



Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response System

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Epidemiological Week – 10 (March 07, 2022 to March 13, 2022)



Workshop at NIH Islamabad



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Small group Meeting with UKHSA



Review Meeting with USAID

HIGHLIGHTS

- IDSRS weekly reports received from 1287 out of 1578 health facilities of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- In week # 10, total 54666 COVID tests were conducted in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the positivity rate was 1.4%.
- IDSRS team from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa participated in a two-day consultative workshop being conducted by Field Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance Division (FEDSD) NIH to review and finalize the existing Integrated Diseases Surveillance and Response (IDSR) tools/training manuals.
- IDSRS team from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa participated in a two-day workshop/meeting organized by National Institutes of Health (NIH), Islamabad to develop and upgrade Health Education and Risk Communication IEC material to facilitate national, provincial, and regional health departments in Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) activities during public health response.
- A small group meeting held among IDSRS and UKHSA in which discussion was done about the support being provided by UKHSA for strengthening of IDSRS activities.
- In review meeting held with IVM and Chemonics (USAID-GHSC) on March 10, 2022 it was decided that USAID-GHSC will support in development of Lab Linkages with IDSRS reporting software. For this purpose IDSRS and Chemonics technical teams will visit Public Health Reference Labs to identify the possible ways for the integration of the systems

Priority Diseases under Surveillance in IDSRS

Vaccine Preventable Diseases

- 1 Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP)
- 2 Pertussis
- 3 Neo-Natal Tetanus (NNT)
- 4 Probable Diphtheria
- 5 Measles
- 6 Viral Meningitis
- 7 Bacterial Meningitis (unspecified, not Meningococcal)
- 8 Meningococcal Meningitis
- 9 Congenital Rubella Syndrome
- 10 Mumps

Respiratory Infections

- 11 Suspected COVID-19
- 12 Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)
- 13 Influenza Like Illness (ILI)
- 14 Pneumonia
- 15 Tuberculosis

Gastrointestinal Infections/ Water Borne Diseases

- 16 Acute Diarrhea
- 17 Bloody Diarrhea
- 18 Suspected Cholera/ Acute Watery Diarrhea (AWD)
- 19 Hepatitis A, E and Acute unspecified
- 20 Typhoid Fever / XDR Typhoid

Vector Borne Diseases

- 21 Dengue Fever / Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever / Severe Dengue Fever
- 22 Malaria
- 23 Visceral Leishmaniasis
- 24 Cutaneous Leishmaniasis
- 25 Chikungunya

Sexually Transmitted Disease (STDs)

- 26 HIV/AIDS
- 27 Suspected Gonorrhoea
- 28 Syphilis

Zoonotic Priority

- 29 Brucellosis
- 30 Rabies
- 31 Salmonellosis
- 32 Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

Miscellaneous

- 33 Hepatitis B and C
- 34 Anthrax
- 35 Scabies
- 36 Snake Bite
- 37 Nosocomial Infections (Surgical site Infection, neonatal sepsis)
- 38 Encephalitis (Japanese, Unknown etiology arbovirus)
- 39 Botulism
- 40 Leprosy

