## CONFERENCE ON LITERACY AND NON FORMAL BASIC EDUCATION

National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) and UNESCO organized a round table

conference



on Literacy in Islamabad on March 9, 2011, involving the international donor agencies, provincial education and literacy secretaries, board members of NCHD and Pakistan Human Development Fund (PHDF). Aim of the conference was to generate support for literacy and non-formal basic education in the country.

NCHD, in capacity of the lead agency for literacy in Pakistan, has planned to hold a Donors' Conference next month with the purpose of improving the structure for implementation of literacy and non formal education programs, institutionalize the subject for improved service delivery in-depth research and development, and encourage contribution and support of private sector and international donor agencies. The round table conference was a step toward that direction in order to prepare the stakeholders for a better response.

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