

## American Sikh Forum Presents To UN Officials On Increased Involvement Of Faith-Based Organizations

**New York, NY (May 28, 2020)** – Dr. Arvinder Singh (ASF), representing Global Sikh Council (Queens, NY) and global faith leaders met virtually on the UN hosted Global Pledge for Action panel to discuss the current and future involvement of faith based organizations in disaster/pandemic relief efforts. Dr. Singh presented the efforts of the Sikh community in providing relief for COVID-19 impacted individuals and communities. The efforts of the Sikh faith-based organizations were widely covered in mainstream media and Dr. Singh implored the UN for greater involvement, coordination and collaboration for all faith based organizations in current and future global disasters. Dr. Singh explained that faith-based organizations were uniquely positioned to provide material, spiritual and social relief at the local level beyond what governments have been able to offer.



*Dr. Arvinder Singh (ASF) and other participants on the virtual UN Global Pledge for Action panel*

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