

2020 Year of Landmark Achievements at a Glance



Health, Nutrition, Population & Emergency Services Planning & Development Board Government of the Punjab



COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE STRATEGIES AND ACTION PLAN

1- Development and implementation of Covid-19 Response Strategic Framework for Punjab with focus on;

- i) Disease prevention & early detection of diseases
- ii) Health Promotion / Social and Behavioral Change Communication
- iii) Curative services and health care
- iv) Health System strengthening
- v) Networking & integration, vi) Monitoring & Evaluation, viii) Research & Development



2- Developed and published RISE Punjab strategy on major components of health and nutrition sectors

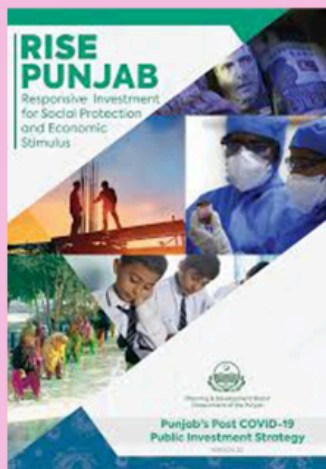
i.e. legislation, policy & financing, international health regulations, communication & coordination, anti-bacterial resistance, zoonotic diseases, food safety, immunization, provincial laboratory systems, reporting, health work force development, response preparedness, emergency coordination, risk communication etc.)

3- Funds amounting to Rs. 6 Billion and Rs. 5.1 Billion, respectively were released to P&SHC and SHC&ME Departments, respectively for the establishment of Quarantine Centers and other Covid-19 related interventions

4- Provincial Working Group on Health for Covid-19 was constituted under the chairmanship of Secretary P&D Board, Government of Punjab with representation of relevant stakeholders. Regular meetings & consultative sessions were held to provide strategic guidelines as well as action planning.

5- In order to combat Covid-19 threat in Punjab, a Cabinet Committee was constituted under the convenorship of Minister for Law

6- Approval of World Bank Funded project on Pandemic Response Effectiveness in Pakistan (PREP) at the cost of 5 Million US\$, PDMA being executing agency and P&SHC Department will provide technical assistance

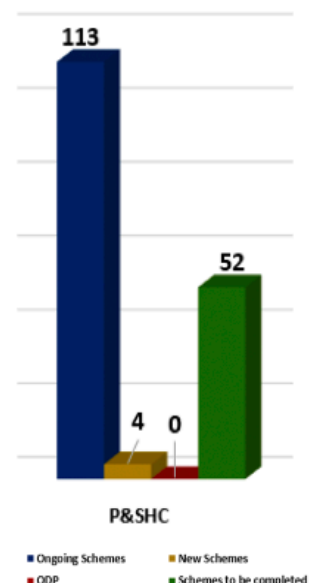


PRIMARY & SECONDARY HEALTH CARE (P&SHC) DEPARTMENT

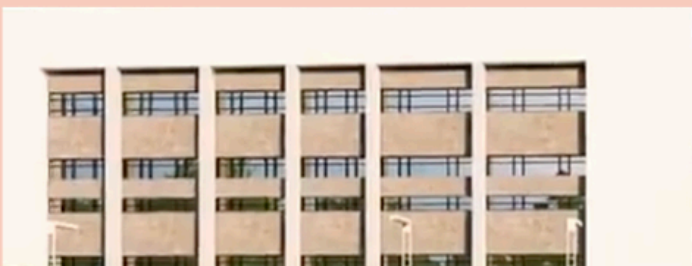
- 1- Formulation of ADP 2020-2021 at the cost of **Rs. 11.46 Billion** for **113 schemes** (i.e. 111 ongoing schemes and 4 new schemes).
- 2- During the current financial year, **52 development schemes** amounting to **Rs. 7.8 Billion** will be completed.



- 3- Establishment of **4 Mother & Child Hospitals** at Attock, Rajanpur, Layyah and Bahawalnagar Districts at the cost of **Rs. 25 Billion** with 50% co-sharing with Federal Government. These Mother & Child Hospitals will bring remarkable improvements in the health status of mothers and children and will help to achieve SDGs targets by 2030.
- 4- Establishment of new **500 Bedded DHQ hospital** at Chakwal (250 Beds Phase-I) at the cost of **Rs. 7.7 Billion** with 50% co-sharing with Federal Government.
- 5- Integrated communicable disease control program at the cost of **Rs. 4.7 Billion** (50% will be covered by Federal Government). This new initiative exactly in consonance with the COVID -19 Pandemic response initiative will help facilitate putting in place adequate mechanism of Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR) System with strengthening of public health laboratories network from THQ levels to Provincial Headquarters.
- 6- Approval of IRMNCH Programme by expanding 24/7 facilities to **637 BHUs** at the cost of **Rs. 6.7 Billion**. Basic EmONC services will be provided by 24/7 health facilities to the communities through this initiative.
- 7- Approval of **Hepatitis Control Programme** by enhancing number of patients from 150,000 to 300,000 at the cost of **Rs. 5.3 Billion**.



- 8- Approval of **Infection Control Programme** at the cost of **Rs. 4.8 Billion**. Under this project infectious waste at the level of health facilities will be professionally managed as well as disposed off as per international standards & practices.
- 9- Approval of **HIV/AIDS Control Programme** at the cost of **Rs. 2.0 Billion**. This is a unique programme which focuses on improved HIV/AIDS prevention for general population through behavioural change & communication as well as advocacy, prevention of HIV through safe blood transfusion, safe sex, capacity building of provincial program teams and local NGOs, treatment of Transgender and IDUs, and care for people living with HIV/AIDS.
- 10- In order to uplift the basic health facilities in South Punjab, a scheme titled “Provision of Sonography / Ultrasound Machines” was approved at the cost of Rs. 363 Million. Under this scheme, 300 Ultrasound Machines will be provided to BHUs in 11 Districts of South Punjab.
- 11- Establishment of 200 Bedded Hospital at Ghalla Godam, Multan at the cost of Rs. 2,500 Million. This scheme will ensure easy and direct access to health care facility for low-income segments of society and women of reproductive age.
- 12- Establishment of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics(CRVS) Unit at Planning & Development Board with the support of UNICEF.



Chairman P&D Board, Mr Hamed Yaqoob Sheikh presenting a Shield to Dr. Samin Ullah Shah, Project Director, Khyber Institute of Child Health, Peshawar (Chairman Committee) on visit to P&D Board, Lahore. Other members of the delegation are also present.



Dr. Sohail Saqlain, Member (Health, Nutrition, Population & Emergency Services), Planning & Development Board, Govt of Punjab, chaired a debriefing meeting with a high level Committee constituted with the aim to visit PKLI, IDAP and Children Hospital, Lahore.

Chairman committee, Dr. Samin Ullah Shah, Project Director, Khyber Institute of Child Health, Peshawar presented findings of the visit during the meeting.



Meeting of Health Committee was held to ascertain the financial requirements of Health Departments for the screening, early detection, diagnosis, prevention, setting up of isolation wards, treatment and follow up of Corona virus under the chairmanship of Secretary P&D Board.



MoU signing ceremony was held at Planning & Development Board between Punjab PPP Authority and Office of Public Private Partnership-ADB regarding construction of 500 bedded General Hospitals under PPP Mode. Country Head, Pakistan Resident Mission, ADB, Ms. Xiaohong Yang, Chairman P&D Board, Mr. Hamed Yaqoob Sheikh, Chief Executive Officer Punjab PPP Authority, Dr. Farrukh Naveed, and Dr. Sohail Saqlain, Member (HNP) attended the ceremony.



INAUGURATION OF P&D DISPENSARY

Mr. Hamed Yaqoob Shiekh, Chairman P&D Board, Government of Punjab has inaugurated the **P&D Dispensary** set up in P&D Building, Lahore, on 16th December, 2020

This healthcare facility will cater the healthcare needs of the P&D staff members. It is staffed with medical doctor, staff nurse, medical assistant and will provide first aid as well as wide range of medicines. P&D staff thanked the Chairman on fulfilling their decades old demand.

The inauguration was attended by Member (HNP) Dr. Sohail Saqlain, and other Members, Additional Secretary P&D Board, Senior Chief (HNP) Saleem Masih and staff of P&D Board.



**Inauguration of
P&D Dispensary**
by
Hon'ble Chairman P&D Board
Mr. Hamed Yaqoob Sheikh
on
December 16, 2020, Wednesday
Room # 407, 3rd Floor
Planning & Development Board, Punjab

Qualified and Experienced Doctor, Staff Nurse and Medical Assistant
available with a wide range of medicines

Need and long-standing demand of P&D Staff fulfilled

Looking forward!

Dr. Sohail Saqlain
ED MNCI Member (HNP) and Staff

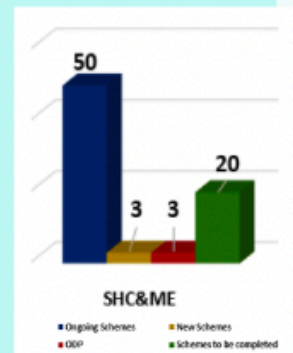
EMERGENCY SERVICES 1122

1. Provision of motorbike ambulance service in remaining 23 districts of Punjab at the cost of **Rs. 985 Million**. Under this initiative, 50 motorbike ambulances will be provided in 23 remaining districts of Punjab to cover emergencies in densely populated urban and semi urban areas.



SPECIALIZED HEALTH CARE & MEDICAL EDUCATION (SHC&ME) DEPARTMENT

1. Formulation of ADP 2020-2021 at the cost of **Rs. 22.15 Billion**. During current financial year, **20 development schemes** will be completed.
2. Establishment of Mother & Child Blocks at DG Khan (**Rs. 3.64 Billion**) and Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Lahore (**Rs. 7.021 Billion**)
3. Establishment of Mother & Child Hospital at Sialkot Districts with 100% funding by Federal Government and recommended to CDWP.
4. Establishment of Tertiary Care Hospital (Nishtar-II) Multan at the cost of **Rs. 8.8 Billion**. This will provide tertiary healthcare services to the general public and lead to improvement of health indicators.
5. Establishment of DG Khan Institute of Cardiology at the cost of **Rs. 4 Billion**.
6. Establishment of Institute of Urology & Transplantation, Rawalpindi at the cost of **Rs. 4.4 Billion**. It will provide *state of the art* kidney transplant facility to Rawalpindi and adjoining areas.
7. Health insurance programme, Punjab at the cost of **Rs. 12 Billion**. This programme has been expanded from 11 Districts to 36 Districts of Punjab with the total beneficiaries of approx. 27 Million individuals (5.2 Million Families). Government of Punjab will pay a premium of **Rs. 1998** per family year,
8. Government of Punjab is planning to introduce universal health coverage for 100 % population during 2021 for which necessary arrangements have been made.
9. Establishment of Teaching Hospital (Sheikh Zayed II) Rahim Yar Khan at the cost of **Rs. 6.9 Billion**. This will provide Advance tertiary healthcare services including general surgery, orthopedics, trauma & burn etc.



10. Provision of missing specialties for upgradation of DHQ Hospital to Teaching Hospital, Gujranwala at the cost of Rs. 6.7 Billion.
11. Upgradation of Neuro Surgery Department at BV Hospital, Bahawalpur at the cost of Rs. 531 Million.
12. Establishment of Institute of Paediatric Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery at Children Hospital, Lahore at the cost of Rs. 719 Million.
13. Master planning and addressing the issues of Punjab Institute of Mental Health Sciences through multi disciplinary approach by involving; building department, WASA, IDAP, Social Welfare, SHC&ME departments and others.
14. Dr. Sohail Saqlain, Member (HNPE), P&D Board along with Mr. Saleem Masih, Senior Chief (HNP) presenting folder on health, nutrition and population welfare activities to Mr. Iqbal Hussain, Special Secretary, SHC&ME, Government of the Punjab.
15. Establishment of Fatima Jinnah Institute of Dental Sciences, Jubilee Town Lahore at a cost of Rs. 633 Million. This Scheme will supplement the efforts to share the ever-increasing demands of dental health care facilities in the province of Punjab. In addition, it will offer the best of its kind of dental healthcare treatment facilities that will be compatible to international standards in dentistry.



Tree plantation by Chairman P&D Board at Punjab Institute of Mental Health Sciences



MULTI SECTORAL NUTRITION CENTER (MSNC)

Transformation and restructuring of Multi Sectoral Nutrition Center (MSNC) with longterm vision and broad scope. This innovative strategic approach enabled inclusion of other sectors i.e. *Population, Aqaf & Religious Affairs, Youth Affairs, Women Development* etc. Makhdoom Hashim Jawan Bakht, Minister for Finance, Government of the Punjab was the Chief Guest of the event organized for the launching of MSNC. Minister for Aqaf & Religious Affairs, Pir Syed Saeed Ul Hassan was Guest of Honor on the said occasion.



Consultative and Roundtable session on Population Welfare with experts to develop and implement recommended actions based on service delivery, enabling environment, social & behavioural change, and role of development partners



Commemoration of World Population Day 2020. Day focused on one hand to raise awareness on how to safeguard the health and rights of women and girls now amid the Covid-19 pandemic, and on the other hand to accelerate an innovative as well as integrated approach towards catering to minimize the challenges of abnormal growth of the population in the province of Punjab. Minister for Population, Col (Rtd) Muhammad Hashim Dogar was Chief Guest of the event.



Provincial Celebrations of Global Breastfeeding Week 2020. The theme of this year's Breastfeeding Week i.e. "Support breastfeeding for a healthier planet" focused on protecting and promoting women's access to skilled breastfeeding counselling and sensitizing masses on the importance of breastfeeding during Covid-19 pandemic. The participants of the event included a representatives of Federal Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives, Government line Departments, Educational Institutions, and Development Partners including UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA, DFID, SUN, NI, WHO, WFP as well as NGOs etc. Dr. Yasmin Rashid, Minister for Health was Chief Guest of the event.



Commemoration of World Contraception Day on Destigmatising Family Planning among young people through Public-Private Partnership on 24 September, 2020.



Signing ceremony of UNICEF Rolling Work Plan 2020. Chairman P&D Board Mr. Hamed Yaqoob Sheikh, Ms. Aida Girma, UNICEF Country Representative Pakistan, Mr. Wilbroad Ngambi, Chief of Field Office, UNICEF and Dr. Sohail Saqlain, Member (HNP) / ED MSNC were present during the signing ceremony.



Quarterly reviews of SUN Civil Society Alliance (CSA) were held in Central (Lahore) & South Punjab (Multan). Dr. Sohail Saqlain, Member (HNP)/ ED MSNC P&D Board chaired the meetings.



MSNC P&D Board organized "Dialogue on the importance of Family Planning, High Population Growth Rate & Breastfeeding with Ulema and Khateeb's" on 23rd October, 2020. The event included participation of all key stakeholders, prominent religious scholars, Ulema Ikram, Khateeb's, government departments, and development partners. Pir Syed Saeed ul Hassan, Minister for Auqaf & Religious Affairs GoPb was Chief Guest of the event. Speakers included Dr. Sohail Saqlain, Member Health Nutrition and Population / Executive Director MSNC, P&D Board, Mr. Ali Bahadur Qazi Secretary Population Welfare Department, Dr. Rubina Suhail Professor of Gynae & Obs Services Institute of Medical Sciences, Dr. Tayyaba Waseem Professor of Gynae & Obs, Services Institute of Medical Sciences Lahore, Moulana Abdul Khabir Azad Khateeb Badshahi Masjid, and Moulana Muhammad Ramzan Sialvi.



Commemorated Pink Ribbon Day for raising awareness against Breast Cancer on 15th Oct 2020 in Planning & Development Board. Speakers included Dr. Sohail Saqlain, Member (HNP) / ED MSNC, P&D Board, Dr. Zarfishan Tahir, Dean IPH, Dr Rubina Sohail, Prof of Gynae & Obs, SIMS Lahore, and Ms. Sahar Iqbal, Information Officer, P&D Board.



Secretary P&D Board, Mr. Imran Sikandar Baloch lauded the efforts of Health Section and MSNC for organizing a very useful event for the awareness of P&D staff. He informed that breast cancer is the most common cancer in women worldwide, as 1 in 10 women in Asia may develop breast cancer in their lifetime. Secretary P&D Board expressed his commitment to undertake initiatives towards improvement of healthcare in Punjab.



Launched Executive Director MSNC's Quarterly Report (July - September 2020). During the last three months, a number of activities including advocacy events, meetings, and consultative workshops were organized with the aim to make *nutrition a priority agenda in the province*. The progress given in this report is the result of dedicated efforts of MSNC Team through evidence based planning and implementation.



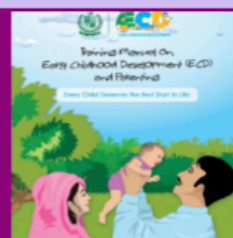
Launch of Punjab Nutrition Response Plan for Covid-19. This Plan highlights the areas that should be focused to maintain and improve health and nutrition status of population during and after COVID-19.



Developed Integration of Child Health activities performed by various departments from Zero Age to Adolescence. UNICEF will extend support by hiring a consultant to develop a comprehensive result-based framework including detailed action plan, M&E framework, and coordination mechanism etc. for integrating such activities.



Provincial Launch of Early Childhood Development (ECD) Parenting Package



Prioritizing nutrition by allocating 118 Billion (35% of ADP 2020-21) for nutrition specific and sensitive programs



Visit to South Punjab Secretariat and consultative meetings with District Coordinators Nutrition, DMAC Members, and SUN Civil Society Network



6th Meeting of the Provincial Steering Committee on Nutrition held under the Chairmanship of Chairman P&D Board on 16th December 2020 to discuss the issues pertaining to malnutrition in Punjab. Mr. Nabeel Javed, Chief Economist, Dr. Sohail Saqlain Member (HNP) / ED, MSNC, & Secretaries/DG/Focal Persons of line departments and development partners were present during the meeting.



Dissemination of Punjab Nutrition Response Plan for Covid-19 during the 6th Meeting of the Steering Committee on Nutrition dated 16th December, 2020 with the support of SUN Secretariat Punjab & NI etc.



Appreciation Shield conferred to Dr. Sohail Saqlain, Member P&D Board. Chairman P&D Board, Federal Secretary Pakistan Railways, Secretary P&D and other high officials were present over the occasion held on January 3, 2020 at Punjab Civil Officers Mess, GOR 1, Lahore.



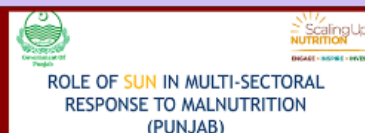
Meeting regarding Review of UNICEF Nutrition Program and Early Childhood Development (ECD) was held at P&D Board under the Chairmanship of Member (HNP) / ED MSNC, P&D Board, Dr Sohail Saqlain. Mr. Eric Elain Ategbo, Senior Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF, Ms. Rellindis. ECD Focal Point, Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman, Nutrition Specialist, Ms Uzma Bukhari, Nutrition Officer, UNICEF, and Ms Uzma Hafeez, Chief Health P&D Board were also present during the meeting.



Dr. Sohail Saqlain, Member (HNP) P&D Board and Mr. Saleem Masih, Senior Chief (HNP) represented Government of the Punjab in National Conference on Improved Nutrition - Secure Future held on 6th February, 2020 in Islamabad. President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Dr. Arif ur Rehman Alvi was Chief Guest of the event.



Formulated & presented the Role of SUN in Multi-Sectoral Response to Malnutrition in Punjab during National Conference on Improved Nutrition - Secure Future.



Overview of Nutrition and Early Childhood Development was presented by Unicef to the Chairman P&D Board Mr. Hamed Yaqoob Sheikh, Member (HNP) / ED MSNC, P&D Board Dr. Sohail Saqlain Mr. Saleem Masih, Senior Chief (HNP) and other officials of P&D Board. Unicef team was lead by Mr. Willbroad Ngambi, Chief of Field Office and other team members including Mr. Nauman Ghani, Dr. Shafiq ur Rehman and Ms. Uzma Bukhari.



Launch of "SOUTH PUNJAB NUTRITION REPORT 2019-20" during Consultative Dialogue with Parliamentarians on Nutrition held on 12th November, 2020. Dr. Muhammad Akhtar Malik, Minister for Energy, GoPb, Umar Aftab Dhillon, Parliamentary Secretary, P&D Board, GoPb, Sardar Muhammad Awais Khan Dreshak, Chairman Taskforce for International Partners, P&D Board, Ms. Uzma Kardar, Chairperson, Gender Mainstreaming (Women Development), and over 30 Members of Provincial Assembly of Punjab attended the event.



Meeting with Punjab Social Protection Authority (PSPA) regarding collaboration / linkages of nutrition activities through UNICEF. The meeting was attended by Dr. Sohail Saqlain Member (HNP) / ED, MSNC, P&D Board, Mr. Shahenshah Faisal, CEO (PSPA), and representatives of MSNC and PSPA.



Compilation & Designing of Scaling up Nutrition (SUN) Report 2020



Dr. Sohail Saqlain, Member (HNP), P&D Board presented a Shield to Chairman P&D Board, Mr Hamed Yaqoob Sheikh. Mr. Saleem Masih, Senior Chief (HNP), Senior Chief Coordination, Mr. Javed Latif & Ms. Uzma Hafeez, Chief (Health II) were also present.



Multi Sectoral Nutrition Center (MSNC) in collaboration with UNICEF organized a Provincial Consultative meeting on "Nutrition Investment/ Business Case using Optima Nutrition Modelling Technique". The Meeting was held in a local hotel, under the chairmanship of Member Health (HNP) /Executive Director MSNC, Dr. Sohail Saqlain. A comprehensive presentation about the modelling software was delivered by Mr. Nick Scott from Burnet Institute, Australia via ZOOM. Other participants included MSNC Team and representatives from PSPU, School Education, HUD&PHE, Punjab Food, Population Welfare departments.



Meeting on "UNICEF 2020 End Year Programmatic Review & Development of 2021 Work Plan" was held under the chairmanship of Member Health (HNP) /Executive Director MSNC, Dr. Sohail Saqlain at the Multi Sectoral Nutrition Center (MSNC) on 13th November 2020. Participants included Mr. Saleem Masih, Sr. Chief (HNP) P&D Board, Ms. Uzma Hafeez, Chief (Health-II), Mr. Wilbroad Ngambi, Chief of Field Office, UNICEF, Dr. Shafiq ur Rehman, Nutrition Specialist UNICEF, Ms. Uzma Khurram, Nutrition Officer UNICEF, representatives of Government Sectoral Departments, SUN Secretariat Punjab, and MSNC Team.



Dr. Sohail Saqlain, Member (HNP) / Executive Director MSNC, Planning & Development Board, Govt of Punjab, chaired a meeting with representatives of Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN). Participants included Ch. Faiz Rasool, Head of Programs, GAIN, Mr. Qaiser Saeed, Provincial Manager GAIN, and Mr. Dawar Adnan Shams, Communication Specialist MSNC. MOU will be signed between MSNC, P&D Board and GAIN for improving nutrition situation in Punjab.



Dr. Sohail Saqlain, Member (HNP) / Executive Director MSNC, Planning & Development Board, Govt of Punjab, chaired a meeting with UNICEF team to discuss avenues for future support and collaboration between P&D Board and UNICEF in making nutrition a priority in Punjab.

Participants included Mr. Wilbroad Ngambi, Chief of Field Office, UNICEF Punjab, Mr. Saleem Masih, Chief (HNP) / SUN Focal Point, P&D Board, Ms. Uzma Hafeez, Chief (Health-II), P&D Board, Dr. Shafiq ur Rehman, Nutrition Specialist UNICEF, Dr. Muhammad Nasir, Consultant SUN, Mr. Dawar Adnan Shams, Communication Specialist MSNC, and Mr. Atiq ur Rehman, SUN.



Dr. Sohail Saqlain, Member (HNP)/Executive Director MSNC, Planning & Development Board, Govt of Punjab, represented P&D Board as Chief Guest on the occasion of "Consensus Building Workshop on Multi Sectoral Coordination Mechanism for Women and Girls for Prevention and Response to Gender Based Violence in Punjab" jointly organised by UNFPA, UN Women, UNDP, UNODC, and WHO. While elucidating the importance of promotion of a culture of non-violence and peace, Dr. Sohail Saqlain stated that violence against women and girls is a problem of pandemic proportions. At least one out of every three women around the world has been beaten, coerced into sex, or otherwise abused in her lifetime with the abuser usually someone known to her.



Dr. Sohail Saqlain, Member (HNP) / Executive Director MSNC, P&D Board chaired a Quarterly Review meeting of SUN Civil Society Alliance (SUNCSA) and progress review of MSNC South Punjab at Multan. During the meeting, Dr. Sohail Saqlain emphasised on the need to compile information about CSOs working in Punjab and urged that collective efforts should be made to improve nutrition status in southern Punjab region. He also appreciated the efforts of South Punjab team in successfully achieving the set targets.



Group photo of District Coordinators of Nutrition of South Punjab, P&D officials, Reps of NI, UNICEF and NGOs at Multan with Member (HNP) / ED MSNC, P&D Board, Govt of Punjab, Dr. Sohail Saqlain, after successful achievement of targets of first quarter of nutrition related activities in South Punjab.

Review Panelist at the National Institute of Management, 28th Senior Management Course for presentation by RAG-7 entitled "Chief Minister's Study Group to assess the collaborative performance of Multi Sectoral Nutrition Strategy (MSNS) in Punjab" on 30th November, 2020.

During discussion, Member HNP, Dr. Sohail Saqlain also presented "Improving Nutrition through Multi Sectoral Approach, MSNC a success story of P&D"



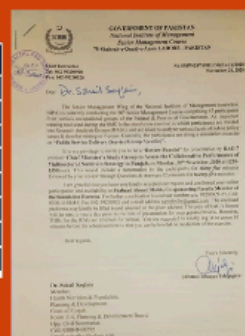
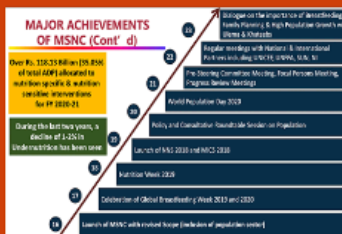
NUTRITION SITUATION IN PUNJAB

DESCRIPTION	MICS Punjab 2014	MICS Punjab 2018	PDHS 2012-13	PDHS 2017-18
Stunting	33.5%	31.5%	43%	38%
Wasting	17.5%	7.5%	11%	7%
Underweight	33.7%	21.2%	30%	22.1%
Early Initiation of BF	10.6%	9.5%	18%	
Exclusive BF	16.80%	42.1%	38%	48%
Complementary BF	48%	48%	57%	54%
Infant Mortality	75	60	74	62
Maternal Mortality Rate	276	180		
Children under 5 Mortality Rate	93	69	89	74



**Malnutrition costs Pakistan
US\$ 7.6 Billion Annually**

Source: The Economic Consequences of Undernourishment Pakistan: An Assessment of Losses, RFP and SUN Pakistan



MSNC P&D Board in collaboration with Punjab Food Department & Provincial Fortification Alliance organized a webinar on World Food Day 2020 on theme Grow, Nourish, Sustain, Together on October 16, 2020. Educational Institutions and Development Partners participated in the webinar.



Parliamentarians' Moot on Nutrition Re-prioritization at Policy and Program level in the context of COVID-19

The consultative session focused on nutrition related policy progress and to identify concrete action points for improving nutritional status in Punjab, especially in the context of COVID-19 pandemic.

The event included participation of all key stakeholders, amongst them were esteemed representatives including Dr. Muhammad Akhtar Malik, Minister for Energy, Government of Punjab, Ch. Umar Aftab, Parliamentary Secretary, P&D Board, Government of Punjab, Sardar Muhammad Awais Dreshak, Chairman Taskforce on International Partners, P&D Board, Ms. Uzma Kardar, Chairperson, Gender Mainstreaming (Women Development), and over 28 Members of the Provincial Assembly of Punjab, Dr. Sohail Saqlain, Member (Health Nutrition and Population), P&D Board, Mr. Saleem Masih, Senior Chief (HNP)/SUN Focal Point, P&D Board, Mr. Mubarak Ali Sarwar, Co-Chair SUN CSA Pakistan, provincial stakeholders from all sectors, representation from Federal Ministries and international development partners.







وزیر خزانہ پنجاب محمد جمشید، اس بات کا گلہ چانگ ایڈز ایجنٹ کے ذریعہ ایجنٹ بریوٹ کے تعاون سے ملٹی سکالر نیوٹریشن سینٹر کی افتتاحی تقریب کے انعقاد پر شراکت
ساتھ گروپ فوٹو۔ (12 نومبر 2019ء)





Punjab Ease of
Doing Business
Reforms

-  **Registering Property**
 - Online issuance of Form (www.purba-tameng.gov.pk)
 - Online availability of registered deeds and deed templates
 - Execution of deed in 3 steps within 8 days
 - Digitalization of all land properties and registered deeds (future)
 -  **Construction Permits**
 - Online issuance of Building Permits and Completion Certificates
 - e-payment facility for Building permit and completion certificates
 - Mandatory MCS of EPR for sub-developers
 - Mobile App 'Smart Form' for E-plant permit by LDA
 - Cost and time of water connection reduced by RWSA

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- Paying Taxes**
- Motor Vehicle Registration
 - Property Tax
 - Professional Tax
 - Sales Tax
 - Transfer of Motor Vehicle
 - Mutation Fee
 - Estate/Inheritance

 Starting a Business

- Application Processing time reduced from 73 days to 48 days

 Getting Electricity

- Application processing time reduced from 72 days to 48 days
- Online application and payment for new electricity connection
- 'Roshan Pakistan' Mobile App launched

Enforcing Contracts

- The *Arbitration (Amendment) Act, 2019* has amended the law on arbitration and disposal of commercial cases in Lahore, Faisalabad, Multan, Gujranwala and Rawalpindi.
- Amendments in Code of Civil Procedure have enabled summons to be issued electronically.
- Time standards for expediting cases have been introduced in Code of Civil Procedure.
- Alternate Dispute Resolution Rules 2020 covering framework for ADR proceedings.

Planning & Development Board
Government of the Punjab

روڈ میں اجلاس۔ اجلاس کی صدارت چیئرمین پی این ڈی سمنٹر کے پروگراموں میں معاونت فراہم کر رہے تھے۔

جہاں میں میں نے پیدا ہوئے

پیشہ ورانہ تعلیم کے شعبہ کے تحت

2017-18

نیوٹریشن پروگرام کا جائزہ اجلاس

لاہور (خبرنگار) یونیسف کے زیر اہتمام جاری نیوٹریشن پروگرام کے جائزہ کے حوالے سے پی اینڈ ڈی بورڈ میں اجلاس ہوا جس کی صدارت چیئرمین پی اینڈ ڈی بورڈ حامد یعقوب شیخ نے کی۔ یونیسف چیف آف فیلڈ آفس ول براڈ کا کہنا تھا پی اینڈ ڈی بورڈ اور حکومت پنجاب کے اقدامات قابل ستائش ہیں، یونیسف ملٹی سیکٹوریل نیوٹریشن سنٹر کے پروگراموں میں معاونت فراہم کرتا رہے گا۔

آج کا شمار لاہور اسلام آباد پشاور کراچی کوئٹہ فیصل آباد سرگودھا لندن



جنوبی پنجاب میں نیئریشن سرگرمیوں کے پہلے کوارٹر کی کامیابی پر ڈسٹرکٹ کوآرڈینیٹر ز، پویشیف اور این جی اوز کے نمائندوں کا ممبر ہیلتھ نیئریشن اینڈ مالیٹیشن اینڈ ڈی حکومت پنجاب ڈاکٹر سہیل شفقین کیساتھ گروپ فوٹو







لیہ: ڈینی کسٹرو انفرشیا، گورنمنٹ گرلز پرائمری سکول میں سلرو اور فیلٹریشن پلانٹ کا افتتاح کر رہے ہیں۔



فاہرال۔ ڈینی کسٹرو عالمگیر عباس شریازی ڈسٹرکٹ ہال تھوڑیشن مٹنی کے اجلاس کی صدارت کر رہے ہیں
ایڈیشن ڈینی کسٹرو یو ٹیوٹھو اگر کم ملک سہراہ ہیں۔ (25-02-2020)



POPULATION

- 1- Formulation of ADP 2020-21 at the cost of Rs. 1.32 Billion for implementation of ongoing and new schemes during the current year.
- 2- Expansion of Family Welfare Centers & Introduction of Community Based Family Planning Workers at the cost of Rs. 4.8 Billion. This will include 600 Family Welfare Centers and 900 Community Based Family Planning Welfare Centers
- 3- Involvement of Imams and Khateebis to promote Family Planning at the cost of Rs. 237 Million. This initiative will target 1300 Imams/Khateebis, provision of Rs. 5000/- per month as honoraria to each Imam/Khateeb, and dissemination of Family Planning messages during Friday Sermons. A District Committee in this regard has been constituted for selection of Ulema under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner with representation from Auqaf & Religious Affairs Department, LG&CD, and Population Welfare Department.
- 4- Commemoration of World Population Day 2020, holding of Seminars, Sports Events and Puppet Shows, curriculum development on life skills based education and pre-marital counselling etc.



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رسول اللہ ﷺ کا ارشاد مبارک ہے کہ تم میں سے ہر ایک گھرانہ سے ایک سوار ایک سوار کے ہاتھوں کے بارے میں سوال ہوگا۔۔۔ اور وہی اپنے اہل خانہ کے بارے میں گھرانہ سے اس کے بارے میں سوال ہوگا۔
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5- Expansion of Family Welfare enters by establishing 600 Family Welfare Centers in 22 Districts & involvement of Private health services providers in 5 Districts .

6- Construction of Regional Training Institutes at Sahiwal & Faisalabad

7. Curriculum Development including Life Skills Based Education module and Pre-Marital Counselling module

9- E-Registration of Eligible couples through biometric enabled Tabs in 10 districts





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