security

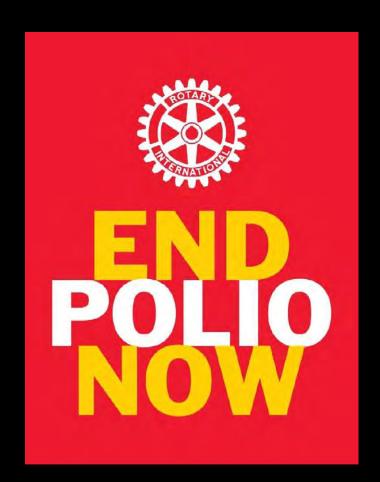


## Jihadist in the family



## My dog joined the Taliban!





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