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Dr. Muhammad Ahmad Kazi working as Director-General, Federal Directorate of Immunization (FDI), Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination (MoNHSR&C), Government of Pakistan (GoP), Islamabad, since August 19th, 2022. He served as District Health Officer, South, Karachi, before joining his recent assignment as DG, FDI.

He brings to the role of the decades experience in introducing innovative policy, planning and implementation that empowers underserved communities. He has extensive experience while building, elevating, and managing diverse workforces and mobilizing resources and gathered political commitment for a broad range of initiatives. Throughout his career, he has centered his efforts on ensuring human dignity for all.

He has over thirty years of experience starting from 1991 till to date in the field of public health while serving on key executive

positions at national and international levels including the United Nations: the Medical Superintendent of the Sindh Government Hospital Liaquatabad, Karachi led the Intensive Care Unit for the Covid-19 patients; the Directorate of Health Services, Government of Sindh, Karachi; the Polio Emergency Response, World Health Organization, Karachi; the Sindh Government HIV Aids Program, Karachi; the Institute of Skin Diseases, Government of Sindh, Karachi; the Technical Secretariat for the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), The Hague; the Asian Development Bank funded Reproductive Health Project, Government of Sindh, Karachi; the World Bank supported National Programme for Family Planning and Primary Health Care, Ministry of Health, Islamabad; the National Malaria Control Program, Ministry of Health, Islamabad; and the Assistant Director General, Medical Education, Research and Public Health, Ministry of Health, GoP, Islamabad served as Member, Federal Emergency Medical Services Committee on Defence Planning and National Disaster.

Dr. Kazi acquired his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences, Jamshoro in 1990 and later completed the degree of Master of Community and Public Health from Griffith University, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia in 1997.

Additionally, his academic portfolio encompasses several training certifications on multisectoral health topics from international institutes: John Hopkins University, USA; Mahidol University, Thailand; National University of Singapore, Singapore; Human Resources Booster, United Kingdom; Pakistan Planning & Management Institute, Islamabad; Secretariat Training Institute of

Pakistan; Health Services Academy of Pakistan; European Centre for Disease Prevention & Control; World Health Organization; United Nations Children's Fund; United Nations System Staff College; United Nations Department of Safety & Security; United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; and many others.

He has authored many research publications bylined in different national and international journals and made innumerable international presentations on his account and participated in various national and international forums as keynote speaker.

Dr. Kazi is recipient of several awards such as 2021 Year Award in Recognition of Services to the Nation in Fight against Covid-19 presented by Covid-19 National Command and Operation Centre, Islamabad, and on occasion of the Awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize for 2013 to the OPCW, The Hague, he received the Certificate for Recognizing from the Director General, OPCW, The Hague.