



NEWSLETTER

POPULATION WELFARE DEPARTMENT KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA



July - Sept, 2023

A. VISIT OF ADVISOR TO CHIEF MINISTER FOR POPULATION WELFARE, LABOR AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT DR. RIAZ ANWAR,

Mr. Asghar Ali, Secretary PWD welcomed Dr. Riaz Anwar, Advisor to Chief Minister for Health, Population Welfare and Labour Departments, on his first visit to Population Welfare Department, on Sept 08, 2023. Director General briefed the Advisor on the Family Planning and Reproductive Health activities, background of the Department, organizational structure, demographic profile, current and development budget, important committees, broad areas under CCI recommendations, and issues & challenges of the department. Dr. Riaz Anwar, acknowledged that Population Welfare Department plays crucial role in promoting and implementing initiatives related to population control and family planning. It contributes to the well-being of individuals and communities, ensuring that families can make informed choices about the size and spacing of their children. This department is instrumental in addressing issues like overpopulation, mental health, and socio-economic development, ultimately fostering a healthier and more sustainable society.



B. WORLD POPULATION DAY 11TH JULY CELEBRATION

World Population Day was celebrated on 11th July, 2023, throughout the province with great passion and enthusiasm. Awareness walk and seminars were arranged in all districts. A seminar with the collaboration of UNFPA was arranged in Serena hotel Peshawar. This year World Population Day theme is “unleashing the Power of gender equality: Uplifting the voices of women and girls to unlock our world’s infinite possibilities”



❖ MEETINGS

A. MEETING REGARDING CENSUS 2023.

In the vibrant month of August 2023, the esteemed Mr. Asghar Ali, Secretary Population Welfare Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa lent his expertise to a crucial meeting on the impending census. The honorable Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa chaired this pivotal meeting at CM House, Peshawar.



B. INTERNATIONAL POPULATION CONFERENCE IN SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN.

Mr. Asghar Ali Secretary PWD, presented PWD KP case in International Population Conference at Supreme Court of Pakistan and received Award from Honorable Chief Justice of Pakistan. He appreciated government of KP for implementing Reproductive Healthcare Act 2020.



Welfare during the quarter July to September 2023, Wherein, Secretary PWD reviewed achievements, progress of the Annual Developmental Programs, procurement of contraceptives, promotions and other relevant activities of the department



C. 4TH QUARTERLY REVIEW MEETING:

Fourth Quarter review meeting with District Population Welfare Officers and Regional Training Institutes was chaired by the Secretary Population Welfare Department, Mr. Asghar Ali on 12th July, 2023. In line with the austerity measures of the Provincial Government the meeting was held virtually through Google Meet. Secretary PWD discussed the performance, achievement against its targets and reviewed the performance of ongoing projects. He stressed upon all the participants to take effective, concrete and innovative steps for the implementation of Population Welfare activities at grass root level.



D. MONTHLY PROGRESS REVIEW MEETING:

Regular monthly progress review meetings were held under the Chairmanship of Mr. Asghar Ali, Secretary, Population Welfare Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the Directorate General, Population

❖ COORDINATION WITH DEVELOPMENT PARTNER

A. 2ND QUARTER FP2030 WORKING GROUP REVIEW MEETING HELD UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF WORTHY SECRETARY POPULATION WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Second-quarter review meeting for FP2030 took place in swat on August 3, 2023. Representative from Health Department and partner organizations attended the meeting. Progress on FP2030 of all organizations were discussed in detail. Progress report of the activities taken place for achieving FP2030 goals were also shared in the meeting. The meeting was concluded with the resolve that KP will continue to play its positive role in FP and RH in the country as it did in bringing down the population



growth rate at the provincial level.

B. CELEBRATION OF FAMILY HEALTH DAY

Family Health Day was celebrated in district Mardan, Swabi, Nowshera and Charsada during the quarter in collaboration with DAF-Pak. Health department was also a part of this activity. Contraceptives were provided to clients during this activity. The activity was successful and therefore all stakeholders stressed for joint activities like this in the districts for uplifting the family planning programme.



❖ TRAININGS

A. INTERNAL TRAININGS

Training play key role in the capacity building of the workforce. During the quarter from July-September 2023, the following trainings were arranged:

- “File tracking System”** all Junior Clerks and senior scale stenographer of Directorate General Peshawar were trained on file tracking system
- Family Planning Convincing Techniques** 60 Family Welfare Workers were trained in “Family Planning Convincing Techniques” by Population Welfare Training Institute (PWTI)

B. TRAININGS UNDER THE PARTNER ORGANIZATION

a. Humanitarian Supply Chain Management:

Three days training of logisticians and program managers on **“Humanitarian supply chain management”** was arranged at district Swat from 5th to 7th September, 2023. Participants from PWD and Health Department attended the training.

b. Primary Data Collection of Post-Partum Clients

Under Jhpiego project staff of district Hangu and district Kohat were trained on primary data collection of post-partum family planning clients.



RECRUITMENTS, PROMOTIONS & RETIREMENTS

Due to ban on recruitment process in first quarter there was no new recruitment in the department.

Total 42 officers/officials of the following cadres were promoted during the quarter:

- Deputy Director Technical BPS-18 to BPS-19.
- Assistant Directors (Non-Tech) BPS-17 to Deputy Director BPS-18.
- Woman Medical Officer WMO BPS-17 to SWMO BPS-18.
- Senior Scale stenographer BPS-16 to PS BPS-17.
- Assistant BPS-16 promoted to ADPWO BPS-17.
- Projectionist BPS-14 promoted to ADPWO BPS-17.
- Account Assistant BPS-16 promoted to Accountant BPS-17.
- Family Welfare Counselor FWC BPS-12 promoted to Field technical officer FTO BPS-16
- FWA (M) BPS-7 promoted to Supervisor BPS-14.
- Family Welfare Worker FWA (F) BPS-7 promoted to Family Welfare Worker FWW BPS-12.

PERFORMANCE OF ADOLESCENT SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ASRH PROJECT:

Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health (ASRH) Project is designed to help young people in sexual and reproductive health. Main function of the ASRH is to conduct inter-personal psychological counselling sessions with adolescents, to sensitize adolescents about psychological issues and illnesses through seminars, awareness sessions and IEC material, to sensitize & involve service providers about adolescents and their reproductive health issues, to sensitize parents, teachers, religious leaders and community stakeholders about Mental and Reproductive Health issues of adolescents.

(Awareness Sessions at Schools and Community)



(ASRH ACTIVITIES)

- During the quarter **2865** counselling sessions were conducted with clients.
- **606** clients were referred by ASRH center.
- Clients referred to ASRH center were **855**.
- A total of **437** Awareness sessions were held.
- In these awareness sessions **13474** Participants were engaged.
- **276** Advocacy meetings with heads of departments, stakeholders & religious scholars were held.
- A total of **16,712** IEC material were distributed about adolescent issues.
(Community activities)

**REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE RIGHTS ACT 2020**

For implementation of reproductive health care rights act different type of awareness activities were carried out in all Districts and Directorate General Peshawar.

- For awareness Seminar/workshops were conducted for line department, and NGOs.
- Advertisement through social media and print media were made.
- Seminar for local government bodies were arranged at district Swat and Abbottabad.

CONTRACEPTIVE STOCK POSITION

- Process of Joint Procurement of Contraceptives of 2023-24 has been initiated.
- Rs.115.00 million have been allocated for Contraceptives Procurement of PWD-KP for 4 months of 2023-24.
- Sufficient stock of Contraceptives is available with PWD-KP.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS DURING THE QUARTER

- **300,312** Couple year protection (CYP) was generated during the quarter.
- **429,140** Family Planning clients were served.
- A total of **125,644** Eligible couples were registered.
- **1306** Reproductive Health Extension Camps were conducted through Mobile Service unit.
- **8341** Advocacy Meetings were arranged with religious scholars, public representatives & opinion leaders.
- **1,888** Satellite camps were conducted through FWCs during the quarter.
- FWAs (Male) conducted **30,479** motivational visits.
- FWAs (female) conducted **25,699** motivational visits.
- **121,268** general patients/MCH were served.
- **616** health hygiene sessions were conducted.
- **584** Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) visits were conducted.
- A total of **58** Seminars and workshops were conducted.

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