

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Delegates,

My name is Ayesha Baloch, and I am excited to be chairing for UNICEF this year. I am currently a junior at the University of Houston, majoring in psychology on the pre-medicine track.

I got involved in Model UN my freshman year of high school, and my first conference, which was HAMUN 44, convinced me that MUN was something I wanted to pursue. I attended multiple conferences throughout high school, and each conference was a different, enjoyable experience. As I approached my graduation, I realized that instead of continuing as a delegate on a collegiate level, I wanted to provide students interested in Model UN with a positive experience..

I chose to chair the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund because I believe that challenges faced by children across the globe deserve equal attention. It is essential to shed light on diverse issues in every country, and I hold a strong conviction that solutions to these issues should be applicable to countries with limited resources. My goal with the topics was to spotlight issues that are so prevalent they are often overlooked in favor of tackling a more manageable issue.

My biggest tip for Model UN would be to focus on what you, as a delegate, would want out of the conference, and then working towards that goal. Other delegates may seem intimidating, but as long as you have adequately prepared to meet your goal in conference, you will achieve it. Your presence at our conference is invaluable, and as your chairs, we are here to support you every step of the way.

Best,



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