Pakistan has the world’s only fertile desert. Tharparkar, a desert region in the district of the Sindh province, has two temporary flowing streams during the rainy season. The livelihood of most of the inhabitants in this region depends on the rainfall.

As the founding principal of Islamabad Nursing College, Ms. Khan intends to launch a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program when she returns home. During her year with the Humphrey Fellows, she will prepare for that by focusing on designing a faculty mentorship program for nursing education research. In addition, through professional capacity development and awareness raising, she is determined to reduce social stigmas associated with the field of nursing and nursing education in Pakistan.