



Mansoor Ahmed

Profile

Mr. Mansoor Ahmed has joined the Fast Rural Development Program (FRDP) as our new Executive Director as of January 1, 2026. He worked for more three months as Deputy Executive Director starting in mid-September. Mansoor has over two decades of rich experience in humanitarian and development leadership across multiple international and national organizations. His career journey includes serving as Country Director, Deputy Country Director, Program Manager, and Senior Coordinator in diverse regions such as Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iraq, Yemen, Syria, and Ukraine with renowned organizations including:

- ✔ Triangle Génération Humanitaire (TGH)
- ✔ Polish Humanitarian Action (PAH)
- ✔ People in Need (PIN)
- ✔ Médecins du Monde (MDM)
- ✔ Action Contre la Faim (ACF)
- ✔ Geneva Call
- ✔ Merlin International
- ✔ Progressio UK
- ✔ SPO (Strengthening Participatory Organization)
- ✔ And USAID Projects

Throughout his career, he has demonstrated exceptional leadership in disaster management, humanitarian response, health system strengthening, local governance, program development, and stakeholder engagement. His ability to work across challenging contexts and lead large teams has made a lasting impact in the humanitarian sector. In FRDP, he is supporting our mission to empower communities, expand our global reach, and strengthen our programs in climate resilience, clean water, food security, education, and humanitarian response with quality and accountable actions.

Why is the CHS Alliance important to the sector?

The face of increasing man-made and natural humanitarian emergencies and challenging situation of resources to meet the needs, the sector is re-shaping itself to adapt. The CHS Alliance is more important than ever to remind the sector of the quality humanitarian actions and its accountability to the affected people. The humanitarian space is shrinking, states and Non-State Actors are putting more restrictions and increased numbers of emergencies demanding locally led actions, where CHS Alliance has a major role to remind humanitarian actors and promote quality and accountable humanitarian actions.



What motivates you to join the Alliance's Board?

Mansoor has more than 25 years of experience in the humanitarian sector and more importantly from the most complex humanitarian contexts, which include Syria, Yemen, Afghanistan, Ukraine, Iraq, South Sudan and Pakistan. Over the years, Mansoor has observed persistent challenges and systemic disparities in the understanding of the humanitarian ecosystem, along with unequal access to resources within the framework of the localization agenda. He has been part of humanitarian policy discussions in the global north and personally experienced challenges of the global south. The experience gained and challenges, that humanitarian organizations (local and international) face in emergencies, should reflect in the CHS Alliance which is promoting accountable and quality humanitarian actions. I think, Mansoor being in the Board of the CHS Alliance will be an opportunity to bring the voices of all to the forum.