

# BRIEFING NOTE FOR HUMZA YOUSEF, MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## Meeting with Liaquat Ali, Projects Manager, Ucare Foundation.

**Date:** 14 January 2014

<b>What does this stem from</b>	<p>Email of 22 October 2013 from Liaquat Ali, Projects Manager, Ucare Foundation.</p> <p>Follows meeting between the Minister and Mohammed Sarwar, Governor of Punjab, on 17 October 2013.</p>
<b>Who</b>	Liaquat Ali, Projects Manager, Ucare Foundation.
<b>What</b>	<p>Liaquat Ali has expressed interest in Water Purification Filtration in schools but will no doubt also raise other issues in relation to Aid and Trade with Pakistan.</p> <p>Briefing and background notes are attached on possible issues. There is no formal agenda for the meeting, essentially it is an opportunity for the Minister to hear what Mr Ali has to say and to respond as appropriate. [redacted], Water Division, and [redacted], International Division, will be in attendance to support the Minister.</p>
<b>Why</b>	Meeting request from Ucare Foundation.
<b>Where</b>	Scottish Parliament
<b>When</b>	Tuesday, 14 January 2014 at 12:00 – 13:00 in the Scottish Parliament Building.
<b>Official(s) attending</b>	[redacted], Water Division, Ext [redacted] [redacted], International Division, Ext [redacted]
<b>Annexes</b>	<p>What is in the briefing pack:</p> <p>Annex A: Scotland / Pakistan Core Script Annex B: Note of Meeting between Minister and Governor Sarwar on 17 October 2013 Annex C: SG Funding for Climate Change Projects in Pakistan Annex D: SG Humanitarian Funding Award for Ucare Foundation Annex E: Climate Justice Annex F: Hydro Nation</p>

### **Scotland / Pakistan Core Script**

Scotland's relationship with Pakistan is very important to us. Our links are already strong and by working with Pakistan and strengthening our relationship we can contribute to Scotland's economic growth.

The key areas we have identified for having potential for co-operation are culture, business, trade and investment and tourism, as outlined in the Scottish Government's Pakistan Plan. However, we will also consider opportunities as they arise in other areas.

Scotland has a vibrant and diverse Pakistani Community and many have strong family, business and other links with Pakistan.

#### **Business links:**

- The value of Scottish exports to Pakistan was around £25 million in 2011.
- There is potential to increase trade between Scotland and Pakistan. The Scottish Government will work with a range of Scottish and Pakistani organisations to identify the key areas in which we can build trade between both countries.
- As well as energy and education other areas of potential collaboration with Pakistan is agricultural and fish farming.
- The Scottish Government is hosting a trade and investment event during this visit to Pakistan and the themes will be energy and education.

#### **Education links:**

- Scottish has world-class universities who have links across the globe, including Pakistan. They have a long history of research and spinning their research out into the marketplace.
- The Scottish colleges sector offers a wide variety of qualifications aimed specifically at increasing the employability of students in a wider range of sectors.
- The Scottish education sector is attuned to national and industry needs.
- Scotland has expertise in areas including Research-Industry partnerships and National Qualifications Frameworks that can be useful in the Pakistan context.

## **Culture links:**

- Over 300 festivals take place in Scotland every year and there are opportunities for Pakistan cultural companies to get involved.
- The world famous **Edinburgh festivals** in August attract artists from across the world. The festivals can be used to showcase many aspects of Pakistani culture.
- **The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo (REMT)** Discussions have taken place with the organisers to look at the possibility of Pakistani pipe bands or other cultural groups taking part in future Tattoo performances.
- The **Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games** present an unrivalled chance for Scotland to make new connections and deepen existing relationships with Pakistan and other countries around the Commonwealth.
- Pakistan has a long history of bag piping and the **World Pipe band Championships** are held in Scotland. In the past pipe bands from Pakistan have taken part in the championships.

## **Tourism links**

- Around 5,000 visitors come to Scotland from Pakistan each year with expenditure of around £2 million - £4 million. There is potential to grow the number of Pakistani visitors to Scotland and for them to experience

## **Pakistani Community in Scotland**

- **Scots of Pakistani heritage** make up the largest ethnic community in Scotland with 49,000 people accounting for one per cent of the total Scottish population of 5.1 million.
- The rich stories and experiences of the Pakistani community in Scotland are being recorded in a unique project, the Colourful Heritage project, partly funded by the Scottish Government, to capture true life stories of a unique generation of economic migrants to Scotland. These stories will be a lasting archive not only for the Pakistani community but for wider research.
- To highlight the significant and valuable contribution the Pakistani community are making to Scotland in 2009 the photographer Verena Jaekel was specially commissioned by the Scottish National Portrait Gallery to photograph prominent Scots of Pakistani heritage. This resulted in 14 family portraits representing 17 sitters and totalling 87 individuals. These photographs will enter the Scottish National Portrait Gallery collection.

- This exhibition has been shown in Lahore and Karachi and we are working with the British Council for the exhibition to be shown in Islamabad.

### **International Development**

- The Scottish Government's South Asia Development Plan was published in 2010; Pakistan is one of the countries which we will focus our international development work on in this region.
- The Scottish Government announced in April this year funding of £1,872,989 which will support projects working in Pakistan. Over the next 3 years, the projects will aim to improve maternal and new-born health status, reduce poverty by increasing income and improving food security, empowering women and strengthening climate resilience as well as supporting sustainable agriculture & livelihood initiatives for vulnerable farmers.

### **Political**

- The Scottish Parliament has a **Cross-Party Group** on Pakistan to promote and enhance understanding between Scotland and Pakistan and act as a forum for the Community living in Scotland. There is also a Friends of Scotland Group within the Pakistan Parliament with links with the Scottish Parliament Cross-Party Group.

**Meeting between the Minister for External Affairs and International Development and the Governor of Punjab, 17 October 2013**

Present:

Humza Yousaf

Mohammed Sarwar, Governor of the Punjab

[redacted]head of security

[redacted] worker working for the Governor

[redacted], Scottish Government

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**Pakistan Olympic Association**

A discussion was held on the problem of having 2 Olympic Associations in Pakistan. One (recognised by the Government headed by Akram and another (recognised by the international Olympic Committee) headed by General Araf. The Governor explained that this was an extremely serious situation that could lead to Pakistan teams not being able to compete under the Pakistan flag at major sporting events. The Minister offered to raise this in political meetings.

**Education**

It was agreed that there is huge potential for Scottish universities to operate in Pakistan or to partner with Pakistani Higher Education Institutions. Any university and any type of partnership working will be warmly welcomed. Furthermore, some Pakistani business-people will be more than happy to fund.

Looking at ways in which we can encourage Pakistani students to gain Scottish qualifications, the Governor mentioned a plan – discussed with the University of Strathclyde – for Pakistani students to do their first three years in Pakistan and then follow that with a year in Scotland, giving them a Scottish qualification and saving on fees to boot).

Mr Yousaf said that we would look to see if it is possible to extend the Saltire Scholarships to Pakistan.

The Governor stated that a big problem with the education system in Pakistan is the lack of a national syllabus. The Minister stated that SG was happy to

look at ways in which SQA could help with both curriculum development and accreditation.

**Action** [redacted]: Ensure that [redacted] from SQA is put in touch with Punjab Education Secretary, [redacted].

## **Water**

[redacted] joined the discussion. She is working on a series of social welfare projects including clean water for schools. Unfortunately there is a problem with much of the work carried out on water by NGO's in Punjab to date in that they have frequently placed quantity over quality. This has resulted in much of the filtering infrastructure being ineffective. The Governor wants to concentrate on one district at a time. The Minister repeated the First Minister's offer from two weeks ago to look at what we can do. He also offered to speak to Dryden Aqua in Bonnyrigg to see if they would be interested – we can then put them in touch with [redacted].

The Minister offered to speak to Scottish Water to see if there is anything that they could offer Pakistan (given that they had offered free consultancy to Malawi).

**Action** [redacted]: Investigate what support the SG might be able to provide on clean water

**Action** [redacted]: Contact [redacted] to see if there is interest in working with the Punjab – if so, to put Dryden in touch with [redacted].

## **PM meeting**

The Governor offered to broker a meeting for the Minister with the PM of Pakistan though it might only be for 5 – 10 minutes. However, it might be difficult due to problems landing the PM's helicopter at Governor's House.

## **Security**

The Governor is trying to introduce more openness into the way that he works. He does find the security to be too tight – for example not even allowed to go to the mosque. He does, though, want to make himself more available to the public.

All countries with an interest in Pakistan – including the USA, Iran and Saudi Arabia – need to work together to find a solution to the security problem. The Taleban are difficult to negotiate with given that there are 30 groups of Taleban.

[redacted], 20 October 2013

## SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECTS IN PAKISTAN

At the end of 2012 the Scottish Government launched a new funding round for projects in South Asia. The geographical focus of the work was narrowed to Pakistan, Bangladesh and the Indian states of Bihar, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh in order to have the maximum impact on the areas of greatest need.

Following an independent assessment process, in May 2013 funding was £3.8 million support. The projects are focussed on a variety of themes including maternal healthcare, food production, clean water and helping to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

### UCARE Application to the 2012 South Asia Funding Round

UCARE applied to the recent South Asia Funding Round submitting a £375 k health focused bid on “Screening, Measuring Hepatitis B&C exposure and empowering poor people in Pakistan”.

The bid was assessed independently but not awarded funding under this round [a copy of the feedback letter is attached alongside this briefing]. The assessors considered that the project:

- i. did not fit with the priorities of the Government of Pakistan and that no formal needs assessment has been carried out;
- ii. that the project design is based on anecdotal evidence without a formal risk assessment;
- iii. the targets were ill defined with significant weaknesses within the budget which was judged to have lacked clarity and contains a number of anomalies especially among the staffing costs;
- iv. there is a lack of clarity with relation to the roles and responsibilities of the partner organisations and around the commitment to monitoring and evaluation and the exit strategy is also felt to be lacking in information.

### Scottish Government funded Pakistan Climate Change Projects:

#### 1 Bioclimate - Sindh Province, Pakistan

*Empowering 1950 women in Pakistan’s Thar desert and strengthening their climate resilience through an integrated approach to natural resource management and enterprise.*

*£324,420 over three financial years (2013-2016)*

*Project summary:* The project will aim to empower and increase the resilience of 1950 rural Thari women, decrease hunger and improve access to clean water for their families. Village Women’s Committees (VWCs) will be established to enable women to work together and secure land rights. The

VWCs will be trained to plant kitchen gardens with a wide variety of vegetables to promote health and nutrition as well as receiving training in techniques for guggal gum extraction to support income generation. Infrastructure will also be put in place to provide improved access to clean water including wells, handpumps, underground tanks and biofilters.

## **2 Tearfund - Tando Mohammed Khan District, Pakistan**

*Supporting sustainable agriculture & livelihood initiatives for vulnerable farmers in Pakistan*

*£399,563 over three financial years (2013-2016)*

*Project summary:* This project will support vulnerable communities to rebuild, enhance and diversify their livelihood options and improve their access to irrigation services, modern technology, training and marketing. Farmers will be given agriculture and livestock inputs and provided with training on sustainable water and crop management to improve their level of food production. The project will also see the distribution of 100,000 fruit tree saplings to support income generation and will work to increase the capacity of local government officials to facilitate, train and share their resources with local farmers groups.

## **3 Oxfam - Sindh, Punjab and Baluchistan province, Pakistan**

*Improved productivity for economic development of smallholder farmers in Pakistan*

*£349,979 over three financial years (2013-2016)*

*Project Summary:* The project will support the small livestock women and men farmers to form producer groups and collectively increase the livestock productivity through establishing a system of veterinary services including trained and equipped livestock extension workers. The project will mainly focus on increasing the incomes of the target beneficiaries through increased food production capacities and capabilities with an approach to address the issue of gender exclusion.

## **4 Concern Worldwide - Muzzafargarh, Pakistan**

*Muzzafargarh Food Security Project*

*£400,000 over three financial years (2013-2016)*

*Project Summary:* The project will reduce poverty by increasing income, improving food security and empowering communities particularly women and ethnic minorities for increased economic, social and political participation. Agricultural yields will increase through improved crop and livestock management and beneficiaries will be given training in vocational skills and enterprise development. Target communities will be mobilised and organised



into community organisations and supported to develop disaster management plans.

## **5 Christian Engineers in Development - Thar District, Pakistan**

*Community level drought resistance in Thar*

*£250,152 over three financial years (2013-2016)*

*Project summary:* The project aims to build the capacity of 30 villages in the Thar desert to resist drought more effectively so that residents will have improved water security and healthier, more stable lives. Access to water supply will be improved through the construction of wells, ponds, dams and desalination plants. Villagers will be given training in the development of kitchen gardens and livestock management. This is an extension of an earlier project which has received Scottish Government funding since 2010.

### **Appendix: Copy of Feedback letter**



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## ANNEX D

### **SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN FUNDING AWARD FOR UCARE FOUNDATION**

#### **The Pakistan Floods**

The 2010 Pakistan floods began in late July 2010, resulting from heavy monsoon rains

The floods covered an area of approximately one-fifth of Pakistan's total land area directly affecting about 20 million people, mostly by destruction of property, livelihood and infrastructure, with a death toll of close to 2,000.

#### **Scottish Government response**

On 2 September 2010 at Blackhall Mosque in Edinburgh the First Minister announced total funding of over £1.2 million to assist Scottish-based organisations operating in Pakistan comprising emergency funding of £807,000 for humanitarian aid, and over £400,000 of development funding (through the first South Development Programme awards).

The funding was allocated to a total of 15 organisations including Islamic Relief, Concern Worldwide, Christian Aid, Save the Children, University of Glasgow, UCare Foundation, SCIAF, MercyCorps, Oxfam, CBM, British Red Cross, Sightsavers, Healing Wounds, Islamic Centre Glasgow and Edinburgh Direct Aid.

The funding announcement followed an event at Glasgow Airport on 19 August where the Minister for Culture & External Affairs and the Consul General of Pakistan sent off a package of aid from the Scottish Government. In response to the need for access to fresh water this shipment included 4,000 collapsible water containers and 10,000 sterilisation tablets.

#### **UCARE – Pakistan Humanitarian award**

Based in Punjab Province, Scottish Government funding helped the project to set up a mobile medical team to support the disaster affected areas. This worked to reduce the risks of disease outbreaks and will replace the lost or damaged stock in health facilities.

The project worked to save the lives of poor people in need, who have been affected by floods in Pakistan through immediate support with medicines and primary healthcare services.

*Total award: £24,000*



## **Climate Justice**

The Scottish Government hosted a ground-breaking international conference on climate justice in Edinburgh on 9 October 2013. The conference highlighted that climate change is already impacting on vulnerable communities around the world, so there is an urgent need for (a) ambitious action on greenhouse gas emissions, (b) support for climate adaptation in developing countries, and (c) a climate justice approach to protect the human rights of those affected by climate change.

Scotland's innovative Climate Justice Fund first £3m round is supporting 4 water management adaptation projects in Malawi and 1 project in Zambia. The second £3m round will support projects in the related areas of water, food and renewable energy and be open to Malawi, Zambia, Tanzania, and Rwanda.

### Hydro Nation

- Scotland as a Hydro Nation will develop the value of its natural water abundance.
- It will build on and improve the productivity of its water industry in particular by launching a water innovation service to help bring new technologies through to the market.
- It will capitalise on the international market potential of water and respond to the immense water challenges that population growth and climate change bring, increasing our international presence and profile, working to improve global water governance.
- It will ensure that we protect and enhance our environment through the good management of Scotland's water.
- We will make water an energy asset through greater water efficiency, reducing the energy we use to manage our water and critically by generating more energy from water.
- We will use our great media reach and contribute to the global water debate increasing our profile as a Hydro Nation.
- All this is backed up with practical programmes on knowledge exchange, innovation support and a focus on the continuing improvement in the performance of the public water utility.
- There is an undeniable case for water being a sector with growth potential to support Scotland's low carbon economy.
- Water is a vital part of Scotland's natural capital and one we mean to develop for the benefit of all.



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Dear Liaqat Ali

**Scottish Government South Asia Development Programme: Application Ref. No: SA2 27**

Thank you for your application seeking funding from the Scottish Government South Asia Development Programme. I am sorry to inform you that the Scottish Government was not able to fund your project, *Screening, Measuring Hepatitis B&C exposure and empowering poor people in Pakistan*, on this occasion. An independent assessment was carried out on your application and I hope that the detailed feedback below will be useful to you in understanding why your application did not succeed and in developing applications in the future.

Your proposal fits well with Scottish Government priorities and could contribute to MDGs 4, 5 and 6. Although little evidence is presented to suggest that hepatitis is a specific priority for the Government of Pakistan, this project is based on evidence from the Foundation's hospital doctors and from a WHO report which suggests hepatitis is a significant problem.

However, the independent assessment team found several weaknesses with the proposal which are outlined below.

**Project design:** In general, there is a reasonable logic to your project but, while the project could deliver a large proportion of its objective through working with communities, it fails to include sufficient involvement of healthcare service providers to tackle the principal causes of the high prevalence of hepatitis - i.e. the large use and reuse of syringes / unsafe injections using contaminated equipment. Additionally, while the project is quite inclusive, the targets are not defined correctly and the risk assessment is very superficial.

**Partnership:** Overall, all the three partner organisations have relevant experience and skills to implement this project and the roles and responsibilities of key stakeholders are briefly outlined. However, a stronger management plan needs to be put in place to demonstrate that they can work together to deliver the project successfully. The project is said to have been initiated by the lead local partner, PIF, but there's also evidence of links to Ucare's involvement in hepatitis research in the UK (Big Lottery-funded project). It also isn't clear whether PIF is an arm of Ucare or not; the two have worked closely for over 10 years and collaborate under a signed collaborative agreement. Further clarity is also needed surrounding the local partner, PCYO's, involvement in project design and who will deliver the medical screening component of the project.

**Linkages:** The assessment team also found that the project is not strongly integrated - for example, no CBOs are mentioned and these could be key to delivering and sustaining awareness-raising objectives. However, the partners are all involved in broader healthcare development programmes in the project districts, and regionally, so could utilize these links more formally.

**Monitoring and evaluation:** The team also agreed that while the logframe contains some key building blocks and the narrative describes some useful initial ideas for an M&E approach, responsibilities, indicators, a much more detailed M&E plan needs to be developed, perhaps drawing on dedicated M&E capacity in the partner organisations.



**Exit strategy:** The exit strategy is also unclear. It is based mostly on the raised awareness of hepatitis issues that will have been created, and the diagnosed people leading healthier lives. However, there's no mention of an on-going screening service except for the mobile health unit that is said to be available for future screening - but no reference is made to future funding needs.

**Budget:** Finally, the weakest aspect of your proposal is the budget. It is not project specific, lacks clarity, and includes quite a few anomalies and some relatively high costs. Scottish staff costs include a full time project manager which doesn't seem justifiable as Ucare only has 3 part time staff working in Scotland at the moment. Training and meeting costs are based on per person and so it is unclear if this is a per diem which would make the application ineligible. The £75K per annum for screening is not broken down and is put in implementation costs rather than capital costs. It is not clear how many international visits are included in this budget as £6k is put aside for M&E but it is unclear who will undertake this activity.

I hope the above feedback has been useful to you in understanding why this project has not been selected for funding. Whilst I understand that this news will be very disappointing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for your interest in the Scottish Government's South Asia Development Programme and encourage you to apply again in the future. Details of future Scottish Government funding rounds will appear on the Scottish Government's website at: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/International/int-dev>.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the resources and support available for Scotland-based organisations making applications to the Scottish Government International Development Funds e.g. through the Network of International Development Organisations (NIDOS) <http://www.nidos.org.uk/> including one-to-one support and advice.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]  
Scottish Government South Asia Development Programme  
Independent Assessment Team  
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ADVICE FOR: **HUMZA YOUSAF**

<b>MACCS Case Number:</b>	2013/0027504	<b>Respond by:</b> 21 Nov 2013
<b>Correspondent/Organisation:</b>	Liaqat Ali, Ucare Foundation	
<b>Date of Event:</b>	Date is flexible	
<b>Overview of invitation and audience profile:</b>	<p>Liaqat Ali, Project Manager at the Ucare Foundation has written to the Minister to request a meeting to discuss their water purification, filter installation and education projects in schools in Punjab, Pakistan.</p> <p>Ucare Foundation were previously awarded £24k humanitarian funding from the Scottish Government following the 2010 floods in Pakistan. They have twice applied unsuccessfully to the International Development Fund for development projects in South Asia, once in 2010 and again in 2013.</p>	
<b>Has the Minister been asked to attend on behalf of FM?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't Know <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b>	Reject	
	<b>Comments:</b> As the IDF is now fully committed, and the funding rounds have now closed, we are not in a position to award any further grants. It is for this reason that we recommend the Minister reject this request for a meeting.	
	If recommendation is to accept, has this advice been agreed with your Head of Division? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Has another Minister been asked to attend:</b>	No	
<b>Main theme that the event supports:</b>	Wealthier and Fairer	
<b>Main purpose of attending:</b> <i>(Tick as many as apply)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain new policy or a major policy shift <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Reinforce or illustrate existing policy <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Improve relations with stakeholders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Encourage participation in consultation <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Recognise contribution to policy implementation <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Announce funding <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• Other (please specify): <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	
<b>Main message to communicate:</b>	The Scottish Government's vision is of Scotland's place in the world as a good global citizen, committed to playing its role in addressing the challenges faced by our world.	
<b>Most appropriate type of Ministerial input:</b>	Meeting	
<b>Private Office view:</b>	Diary free	



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	Private Office contact:	[redacted]
<b>Communications Office view:</b>	Comments:	No Media Interest
	Communications Office contact:	
<b>Action Officer:</b>	[redacted] 28 October 2013	Tel No: [redacted]

## MEETING BETWEEN THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, [redacted] OF THE UCARE FOUNDATION AND MR LIAQUAT OF THE UCARE FOUNDATION

### Attendees:

Minister for External Affairs and International Development  
[redacted], Water Division, Scottish Government  
[redacted], International Division, Scottish Government  
[redacted], UCARE Foundation  
Mr Liaquat Ali, UCARE Foundation

1. The Minister agreed to meet with representatives of the UCARE Foundation to learn more about their projects in Pakistan and discuss what support the Scottish Government could offer.

2. [redacted] advised that they had five possible water filtration plants ready by the second week in February. These plans will be attached to a hospital, a school, 2 in villages and one still to be decided which will be sponsored by donors.

3. [redacted] explained one of the projects they are working on at the present time was in rural Pakistan. He advised that it was very difficult for people in rural communities to access jobs and education. This project will build workshops in rural communities which would be a source of jobs but also for education. The project would target girls and woman. [redacted] also explained that some funding may be available through TEVTA (Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority) in the Punjab.

4. The other project [redacted] discussed was the screening and measuring of hepatitis B and C and the link to dirty water. He said that they need to gather data on this and have a baseline in which to undertake research. At the present time most of the evidence they have is word of mouth. Mr Liaquat was studying a PhD at Stirling University on this subject. He said that they had applied for funding under the Scottish Government's South Asia Development Plan however they were unsuccessful. The Minister explained that he was aware of their application for funding and the positive feedback they had received. Unfortunately the funding round for the scheme was now closed until 2016. He advised that the Scottish Government also ran a small grants scheme. [redacted] explained that the foundation's turnover exceeded £150k therefore they were not eligible to apply for the scheme.

5. [redacted] explained that he was involved in a project linked to the Commonwealth Games about encouraging Asian children to get involved in sports.

### 6. Action Points

- [redacted] to send [redacted] Commonwealth Games contact details in Glasgow.

### To Note

After the meeting [redacted] and [redacted] discussed considering some research support on the topic of 'woman and water'. [redacted]'s team is already working on specifying some research on this topic in Malawi. Therefore, adding in a Pakistan component would be interesting and a helpful comparison for supporting future climate justice fund rounds and wider International ambitions under the Scotland the Hydro Nation barrier. We will report back to the Minister in due course.

[redacted]

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 24 October 2013 10:52:59  
To: Ministerial Correspondence Unit  
Cc: Minister for External Affairs and International Development  
Subject: FW: meeting request

Hi MCU

Please can you put the attached e-mail on MACCS as a diary case for Mr Yousaf.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]  
Private Secretary | Minister for External Affairs and International Development  
St Andrew's House | Regent Road | Edinburgh, EH1 3DG

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Sent: 22 October 2013 15:16  
To: Minister for External Affairs and International Development;  
Humza.Yousaf.msp@scottish.parliament.uk  
Subject: FW: meeting request

From: Ucare Foundation-Projects [mailto:funding@ucarefoundation.org]  
Sent: 22 October 2013 14:37  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: meeting request

Hi [REDACTED]  
Att: Constituency Manager

Further to instruction by Governor Punjab Ucare Foundation team want to have a meeting with Minister for External Affairs and International Development Humza Yousaf regarding water purification filter installation and education projects in schools in Punjab Pakistan . Could you please let us know possible dates of meeting? If you need any further information then let me know please

With Best regards

Liaqat Ali  
Projects Manager  
Ucare Foundation

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Our ref: 2013/0027504  
06 November 2013

Dear Mr Ali,

Thank you for your email of 22 October 2013 inviting Humza Yousaf MSP, Minister for External Affairs & International Development, to meet with you to discuss Ucare's projects in Punjab, Pakistan. I have been asked to reply.

The Minister would be pleased to meet with you to hear more about the projects you currently deliver in Pakistan. Please contact his Assistant Private Secretary, [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] or email [mea@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:mea@scotland.gsi.gov.uk) to make the necessary arrangements.

*Yours sincerely*

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Private Secretary