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Resolution

Forming a massive proportion, 57.9% of the population in Pakistan is comprised of young people. These youngsters are an asset to Pakistan however, their problems are widely overlooked. An alarming increase of mental health problems among the young-population is sadly the most neglected area in health-care field.

Mental health care needs to be incorporated as a core service in primary care and supported by specialist service. According to the International Journal of Emergency Mental Health and Human Resilience mental health is the most neglected field in Pakistan where 10- 16% of the population, more than 14 million, suffers from mild to moderate psychiatric illness, majority of which are women. Pakistan has only one psychiatrist for every 10,000 persons suffering from any of the mental disorders, while one child psychiatrist for four million children, who are estimated to be suffering from mental health issues. Only four major psychiatric hospitals exist for the population of 180 million and it is one the major factors behind increase in number of patients with mental disorders

According to media reports approximately, 15000 suicides have been recorded and majority of such cases are of individuals under the age of 25 and 39 % of the adolescents were found with low mood followed by 36 % of them suffering with anxiety and depression

In compliance with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Mental Health Act 2017 this house resolves that the mental Health Authority should be functionalized which according to the provision of Act should take concrete actions for the treatment, care, management of properties and affairs of the mentally disordered persons and their families in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Signed and Endorsed by:

*give an emergency motion
(I would like to mention the names of
Honourable members who have signed this resolution)*

① Ms. Sumera Shams
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② SULTANI MUHAMMAD KHAN
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RESOLUTION

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From Mr. / Ms. , MPA

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