



RESOLUTION NO.588

Resolution on Africa Day **To be presented in a Special Session on Thursday** **22nd May 2025**

"Recalling the longstanding, friendly and cordial ties between Pakistan and the countries of Africa, underpinned by shared historical bonds and Pakistan's principled support for African freedom struggles against colonialism, as well as exercise of the right to self-determination;

Recognizing the shared values, cultural affinities, and common outlook on global and regional matters that continue to define and strengthen Pakistan-Africa relations;

Noting with appreciation Pakistan's proactive engagement with African countries through its Engage Africa Policy, aimed at strengthening political, economic, and socio-cultural ties, including enhanced trade, investment and people-to-people linkages;

Reiterating their shared commitment to the principles and purposes of the UN Charter, especially the non-use or threat of use of force in international relations, self-determination of peoples, respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of States and non-interference and non-intervention in their internal affairs;

Commending Pakistan's historic and invaluable contributions towards peace and stability of the African continent through Pakistan's participation in the UN Peacekeeping operations;

Affirming that South-South cooperation is essential in the current global scenario to promote inclusive development and address common challenges;

Acknowledging that Africa is a continent of emerging opportunities and a vital partner in global peace, prosperity, and progress;

Commending the efforts of the African Ambassadors and High Commissioners in Islamabad, as well as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan, for their contributions towards strengthening bilateral and multilateral ties;

This House hereby resolves that;

- The Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan shall continue to enhance and expand its relations with African countries across all spheres, including political, economic, technological, cultural, and educational domains, for mutual benefit;

- Pakistan shall further enhance its contributions towards peace and stability of the African continent, including by enhancing its role and cooperation with African Union in area of UN Peacekeeping, as well as supporting African solutions to African challenges.
- 25th May henceforth be observed as ‘Pakistan-Africa Friendship Day’, commemorating the spirit of partnership, mutual respect, and shared aspirations between Pakistan and the African continent”.

Adopted on 22nd day of May, 2025.

Moved by Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar (Leader of the House) on his own behalf and on behalf of Senators Atta ur Rehman, Syed Ali Zafar, Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui, Kamil Ali Agha, Kamran Murtaza and Sherry Rehman Unanimously Passed by the House on Thursday, the 22nd May, 2025.