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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Pakistan Paediatric Association (PPA) and Konpal Child Abuse Prevention Society is grieved and shocked over the brutal killing of more than 140 school children and teachers in a school at Peshawer on 16<sup>th</sup> December and **strongly condemn** the act of cowardice and barbarism exhibited by the terrorist. The murderer have not spared little children ,women and teachers. All religion of the world teaches peace ,tolerance and protection of the weakest among us especially children. Somehow as a nation we have failed to protect our children and their basic and fundamental right, the **Right to Survival** . As a responsible member of the society we owe an apology to the children of Pakistan for not providing them a society where they are safe and secure.

To show our solidarity with the children a peaceful and silent demonstration was held at Karachi Press Club on 18 dec at 2.30 PM. Fateha and candle lit vigil in the memory of Shaheed students and teachers was also held. The participants wore black band to mark the protests.

Let us all pray for the departed soul ,May Allah grant all those who lost their life today at Peshawer a heavenly abode and give solace to their family .Amen

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