



PHF WEEKLY BULLETIN
11th May – 15th MAY 2020

Highlights

- INGO Registration Process Update
- COVID-19 Update
- Health Working Group Meeting- 19 May
- FS&L Working Group Meeting- 19 May
- GMM Update

INGO Registration Process Update

- Overall PHF Membership includes 43 INGOs. As per decision of Ministry of Interior, irrespective of the date of expiry all PHF members who were in receipt of a MOU had applied for renewal of their MoU within the deadline (31st Jan 2020). 2 PHF member have confirmed that they have received their renewed MOU. The renewal process is ongoing.
- As per decision of Ministry of Interior, the deadline to apply for renewal of the MoU will be same each year (i.e. 31st January).
- 4 out of 8 PHF members who were awaiting decisions on their appeal representations, have confirmed that they are in receipt of MOU Approval Letter from Ministry of Interior.
- The Ministry of Interior website portal has not been amended and highlights an overall total of 75 MOUs issued/approved INGOs.
- 1 PHF member is waiting for decision on their MOU application since 2015.
- PHF engagement with key stakeholders and effected members is ongoing.

April GMM Update

GMM April was held on 30th April, 2020. Meeting minutes to be shared.



Humanitarian and Development Updates

COVID-19 Update

- In light of the current COVID-19 crisis, PHF is sending out daily situation reports to members, donors, and other stakeholders. These reports comprise of national and global statistics of the spread of the coronavirus as well as any important national/global updates. PHF Members Response is also included in daily SITREPs.
- As of 14 May 2020, Pakistan has a total of confirmed 35,788 coronavirus cases. Of the total, 9,695 patients recovered, while 770 died of the disease.
- The Government of Pakistan has granted permission to overseas Pakistanis to bring the bodies of COVID-19 victims' home but after strictly following the guidelines issued by the health ministry and Civil Aviation Authority to avoid the spread of infections.
- The interior ministry has directed the provinces to implement the decisions taken regarding standard operating procedures (SOPs) to be followed during Eid holidays and after last week's relaxation of the coronavirus lockdown.
- According to a UNICEF [report](#), Pakistan is one of 10 countries that are most likely to witness the highest excess child mortality rates in the worst-case scenario during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- During this time of crisis, the PHF members have actively responded in supporting National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), which is the operational lead on COVID-19 crisis in Pakistan. Several PHF members have donated face masks, gowns, goggles, sanitizers, and is playing a part in raising awareness among the communities they operate in.
- PHF and NHN facilitated a joint INGOs & NNGOs meeting with HC/RC on 12th May 2020. PPRP, GHRP and PHPF were discussed.
- Different guidelines for various sectors in relation to the COVID-19 response are also being shared with the members and other stakeholders.



Members in Action

CESVI + Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation COVID-19 RAPID Response

CESVI & Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation had shared their support details on COVID-19 RAPID RESPONSE IN SOUTH AND NORTH WAZIRISTAN. Their support was also recognized by PDMA KP in the coordination meetings in April and May. For details, [please click here.](#)

Helping Hand for Relief & Development's Activities on COVID19

- Developed specific hygiene session with focus on preventive measures on Corona virus.
- Developed and Print IEC material on preventive measures on corona virus like handbills, posters and banners
- Coordinated with academia, arrangements of volunteers and youth scholars to conduct designed sessions
- Responsible for all distributions during awareness sessions like printed IEC, informative material, Soaps, Masks, Gloves and sanitizers among beneficiaries.
- Provided available inputs like Masks, Gloves, Sanitizers, Gowns and Soaps
- Mobilized Mobile Medical Unit for awareness raising and distribution of preventive material along with printed hand bills for general public awareness.
- Provision of mobile medical unit and ambulance to isolation center of Riphah International hospital.

To see HHRD's Phase I and II COVID – 19 Response completion report, [please click here.](#)



Publications and Resources

Humanitarian Policy & Practice Digest – 14th May 2020

Inter Action has published “Humanitarian Policy & Practice Digest” as of 14th May,, 2020. To see the digest, [please click here.](#)

Development Aid News Digest (4th May – 10th May2020)

To see the Development Aid News digest (4th May – 10th May 2020), [please click here.](#)



Upcoming Meetings at PHF

- 19th May 11:00-12:30 pm – Health Working Group Meeting
- 19th May 1:00-2:30 pm – Food Security & Livelihood Working Group Meeting