

## 1<sup>st</sup> International Emergency Response Conference 2012

### Conference Theme: Pakistan: We Delivered!!!

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS AND SESSION PROPOSALS**

The recent rise of disasters in Pakistan and the consequent damages to life and property have shaken the nation. These unprecedented catastrophic incidents remind us to work tirelessly to meet successfully for the future challenges.

During the recent disasters in Azad Kashmir and devastating floods of river Indus have affected millions of people in Pakistan; leaving behind miserable heart touching stories. At the most difficult times of the national history, government agencies, humanitarian organizations and the people of Pakistan acted graciously and supported a large number of communities. All the organizations worked in every aspect of human need. We must be proud as a nation in claiming that **We Delivered!!!** 

The role of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), particularly, appeared exceptionally outstanding. These organizations supported in addressing the rehabilitation issues of shelter, livelihood, education, health, women rights and other social support during the most difficult times of our history.

SSDN intends to focus the achievements of our organizations and invites the national and international experts to guide our organizations in shaping the future plan of action. In this respect SSDN shall hold Conferences on International level annually, and cater the Social Development Professionals at one platform from across Pakistan and the globe. Sessions shall be based on various aspects of the Conference theme, as well as generic topics that are of interest to Social Development professionals, academicians and students, etc.

SSDN now invites proposals for the 1<sup>st</sup> International Emergency Response Conference of its kind to be held in Karachi, on the theme "Pakistan: We delivered!!!" At the conference, contributors shall have the choice of presenting a paper, conducting a workshop, exhibition of success stories through pictorial presentation or a colloquium.

International Emergency Response experts are especially encouraged to participate in the conference.

**Important:** The privacy policy shall apply. The personal information of participants shall not be shared with any third party.

The schedule of the conference is as follows:

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Venue: Karachi, Pakistan Dates: 23 – 24 June 2012

We shall welcome all queries and respond to them in the shortest possible time. Moreover, the participation guidelines shall be provided on request:

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