

MESSAGE FROM THE APPA SECRETARY GENERAL



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To All National Paediatric Societies' leaders affiliated to APPA,

Greetings from the APPA Secretariat in Kuala Lumpur.

1. At the recent IPA Standing Committee meetings in Istanbul, Turkey, one of the decisions relate to the availability of resources from the IPA, eg humanitarian disasters, vaccine hesitancy, management of refugee needs, child rights & equity, helping babies survive, etc.

In order to make this available, we would also like to know what the needs of individual countries are in relation to Paediatric training and update.

2. We would appreciate it if you could inform us the immediate and medium-term needs of your local association. Perhaps you may want to list the priorities in child health and paediatrics in your countries as a start and we can work from there.

3. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the National Societies for updating your dues to IPA except for two countries. Emails have been sent and will continue to be sent as reminders to the two remaining countries. For your information, dues collection from countries in the APPA Region is THE BEST among all the regions. Thank you and well done!

Thank you and warm regards to all.

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