



Ministry of National Health Services,
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Handover Report & Papers

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Some moments of reflection

- Responsibility to update the Cabinet on the progress at the end of term
- To communicate the successor Minister/s and Partners to ensure continuity in the momentum towards progress in the Health Sector & M/o NHR&C

Key Achievements (Programmes)



■ Prime Minister's National Health Programme

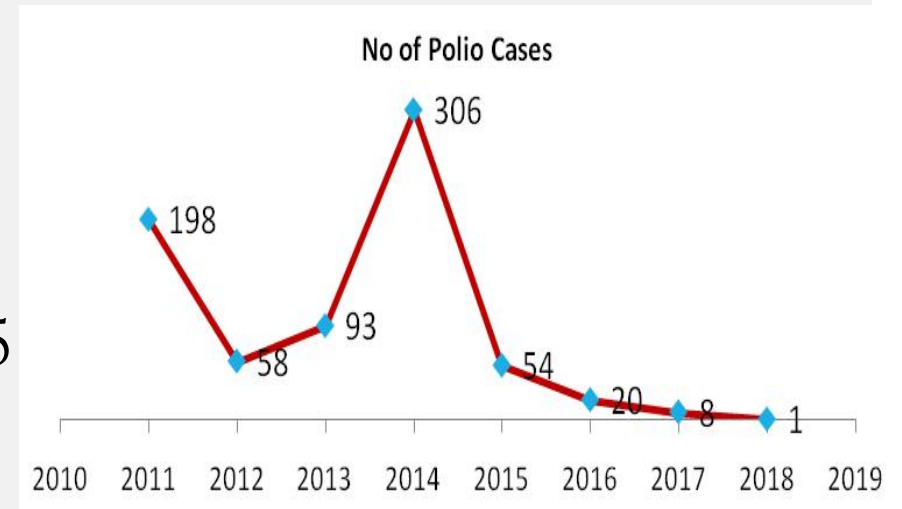
- Launched in 38 districts (>2.8 million families enrolled)
- 72,721 families accessed services
- PC-1 for nation-wide scaling up approved

■ Polio Eradication

- Only 1 case in 2018 vs 306 in 2014

■ Expanded Programme on Immunization

- Coverage from 53.5% in 2012 to 82% in 2015
- Three new vaccines included



Key Achievements (Programmes)



- **MNCH:** About 4,000 maternal and 90,000 child deaths averted over 5 years and the Ministry contributed through funding of devolved national programmes and strategic dialogue with the provinces
- **Nutrition:**
 - National food fortification programme
 - Rs.10 billion allocated for nutrition in the current budget
- **Population:** Allocation increased from Rs.108 to Rs.1,500 millions in 5 yrs
- **National AIDS, TB and Malaria (ATM) Programme:**
 - TB detection increased from 57% in 2012 to 69% in 2017 with 93% success
 - 7 million insecticide impregnated bed nets distributed to prevent malaria
 - 22,333 AIDS patients enrolled for treatment

New schemes at development stage



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- PM's Directive to build 46 Hospitals
 - ISO certification of AIDS, TB & Malaria Programme
 - King Hamad University of Nursing and Associated Medical Sciences
 - Family Practice Model to achieve Universal Health Coverage
 - National Prevention Programme
 - National Hearing & disability Screening Programme
 - Cancer Treatment Programme in federating areas
 - Mental Health Global Action Plan

Key Achievements (Regulations)



■ **Drugs Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP)**

- Fresh on merit recruitments of 300 technical staff in DRAP
- Exports reached to a record level of >US\$ 212 million in 2016-17
- Pricing Policy and Bar coding
- New drugs 'generic guidelines' - (Sofosbvir – Quality local production saved lives of thousands of Hep–C patients)
- Level II of WHO pre-qualification for quality achieved; Level III by 2019

■ **Councils (PMDC, PNC, PCP, NCT, NCH)**

- Conflict of interest issue addressed for the first time in the Councils
- On line registration in Nursing, post graduate education in pharmacy

Key Achievements (Legislation)



- **Approved**

- HSA bill for up-gradation as 'Public Health University'

- Islamabad Healthcare Regulation bill

- Pakistan Health Research Council bill

- **In final stages of approval**

- Bill for Allied Health Workers (paramedic) Council

- Bill for Physiotherapists Council

- **Other legislative reforms**

- Human Organ Transplant (HOTA) amendment

- Tobacco Control amendment bill

Key Achievements (Institutions)



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- ISO Certification of M/o NHR&C and Vaccine Management & Tracking
 - Creation of Health Policy Think Tank (HPTT)
 - Establishment of Health Planning, System Strengthening and Information Analysis Unit (HPSIU) – Integrated Dashboard functional
 - National Institute of Health
 - Completely revamped with new High Tech Bio-safety Level 3 lab,
 - National Reference Viral laboratory - Polio, Congo fever, Dengue control
 - Solo public sector producer of vaccine and sera – capacity enhanced
 - National Institute of Population Studies – strengthening and carrying out Pakistan Demographic Health Survey

Key Achievements (Policy)



- National Health Vision 2016-25
- Family Planning 2020
- 10 Points Priority Agenda to address Maternal & Child health issues
- National Action Plan on Health Security
- Pakistan Human Resources for Health Vision 2018-30
- Disease specific Strategic Plans
 - EPI
 - AIDS, TB and Malaria (ATM)
 - Hepatitis and Blood Safety
- Strategic Framework for containment of Anti-Microbial Resistance



Key Achievements (Coordination national)



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- Parliamentary Standing Committees and other mechanisms
 - Inter- Ministerial - Pakistan Health & Population Strategic Forum
 - Pakistan Health & Population Interagency Coordination Consortium
 - International Health Regulations Task Force
 - Other Task forces and Working Groups (One Health, AMR)

Key Achievements (Global leadership for Pakistan)



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- 64 Session of WHO EMRO RC Meeting in Islamabad after a gap of 20 years
 - Led the global agenda of ‘Improving access to Assistive Technologies’ through regional and global resolutions
 - Contribution to Global Health Leadership
 - Chair of WHO-EMRO Regional Committee (2017-18)
 - Regular participation in World Economic Forum to advocate for ‘Health’
 - Pakistan is Chair of WHO Executive Board (2017-18)
 - Pakistan is member of GAVI Executive Board
 - TB Control Champion Award 2016
 - Bilateral agreements with 10 countries and working with 25 Donors

Key Achievements (Health Expenditure)

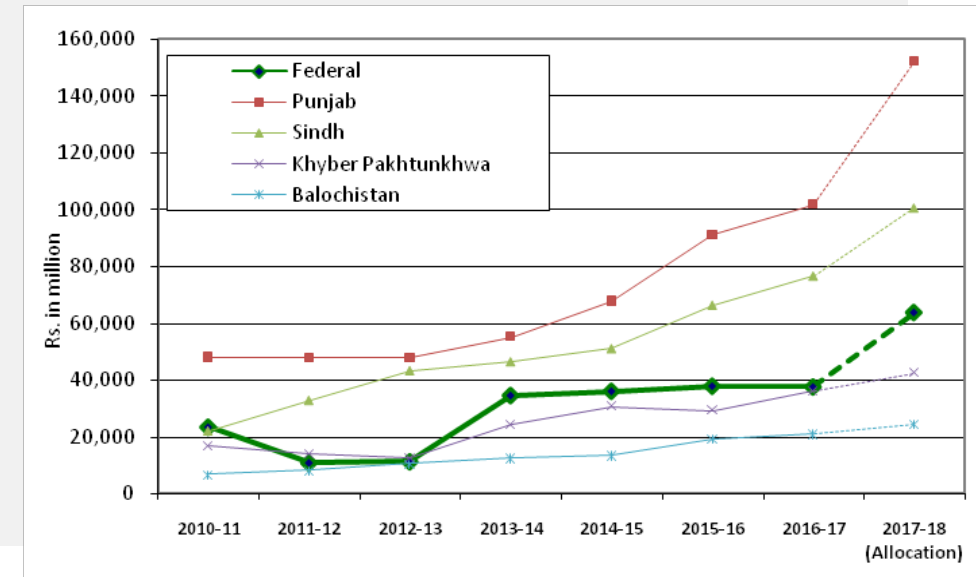


Public health expenditure:

Only 0.23% of GDP in 2010-11 increased to 0.91% of GDP in 2016-17

Expected to cross the milestone of 1% of GDP in 2017-18

Share of federal government: 13.5-16.5%





- Continued Governance & Organizational Reforms in the health sector/Ministry
- Public Health Expenditure to a level of 3% of GDP by 2025
- Implementation of National Health Vision to achieve UHC
- Scaling up of all National Priority Health Programmes (PMNHP+ EPI/ Polio)
- Health System Strengthening – four priority areas
 - i. Develop capacities for International Health Regulations
 - ii. More hospital beds to achieve the threshold of 18 beds/ 10,000 population
 - iii. Meet the minimum threshold (4.45 per 1,000 people) of human resources for health
 - iv. Availability of essential medicines at all levels – preferably free to all
- Strengthened Regulatory bodies and Accountability mechanisms
- Monitoring and accountability – One Health Survey every 3 years



‘Essential health care for all citizens must be recognized as a right, not a favour’

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