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**WATER
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HEALTH**
Coping with the Floods

Conference Goals and Objectives





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Policy & Practice Recommendations

- Developing strategies for managing floods and disasters
- Prioritizing safe, equitable water access in health systems and for all groups
- Integrating WASH into healthcare delivery Addressing water stress with nature-based, people-centered solutions
- Managing the water, population and health nexus





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Living Charter for Water and People

Building the voices of different groups of people & bringing them together for a roadmap on integrating water, people, health to deliver equity in water systems.



Strengthening Partnerships

The conference will deepen cooperation across regions and sectors:

- Advancing South-South collaboration
- Promoting joint research and innovation
- Enabling dialogue among government, academia, civil society, and private sector





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Spotlight on PHWI's Future Initiatives

- Research and training on water-health linkages, nature based solutions & systems to manage floods
- Scalable regional and local water solutions
- Building academic cooperation with research institutions in the south





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Day 1 | Tuesday, 28th October 2025

TIME	SESSION & TOPIC
0900-1000	Registration & Networking
1000 - 1100	Session 1 Opening Plenary: The Hisaar Foundation Story: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
1100-1130	Tea Break
1130-1300	Session 2 Second Plenary: Citizens' Commission on Floods: Impact on Water, People and Health
1300-1400	Lunch Break





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TIME	SESSION & TOPIC		
1400-1530	Session 3A Water for People: Advancing South-South Cooperation	Session 3B Water for Health and Food Security: Framing the Debate	Session 3C Water Justice: Global Compacts on Transboundary Waters and Indus Waters Treaty
1530-1700	Session 4A Water for People: Role of Private Sector in Water Risk Management - Challenges, Initiatives and Way Forward	Session 4B Water for Health: Water Borne Diseases in Flood Times	Session 4C Water Justice: Everyone is Downstream - Indus Water Apportionment Accord





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Day 2 | Wednesday, 29th October 2025

TIME	SESSION & TOPIC		
0900-1000	Networking Tea		
1000-1130	Session 5A Water for People: Urban Drainage and Floods	Session 5B Water for Health: Child Stunting - Why is it not Being Addressed?	Session 5C Water Justice: Living on the Edge with Floods - Economic and Social Impacts
1130-1300	Session 6 Café of the Unheard		
1300-1400	Lunch Break		



TIME	SESSION & TOPIC		
1400-1530	Session 7A Water for People: Putting People First - Indigenous Water Wisdom	Session 7B Water for Health: Sanitation – The Forgotten Part of WASH	Session 7C Water Justice: Water for Human Rights and Prosperity - Building Women’s Leadership
1530-1700	Session 8 Closing Plenary: Living Charter for Water and People		
1700-1800	Close of Conference and Hi-Tea		

