UNESCO urges govt to ‘take a stand for teachers’

ISLAMABAD: During events organised on Friday in Islamabad, Karachi, Quetta and Peshawar, UNESCO urged the government and society to stand up and support teachers for their continuous development, professional competencies and lifelong learning; bringing social, economic and intellectual development to the nation.

UNESCO marked the World Teacher’s Day with the slogan, “Take a stand for teachers”. During an event at a local college in Islamabad, UNESCO Director/Representative Kozue Kay Nagata said, “The slogan of ‘Take a stand for teachers’ reminds us of our collective responsibility to recognise and appreciate the role and contribution of teachers to shape our society and social dynamism.”

UNICEF head Dan Rohrman, International Labour Organisation (ILO) Deputy Head Margaret Reade and dignitaries from Ministry of Education, Ministry of Professional and Technical Training, and Capital Development Authority (CDA) officials were also present on the occasion. pr