



AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION ISLAMABAD

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Press Release

Australia supports UNICEF trauma counselling for Peshawar school massacre victims

Australia is supporting UNICEF to provide trauma counselling for the victims of the 16 December 2014 Peshawar school massacre.

The Australian Government's financial support will enable UNICEF to provide psychological counselling and therapist services to the victims of the Peshawar school massacre in a timely and effective manner.

Acting Australian High Commissioner Jurek Juszczuk said Australia was assisting UNICEF to provide counselling support to the victims as quickly as possible.

“Australia hopes the counselling support will help in some small way those affected by this tragic event. Our hearts go out to the families and friends in their time of grief,” Acting High Commissioner Juszczuk said.

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