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A Message From the President



Assalamu Alaikum,

Every day, patients facing serious illness arrive at the Aga Khan University Hospital (AKUH) with hope for treatment but often without the financial means to access the care they need. Through your generosity and support of the Patients' Behbud Society (PBS) for AKUH, these patients receive timely, quality healthcare regardless of their financial circumstances.

Your Zakat, Sadaqat and donations help bridge critical gaps in healthcare, from essential laboratory diagnostics to life-saving medical treatments for eligible patients. Whether supporting an ophthalmology patient, a patient undergoing life-threatening cancer treatment, or an individual requiring critical cardiac care, your contributions bring hope and healing to those who need it most.

During the second quarter of 2026, PBS for AKUH supported over 33,500 patient visits, extending compassionate care and financial assistance to patients and families across Pakistan. The majority of your support benefited women and children. As healthcare needs continue to grow, your ongoing partnership remains essential to our mission of providing quality healthcare to vulnerable members of our society.

The Holy Qur'an reminds us:

"And whatever good you put forward for yourselves—you will find it with Allah." (Qur'an 2:110)

Your generosity continues to create a lasting impact, enabling patients and their families to access timely care, find hope in moments of uncertainty and move forward on their journey toward healing.

On behalf of the PBS Executive Committee, I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude for your trust, generosity, and commitment. Together, we help to ensure that no patient is denied care due to financial constraints.

Warmest regards,

Abdul Qadir Memon

President,

The Patients' Behbud Society for AKUH

Impact of Your Support in 2026 (April – June)



33,848

patient visits were supported at
the Aga Khan University Hospital



PKR 362 million

has been disbursed in financial
assistance to support Zakat mustahiq
and deserving patients

Relief Through Timely Gynaecological Care



What began as persistent abdominal pain and swelling soon became a daily struggle for Sadaf. With her husband working as a labourer and the family facing financial constraints, she sought treatment at several hospitals, hoping to find relief. Despite multiple consultations, her condition continued to worsen, leaving her in pain and uncertain about the future.

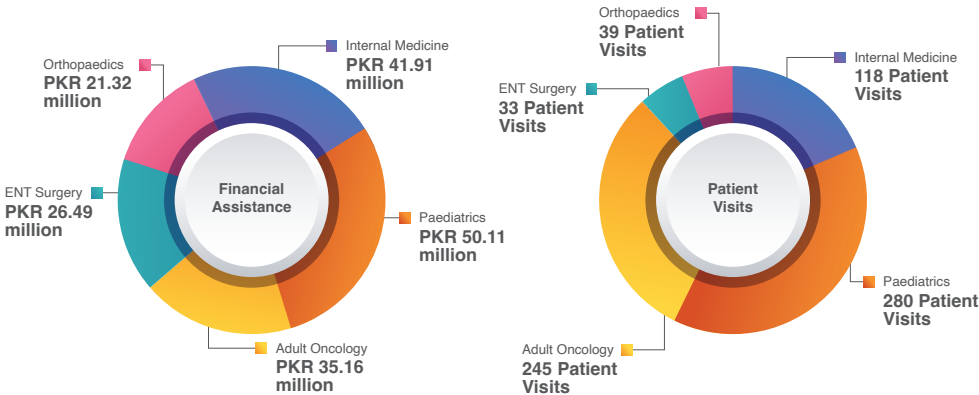
When Sadaf arrived at AKUH, Dr Uzma Chishti diagnosed her with a serious gynaecological condition. Further assessment revealed an ovarian mass requiring surgery. While the diagnosis finally brought clarity, the cost of treatment was beyond the family's means.

With financial assistance made possible through your Zakat, Sadaf underwent the surgery she urgently needed. The procedure was successfully performed, bringing an end to months of discomfort and restoring her health. Today, she has made a full recovery and is living her life without pain.

"The operation was successful. I am completely fine now and very grateful to PBS for AKUH," says Sadaf. "The doctors at AKUH are excellent, the staff is very caring, and everyone treated me with kindness and respect. They provided tremendous support to people who cannot afford treatment. I am deeply thankful to them."

Your compassion ensured that financial hardship did not prevent Sadaf from receiving timely, quality care.

Top Specialties Supported (April-June 2026)



Diagnostic Support through the Laboratory Programme

For many patients, the journey to recovery begins with an accurate diagnosis. Yet the cost of essential laboratory tests can delay timely treatment, allowing medical conditions to worsen before appropriate care is received.

Through the generosity of Zakat and donor contributions, PBS for AKUH provides subsidised access to diagnostic tests at AKUH and its nationwide laboratory network. By removing financial barriers, the programme enables earlier diagnosis, informed clinical decision-making, and

timely treatment, leading to better health outcomes for patients across Pakistan.

Support is provided following a careful financial assessment by AKUH's Patient Welfare Department, ensuring that assistance reaches those who need it most.

Every test made possible through donor support brings a patient one step closer to timely diagnosis, appropriate treatment, and a healthier future.



Impact of your Support through the Laboratory Programme (April – June 2026)



27,135

patient visits were supported at the Aga Khan University Hospital and its Secondary Hospitals



PKR 34 million

has been disbursed in financial assistance to support Zakat mustahiq and deserving patients

Padel for Pink: Rallying for a Cause

In April 2026, the **Padel for Pink Tournament** brought together players, supporters, and advocates in a powerful show of solidarity for breast cancer awareness. More than a sporting event, the tournament reflected a shared commitment to helping patients overcome financial barriers to breast cancer care at AKUH.

From the first serve to the final point, every match represented hope, resilience, and the collective belief that access to timely treatment should never depend on a patient's financial

circumstances. The tournament showcased exceptional sportsmanship across multiple categories, with participants competing in the true spirit of giving back.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the winners and runners-up, and our sincere appreciation to every participant, sponsor, volunteer and supporter whose generosity made the event a success. Together, we were able to raise awareness and strengthen support for patients on their breast cancer journey.



World-Class Cardiac and Eye Care for Patients in Need

AKUH is the first hospital in Pakistan and South Asia to receive the prestigious JCI Gold Seal of Approval® for its heart bypass surgery and senile (age-related) cataract surgery programmes. This international recognition reflects AKUH's commitment to delivering safe, high-quality and patient-centred care.

Yet for many patients, access to these life-changing treatments remains out of reach due to financial hardship.

Your support can help deserving patients receive essential cardiac procedures and sight-restoring cataract surgeries regardless of their ability to pay.

By supporting this cause, you can help provide:

- ▶ Heart bypass surgeries and specialised cardiac care for financially vulnerable patients.
- ▶ Cataract surgeries that restore sight, independence and quality of life.
- ▶ Access to internationally recognised healthcare delivered to the highest standards of quality and patient safety.

Together, we can ensure that more patients receive the treatment they need and the opportunity to lead healthier, more independent lives.



In Gratitude

As we reflect on the stories and achievements featured in this newsletter, we are reminded that quality healthcare is about more than medical excellence - it is about ensuring that every patient has the opportunity to access the care they need, regardless of their financial circumstances.

At AKUH, we remain committed to delivering internationally benchmarked, patient-centred care while continually advancing healthcare standards in Pakistan. Milestones such as the fairly recent Joint Commission International (JCI) certifications for our cardiac and cataract surgery programmes reflect the dedication of our teams and our unwavering focus on quality and patient safety.

Yet, behind every achievement are patients and families whose journeys are made possible through the generosity of donors. Whether supporting life-saving treatment, restoring sight, providing critical diagnostic services, or enabling timely surgical interventions, your contributions help transform lives every day.

On behalf of the entire AKUH Health System, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those who support the Patients' Behbud Society for AKUH. Your partnership enables us to extend hope, healing and dignity to those who might otherwise be unable to access the care they need.

Together, we are building a healthier future and ensuring that compassionate, high-quality healthcare remains within reach for the most vulnerable members of our communities.



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