**PAKISTAN SITUATION REPORT#2**

**27 OCTOBER 2015**

05:00PM (Pak Time)

**PEOPLE AFFECTED**

- **Over 1632** injured
- **231** deaths
- **2,542** houses damaged

(source: NDMA)

**MAJOR HEALTH RISKS**

- Waterborne diseases (diarrhoea, dysentery, hepatitis A&E)
- Acute respiratory infections
- Vaccine-preventable diseases (measles, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus)
- Post-traumatic stress disorders
- Wound infections and injuries
- Malaria, dengue, leishmaniasis, scabies
- Complications as a result of discontinuation of medicines for chronic disease like hypertension, diabetes, tuberculosis
- Immunization coverage

**WHO RESPONSE**

- **WHO Pakistan** is liaising with the health authorities and monitoring the situation on the ground
- Provincial Health cluster is active in KP
- Diarrhoeal disease kits are under clearance while inter-agency emergency health kits, trauma kit A, trauma kit B, major trauma bags, Amoxicillin syrup, anti-snake venom and tent dome will be provided from WHO’s existing stocks upon needs identification from the health authorities

**Update from sub-office Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

- 24/7 Control Room established at DGHS office and information shared with all sub offices
- Instructions issued to all DHO offices/DHQ Hospitals to provide emergency health relief and to collect information and submit to the control room in DG Health Services, KP
- **1,763 injured** reported from all over KP, with 129 deaths (received dead or died in hospital)
- **1,493 patients** managed at government hospitals and discharged, while 270 are still admitted
- No major structural damages to health facilities reported yet and all health facilities are providing emergency health assistance to people in need. Cracks reported in some facilities
Provincial Health Cluster, KP

- Health cluster is activated with its first post-earthquake meeting held today at DGHS office Peshawar
- Health cluster is led by health department and co-chaired by WHO comprising of UN agencies, National and International NGOs
- Relief activities were immediately carried out by Health cluster partners in the districts of Shangla, Swat, Dir Lower, Buner and Tor Ghar
- Support for ambulances and medical personnel was provided by partners in Swat, Shangla, Lower Dir, Buner and Tor Ghar
- ICRC has provided surgical emergency kit to Lady Reading Hospital and one kit is being provided to Saidu Hospital Swat
- UNOCHA together with all UN agencies/clusters is in process of conducting a rapid coordinated need assessment in the earthquake affected districts, which will capture the immediate needs in health and other sectors. UNOCHA is in negotiation with the P/FDMA and military authorities to finalize the plan for assessment and to execute
- Next cluster meeting is scheduled on Thursday, 29th October, as follow up of the first meeting and planning for future activities
- Importance of ensuring shelter, food and Water & sanitation services to the affected population was highlighted and its implication on health were discussed
- It was agreed that WHO will coordinate with other clusters for provision of appropriate services in this context

Update from sub-office Balochistan

No damages and deaths reported from Balochistan (source: PDMA and DGHS office). Close liaison with PDMA and health authorities is being maintained for assessing health needs.

Update from sub-office Punjab

- **Five** died, one each in Chakwal, DG Khan, Kasur, Mianwali and Rawalpindi districts
- **75** were reported to be injured
- **No health facility is damaged**

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UN Humanitarian Country Team

The following was decided today in the UNCT meeting:

- Continue provision of humanitarian assistance without waiting for official request from the national or provincial governments
- Multi-cluster initial rapid assessment planned for KP
- Communication messages to be developed to reach out to affected population