



Reporting Period: 6 – 12 April 2020

# Pakistan

## COVID-19 Weekly Situation Report No. 3



### Key Highlights

- As of 12 April 2020, the total number of COVID-19 confirmed cases in the country is 5,038 with 86 deaths (CFR 1.7%). The local transmission rate is 48%
- The Ehsaas emergency cash distribution of the PKR 144 billion (US\$ 861 million) started on the 9th April and will reach 12 million families across the country
- The RCCE sector partners have reached over 50 million people through social media and robocall messages.
- Through existing community alliances in polio and health, 21,748 religious leaders are engaged and mobilised to promote social distancing and key messages on COVID-19 as well as encouraging praying at home
- An additional 65 Health Care Facilities were provided with water, sanitation and hygiene promotion services this week reaching 70,596 people

### Situation in Numbers

**5,038** Confirmed cases

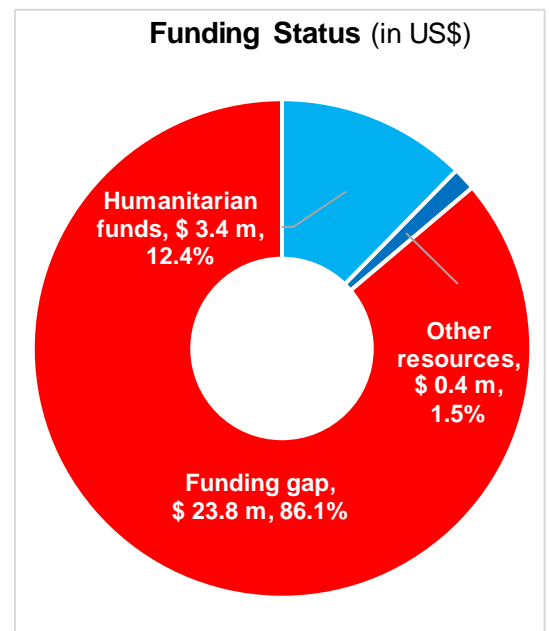
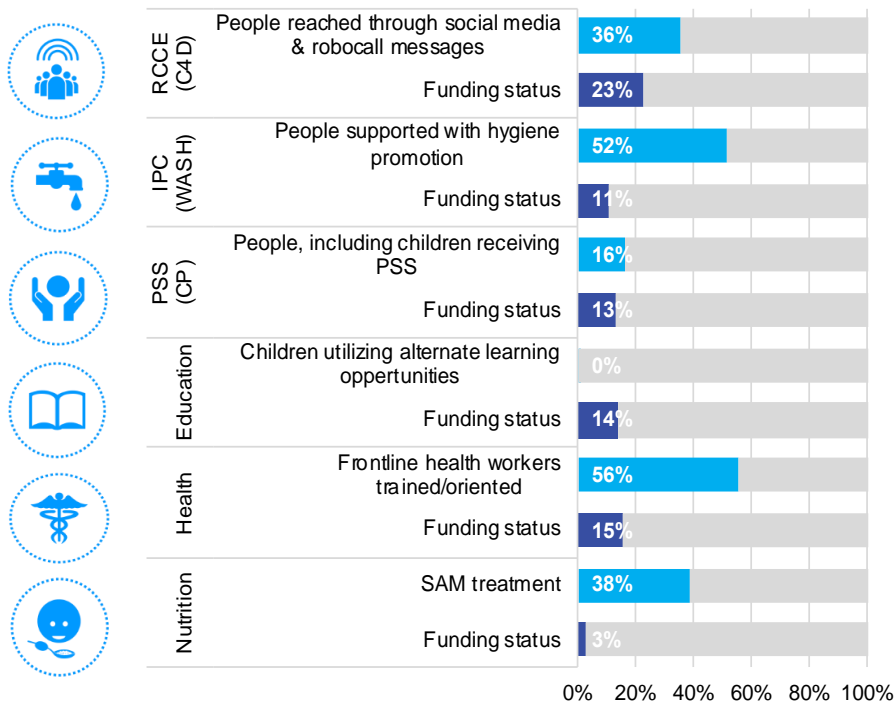
**1,026** Recovered cases

**86** Deaths among confirmed cases

Source: <http://COVID.gov.pk/>  
Date of report: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020

### UNICEF Appeal for COVID-19 Preparedness and Response US\$ 27.62 million

### UNICEF's Response and Funding Status

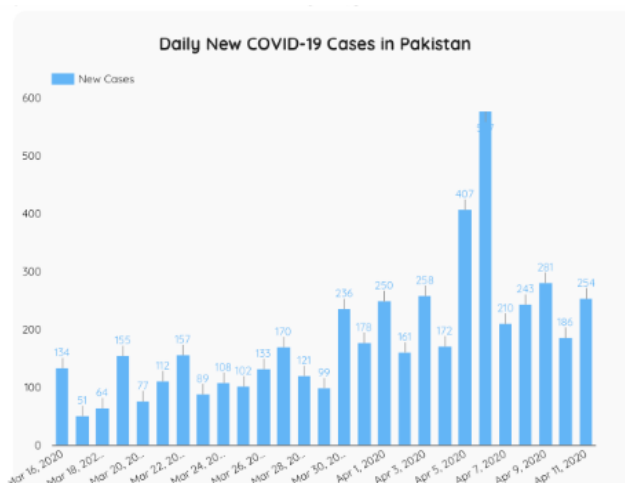
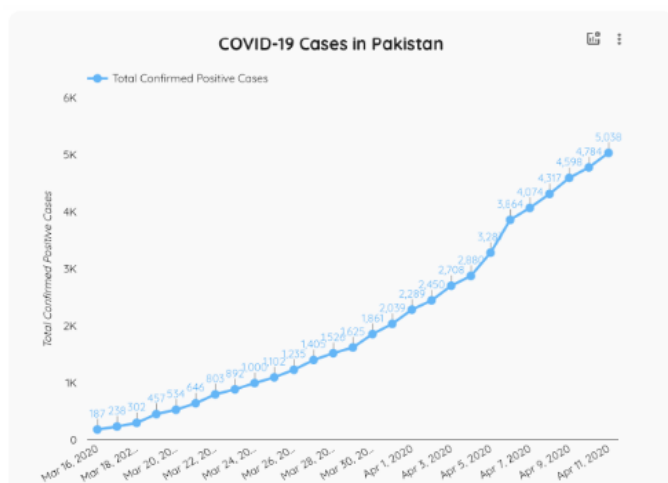


## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL OVERVIEW

In Pakistan the first imported case of COVID-19 was reported on 25 February 2020 and as of 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020 there were 5,038 positive coronavirus cases with Punjab being the most affected province with 2,425 cases, followed by Sindh with 1,318 cases and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) with 697 cases. Of the total number of confirmed cases, 86 patients have died and 1,026 have fully recovered from the disease and have been discharged from the hospital.

Provinces				Administrative Areas			Total
Balochistan	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP)	Punjab	Sindh	Azad, Jammu and Kashmir (AJK)	Gilgit-Baltistan (GB)	Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT)	
228	697	2,425	1,318	35	216	119	5,038

The table below shows trend of infection and daily COVID-19 cases in Pakistan as of 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020<sup>1</sup>:



## NATIONAL COORDINATION

The Government of Pakistan convened a meeting of the National Security Committee on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and established a National Coordination Committee, chaired by the Special Advisor to the Prime Minister for Health and Population to formulate and implement a comprehensive strategy to stop the transmission of the virus and mitigate its consequences. This committee designated the National Disaster Management Agency (NDMA) as the leading operational agency. In each province the Chief Ministers have convened task forces to coordinate the response, with the Provincial Disaster Management Agencies as the leading provincial operational agency. Furthermore, the Emergency Operating Centre (EOC) at the National Institute of Health (NIH) has been activated as an Incident Command and Control Hub. The Pakistan Army has been mobilized and its institutions and doctors are assisting the civil administration and utilizing all resources at their disposal to effectively combat the coronavirus outbreak.

The Federal and Provincial governments have taken a number of precautionary measures to contain the spread of the coronavirus include. Following the NCC meeting, held 1 April 2020, the government has decided to extend its lockdown across Pakistan until 14 April 2020, banning gatherings of all kinds for social, religious or any other purpose at any public or private place. Shops selling food, medicines and essential items and the transportation of goods are exempted from the ban. The Government extended the closure of all educational establishments from 5 April 2020 to 31 May 2020. PIA will operate 17 special flights between April 4 and 11 to bring back around 2,000 overseas Pakistanis.

The revised Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan (SPRP) is being prepared by the Ministry of Health and NDMA, in consultation with partners and International Financial Institutions (IFI), and with the technical support of the United Nations and is aligned to the global SPRP. The SRSP will be complemented by a Socio-Economic plan being prepared by the Planning Commission in collaboration with NDMA, and in consultation with IFIs and the United Nations.

<sup>1</sup> <http://COVID.gov.pk/stats/pakistan>

The cash distribution of the PKR 144 billion (US\$ 861 million) Ehsaas Emergency Cash (social protection) initiative started on the 9<sup>th</sup> April and will reach 12 million families across the country. Each family will receive at least PKR 12,000. The Balochistan government has released PKR 750 million (US\$ 4.5 million) to support poor people whose livelihoods have been affected by the lockdown<sup>2</sup>.

The nationwide youth force 'Corona Relief Tigers' have registered 800,000 youth, as of 10<sup>th</sup> April, with the deadline for registration being until 15<sup>th</sup> April<sup>3</sup> and will be used to distribute food to people in their houses in the event that COVID-19 cases sharply rise in a locality.

Based on available data, as of the 11<sup>th</sup> April, Pakistan has conducted 57,836 laboratory tests of which 4,788 tested positive. Out of the 4,788 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Pakistan: 1,411 cases are hospitalized; 762 have recovered and been discharged; 2,544 cases are in home isolation and there were 71 deaths<sup>4</sup>. The breakdown of the data on confirmed cases, as of 11<sup>th</sup> April, shows that 52 per cent of the cases were imported and 48 per cent resulted from local transmission.

The Polio Programme is providing support for COVID-19 response, especially in the areas of surveillance, data management, communication and logistics management. As a result, all Polio SIAs are halted until 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020, and will be reviewed after every two weeks by the National & Provincial EOCs as the situation evolves, however, Polio surveillance will continue without any interruption.

## UN COORDINATION

The UN in Pakistan has established a Crisis Management Team (CMT) comprising of: WHO, UNICEF, WFP, UNHCR, UNFPA, IOM, UNOCHA, UNDP, DSS, RC and meet every Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings. On 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020, the CMT organised a donor briefing on the COVID-19 response. UNICEF has established a COVID-19 Task Force that currently meets every Monday, Tuesday and Friday evening.

## UNICEF's Response Strategy

UNICEF Pakistan is working through a multipronged response strategy which include (1) Response to the Covid-19 pandemic and (2) Mitigation of the impact of Covid-19 in Pakistan. The key strategies include:

### Response to Covid-19

- **Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE)** to provide timely and accurate information to families and communities and promote behaviour to reduce risk and limit transmission
- **Infection prevention and control (IPC)** through Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) support to health facilities, quarantine and isolation centres and in the communities
- **Procurement services** in support of the Government to ensure timely sourcing and availability of quality essential medical supplies and personal protective equipment (PPE)
- **Psychosocial support and child protection** to ensure children and families of cases and contacts affected by Covid-19 are provided with appropriate care and psychosocial support, and for stigma prevention

### Mitigation of the impact of Covid-19

- **Continuity of education and learning** to ensure teachers, parents and students are informed about Covid-19, continuity of learning and facilitate safe reopening of schools and learning education institutions.
- **Building resilient health system** for managing mild cases and referral of severe cases with the aim to strengthen primary health care (PHC) system and ensure continuity of life saving basic health services like MNCH<sup>[1]</sup> and immunization.
- **Essential nutrition support for vulnerable children and families** with the aim to ensure access to promotional, preventive and curative nutrition services to people affected by, and people at risk of Coronavirus infection, with a focus on nutrition vulnerable groups.
- **Socio-economic impact assessment**, as part of a joint UN effort to identify vulnerable groups impacted by both Covid-19 and response measures, including options for social protection.

<sup>2</sup> Dawn, April 7th, 2020

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.brecorder.com/2020/04/10/588315/pm-extends-registration-of-corona-relief-tigers-force-till-april-15/>

<sup>4</sup> Ministry of Health Services, Regulation and Coordination, Daily Situation Report 11 April 2020

## Summary Analysis of Programme Response

### Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE):

**Coordination:** UNICEF continues to support the Ministry of Health Services (MOH) to convene the RCCE taskforce meetings as well as the joint calls between the federal and provincial RCCE teams. UNICEF also facilitates and leads the UN communication group on RCCE and organizes weekly calls. So far 10 RCCE task force meetings, 3 UN communication group meetings and 2 federal and provincial coordination meetings have taken place. As the lead agency on RCCE, UNICEF updated the status of RCCE preparedness in the country in the global partners portal.

**National Response:** Through Government, UNICEF, UN and other partners, 25 million people were reached with key messages on COVID through electronic messages on television, and additional 8 million people were reached with radio messages with Radio Pakistan continuing to broadcast UNICEF approved message content on COVID-19 being on social distancing and preventive measures. The national broadcast of Radio Pakistan is connected to 48 FM radio stations reaching across Pakistan, including remote areas.

#### UNICEF Response:

**Data analytics:** A second RCCE brief informed by combined analysis of the social and behavioural data, daily social medial sentiment data and records from the polio helpline (1166) with recommendations for both communication messages and approaches, and programme action interventions was produced. The key findings from the Brief included the concern over whether social distancing will be followed during upcoming *Ramadan* (month of fasting), low risk perception among young people, increasing concerns about gender-based violence and stigma directed at both corona virus infected population and health workers. The RCCE brief has been shared with the Health Minister to inform decision making on both communication and programme side.

**Helpline:** The Polio helpline which is being used for COVID-19 has received over 1.27 million calls and responded to a total of 163,160 and the Punjab helpline is also operational and to date has responded to 6,750 calls. The average weekly proportion of calls answered has increased from 7.4 per cent last week to 19.2 per cent during the reporting period due to the engagement of an additional 135 additional staff for the helpline making a total of 190, of which UNICEF supports 85, and the use of technology to divert calls to provincial call lines.

**Multiple communication products and use:** More than 27.5 million IEC material has been printed and distributed by UNICEF and partners to support the Government. The WASH platform is branding the mobile trucks and vans with key messages reaching people on COVID-19 including hygiene promotion.

**Social Media:** UNICEF's Advocacy and Communication and polio social media platforms have reached over 17.8 million people and collectively the Government and UN agencies have reached over 37.2 million people with its social media posts.

**Religious leaders (RL) engagement:** Through existing community alliances in polio and health, 21,748 religious leaders are engaged and mobilised to (a) promote social distancing, (b) encourage praying at home and (c) promote key messages on COVID-19. The social behavioural research findings of the week showed that religious leaders have become much more positive and are promoting social distancing and a decrease in religious gatherings are being seen in some areas but continue in other areas of the country. With the forthcoming *Ramadan* there are concerns that people will stop adhering to social distancing guidelines and will gather together in large groups. UNICEF has responded quickly to this concern and is developing focused messages and strategy to address this concern. Engagement with religious leaders and mosque announcements will be intensified in the coming days.

**Loudspeaker announcements:** Loudspeaker announcements through bikes, *Rickshaws* and vans with displays of IEC material continues to be one of the key communication channels to reach population with accurate messages. This will also be one of the key strategies to be used during Ramadan.

**Use of polio assets:** Polio infrastructure such as helpline, social media hub, CBVs continues to be mobilised for reaching population with key messages on COVID-19, using a combination of channels including WhatsApp, religious

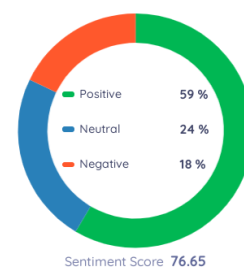
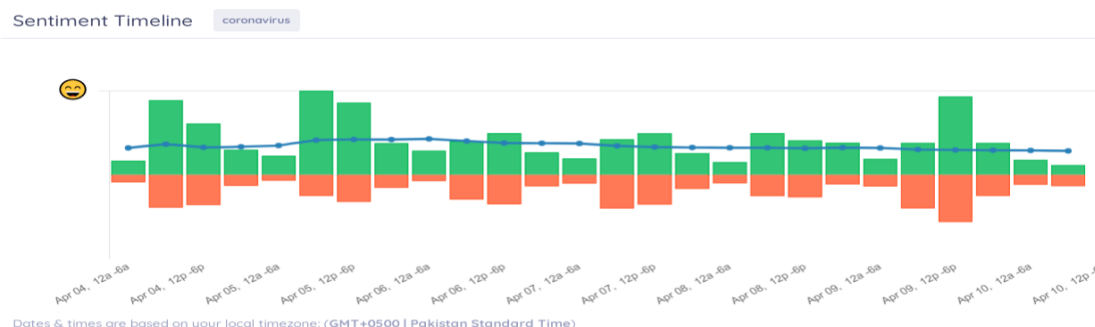
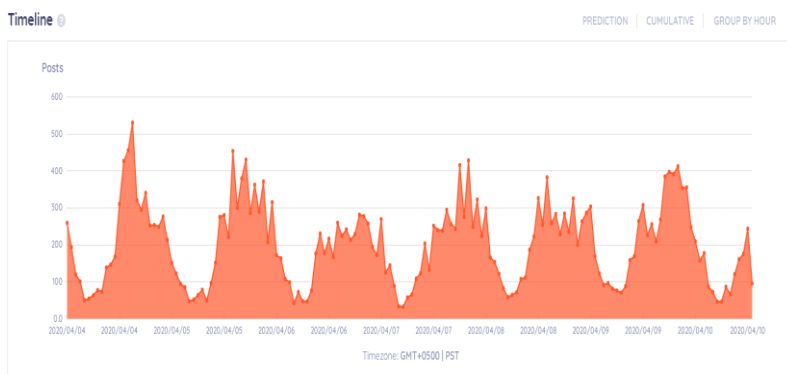
leaders' engagement, mobilization of influencers and celebrities etc. Social profiling was done in hot spots (areas with more than 10 confirmed cases) to have a tailored communication approach to reach to particular communities.

**Media orientation and mobilization:** Orientation has been provided to a total of 1,274 journalists, reporters and bloggers for promoting key messages on COVID-19 and to counter negative media and Corona myths with 524 being reached during this reporting period.

**Digital Pakistan's social media reach: Bot Helplines: WhatsApp:** 221,000 Users, 3.8 million messages; **Facebook** bot: 118,000 users, 1.6 million messages; Interactive Voice Response is being added in Urdu, Pashto, Punjabi; outgoing robocalls are being recorded.

**Sentiment Analysis:**

The weekly trend showed **133 million unique users** were reached with potential impact of **924 million**. The trend shows conversation peaked on 4<sup>th</sup> April in support of PM making hashtag **#StopPoliticsSupportPMIK** trend as well as due to **improved climate**. Conversation on 5th April is due **Sidharth Shukla's recovery wish** for a Pakistani fan, on 7th April due to **Balochistan doctors' arrest videos** becoming viral, and on 9th due to PM's Ehsaas program being the **biggest relief program in the history of Pakistan**.



**Partnerships:** The RCCE task force is led by the Ministry of Health and has representation from UNICEF, WHO, UNHCR, UNFPA, ICRC, RSPN and Digital Pakistan. UNICEF facilitates and leads the UN Communication group, which meets on weekly basis, coordination is established among UN partners, where agencies from 16 UN agencies participate. WHO, UNHCR, UNFPA, FAO, UNDP, UNRC, UNESCO, UN Women, UNAIDS, WFP, ICRC, PRCS, Digital Pakistan, CSOs, Pakistan Medical Association are key partners working to support the Government on RCCE. Polio programme in Karachi has also initiated a partnership with daraz.pk for rolling out COVID -19 prevention messages and materials.

**Infection Prevention and Control (IPC):**

**Coordination:** UNICEF supported the Ministry of Climate Change to hold weekly WASH sector coordination meetings both at federal and provincial levels where the WASH sector COVID-19 Response plan and the draft 4W matrix was reviewed. More than 35 WASH sector partners are taking part in the national sector coordination mechanism on COVID-19.

An additional 65 Health Care Facilities (HCF) were provided with water, sanitation and hygiene promotion services this week bringing the total number of HCF being supported by UNICEF to 109 (Baluchistan: 16, Sindh: 19, KP: 29, Punjab: 45). To date, a total of, 91,486 (70,596 new) people have benefitted from these facilities across the four provinces.



A total of 285 (129 new) communal points, (Baluchistan: 4, Sindh: 25, KP: 216, Punjab: 40) have been provided with handwashing stations enabling 377,998 people (224,757 new) to wash their hands with clean running water and soap and using existing WASH communication networks over 1.1 million people (more than 355,000 new) have been reached with COVID-19 hygiene promotion messages (Sindh: 273,400, KP: 283,000, Punjab: 572,740, Baluchistan: 37,300).

UNICEF supported departments of health in Baluchistan, Sindh and Punjab to train 1,947 sanitary and frontline workers on infection prevention and control.

UNICEF received approval for an in-kind donation of 200,000 units of soap and 8,000 bottles of bleach from Unilever. The received items will be distributed to health care facilities in Sindh and Punjab treating COVID-19 patients and will be used to enhance IPC.

**Partnerships:** UNICEF is working with the federal and provincial governments as well as implementing partners which includes: HANDS, SRSP, WASA Lahore, WSSC Swat, WSSC Abbottabad, WSSP Peshawar and BRSP.

### **Psychosocial Support and Child Protection:**

**Coordination:** UNICEF, in collaboration with UNFPA, is in discussions at the Federal and Provincial levels to establish Women and Child Protection working groups to ensure clear leadership in planning, coordinating and responding to Child Protection related issues.

Using a training package developed by UNICEF, a total of 353 social workforce professionals (171 women and 182 men) have been trained in psychosocial support and stigma prevention in all the four provinces. A total of 1,477 (75 girls, 74 boys, 674 women and 654 men) parents, care givers, children and individuals have been provided with Psychosocial Support and Services (PSS) by trained by social workforce professionals in Punjab, KP and Sindh. Currently the major challenge encountered is in reaching people in quarantine or isolation centres due to non-availability of PPEs and to address this UNICEF procured surgical face masks and hand gloves will be distributed to front line workers providing PSS support.

In KP, 150 frontline workers (59 male and 91 female) from different health care facilities in Peshawar have been trained on Psychological First Aid (PFA) and to optimize resources and increase outreach it was agreed to use the 1700 Helpline for the provision of MHPSS services. Information about the new services is available has been widely circulated through the Facebook page of the relief and rehabilitation department as well as MHPSS Facebook page. The KP MHPSS team conducted an online “parenting during COVID-19 outbreak” session reaching 19,000 people.

In Punjab, an additional 22 staff from the Social Welfare Department received online training on MHPSS and psychosocial support was provided to additional 567 people including 85 children. Key messages on stigma were shared with Punjab taskforce and further shared with Helpline staff of 1033, after translation in Urdu by the department. In Sindh, an additional 62 people (32 men and 30 women) were trained on Psychosocial support and stigma prevention and psychosocial services were provided to 176 affected people (10 boys, 15 girls, 60 women and 91 men). To reach young people as peer facilitators, 10 adolescent girls were oriented in PSS and stigma prevention.

**Partnerships:** UNICEF is working with the Federal and Provincial Governments as well as implementing partner DANESH (Drugs & Narcotics Educational Services for Humanity).

### **Health:**

UNICEF continues to strengthen the capacity of frontline workers on IPC and, to date, a total of 5,586 frontline health workers have been oriented on COVID-19 community awareness and management of mild cases with 122 being orientated during the reporting period. Efforts to build a resilient health system in Pakistan continued with the e-registration and population profile of over 108 districts throughout Pakistan has been carried out which will support regular service delivery through frontline workers.

In Punjab, UNICEF is also supporting a 24/7 helpline 1033 with four WMOs (Women Medical Officers) in every shift. During the reporting period, 293 calls from across the province were answered and to date a total of 6,750 calls have been answered. UNICEF is working in collaboration with the Pakistan Medical Association to train 180 frontline workers and 180 medics, paramedics and general practitioners.

In Quetta, UNICEF provided 2 health staff to support WHO and Government's training of Master Trainers on COVID 19 which reached 46 government health staff

**Partnerships:** UNICEF is working with the Federal Ministry of Health and Provincial Health Departments, WHO, Pakistan Medical Association (PMA), Public Health Association, SAHRAD, Precision Health Consultants Global.

### **Nutrition:**

**Coordination:** Nutrition coordination mechanism chaired by Government and co-chaired by UNICEF is activated both at Federal and provincial level. At Federal level, the Nutrition Working Group is attended by Government, UNICEF, WFP, WHO, FAO, USAID, EU, ECHO, and implementing NGO partners). A draft Nutrition Sector Plan to address COVID-19 was developed and is under approval by Nutrition Directorate and the 4W matrix is being updated to reflect geographic and thematic gaps. The plan would be aligned with the updated COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan.

At national level, UNICEF continues to work with RCCE Task force to develop nutrition messages in the context of COVID-19. Three messages on protection and promotion of breastfeeding and promotion of complementary feeding were approved, translated in local languages and disseminated in all provinces / regions. These messages were further disseminated via Facebook with 9,300 views in 12 hours.

A total of 37,000 cartons of Ready to Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) distributed to provinces (KP: 7,000; Balochistan: 8,000 and Sindh: 22,367) to ensure availability of treatment of around 37,000 children suffering from Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM). To ensure the health workers are protected UNICEF also joined government effort to make PPE available to health workers and distributed 100 boxes of face masks (Punjab: 35; Sindh: 30; KP: 20; Balochistan: 15) and 520 boxes of gloves (Punjab: 180; Sindh: 165; KP: 90 and Balochistan: 85) for nutrition frontline workers.

This will be followed by a more significant lot made of 3,330 boxes of masks and 1,480 boxes of Gloves. Countrywide 2,744 SAM treatment sites continue to provide services. However, service uptake is compromised by movement restriction and challenges in community based active case finding in the context of COVID-19. A total of 3,614 new SAM cases (KP 2,768; Punjab 567, Balochistan 279) were enrolled for treatment in the reporting period. Likewise, 17,954 pregnant and lactating women received counseling on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices (Punjab: 13,672; KP: 2,812 and Balochistan 1,470)

**Partnerships:** To respond to COVID-19 UNICEF is working with MoNHSR&C and Provincial Health Departments, Ministry of Planning Development and Reform, WFP, WHO, and UN SUN networks.

### **Education:**

A total of 151 schools in Baluchistan (14) and KP (137) have been designated as quarantine and/or isolation centres by the provincial governments although to date no patients have been admitted. UNICEF has contacted Federal and Provincial governments to recommend avoiding using schools as quarantine and isolation centres and is preparing guidelines for safe reopening of schools, including specific actions needed for schools used as quarantine centres.

UNICEF supported the Department of Education of Baluchistan to initiate outreach activities which reached 8,105 parents (26 per cent women) with messages on the importance of learning during the period of school closure and 86 WhatsApp groups have been formed for education officials and members of school management committees and Local Education Councils as a platform for messaging on education.

In KP, the School Safety Cell is continuously sharing key messages on COVID-19 prevention to Government education staff and teachers, selected PTCs, officials of the helpline 1122 and PDMA reaching a total of 132,439 individuals this week. UNICEF has supported the Education department to provide an orientation to 64 education officials on the basics of MHPSS through local radio and a link to the recording of the radio programme has been shared with over 100,000 education department officials, teachers and members of PTCs.

In Punjab, support has also been provided by UNICEF to help the literacy department promote the government led online learning portal called TALEEM GHAR (House of Education) through the dissemination of messages to literacy mobilisers who further communicate to parents, teachers and communities reaching 216 literacy mobilisers and an estimated 16,000 parents. UNICEF organized orientation sessions on MH&PSS rolled out to 68 participants (18 females,

50 males) with core participation from Literacy and non-formal basic Education Department including Secretary Literacy and few officials of School Education Department. Plans are being finalized to cascade, online, to teachers at field level.

**Partnerships:** The key partners include provincial Departments of Education, and the Federal Ministry of Education and Professional Training, Indus Resource Centre (IRC).

### Social Protection:

As an immediate response to COVID-19, UNICEF as part of the UNCT supported the government with a rapid assessment of the socio-economic impact of the pandemic on Pakistan's poor and most vulnerable people. This will help prepare an appropriate policy response setting out medium and long-term policy recommendations and also included an analysis of the main vulnerable groups in Pakistan.

### Supply/Procurement Services:

The World Bank and the Government of Pakistan has reprogrammed US\$ 1,5 million from National Immunization Support Program (NISP) and allocated to procure PPEs and delivery to Pakistan is currently ongoing:

- 1st shipment of PPEs for COVID-19 was delivered on 25 & 26 March 2020. The items include masks, coveralls, gloves, gumboots, face shields, surgical gowns. The Ministry of Health prioritized distribution to Islamabad 35%, GB 45%, AJK, 20%
- 2nd shipment of PPEs is under consolidation for shipment and is expected first week of April. The items include coveralls- 37,840 pieces, Gowns – 37,840 pieces, N95 masks – 50,400 pieces, surgical masks – 420,000 pieces
- 3rd shipment of PPEs is under procurement – shipment date is still to be confirmed. The items include coveralls – 8,000 pieces, and VTM (Viral Transport Media) standard kit (3ml vial with swab) – 1000 kits

The World Bank has provided an additional US\$ 7 million for the procurement of PPE and Test Kits. The agreement is under signature between Ministry of Health and UNICEF to move forwards with the procurement. The Government of Pakistan has requested UNICEF to provide in-country logistics services, including warehousing and transportation. There is a further draft agreement for procurement of COVID-19 supplies under Pandemic Response Effectiveness in Pakistan (PREP) with a budget of \$155m which is currently under review. The funds will be disbursed in three phases, (3 months, 6 months, and 12months.)

UNICEF and ADB have signed an administrative agreement for a total value of US\$ 500,000 for the immediate procurement of PPEs for COVID-19 response. The procurement is in progress and the items include: N95 Mask – 6000 pieces, latex gloves - 50,000 pieces, surgical masks – 50,000 pieces, surgical gowns – 4,000 pieces, coveralls – 4,000 pieces, boot cover antiskid – 4,920 pieces, surgical caps – 50,000 pieces, goggles – 10,000 pieces, face shields – 5,000 pieces.

UNICEF and the Ministry of Health signed the World Bank agreement under NISP for US\$ 7 million to procure PPEs and Test Kits on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

### Human Interest Stories and External Media

UNICEF has produced three animated videos and social media packages in Urdu which were cleared by the MoHSRC: on how to recognize the symptoms of COVID-19; preventive measures and social/physical distancing. UNICEF has started uploading the videos online, pitched them to television channels and is translating them into regional languages. Guidelines on professional reporting on COVID-19 for media professionals were shared with journalists and are being translated into regional languages. They were also shared with other UNICEF offices in the region and beyond, with some offices translating and adapting them to their national context. The links to the videos and social media packages referred to above are shown below:

Key messages on nutrition during COVID-19:

<https://www.facebook.com/169948489692063/posts/3029823233704560/?d=n>

<https://www.facebook.com/169948489692063/posts/3027730227247194/?d=n>

UNICEF delivers WASH supplies to Balochistan's Health Department:

[https://www.facebook.com/169948489692063/posts/3024203267599890/?d=n&substory\\_index=0](https://www.facebook.com/169948489692063/posts/3024203267599890/?d=n&substory_index=0)



Polio workers participate in the COVID-19 response in Balochistan with support from UNICEF:

<https://www.facebook.com/169948489692063/posts/3020164588003758/?d=n>

## Funding

UNICEF appeals for US\$ 27.62 million to sustain COVID-19 response activities in Pakistan. Till date, generous contributions amounting to US\$ 3.4 million have been received which, in addition to UNICEF's regular resources yield a funding level of 14%. UNICEF expresses its sincere gratitude to the Government of Japan, CERF Secretariat, Asian Development Bank, the World Bank and the Global Partnership for Education along with all public and private donors for their contributions. However, the response still has a funding gap of 86%.

Sector	Requirements	Funds available		Funding gap	
		Humanitarian resources received	Existing resources reprogrammed for response	\$	%
Risk Communication and Community Engagement (C4D)	6,000,000	1,183,414	178,222	4,638,364	77%
Infection Prevention and Control (WASH)	5,000,000	432,000	117,864	4,450,136	89%
Psychosocial Support and Child Protection	3,630,000	438,000	29,902	3,162,098	87%
Building Resilient Health System	6,000,000	867,963	49,110	5,082,927	85%
Continuity of Education and Learning	3,150,000	421,000.00	24,902	2,704,098	86%
Nutrition	3,000,000	81,000.00	0	2,919,000	97%
Data, Information Management & Social Research	150,000	0	0	150,000	100%
Coordination and Knowledge Management	692,500	0	0	692,500	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 27,622,500</b>	<b>\$ 3,423,377</b>	<b>\$ 400,000</b>	<b>\$ 23,799,123</b>	<b>86%</b>

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## Summary of Results

	UNICEF and Operational partners			Task Force /Sector		
Sector	UNICEF Target <sup>5</sup>	Results	Change since last report ▲▼	Target <sup>6</sup>	Results	Change since last report ▲▼
<b>Risk Communication and Community Engagement (C4D)</b>						
Number of people reach through social media and robocall messages	50,000,000	17,833,717	10,086,587 ▲		50,257,868	10,086,587 ▲
Number of at-risk populations reached through community engagement	10,000,000	652,926	421,456 ▲		1,257,032	843,587 ▲
Number of members of religious leaders engaged in promoting key messages	15,000	21,748	7,540 ▲			
Number of media practitioners oriented on reporting on COVID-19	5000	1,274	544 ▲			
Number of calls received from helpline	1,000,000	1,273,389	306,500 ▲			
Number of calls from helpline responded to	100,000	163,160	58,871 ▲			
<b>Infection Prevention and Control (WASH)</b>						
Number of health facilities provided with essential WASH services.	300 <sup>7</sup>	109	48 ▲			
Number of people at high risk of COVID-19 supported with hygiene promotion activities and facilities	2,500,000 <sup>8</sup>	1,166,656	355,085 ▲			
Number of community sites with handwashing facilities in the affected areas	515 <sup>9</sup>	285	129 ▲			
# of schools in targeted high-risk areas supported with IPC measures and improved water and sanitation	200	0	0			
<b>Psychosocial Support and Child Protection</b>						
Number of affected people, including children, who received psycho-social support	9,000	1,477	744 ▲			
Number of social and care workers trained on psychosocial support and stigma reduction	435	353	152 ▲			
Number of people reached with stigma prevention messages	10,000,000	0	0			
<b>Continuity of Education and Learning</b>						
Number of SMCs/PTMCs members, teachers and other education personnel reached with prevention information via SMS, robocall and social media	3,000,000	34,305	34,305 ▲			
Number of parents reached with messages encouraging learning activities through SMS	5,000,000	8,105	0			
Number of children benefiting from alternate learning opportunities	7,500,000	13,756	3,568 ▲			
Number of SMCs trained on safe reopening of schools	8,500	0	0			
Number of teachers trained on psychosocial support and safe reopening of schools	100,000	0	0			
<b>Building Resilient Health System</b>						
Number of people benefitting from continuity of primary health care services in 180 UCs	2,770,000	3,614	3,614 ▲			
Number of children < 1 vaccinated against Measles	78,000	8,731				

<sup>5</sup> The targets are flexible and will be adjusted to meet the evolving phase of the pandemic.

<sup>6</sup> Sector target are under negotiation with partners and will be finalised with the revised National SPRP

<sup>7</sup> The target has been increased from 150 to 300

<sup>8</sup> The target has been increased from 1 million to 2.5 million

<sup>9</sup> The target has been increased from 120 to 515

Number of frontline health workers reached with basic PPEs (masks, gloves)	100,000					
Number of frontline workers trained on infection prevention and control	10,000	2,465	254 ▲			
Number of health professionals, frontline health workers and community volunteers oriented on COVID-19 community awareness and management of mild cases	10,000	5,586	122 ▲			
<b>Nutrition</b>						
Number of sites which are safe for service providers and patients.	2,799	2,744	10 ▲			
Number of mothers and care givers at high risk of infection supported with IYCF and hygiene promotion.	50,000	34,482	17,954 ▲			
Number of children treated for SAM without complication in a safe environment at health facility	15,000	5,745	3,614 ▲			