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**PAKISTAN NAVY SHIP SAVES STRANDED FISHING DHOW WITH 23 FISHERMEN
IN GULF OF ADEN**

Islamabad, 31 Oct 24: Pakistan Navy Ship ZULFIQUAR while deployed on Regional Maritime Security Patrol rescued an Iranian Fishing Dhow AL MUHAMMADI with 23 fishermen onboard, stranded over 1200 Nautical Miles from its home port.

PNS ZULFIQUAR promptly responded to distress call of Fishing Dhow AL MUHAMMADI. Upon communication with Pakistan Navy Ship, Fishing Dhow reported a seriously injured crew member as well defective engine and requested for necessary assistance. PNS ZULFIQUAR swiftly responded and dispatched its medical and technical teams which provided First Aid to the injured fisherman who had severely injured his hand while repairing the boat's engine. Two more sick crew members were examined and provided medical assistance. In addition, ship's team also repaired the boat's engine.

In line with national objective of ensuring peace and stability in the region; Pakistan Navy regularly deploys its assets on Regional Maritime Security Patrol. During deployment, PN ships also provide assistance to ships operating at sea. The humanitarian assistance operation displays Pakistan Navy's unflinching resolve towards safety and security of seafarers plying in the Indian Ocean Region.

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PNS ZULFIQUAR rescued an Iranian Fishing Dhow Al Muhammadi with 23 fishermen onboard during Regional Maritime Security Patrol in Gulf of Aden