

Pakistan's Health Policy Forum (PHPF)

Heartfile established Pakistan's Health Policy Forum (PHPF) on August 6, 2006. The proceedings of [the Debut Meet](#) and the press coverage:

Policy Forum launched with spectacular participation

Islamabad The launch and opening of Pakistan's Health Policy Forum witnessed an unprecedented participation of a wide range of stakeholders from various health sectors within the country from leadership.

The first time in the history of Pakistan, representatives from government, academia, health care providers and hospitals, NGOs, the donor community, the pharmaceutical sector, academia, development organizations, and social service providers gathered to discuss the health policy and to provide an overview of the health sector in Pakistan. The forum was held in Islamabad on August 6, 2006, at the Sheraton Hotel, Islamabad. The forum was organized by Heartfile, a non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening the health sector in Pakistan.

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in support of which it will also take an advisory role. The forum also represented an opportunity for the government to receive feedback and support and will address the challenges of the health sector in Pakistan.

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The original purpose of the Forum was to mainstream the voice and contributions of the civil society and the people into the decision making process in the health sector in Pakistan. The Forum's original strategic and operational parameters are articulated in its [Statement document](#). [Membership of the Forum](#) is broad-based and is by invitation. Organized on democratic principles, the Forum is free of any party, political or religious affiliations.

Members of the Forum have previously engaged in Heartfile's initiatives in the area of strengthening the evidence base for health reform by providing feedback, [through their participation in meetings](#) and by generating dialogue on Heartfile's viewpoints.