

## Health Situation Report # 7

Pakistan: North Waziristan Displacements

July 08, 2014



**787,888** Internally Displaced  
from North Waziristan Agency

### Medicines & supplies

- ⇒ **36 EHKs** provided to cover 324,000 population till 30 July 2014 worth US\$ 198,000
- ⇒ **05 DDKs** provided to cover 500 severe diarrhoeal cases
- ⇒ **05 Ambulances** relocated from D.I. Khan and Karak
- ⇒ **50000 ORS** distributed

#### DEWS data for patients' consultations:

- ⇒ **40%** gastrointestinal diseases
- ⇒ **21%** acute respiratory infections
- ⇒ **11%** fever
- ⇒ **4%** injuries

### 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** Rural Health Centres
- ⇒ **20** Basic Health Units
- ⇒ **03** Civil Dispensaries
- ⇒ **02** Mother and Child Health Centres



197,354 Children vaccinated against polio (21 May – 6 July, 2014)

### Highlights

- WHO has provided 36 Emergency Health Kits (EHKs), 05 Diarrhoeal Disease Kits (DDKs) and 50,000 ORS (15 June – 08 July, 2014). One EHK would cover 9,000 population for one month
- Estimated population coverage with DDK include 1,000 moderate to 100 severe Diarrhoeal interventions
- Stocks need to be replenished for Bannu district as WHO is the only organization supporting the Department of Health (DoH)
- Due to high consultation of Acute Watery Diarrhoea (40%) more Diarrheal Disease Kits are required

### Situation update

Following the start of registration of unregistered IDPs from NWA on July 3, the registered figure has significantly increased from 470,000 individuals to 787,888 individuals as of July 7. Cumulatively, the total displaced population figure is **786,107 individuals/62,493 families** (Males: 211,549, Females: 236,883 and Children: 339,456) as of July 7. Overall, 73% of the total displaced population is women and children. A total of PKR **346, 152,000** have already been disbursed to **28, 846 families** to date.

### Health needs

- Insufficient reproductive health services in existing health facilities in Bannu district as well as lack of health staff (gynecologists, anesthetists & women medical officers etc.), essential RH medicines are also needed. The current stocks are sufficient to cover less than 5% of estimated affected population.
- Support is required for IDPs supporting health facilities strengthening in terms of provision of medicines, medical supplies (WHO) and trained human resources as well as training for the existing staff including LHV, LHWs and midwife (UNFPA/UNICEF).
- Measles vaccination needed to be started on priority basis as the displaced population was not vaccinated due to security situation in North Waziristan and high risk of measles outbreak exists among displaced population.
- There is an increased risk of Diarrhea and skin infections including Scabies and Leishmaniasis reported due to overcrowding and hot weather condition. More DDKs, medicines for skin diseases and trauma kits are needed to maintain the supply chain.
- NGOs presence is very low due to which serious gaps exist in the health services delivery for the displaced population and need more resources to fill urgent health gaps for control of outbreaks of communicable diseases.
- Low EPI coverage is one of the serious issues which need immediate attention for undertaking vaccination along with awareness campaign in IDPs hosting areas (Plans have been initiated jointly with the DOH/WHO/UNICEF).
- Long Lasting Insecticide-treated bed Nets (LLINs), Permethrine is needed for prevention of Malaria and Dengue as district Bannu has high prevalence of Malaria.
- There are severe acute malnutrition issues among displaced children that need to be addressed through establishment of stabilization and therapeutic feeding centres
- Mental and psychosocial assistance is required along with rehabilitation services for persons with disabilities with special focus on women and children with disabilities.

## Health response

### WHO Polio updates:

A total of 197,354 individuals were vaccinated while passing through the PTPs in FR Bannu, Bannu and 56,367 in Kurram agency and Hangu districts from 21st May to 6th July, 2014.

Second vaccination round has been completed (in one day) in five Southern districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Lakki Marwat, Tank, D.I. Khan, Hangu, Karak) while campaign is underway in Bannu district. As per available reports total 460,181 children aged less than 5 years of targeted 666,105 (host community and estimated IDPs) have been vaccinated (final data is awaited). 45,147 unvaccinated children were recorded, 12,883 (29%) of unvaccinated children have been covered.

### WHO's Essential Medicines Response:

WHO's Essential Medicine has provided 36 Emergency Health Kits and 5 Diarrheal disease Kits to DHO Bannu while PPHI Bannu, Women and children hospital Bannu, Khalifa Gul Nawaz hospital Bannu and DHQ Bannu provided with 1 EHK each. DHO Bannu has provided with additional 10 EHKs and 10 DDKs are in pipeline from WHO Peshawar warehouse. Total population coverage includes 324,000 populations for primary health care needs. Essential Medicine supplies to NWA IDP crisis (8 July 2014)

Sr#	Consignee	DDK	EHK	ORS	Estimated Population Coverage
1	DHO Bannu	5	32	50,000	293,000
2	PPHI Bannu		1		9,000
3	Women and children hospital Bannu		1		9,000
4	DHO Lakki Marwat			30,000	
5	DHQ Bannu		1		9,000
6	Khalifa Gul Nawaz hospital Bannu		1		9,000
7	DHO Karak			30,000	

### Partners Updates:

Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD) launched its mobile health services (02 mobile teams daily) since 30 June in Bannu. The mobile team is visiting IDP communities in host families where the host community provides a safe/sitting place for the doctor and the LHV. Majority of the patients are women and children who are suffering from diarrhoea, skin diseases, fever/malaria and headache.

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