
- Population, total (millions): 188.9
- Human Development Index: 0.550; Rank: 147 (out of 188 countries, below Kenya which ranks 146 and above Swaziland which ranks 148)
- Life expectancy at birth (years): 66.4
- Expected years of schooling (years): 8.1
- Gross national income (GNI) per capita (2011 PPP$): 5,031
- Internet users (% of population): 8.0
- Carbon dioxide emissions per capita (tonnes): 0.8

(UN Map of Pakistan at the end)

II. PAKISTAN/UNESCO COOPERATION


   Representative: Ms Rahila MAGSI,

3. Membership of Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.:
   - Intergovernmental Council for the International Hydrological Programme
     Member (Term expires: 40th General Conference)
   - Intergovernmental Council of the "Management of Social Transformations" Programme
     Member (Term expires: 41st General Conference)
   - Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Country of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation
     Member (Term expires: 41st General Conference)
   - Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication
     Member (Term expires: 41st General Conference)

4. The Director-General's visits in the country: 0

5. The former Director-General’s visits in the country: 2
   - 6-7 February 2014: official visit.
   - 31 August – 1 September 2010: official visit.

6. Permanent Delegation to UNESCO: H. E. Mr Moin Ul-Haque, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate, succeeding Mr Ghalib Iqbal whose term of office came to an end in May 2016.

7. UNESCO Office in Islamabad: established in 1989 (National office)
   - Director: Ms Vibeke Jensen (Denmark) – since 10 November 2014

8. National Commission for UNESCO:
   - Established in November 1984.
   - Mr Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training, Chairperson (since October 2014)
   - Mr Iftikhar Ahmad Babar, Secretary-General (since January 2018)
9. Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities:
   - Mrs Zubaida Jalal, then Minister of Social Welfare and Special Education, was Chairperson of Commission II (Education) at the 32nd session of the General Conference in 2003.
   - Ms Attiya Inayatullah, Member of Parliament, former representative of Pakistan on the Executive Board.

10. UNESCO Chairs & UNITWIN Networks: 8 Chairs
    - UNESCO Chair in Distance Education (1995), Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad;
    - UNESCO Chair on awareness raising among poor and rural people for improving the quality of life through science and technology (2009), Lahore College for Women;
    - UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Halophyte Utilization (2009), University of Karachi;
    - UNESCO Chair in the Conservation and Management of Historic Towns and Urban Centers (2009), The National College of Arts, Lahore;
    - UNESCO Chair in Women, Science and Technology (2009), Lahore College for Women University – Vice Chancellor Prof. Bushra Mateen, (participation to the WCHE 2009).
    - UNESCO Chair in Community Education for Mountain Conservation and Watersheds Management (2010), The University of Punjab.
    - UNESCO Chair on Knowledge Systems for Integrated Water Resources Management (2014), the COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Wah Cantt.

11. Associated schools:
    Pakistan joined the UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPnet) in 1953, and there are at present 241 ASP member institutions (9 primary, 4 primary and secondary, 227 secondary schools and 1 vocational and technical institution).

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres:
    - International Centre for Chemical and Biological Sciences (Karachi), 2015
    - Regional Centre for Water Management Research in Arid Zones (Islamabad), 2007
    - Regional Water Research Centre on Hydrology of Headwater Catchments (Abbottabad), 2015

13. Biosphere Reserves:
    - The Ziarat Juniper Forest, inscribed in 2013.

14. UNESCO Global Geoparks: 0

15. World Heritage List: 6 sites (all cultural)
    - Archaeological Ruins at Moenjodaro (1980);
    - Taxila (1980);
    - Buddhist Ruins at Takhti-Bahi and Neighbouring City Remains at Sahr-i-Bahlol (1980);
    - Historic Monuments of Thatta (1981);
    - Fort and Shalamar Gardens in Lahore (1981), also inscribed, at the Government’s request, on the List of World Heritage in Danger in 2000;
    - Rohtas Fort (1997).
16. Tentative List: 26 properties

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Note from CLT/WHC:

- 8 sites in bold are the new additions to the Tentative List of Pakistan. These sites are presented in Document 8A, which will be submitted to the Committee on 24-26 October next. Document 8A is not published.
- Two of the sites Central Karakorum National Park and Deosai National Park are located in Kashmir. However, there are 4 sites on the Tentative List of India that are also located in Kashmir. Therefore, the sites in Pakistan were also added to the Tentative List, which will be presented in document 8A.

17. Intangible Heritage: 2 elements
   - Falconry, a living human heritage (2016)
   - Novruz, Nowrouz, Navruz, Nauroz or Nevruz (2016)

18. Memory of the World Register: 1 element

19. Creative Cities Network: None
20. **Legal instruments**: 15 ratified and 25 non-ratified.
   - International Convention against Doping in Sport: [Ratified](#) (February 2008).
   - Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: [Not ratified](#) (Favorable)
   - Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage: [Not ratified](#)