

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION**EHA KPK Joint Weekly Sit-Rep**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Week 7

Date: (12 to 18
February)**A. Activities Carried out during February 12 – 18, 2012****Highlights:**

- The Fresh Influx of Khyber Agency IDPs is going on in Jalozai Camp since 20-01-12. So far till yesterday more than 6200 families are registered and the total number of Individuals now (old and new) in Jalozai Camp has gone past 60,000. 4 BHUs in Jalozai Camp can cater for 60,000 people. As the Influx is continuing and there might be even more to come, so it was requested to Health Cluster to kindly consider and prepare for adding another BHU in Jalozai Camp so that the Health needs of the IDPs registered in Jalozai Camp are taken care of and the existing 4 BHUs are not overburdened.

eDEWS:**KPK DEWS:**

- In week 7, total of 336 reports were received reporting 76,942 patient consultations in 13 districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province.
- Acute Respiratory Infection (Upper and Lower) is still the highest cause of morbidity by representing 34% (25,959) of total (76,942) consultations showing 3% increase in percentage as compared to week no.6.
- Other Acute Diarrhoea shared 6% (4,376) of the total consultations showing 1% increase in percentage as compared to week no.6.
- Skin Infection (Skin Inf.) reported at 3% (2,183) out of total consultations showing 1% increase in percentage as compared to week no.6.
- Suspected Malaria comprised only 1% (690) of the total consultations.

FATA DEWS:

- In week 7, total of 32 reports were received reporting 6,399 patient consultations in 2 Agency of FATA.
- Acute Respiratory Infection (Upper and Lower) is still the highest cause of morbidity, representing 33% (2,126) of total (6,399) consultations showing 3% increase in percentage as compared to week no.6.
- Other Acute Diarrhea shared 6% (363) of the total consultations showing no change in percentage as compared to week no.6.
- Skin Infection (Skin Inf.) reported at 3% (160) out of total consultations showing no change in percentage in percentage as compared to last three weeks.
- Suspected Malaria comprised only 2% (132) of the total consultation.

Alerts:

- In week 7, total of **60** alerts were received.
- Out of **60 alerts 44** were **suspected measles**, 8 were NNT, 6 were Leishmaniasis, 1 was BD and 1 was HINI.
- District Wise break Up: **Suspected Measles** (2 Abbottabad, 3 Charsadda, 3 DI khan, 3 Bunir, 2 Haripur, 2 Khyber Agency FATA, 4 Kohat, 2 Shangla, 2 Lower Dir, 3 Swabi, 8 Swat, 5 Tank, 1 Nowshera, 3 Peshawar and 1 from Jalalabad Afghanistan).
- **NNT** (4 from Bajaur FATA Agency, 1 Bannu, 1 Kohat, 1 Lower Dir, 1 Swabi).
- **Leishmaniasis** (1 from Bannu, 1 Charsadda, 1 DI Khan, 1 Khyber Agency, 1 Lower Dir and 1 from Tank).
- **H1N1** (1 from Swabi).

- Proper investigations and timely interventions were taken in response to all reported cases. WASH interventions and surveillance activities were taken by WHO EHA team.

ARI Centers:

Total of 14 ARI Centers are functional in KPK. 1 Battagram (Save the Children), 1 Abbottabad(WMC), 1 Lower Dir(CAMP), 2 Kohistan(WMC), 2 Buner(MERLIN), 1 Mardan (MERLIN), 2 Swat(MERLIN), 2 Shangla(EHSAR) and 2 in Manshera (CDO Pakistan).

Districts	Starting date	Partners Supporting/ Health Facility	Total Consultation till date
Abbotabad	21-Nov-11	Women & Children Hospital /Abbotabad	5716
Batagram	21-Nov-11	Save the Children/ DHQ Batagram	4676
Buner	24-Nov-11	Merlin /CH Nawagai	3163
	24-Nov-11	CH Pacha	3104
Kohistan	23-Nov-11	Women & Children Hospital / RHC Dassu	3157
	23-Nov-11	RHC Pattan	1889
Lower Dir	23-Nov-11	Camp/ THQ Hospital Chakdara	6067
Manshera	11-Dec-11	CDO- Pakistan /CH Garhi Habibullah	3399
	28-Nov-11	DHQ Mansera	2728
Mardan	25-Nov-11	Merlin /DHQ Mardan	4080
Shangla	11-Nov-11	EHSAR /DHQ Alpurai	1019
	15-Nov-11	THQ Puran	1779
Swat	25-Nov-11	Merlin /CH Madyan	3467
	25-Nov-11	THQ Matta	2901
Total Consultation			47145

Essential Medicines:

- During week 7 total of 5 coordination meetings held with different stake holders including EDOs Health, FF foundation and District Malaria Coordinator at Kohat, D.I. Khan, Swat and Lower Dir in which support of essential medicines, safe disposal of expired syringes, Measles vaccination and duplication of services were discussed.
- Total 06 Monitoring and 05 Follow up visit were performed this week including D.I. Khan, Tank, Mardan, Swabi, Lower Dir, Swat and Nowshera. Gaps regarding stacking, irrational use, storage of essential medicines, inventory control, record keeping and stock outs of essential medicines identified generally. Furthermore in order to fill the identified gaps, essential medicines support provided.
- Total 11 training sessions were conducted in district Dir Lower and Tank including rational use of medicines, Good storage and dispensing practices, record keeping, Leishmaniasis. Total 88 personnel trained on Leishmaniasis at Nowshera and Charsadda explaining types, prevention, treatment, Dose adjustment and Injection technique (Intralesional) for Meglumine Injection.
- WHO EHA KPK pharmacist assisted DEWS team in responding to 4 Leishmaniasis and 7 Measles cases at Bannu, Kohat, D.I. Khan, Tank, Swat and Nowshera by providing EM support and health sessions.
- Delivered 500 Permethrin 5 % lotion and 750 bottles of Diphenhydramine syrups to EDOH Kohat and 600 (5% dextrose 500ml), 140 5% dextrose 1000ml, 240 Normal saline 0.9 % 1000 ml to DHQH

Kohat, Syrup Diphenhydramine HCl 240ml =72 and 120ml =120 delivered to BHU Chakdara and Syrup Diphenhydramine HCl 240ml =72 and 120ml =120 to BHU Usakai Dir Lower. Syrup Diphenhydramine HCl 240ml =264 and 120ml =264, anti scabies lotion = 200, tablets Fexofinadin 120mg= 360 and Magnesium Hydroxide Syrups = 96 delivered to RHC Lalqilla Dir Lower.

- FATA Pharmacist Week Activities: Two Coordination meetings held at CH Jamrud and AHQ Landikotal Khyber agency in which participants including Agency surgeon, MS, doctors and store keepers have been briefed about rational use of medicines, their storage, and identification of limited shelf life.
- WHO technical as well logistic support have been appreciated by the concerned authorities.
- Visits have been made to OPD, warehouse AHQ Landikotal and BHU Torkham Khyber agency where storage practices, essential medicines availability, use of antibiotics assessed and Leishmaniasis outbreak investigated accordingly. 150 Meglumine antimoniate injections provided to respond Leishmaniasis outbreak in Khyber agency and additional medicines provided to PPHI FATA.
- 1 ARI Kit provided to BARAN working in IDP Camp Kurram Agency.

WASH:

- WHO EH team KPK is regularly monitoring the Civil WASH infrastructure improvement work under Saudi & ECHO funded project. Most of the civil work in AHQ Bajour, Mohmand, Malakand, Nowshera, DI Khan, Shangla and Hangu is completed where Pending tasks and issues have been regularly shared with Hospital Management, contractor and WHO country office for timely mitigation.
- WHO EH team KPK started the health facilities WASH assessment of the identified health facilities in DI Khan, Bunir, Kohat, Khyber and Mohmand agency.
- In Epi week-7 WHO EH team KPK responded in collaboration with DEWS team to BD, Leishmaniasis, measles, and scabies alerts reported from District Lower Dir and Abbottabad.
- A coordination meeting was held on 13th February, 2012 with hospital maintenance committee Lady reading hospital Peshawar. The team monitored the progress of ongoing civil improvement work. Paint work and ceramic tile works started in Causality section. The hospital committee requested WHO for replacing marble tiles with Ceramics, official request for new identified civil work has not been receive from DoH.
- A coordination meeting was held on 14th February, 2012 with MS LMH Kohat. The hospital management appreciated WHO contribution towards hospital improvement and requested for additional support in hospital waste water drainage.
- Coordination meeting was held with EDO-H, EPI coordinator and National program of LHWs district Dir lower, hospital management BHU Tabu sher Khanai UC haya Serai, BHU Khal. Village Munjai and bhanda Bala Khal District Dir Lower to respond to measles, Leishmaniasis and scabies alert reported from these health facilities.
- A coordination meeting was held with provincial program manager hepatitis control and prevention program KPK on 13th Feb, 2012 for formulating the training plan for health facilities serving Afghan Refugees in KPK.
- EH Engineer WHO visited LMH Kohat and inspected the quality of completed work along with SO Kohat and DM S LMH. The team identified the gaps in the work and directed the contractor to complete all the incomplete and poor quality work again. So that completion may be awarded for the work.
- EH Engineer WHO visited city hospital Peshawar and inspected the ongoing progress of maintenance works along with the Hospital maintenance committee. Numbers of gaps were identified in the work and contractor was directed accordingly for rectification. 45 Latrines repaired in different wards was inspected.
- WHO EH team visited AHQ Ghalanai (Mehmand agency) and CH Jamrud to monitor the construction of Agency warehouse. The civil works are in progress.
- EH Engineer visited CD Mamakhel, CD Shadipur and BHU Gabari for repair reconstruction works

in Saudi fund for development. CD Mamakhel is already under repair and renovation. CD Shadipur and BHU Gabari have been renovated recently. But there were large cracks found in walls and Ceiling. The foundations of the buildings have settled down. Both the buildings are not in a position to be renovated as these buildings were built using stone masonry. The only way is to reconstruct the buildings in order to ensure proper services in the Health facility.

- WHO Team visited BHU Makhai, BHU Osakai, CD Badwan, RHC Munda and DHQ Timargara for WASH facilities assessment. Labour Room construction and WASH intervention started by ALESA organization in BHU Makhai, Osakai.
- Field visits were carried out to BHU Baro khel, Sultan Khel, Lakarro and Pranghar complete civil assessments has been conducted by the team.
- WHO EH team RHC Palo Dheri, CD Sheikh Maltoon, BHU Muhabbat Abad & BHU Muhib Banda for health facilities assessment.
- WHO EH team successfully responded to lishmaniasis, measles, Bloody diarrhea and Tetanus alerts reported from village Gular and Shontala (District Dir Lower), and village Kothera (District Abbotabad). WHO EH team conducted health promotion sessions on patient isolation, vaccination and health hygiene practices with affected families and provided hygiene kits to the patient household. WHO EH team chlorinated the main water supply system in collaboration with TMA/PHED. In response WHO distributed WASH material (2000 Aqua tabs, 40 hygiene kits) with health and hygiene promotion campaign in the area.
- WHO EH unit KPK/FATA tested a total of 14 water samples, collected from Bijlighar, Sherghar, Katlang & Shankar. Village Dalola (District Abbotabad) and 21% of the samples were found faecally contaminated. In response WHO provided solid HTH (70%) for regular disinfection at the source, 20000 aqua tabs and health promotion campaign in the affected areas.
- WHO dir lower team provided 2000 hand washing soap for distribution in areas reporting scabies cases. 50 hygiene kit, 500 anti septic soap, 20000 aqua tabs and 50 sets of IEC material and health education were provided to more than 70 affected families in BD alert in Abbottabad.
- On job sessions was conducted about health care waste management, proper hospital hygiene and maintaining proper sanitary and sewerage system of the health facility in order to overcome the potential risks & threats to human health and Environment in BHU Datta, BHU Bihali, BHU Lassan Takhral BHU Bairkund. Total 16 health staff was trained in this exercise.
- On job trainings on Health care waste management were provided to the health staff in BHU Osakai, BHU Makhai and RHC Munda in Dir Lower. A total of 13 staff member was oriented on outstanding issues.
- Health staff of RHC Palo Dheri, CD Sheikh Maltoon, BHU Muhabbat Abad & BHU Muhib Banda were being educated about the HCWM, WASH improvement methods and also sensitised about the importance to maintain a hygienically clean environment in the health facility.
- WHO team in collaboration with LHWs program, WASH health promoters and community volunteers conducted Health education sessions with family members and community in village Makhai, Osakai, Badwan, Munda and Timargara city area in view of the response to scabies and measles alerts reported from these location.
- Health education was provided to community members from village Dalola district abbotabad in response to BD alert reported from the village.

Nutrition:

- Refresher trainings in Sentinel Sites in Lower Dir conducted. 16 LHWs, 3 LHS's, 2 LHV's, 2 MTs and 2 medical doctors were trained.
- Monitoring and evaluation visits conducted to health facilities of Lower Dir (BHU Chakdara and RHC Gulabad) for monitoring Nutrition Surveillance system.
- Meeting held with MS and Paediatric incharge of Mardan Medical Complex. NSC is functional in Mardan Medical Complex (MMC). Request for making available nutrition supplies. Issue notified to DoH and UNICEF. UNICEF has confirmed telephonically that release order of supplies is in progress.

- Coordination meeting conducted with Paediatric incharge of Bacha Khan Medical Complex Swabi. NSC operationalization discussed in the meeting. Request for making available nutrition supplies and for refresher trainings for the staff. Request forwarded to Logistics to make supplies available to Swabi BMC. As soon as the supplies reach the BM complex NSC will be functional.
- Meeting with APC National Program for FP & PHC regarding the inclusion of new districts in activities of HANSS. Another meeting planned next week for this purpose.

Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Cell (HEPRE):

- WHO provided technical support for the finalization of PC 1 for Dengue control and prevention for KPK.
- Follow up meeting on leprosy work plan was requested by health directorate leprosy focal person(Dr. Wali)

SFD:

- The stock updating letter of already delivered items under SFD was dispatched to EDOs-H and MSs of the districts where these items were delivered.
- The new distribution plan of equipments arrived in Peshawar warehouse was finalized by DG health KPK. Distribution of these equipments will be initiated following planned meeting of DG health with special secretary health.
- Six Field missions of EHEs were deployed to selected districts and agencies where construction and rehabilitation of health facilities is proposed under SFD. They will be sharing their final report including BOQs by 29th February, 2012.

Coordination & Monitoring:

- eDEWS training was completed in district Nowshera i.e. now 15 districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in eDEWS circle.
- eDEWS alert threshold messages have been started to relevant persons' mobiles for on time action and response
- Coordination Meetings conducted with EDO Health Swat, EPI Coordinator Swat, MS DHQ , Merlin and Malteser International.
- Monitoring visit to ARI Centers of Matta and Madyan and also to SGHT, CH Kabal, THQ Matta, BHU Bandai and BHU Dherai.
- District Shangla DCO has formulated polio monitoring cell in district Shangla. ACO will be Focal person and WHO will be presented by Dr. Israr Ul Haq. It will be 24/7 cell. They will monitor non immunization children. EDO-H Shangla, National Program health in consultation with WHO Shangla has decided to perform across check EPI analysis in the district. The team will detect the immunization detail situation in 28 UCs of district Shangla. The date of the activity will be communicated soon.
- District Bunir SO conducted meeting with EDO-H regarding polio PCM fundings.
- Training was conducted on eDEWS. Total of 74 participants were trained including staff of BHU at Afghan Refugee Camp Koga Bunir. PEO Bunir was also facilitated in conducting his sessions AFP surveillance.
- Meeting was held with EDO-H Bunir, EPI Coordinator and DSV regarding recent measles outbreak and response by WHO.
- District Polio team meeting was held at the DCO office Tank, attended by EDO H, EPI Coordinator, PEO and S.O DEWS. DCO was briefed regarding various issued, hurdles and problems. This meeting was held the 1st day of week and a second meeting was suggested on Friday, the last day of campaign where progress report would be shared.
- Team leader PEI, KPK visited the district tank and stayed till evening meeting. He appreciated the efforts of S.O DEWS in the campaign and delivered his worthy guidance.
- UPEC meeting was held at the EDO H office Tank, chaired by EDO R. It was an opportunity for S.O to educate and request secretaries to inform the office regarding any health issues.

- Actively participated in SIAD and attended daily evening meetings in district Tank. At the end of activity, market survey was conducted by S.O and result was shared. Later, a meeting was also held with DCO and briefing was made regarding campaign.
- In district Manshera on job sessions about health care waste management, proper hospital hygiene and maintaining proper sanitary and sewerage system of the health facility in order to overcome the potential risks & threats to human health and Environment.
- Coordination meeting with EDO-H Kohat and Partner CDO (Community Development Organisation) regarding identification of Health and WASH Gaps in the District. EDO-H pointed out few areas (Health Facilities) that needs strengthening in WASH facilities and rehabilitation work.
- After receivable of main BOQ, final work check visit paid to LMH hospital Kohat (Women & Children Hospital) renovated under SFD fund. Contractor was asking for letter of satisfaction but there were many problems in the work done. Many portions of work mentioned in the BOQ were not even touched. Now, we are waiting for the detailed report from our Civil Engineer.
- EM and certain other equipments present with EHA-Team were shifted to WHO warehouse in the District Kohat. Stock registers were arranged for keeping the record and inventory purposes. A request for more supply has been made and EHA-Team is preparing for the official inauguration of the Warehouse.
- District Coordination Officer (DCO) Kohistan has issued the notifications of establishment of District Polio Control Room (DPCR) and District Polio Eradication Committee (DPEC). SO DEWS Kohistan is member of both.
- Meetings held with EDO-H Kohistan, focusing on measles alert. Meeting with Project Manager Malteser about the training of LHVs, LHWs and DAIs of District Kohistan. Meeting held with Project Manager of CWS P/A about the eDEWS report of RHC Pattan. Meeting with AI and UC incharges for coming NIDs.
- District Kohistan SO Visited to RHC Dassu and RHC Pattan to check alerts.
- Coordination meeting with the EDO- H Swabi, EPI and National program coordinator was done regarding the NNT alerts reported from the area where LHW was not deployed. EDO H directed the National program coordinator as well as EPI coordinator to something special on urgent basis mutually.
- Coordination meeting with the EPI Coordinator regarding the new updates for outbreak investigation and response for VPD disease. The Sops are discussed in detail with the EPI Coordinator by SO DEWS.
- Coordination Meetings with M.Ss of both Hospitals, regarding proper installation of ECHO funded equipment and improvement in E DEWS reporting system in district Swabi. SO Swabi visited 14 Health facilities in week 07.
- Coordination meeting held with PDH-RAHA for training of Health Care Waste Management and implementation of eDEWS in RAHA facilities.

Logistic:

- ARI Package were delivered in week 7 to Kohistan = 2, batagram=1, Malakand =3, Swat =2 and Shangla = 2 on 10-2-2012.
- On 14-2-2012 delivered 2 ARI packages to FATA Agency.
- On 14-2-2012 delivered assorted medicines packages to Bajour agency.
- On 14-2-2012 delivered DEWS weekly charts and DEW Case definition charts to Nowshera.
- On 16-2-2012 delivered 20000 Aqua Tabs, Digital colorimeter and HTH 70 % chlorine 30 kg to Harri pur
- On 17-2-2012 delivered Mospel lotion 5, IEC material 20 posters, Bed Nets 5, Gloria spray pump plastic 1.
- On 17-2-2012 delivered Meglumine antimoniate Inj 240 to PPHI Nowshera.

<p><u>Security:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security update SWA, 19-02-2012 attack on security forces check post in WANA south Waziristan, one security personnel killed, while several injured.DSS KP. • Security update Khyber agency 19-02-2012, a blast has been reported in teera vally, as per initial reports 7 people killed and 6 others injured. DSSKP. • The security situation remained stable in main KP City as no major blast has been reported in week 7.
<p>B. Resolution of Issues Raised in Previous Weeks' Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Request for supplies for Stabilization centers in KPK forwarded to logistic department. Will be dispatched soon. - The issue of outreach vaccination in the areas from where there are alerts of VPDs is resolves and vaccinations have been done in all the areas of district Swat from where there were alerts. - Filled the gap of required essential medicines identified during visits. - Some of the health facilities in district Swabi were not properly sharing their E DEWS Reports, regular on job training and direction from DSM PPHI ensured it. - Needs for new computers in warehouse of Peshawar.
<p>C. New Issues Arising and Recommendations for Resolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request of surveillance equipments to be provided to the remaining LHWs in the sentinel sites. • Refresher trainings requested for Swabi NSC, D I. Khan NSC, Lower Dir NSC and Nowshera NSC. Approve the refresher trainings as soon as possible. • Refresher training of Merlin health team on ARI disease definition & classification. • Medical waste was scattered in many places in the premises of the HF's of district Manshera. Sanitary staff required for proper disposal of HCW and water sources management. Incinerator required for proper disposal of HCW (Health care waste). • Proper reporting system at DHQ and BMC Swabi, Training should be arranged at provincial level involving high ups and Hospital administration and accountable mechanism should be ensured. • .
<p>D. Anticipated Activities for Next Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings and coordination with UNHCR focal person, Nutrition cell Deputy Director and Asst. Provincial Coordinator National Program for Family Planning & PHC for planning about ToTs on HANSS and NSC • Visit to D I Khan for monitoring and distribution of surveillance equipments • Refresher trainings on surveillance to staff in DI Khan. • Monitoring visit to Health facilities of Tehsil Kabal district Swat. • Measles outbreak response in village Brug district Haripur. Health Cluster Meeting on 22 Feb with all the Health Partners of District Haripur.
<p>E. Products/Reports/Deliverables for this week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Report on Nutrition KPK • Weekly Updates • 38 EDEWs Reports from district Swabi.
<p>F. Program Linkages/Opportunities</p> <p>-</p>