

Health Situation Report # 9

Pakistan: North Waziristan Displacements

July 15, 2014



950,000 Internally Displaced from North Waziristan Agency

Medicines & supplies

- ⇒ **46 EHKs** provided to cover 414,000 population worth US\$ 253,000 till 30 July 2014
- ⇒ **05 DDKs** provided to cover 500 severe diarrhoeal cases
- ⇒ **65 staff members and 11 vehicles** including two ambulances provided by PIMS
- ⇒ **50000 ORS** distributed

DEWS data for patients' consultations:

- ⇒ **33%** gastrointestinal diseases
- ⇒ **19.2%** acute respiratory infections
- ⇒ **10.6%** fever

Health Cluster



US\$ 6.8 Million requested (US\$ 680,000 pledged from CERF which is 10% to jump start)

Over-burdened Health Facilities:



- ⇒ **01** District Headquarters Hospital
- ⇒ **02** Tehsil Headquarters Hospital
- ⇒ **03** Rural Health Centers
- ⇒ **34** Basic Health Units
- ⇒ **02** Mother and Child Health Centers
- ⇒ **46** Civil Dispensaries



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Epidemiological situation from the camp & three registration point:

Disease	Wk-27 (29 Jun to 5 July)	Percentage
Acute diarrhea	309	25.43
Acute Respiratory Infection	182	14.98
PUO	137	11.28
S. Malaria	35	2.88
Scabies	34	2.80
Typhoid fever	4	0.33
OTHERS	514	42.30
TOTAL	1215	100

- The above data is received from District Health Office is of IDP camp Bakka Khel and 3 registration points (Bannu Sports Complex, Elementary Education Training Camp Ghoriwala and Mamash Khel Degree College Bannu).
- Report received from District Health office suggested that **Other Acute Diarrhea (OAD)** accounted for **33% or 2,296 cases** of the total patients (**6,974** consultations), which were reported from 22nd June, to 14th July, 2014.
- Out of the total patient's consultations received, **Acute Respiratory tract Infections (ARI)** accounted for **19.2 or 1,336 cases**.
- **Unexplained Fever** patient consultations were **10.6 or 742 cases**.
- **Skin Infections (SCB)** accounted **2% or 134 cases** of the total patient consultations.

ALERTS:

1. **A total of four measles cases/alerts were responded during reported period (22nd June to 12th July, 2014).**
2. **One suspected CCHF case/death was reported from district Bannu, The case was Butcher by profession. Laboratory results are awaited.**

Health situation 22 nd June to 14 th July, 2014		
Major health issues	Bannu IDP camps	
	Cases	Percentage
Other Acute Diarrhea	2,296	33
Acute Respiratory Infection	1,336	19.2
Skin Infection	134	1.9
Vaccine Preventable Disease	3	0.04
Unexplained Fever	742	10.6
Acute Jaundice Syndrome	23	0.3
Other diseases	2,440	35
Grand Total	6,974	-

Cluster Partners Response:

WHO essential medicines and nutrition supplies: WHO has provided 46 EHKs to cover 414,000 population worth of US\$ 253,000 enough till 30 July 2014. For control of outbreak of diarrheal disease five Diarrheal Disease Kits have been provided to cover more than 500 severe diarrheal cases. On the request of district health authorities' two split air conditioners have been sent for children ward in Women and Children Hospital. WHO Nutrition has provided essential equipment kit for stabilization center in DHQ Bannu.

WHO - polio vaccination: As per available reports a total of 399,019 individuals were vaccinated on the permanent transit posts (PTPs) in south Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and FATA from 21st May to 13th July. Among these 267,707 were vaccinated at key PTPs in FR Bannu, Bannu, Hangu and Kurram vaccinating by and large the IDPs from North Waziristan. In addition to transit post vaccination, third round of house to house polio Supplementary Immunization Activities (SIAs) has been completed after the initiation of significant IDPs influx, in six districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (D.I.Khan, Lakki Marwat, Tank, Hangu, Karak, Bannu). According to administrative data, over one and a half million doses of polio vaccine were administered to the children aged less than 5 years (502,643 in third round so far) among the IDPs and host communities.

Health response

UNICEF updates: 10 days Multi Antigen/measles campaign with enhanced package (including Vitamin A Supplementation, deworming of children, provision of ORS) from 4 August to 13 August 2014 in entire district Bannu, FR Bannu and in high risk UC's of southern districts of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa for NWA IDPs is planned with the Department of Health. Under polio vaccination program, 215,607 individuals have been vaccinated for polio. This includes 84,717 children 0-5 years, 58,776 children 5-10 years and 72,114 children above 10 years of age. Nine vaccinators have been provided to health facilities on the request of district health authorities.

UNFPA updates: UNFPA received a request from our Federal partner - NHEPRN to support North Waziristan Agency (NWA) IDPs in Bannu district in the area of reproductive health. Initially, UNFPA have preceded with the distribution of the Kits (CDK, NBBK, HK - 200 each-600 in total) in the IDP concentrated Union Councils.

Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS): PIMS has provided 65 staff members and 11 vehicles including two ambulances at DHQ Bannu where mostly medical, surgical, pediatric, and psychiatry services are being provided to females in the hospital. In addition, two mobile hospitals equipped with six beds, operation theaters, X-ray machines and a laboratory have been stationed in Bannu. The team sent by PIMS is treating more than 500 patients daily in OPD, emergency and gynaecology, paediatrics.

Muslim Aid: Muslim Aid is providing emergency Primary Health Care services to the IDPs from North Waziristan Agency in District Bannu. The PHC services are provided through Mobile Health Unit since 1st July 2014. Muslim Aid Mobile Health team consists of one Male Doctor, one Dispenser, one LHV and a driver for Mobile Health Unit. The Health teams are providing quality consultation services with provision of free of cost Medicine and referral services to the higher level of health care system. So far the Muslim Aid Mobile Health team has provided PHC services to 821 patients consisting of women and children and skin infections followed by Respiratory tract infection and the Gastroenteritis are the main cause of morbidity among IDP communities.

Merlin: Merlin is planning to establish Diarrheal Treatment Centre (DTC) in KGN hospital while request also received from health authorities for support to 17 Health Facilities in district Bannu especially for Gyne and paediatric wards. Merlin team is on ground to assess the health needs and to workout response plan according to the needs in close coordination with Health Cluster and Health department.

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CARE International: CARE International is working through one of its local NGO partner providing support to IDPs in Peshawar. The CARE response include consultation, treatment and referral for diarrhoea, ARI, malaria, fever, family planning, antenatal, and postnatal care for pregnant women

Islamic Help Pakistan: Islamic Help Pakistanis planning to install inflatable hospital in Bannu where the IDPs Influx is so huge. IH want to pitch this hospital having a value of 50,000 USD (Inflatable hospital) and will provide OPD and other health services to IDPs specially to women and children. IH also looking forward to provide mobile health services as an outreach and will refer the patient to this hospital and government hospitals in case of severe problems/diseases.