

Engr. Qaiser Nawab, a renowned Human Rights and Youth Activist is a young dynamic youth leader who has well-travelled the world and has represented Pakistani youth on many international forums in more than 39 countries. Being a youth activist, he finds special passion in connecting and inspiring young people of different backgrounds and nationalities. He is the Founder and CEO of “THE” Society- Together for Health and Education; a youth led organization, supporting young people in realizing their aspirations and potential for materializing Health and Education for Sustainable Development. From the plat-form of “THE” Society, he launched a global “**COVID-19 Youth Task Force (YTF)**”, which is focusing all efforts on supporting the governments, IGOs, UN, Commonwealth, EU, OIC, SAARC, Medical Professionals, Media and other organizations, in its approach to containing the spread of the disease, and to increasing the preparedness and capability to be able to effectively address issues surrounding COVID-19. It has established its chapters currently in Asia, Africa, Balkans Peninsula, Caribbean, China and USA with around 50,000 youth volunteers. The task force has initially the following major objectives;

- I. Establishing Consortium of Youth Organizations to address COVID-19
- II. Engaging Youth as Volunteers to spread awareness regarding the prevention of COVID-19 in local languages
- III. Motivating and Helping people who are in Quarantine by various creative activities
- IV. Supporting people who have no access to livelihood particularly Transgender & PWDs
- V. Online educational and entertainment programs for kids/adults and elder citizens

He is the Founder and Chairman of the “COVID-19 Youth Task Force” and is an Associate Fellow of Royal Commonwealth Society, UK. He is the founder of Pakistan Azerbaijan Alumni Association and currently serving as Manager International Relations and SDGs at Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South.

In 2016, he represented Pakistan at a one-day event on “Glass Ceiling Effect” at Palais des Nations, Geneva, where he spoke on the role of youth and civil society in overcoming the Glass Ceiling Effect. In appreciation to tackling UN's SDGs, he has also been awarded “UK Youth Award 2016” in The House of Lord, London UK in April 2016.

He is the first youth activist who has stood up for the rights of Transgender community in the Taliban war affected Province of Pakistan i.e. Khyber Pukhtoonkhawa. He as a Civil Society member contributed in the Transgender Rights Bill consultation along the member of the Senate and Federal Ombudsman of Pakistan.

He has been awarded thrice “UN Youth Icon Award 2015,2016 and 2017” (Pakistan) on behalf of United Nation on August 12, 2015, 2016 and 2017, (UN International Youth Day). He was awarded “Youth Achiever Award 2016”. In April 2018, he represented Pakistan in the Commonwealth Youth Forum (CYF) as a part of the Commonwealth Head of Government Meeting (CHOGM) 2018, in London. He is the Pakistan’s Representative at Commonwealth Student Association.

Engr. Qaiser Nawab’s is an avid supporter of democracy and democratic institutions believing that most of the problems faced by Pakistani society are political and it is democracy that facilitates the people towards empowerment. He authored and presented a research paper titled “Party Politics, Sustainable Development and Political Engagement of Youth in Global North and South” in the 2nd International Conference on Good Governance and Party Politics 2019 organised by Fudan University Shanghai China. In his opinion democracy is a way of life that promotes tolerance, peace, and justice in a society