

**PEOPLE'S PRIMARY HEALTHCARE INITIATIVE (PPHI)  
BALOCHISTAN**



**COVID-19 Pandemic**

**ACTIVITY REPORT**

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## HIGHLIGHTS

A pandemic like COVID-19 is never less than a world shattering event, the consequences of which will range far and can be imagined as a catastrophe in the history of mankind. Since the onset of this infectious disease in the Balochistan, Government of Balochistan, Department of Health, International NGOs and PPHI Balochistan are putting the utmost efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19. PPHI-B, working in the primary healthcare, have taken initiatives to cope up with this emergency, within its scope.

### Mass Awareness Sessions

Currently, there are no successful trials or clinical findings about any vaccine treating the infections caused by COVID-19; though there are many ongoing clinical trials evaluating potential treatments. The only and best to prevent and slow down transmission is to be well informed about the COVID-19 virus, the disease it causes and how it spreads. PPHI-B is working on the same principle through conducting different kind of health sessions and creating awareness. So far, PPHI-B has arranged **462** awareness sessions where **7,725** people have been provided with the awareness and information about prevention the prevention/ control of COVID-19.







## Screening Services

While the scope of work for PPHI-B, in terms of COVID-19, initiatives is limited but still the organization is trying to put a step ahead despite of its limitations. Screening can play important role in preventing the transmission and PPHI-B has been actively involved in doing so at Airports, international borders with Balochistan, the vulnerable population and different transit points.







## Coordination Meetings

In every district of Balochistan, PPHI-B is working in close coordination with department of health, district administration and relevant stakeholders for an optimal utilization of resources in order to achieve the reciprocated objectives against the current pandemic. So far there have been **224** coordination meetings of PPHI-B District Support Units with DoH, Distt: Administration and relevant stakeholders; where different roles have been requested/ assigned to PPHI-B and actions are taken accordingly.





## IEC Material Placed and Distributed at Different Places.

In addition to the awareness sessions being conducted by PPHI-B, the organization has also developed and printed different type of leaflets, banners, standee banners, brochures etc and placed these at different public places including offices, health facilities, bazars, busy roads etc. Moreover, these are also disseminated in general masses for the access to readily available information.





## H.R Support to DoH

To cope up with the current pandemic of COVID-19, there is a dire need of pooling up all the resources including human resource by the relevant stakeholders. PPHI-B is making sure that all the possible available human resource is made available to the DoH, while keeping in mind the health facilities' operations also run smoothly. PPHI-B staff is currently engaged in different activities to support the DoH including screening at different locations, quarantine facilities and orientation of the healthcare providers.



## Disinfectant Sprays

While using its own resources, PPHI-B is actively involved in fumigation activities in health facilities, public places, masjids and catchments of the BHUs under the management control of PPHI-B.





## Orientation of HCPs

While fighting against the pandemic of COVID-10, the healthcare professionals, providers and managers are also at risk of getting the infection. PPHI-B is focusing on providing orientations and trainings to the healthcare professionals, providers and managers on district and health facility level for prevention and control.



## Support in Quarantine Camps

The healthcare providers and managers of PPHI-B are actively involved in extending support to the department of health and district administration in establishing quarantine facilities. PPHI district teams have supported or have their part in quarantine facilities in districts like Chagai, Harnai, Loralai and Naseerabad.





## Material Support

While talking about pooling the resources to fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, PPHI-B is putting its share by providing material support in the shape of medical equipment/ supplies, medicines, PPE equipment etc.





## **Ambulances Provided to DoH**

Ambulances currently available with PPHI-B have been placed at the disposal of department of health and district administration to cope up with any emergency.

