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MESSAGES

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN – FATIMID FOUNDATION



Lt. Gen. (R) Moinuddin Haider HI(M)
Executive Chairman, Fatimid Foundation

As Executive Chairman of the Fatimid Foundation, I am incredibly proud of the exceptional contributions each of you has made to ensure a reliable and safe blood supply for our community. Your dedication to managing the Regional Blood Centre Karachi (RBC-K) with excellence and compassion continues to save lives and provide hope. RBC-K's unwavering commitment to the highest standards in blood transfusion services is commendable. Your focus on efficiency, safety, and compassion exemplifies the values we cherish. The impact of your work extends far beyond RBC-K, touching countless lives. In the face of challenges, your resilience and professionalism reinforce our commitment to making a positive difference. Thank you for being the driving force behind RBC-K's success. Your dedication is an inspiration, and together, we make a meaningful impact on our community's health and well-being.

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER – FATIMID FOUNDATION



Dr. Waleed Bin Azhar
Chief Operating Officer & Secretary of Trust
Fatimid Foundation

As COO of Fatimid Foundation, I appreciate commitment and professionalism of whole team. Your work at RBC Karachi ensures a reliable and safe blood supply for our community, setting high standards in transfusion services. Your attention to detail in blood procurement, testing and distribution of the products consistently surpasses expectations, making a profound impact on countless lives. Thank you for embodying our values of compassion, efficiency and professionalism, and for your unwavering dedication to community's health.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khurshid

Head OF Oncology department & former
Dean Aga Khan University Hospital
Trustee Fatimid Foundation

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khurshid is a renowned Hematologist based in Karachi. There are multiple doctors operating in Karachi but Prof. Dr. Mohammad Khurshid has managed to gain a well-known reputation through their professional practice in the field of Haematology.



Mr. Jalil Tarin

FCA England and Wales, FCA ICAP
Trustee Fatimid Foundation

Mr. Tarin, a Chartered Accountant from England and Wales, has over 40 years of experience in financial management and restructuring in large organizations in Pakistan and the Middle East. His expertise lies in building and developing systems, controls, and restructuring departments and organizations in the aviation, healthcare, real estate, and oil marketing sectors.

MANAGEMENT TEAM



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JAMAL SIDDIQUI**

Administrator



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Manager RBC -
Consultant Haematologist



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KHAMISANI**

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Manager HBB Lyari



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Manager
Blood Collection



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Manager
Human Resource & Administration



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Manager
Finance



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Manager
Information Technology



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Assistant Manager
Supply Chain



NAIMATULLAH KHOKHAR

Quality Control Officer



ENGR. M. Naeem

Biomedical Engineer

ABOUT

REGIONAL BLOOD CENTRE KARACHI



The Regional Blood Centre (RBC) in Karachi, supported by the Fatimid Foundation and the Sindh Government, is enhancing transfusion services in public hospitals. Equipped with advanced medical technology and staffed by skilled professionals, RBC Karachi ensures safe, high-quality blood transfusions. It serves as a central hub for blood collection, processing, and distribution, adhering to strict quality control measures.

Blood donations, sourced from both walk-in donors and organized blood drives at educational institutions and public venues, are rigorously screened for Hepatitis B, C, HIV, syphilis, and malaria using Chemiluminescence (CLIA) technology. Each unit of collected blood is then separated into at least three components, maximizing its life-saving potential by potentially aiding three patients.

RBC Karachi also focuses on donor mobilization and retention, maintaining a comprehensive database to manage its operations efficiently. Their donor motivation and recruitment teams play a crucial role in ensuring a steady supply of blood through various community engagement activities. RBC Karachi's efforts significantly improve healthcare provision in Karachi and the wider Sindh province, reflecting a steadfast commitment to upholding the highest standards of quality and safety in blood transfusion services.

FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK

It is a moment of great honor for me to present, on behalf of the whole team of RBC, the third edition of our newsletter. This is an opportunity to reflect on the incredible work we are doing at RBC, Karachi, and how well we are contributing to the healthcare of our society, which is in dire need. Blood transfusion medicine is an established specialty in most parts of the world; however, in this part of the world, it's relatively new. This presents challenges that sometimes require extraordinary actions. I can proudly say that we, as a team at RBC, Karachi, are doing a commendable job.

Our achievements would not have been possible without the generous support of our community members who regularly donate blood. This takes us to the importance of awareness about blood donation and its life-saving impact. We also focus on Continuing Medical Education (CME) and our Hospital Transfusion Committee Meetings (HTC) to ensure we are up-to-date with the latest practices and standards in transfusion medicine.

We believe in the growth of our employees and regularly conduct in-house training to enhance their skills and knowledge. Additionally, we celebrate festivals to foster a sense of community and togetherness within our team.

In this issue, we bring you insights and updates from the heart of our mission. This newsletter encapsulates our ongoing efforts to ensure a robust and sustainable blood supply system in Karachi. From highlighting the dedication of our blood donors to showcasing advancements in blood banking technology, each section reflects our commitment to serving the community.



DR. JYOTI

MANAGER RBC - CONSULTANT HEMATOLOGIST

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Dr. Dur e Naz Jamal

Secretary
Sindh Blood Transfusion Authority

Experienced Manager with leadership qualities, having a demonstrated history of working in the health wellness and fitness industry. Skilled in public health specifically in preventive approaches like Immunization, Nutrition, Blood Safety, Epidemiology, Quality Management, Global Health, and Healthcare Management. Strong professional post graduated from renowned institution Aga Khan University with a Master in public health policy, with rich experience of working in Expanded Program of Immunization, Nutrition, Supply chain management, and Sindh Blood transfusion Authority.



Prof. Dr. Hasan Abbas Zaheer

WHO Advisor on Blood Regulation,
Availability & Safety

Prof. Dr. Hassan Abbas Zaheer is an Advisor to the World Health Organization's Advisory Group on Blood Regulation, Availability & Safety and a Healthcare Consultant. He has extensive experience in blood safety, HIV prevention, COVID-19 preparation, and medical audit. He has served in government positions and has a strong background in public sector health projects and resource mobilization

REGIONAL BLOOD CENTRE KARACHI & IT'S ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL BASED BLOOD BANKS

KARACHI, SINDH PAKISTAN

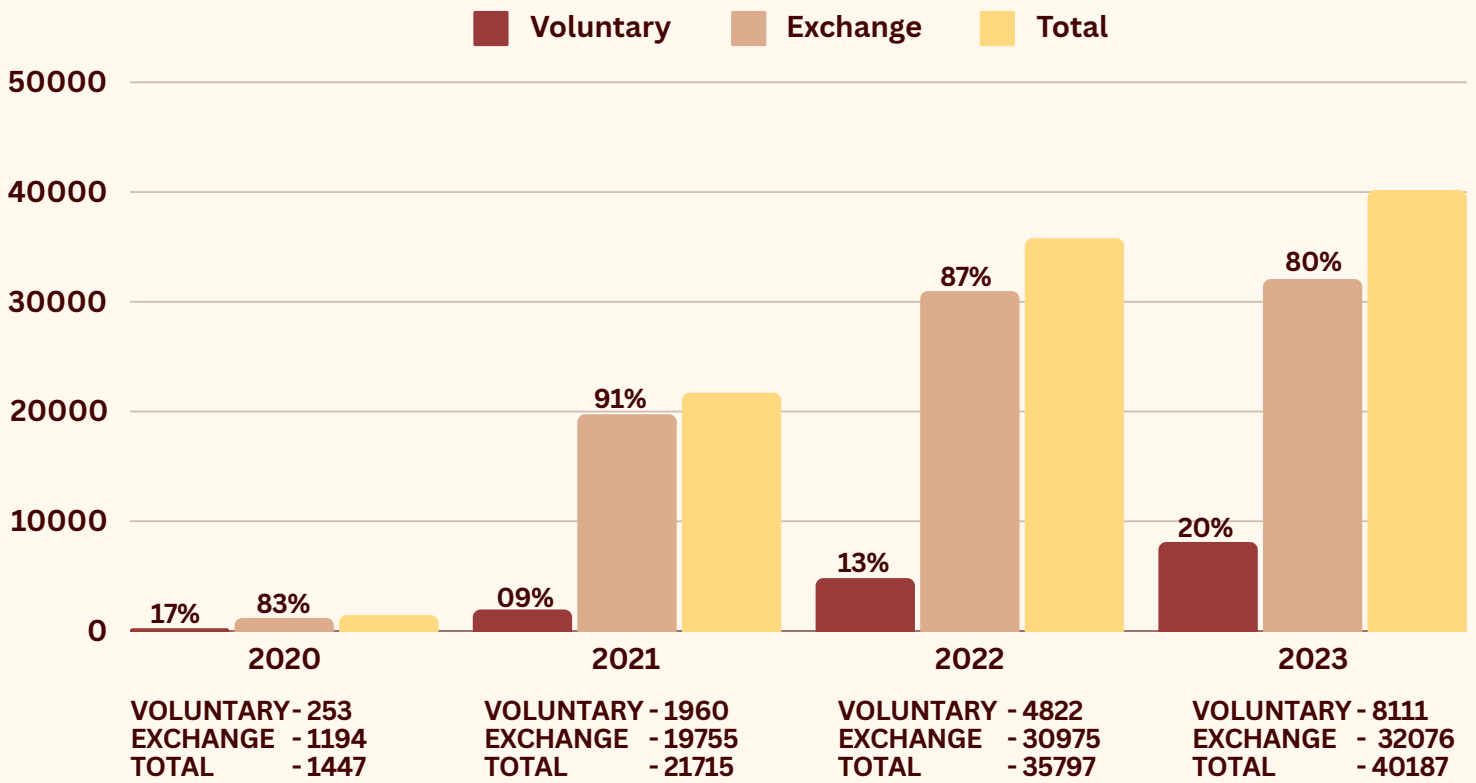


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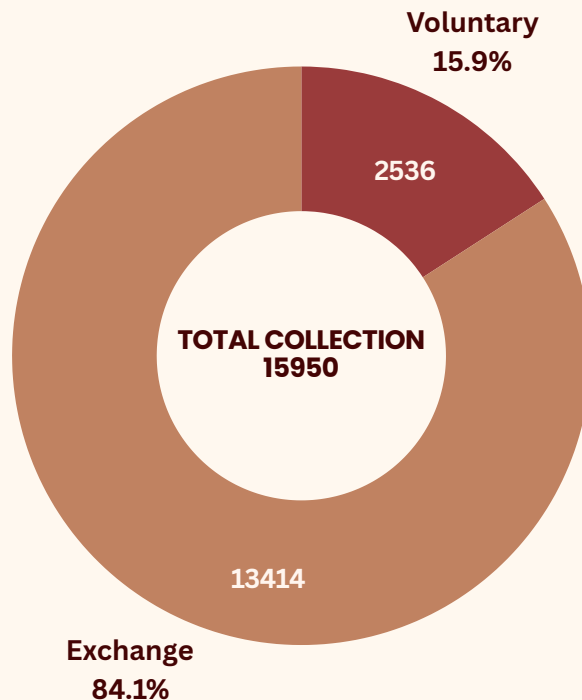


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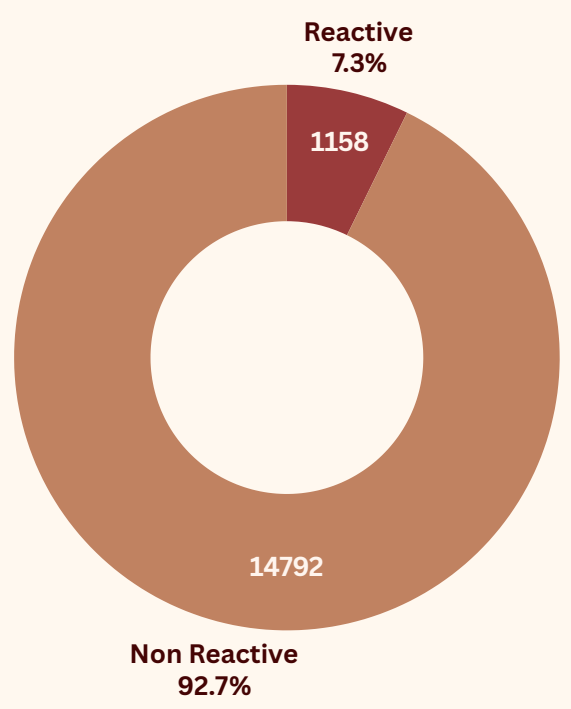
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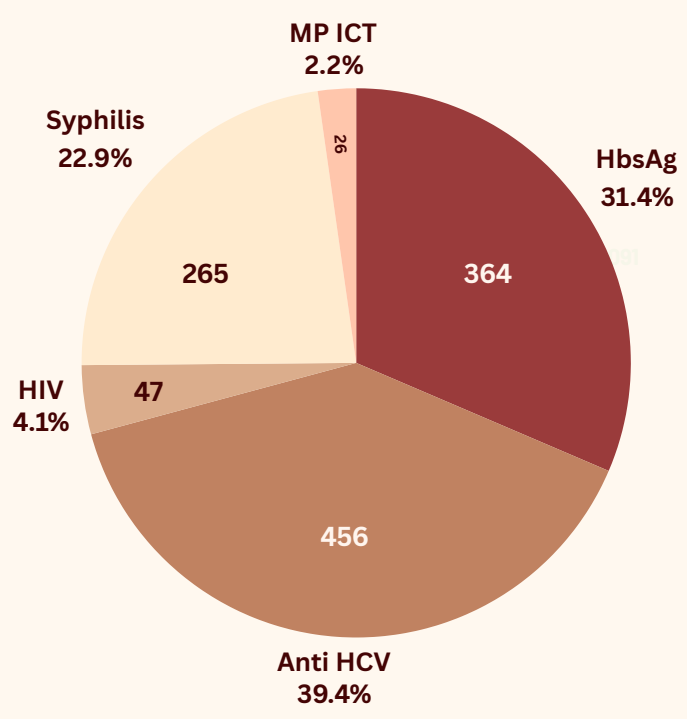
TOTAL BLOOD COLLECTION JAN - JUN 2024



REACTIVE & NON-REACTIVE DONORS



TOTAL TTI REACTIVE - 1158



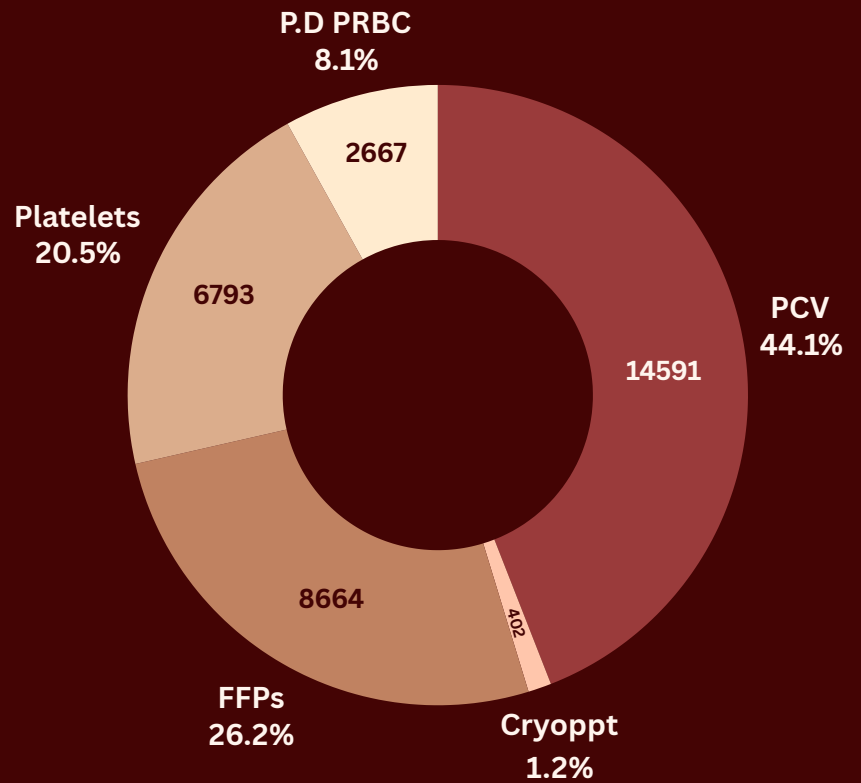
As a regular blood donor at the Regional Blood Centre (RBC), I am filled with happiness and fulfillment each time I donate, knowing that my contributions save lives and bring hope to patients in need.

RBC's dedication to providing voluntary blood to patients is truly inspiring. Their commitment to safety and care ensures every donation makes a difference. I am always warmly welcomed and treated with respect and professionalism.

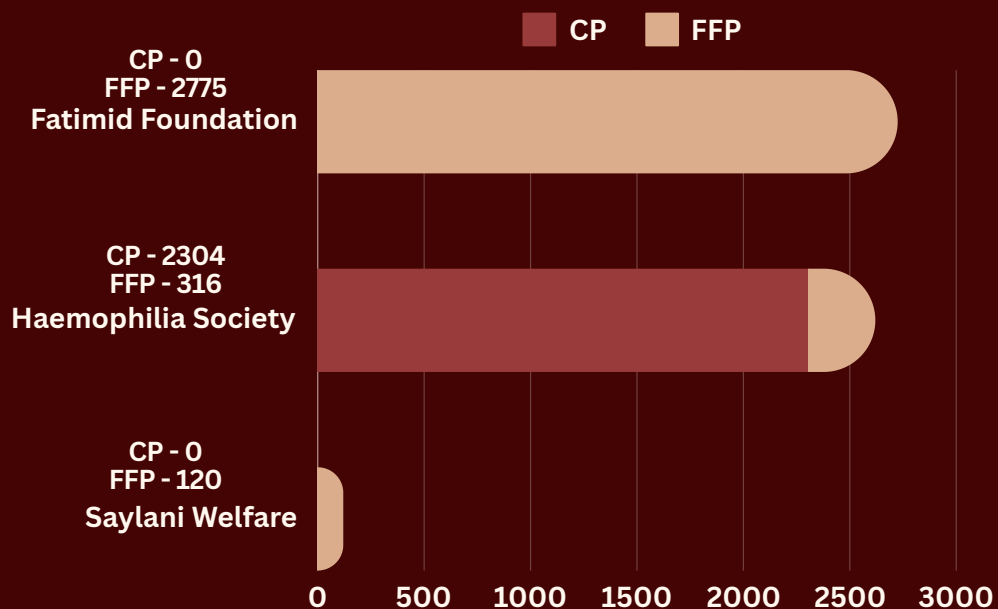
Being part of this mission gives me a deep sense of purpose. I encourage everyone to join this noble cause and experience the joy of giving. Together, we can make a positive impact and support our community.

ALI AHMED
VOLUNTARY DONOR

TOTAL COMPONENT CONSUMPTION - 33117



PLASMA DONATION



I am deeply thankful to the Regional Blood Centre (RBC) for their life-saving blood donations. Their commitment to providing safe and voluntary blood has been a beacon of hope for me and many others. The care and compassion shown by RBC have significantly impacted my health and well-being.

A heartfelt thanks to the donors whose generosity makes a difference. Your selfless acts have brought light into my life during challenging times. RBC's dedication to saving lives is truly inspiring. I encourage everyone to support this vital cause by donating blood or spreading awareness.

With deepest appreciation

REHANA KHATOON
 PATIENT
 TRAUMA CENTRE

Social Media Handles



FACEBOOK

<https://rb.gy/s3w23s>



INSTAGRAM

<https://rb.gy/wtsq86>



LINKEDIN

<https://rb.gy/eltjtz>



WEBSITE

<https://rb.gy/ffqhgg>



Stay connected with the Regional Blood Centre Karachi and be a part of our mission to save lives. Follow us on our social media handles to get the latest updates, inspiring stories, and vital information about blood donation and transfusion services. Join our growing community on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn and visit our website, where we share real-time news and upcoming events. Your engagement and support on these platforms help us spread awareness and encourage more people to join our life-saving cause. Together, we can make a significant impact on the health and well-being of our community. Follow us today and be a part of the change!

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION



CRICKET TOURNAMENT



EID CELEBRATION



VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION CAMPS



WAZIR MANSION MARIPUR MACHAR COLONY



PEOPLE'S HEALTH WELFARE COORDINATE MARIPUR



JYI SHAH WALI ULLAH NAGAR ORANGI TOWN

IN-HOUSE TRAINING



RBC upskilled its employees! Finance Manager Mr. Ghufraan Waseem led an in-house Excel training, boosting everyone's spreadsheet mastery.

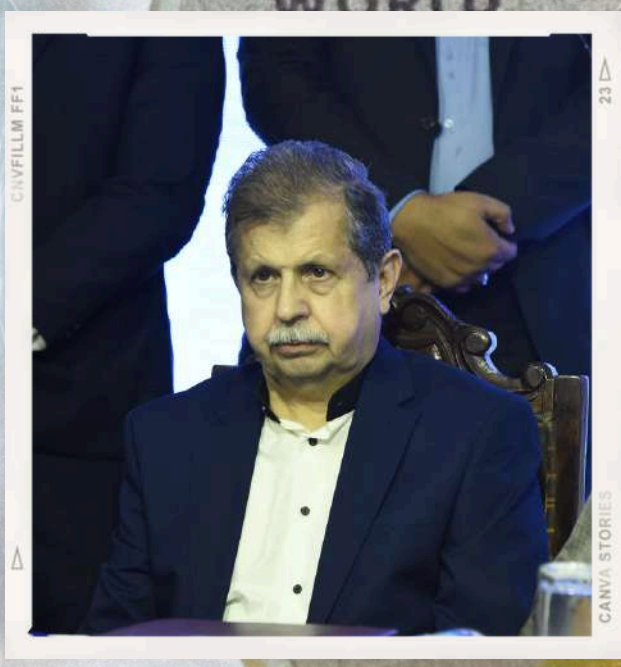
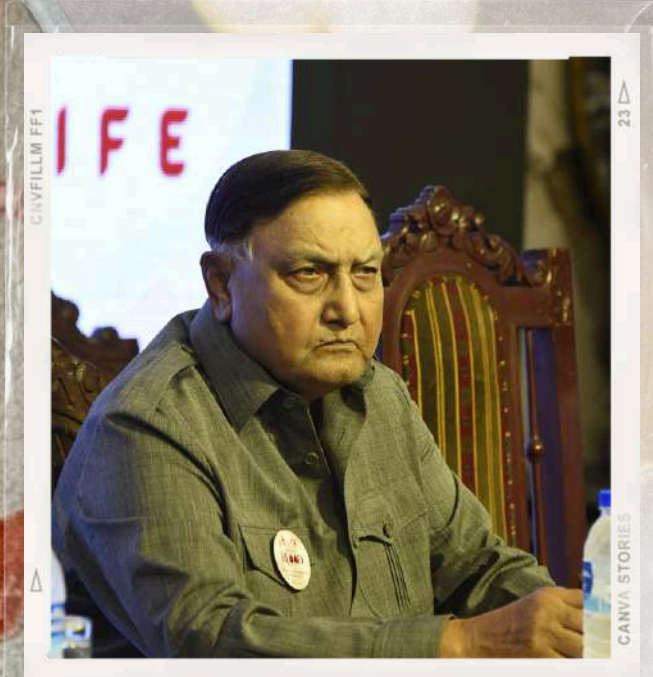
HOSPITAL TRANSFUSION COMMITTEE MEETINGS



A Hospital Transfusion Committee (HTC) is a governance body established within the hospital to ensure appropriate blood product use, auditing blood use in the hospital and monitoring and preventing adverse events. The primary goal of HTC is to promote the safe and effective use of blood and components.



WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY - JUNE 14, 2024





SHIELD PRESENT TO PARTICIPANTS



OUR PROUD DONOR - DONATED BLOOD 111 TIMES



OUR PROUD DONORS



MEMENTO TO CHIEF GUEST



APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE - EXTRAORDINARY PERFORMANCE



MUSICAL NIGHT - WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

STAR EMPLOYEE'S OF THE MONTH 2024



A circular portrait of M. Saleem, a man with a beard wearing a blue checkered blazer over a black shirt. To the right of the portrait is a gold, serrated-edged circular badge with the word "January" in black text. Below the portrait is a gold ribbon banner with the name "M. Saleem" and the title "Loading Technician" in black text.

January

M. Saleem
Loading Technician



A circular portrait of Kamran Akhtar, a man with glasses and a beard wearing a grey blazer, standing at a podium. To the right of the portrait is a gold, serrated-edged circular badge with the word "February" in black text. Below the portrait is a gold ribbon banner with the name "Kamran Akhtar" and the title "Finance Officer" in black text.

February

Kamran Akhtar
Finance Officer



A circular portrait of M. Rashid, a man with glasses and a beard wearing a tan blazer over a white shirt and yellow tie. To the right of the portrait is a gold, serrated-edged circular badge with the word "March" in black text. Below the portrait is a gold ribbon banner with the name "M. Rashid" and the title "Office Boy" in black text.

March

M. Rashid
Office Boy



A circular portrait of Yusra Atiq, a woman wearing a red and black patterned hijab. To the right of the portrait is a gold, serrated-edged circular badge with the word "April" in black text. Below the portrait is a gold ribbon banner with the name "Yusra Atiq" and the title "Lab Technologist" in black text.

April

Yusra Atiq
Lab Technologist



A circular portrait of Asadullah, a man with glasses and a beard wearing a blue and white striped polo shirt. To the right of the portrait is a gold, serrated-edged circular badge with the word "May" in black text. Below the portrait is a gold ribbon banner with the name "Asadullah" and the title "AC Technician" in black text.

May

Asadullah
AC Technician



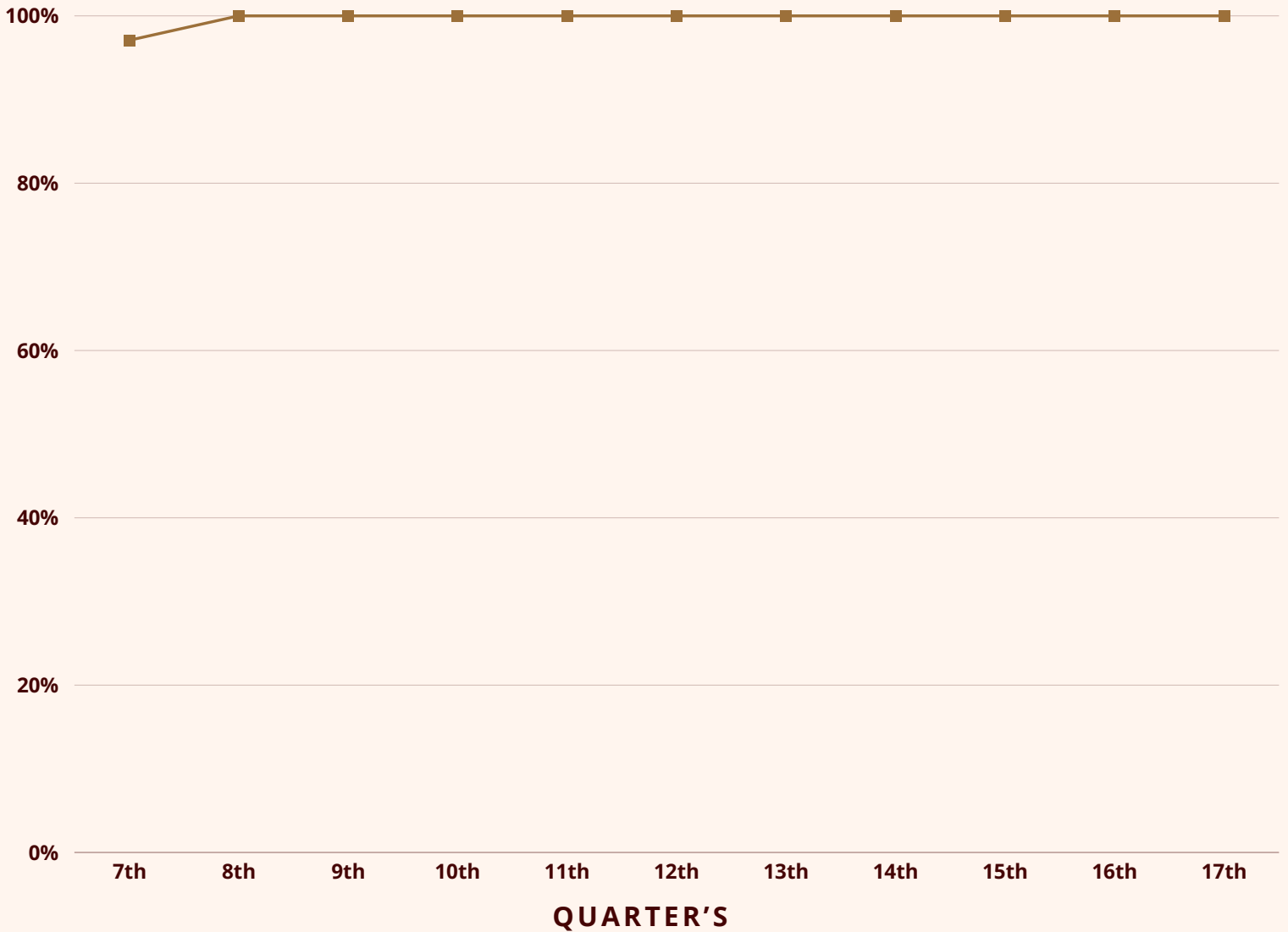
A circular portrait of M. Rasheed, a man with a full beard and a blue cap, wearing a light blue button-down shirt. To the right of the portrait is a gold, serrated-edged circular badge with the word "June" in black text. Below the portrait is a gold ribbon banner with the name "M. Rasheed" and the title "Driver" in black text.

June

M. Rasheed
Driver

AUDIT KPI'S

REGIONAL BLOOD CENTRE KARACHI



ACHIEVED 100% KPI'S IN LAST 10 QUARTERS

ADMINISTRATOR RBC-KHI REMARKS

As Administrator of the Regional Blood Centre (RBC) Karachi, I am proud to lead our mission of providing safe and high-quality blood transfusion services to Karachi's residents. Through our strong collaboration with the Fatimid Foundation, we have equipped RBC Karachi with advanced medical technology and a skilled team dedicated to upholding global standards of transfusion safety. Each year, RBC Karachi collects a significant number of blood donations, employing advanced screening and meticulous preparation of life-saving blood components. Community support is crucial, and I encourage everyone to donate blood at our facilities or participate in our donation camps held across educational institutions and public venues.

We are grateful to A. F. Ferguson & Co. for their quarterly audits ensuring transparency, and to the Public Private Partnership (PPP) Node, Government of Sindh, for their effective financial management. With your support and these partnerships, we can continue to make a meaningful impact, saving lives and bringing hope to our community. Thank you for your ongoing support.



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ADMINISTRATOR REGIONAL BLOOD CENTRE KARACHI

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