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Subject: **INVITATION TO SHARE THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II COMMONWEALTH TRUST  
100 YOUNG LEADERS AWARDS**

Reference is invited to the enclosed communique no. UK-1/20/2025 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad on above mentioned subject matter.

2. The Chair of Queen Elizabeth II Commonwealth Trust (QECT), announcing the launch of the QECT 100 Young Leaders Awards, to commemorate the Majesty's 100th birthday in April 2026. The Programme will identify 100 outstanding changemakers from across the 56 Commonwealth countries working in areas such as education and employability, health, environment, food and agriculture.

3. Foregoing in view, I have been directed to share the subject information with your esteemed institution for dissemination to quarters concerned. The Commonwealth Trust is giving opportunity to the eligible young changemakers to apply online and be part of this once-in-a-lifetime at: [www.queenscommonwealthtrust.org/100yla](http://www.queenscommonwealthtrust.org/100yla). The last date for submission of application is **08th October 2025**. It is also pertinent to mention that the Higher Education Commission will bear no liability on its part in subject regards whatsoever.

4. For further information, kindly refer to the enclosed documents with this letter.

With best regards,

Encl: **As above.**

(Atif Wazir)

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No.UK-1/20/2025

Islamabad, the 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2025

From

Sajeel Ahmad  
AD / DD (Europe-IV)

To

- 1- Secretary, MONFSR, Islamabad
- 2- Secretary Climate Change, MOCC, Islamabad
- 3- Secretary (Education), MOFEPT, Islamabad
- 4- Acting Chairman HEC, HEC, Islamabad
- 5- Secretary IPC, MOIPC, Islamabad
- 6- Federal Secretary of MoNHS, MONHS, Islamabad

**SUBJECT: INVITATION TO SHARE THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II COMMONWEALTH TRUST 100 YOUNG LEADERS AWARDS**

Kindly find enclosed a self-explanatory email from the Chair of Queen Elizabeth II Commonwealth Trust (QECT), announcing the launch of the **QECT 100 Young Leaders Awards**, to commemorate the Majesty's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in April 2026. The Programme will identify 100 outstanding changemakers from across the 56 Commonwealth countries working in areas such as education and employability, health, environment, food and agriculture.

2. The Commonwealth Trust is giving opportunity to the eligible young changemakers to apply online and be part of this once-in-a-lifetime at: [www.queenscommonwealthtrust.org/100yla](http://www.queenscommonwealthtrust.org/100yla). The last date for submission of application is 08<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

3. The above is for kind information and further necessary action, please.

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## Invitation to Share – The Queen Elizabeth II Commonwealth Trust's 100 Young Leaders Awards

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From Chair <chair@qct.org.uk>  
Date Wed 2025-09-17 9:51 AM  
To Phclondon@phclondon.org <Phclondon@phclondon.org>  
Cc Mujtaba Zaidi <mujtaba.zaidi@qct.org.uk>

Your Excellency,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am writing on behalf of The Queen Elizabeth II Commonwealth Trust (QECT), an organisation established at the direction of our Founding Patron Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to champion, fund, and connect young leaders across the Commonwealth who are driving positive change in their communities.

I am delighted to announce the launch of the QECT 100 Young Leaders Awards, a prestigious initiative to commemorate what would have been Her late Majesty's 100th birthday in April 2026. Building on the legacy of the Queen's Young Leaders Awards, this programme will recognise 100 outstanding changemakers from across the 56 Commonwealth countries working in areas such as education and employability, health, environment, food and agriculture, and inclusion.

I kindly request Your Excellency's support in **circulating this opportunity within your networks and communities**, encouraging eligible young changemakers from your country to apply and be part of this once-in-a-lifetime recognition.

### **Applications close on Wednesday, 8th October 2025**

Young Leaders can apply via our official website: [www.queenscommonwealthtrust.org/100yla](http://www.queenscommonwealthtrust.org/100yla)

I would also like to introduce our **Head of Programmes, Mujtaba Zaidi**, who would be happy to answer any questions you may have or speak further about the Awards and the upcoming celebration.

Your Excellency's support will be invaluable in ensuring that deserving young leaders from across the Commonwealth have the opportunity to be recognised on this global stage. Thank you!

Warmest Regards,

Stephen Ball

Chair

**The Queen Elizabeth II Commonwealth Trust**

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