March 2010

Mr. /Ms.

Subject: Soliciting nominations for Leadership for Reproductive Health Network

Dear Sir,

LEAD Pakistan is a not-for-profit organization working to create a global network of leaders who are committed to promote sustainable development. LEAD Pakistan was initiated in Pakistan in 1995 and, over the years, has evolved into a premier social enterprise.

Lead Pakistan has been implementing a project titled ‘Leadership for Reproductive Health (LRH)’ in the districts of Khairpur, Sindh and Lodhran, Punjab since 2007. The project nurtured leadership skills in two cohorts each comprising 17 mid to senior level professionals. The leadership skill sets were inculcated in these district leaders through one international and four national Trainings. Due to last two years of intensive trainings and mentoring, these cohorts have taken shape of district RH networks now. Presently, these networks are acting as the frontline flag-carriers on Reproductive Health (RH) and Family Planning (FP) issues in the districts. The envisioned/future role of these networks is to undertake upward and downward advocacy on RH and FP issues and international best practices in the districts.

As part of extension and up-scaling, LEAD Pakistan has embarked on phase II (LRH II) of this project. Considering the significant roles they can play, LRH II aims to incorporate the district decision-makers into the RH network for Khairpur. **Therefore, we look forward to receiving nomination of at least one senior official from your department for this network.** Over next 14 months the nominee(s) will undergo six district, two national and one international training.

PS: Nomination of one male and one female official from your department will be appreciated.

Waqas Sheikh,
Coordinator Project Management Department