

Mr. Anees Jillani
Executive Director
SPARC
Islamabad

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Subject: **Issuance of NPO Certification Award**

Dear Mr. Jillani,

Congratulations.

I am pleased to inform you that the Certification Panel has accepted the request of Society for the Protection of the Rights of the Child (SPARC) for Certification.

Please find enclosed the NPO Certification Award for your record. As a certified organisation you are encouraged to display PCP's *NPO Seal of Good Practices* on your website, letter head and other documents meant for public circulation.

We would like to bring to your attention that in event of SPARC availing tax exemptions under Section 2(36) read with Section 61 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001, the organisation is required to submit in accordance with Rule 217(1(b (vii))) and Rule 220A (7(1(e))) a detailed performance evaluation report to the concerned income tax authorities after every 3 years. In accordance with the same, the certification awarded to your organisation is also valid for 3 years from the time of issue. At the culmination of this period the organisation is required to approach the Centre again for renewal of certification.

We would also like to point out that in order to maintain the validity of its certification status SPARC is requested to ensure submission of following documents to the Centre on an annual basis;

- a) Annual audited accounts
- b) Annual report
- c) Governing document (provided that any change has been made therein)

As one of our applicant organisations you have had firsthand experience of the certification process and possess direct knowledge of its strengths as well as weaknesses. To benefit from your experience and understanding of the same, attached please find a form designed to obtain your feedback about different aspects of certification programme. You are kindly requested to complete this form and return it to the Centre at the earliest. Your honest and objective feedback about the certification programme will greatly facilitate us in working for its further improvement and refinement.

We look forward towards a continued relationship between PCP and SPARC in the effort towards strengthening the role of civil society in the sustainable social development of Pakistan.

Regards,


Syed Ali Jafri
Senior Programme Officer – Certification