


The background of the entire page is a repeating pattern of the Pakistan Pediatric Association (PPA) logo. Each logo is circular, featuring a stylized profile of a child's head facing right. The text 'PAKISTAN PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION' is written around the top and sides of the circle, and 'PPA' is written on a banner at the bottom. The logos are arranged in a grid, with some overlapping.

REPORT ON
WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK
24th -30th April, 2019

BY
PAKISTAN PEDIATRIC
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Message from President

Pakistan Pediatric Association



World Immunization Week is a global public health campaign to raise awareness and increase rates of immunization against vaccine-preventable diseases around the world.

Immunization can protect against all VPD including diphtheria, measles, pertussis, polio and tetanus. The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates 2 to 3 million deaths every year. However, 22.6 million infants worldwide are still not reached for basic vaccines, mostly in developing countries.

Sub-optimal immunization coverage rates is a result of poor management of health systems. The goal of World Immunization Week is to raise public awareness of how immunization saves lives, and support people everywhere to get the vaccinations needed against deadly diseases for themselves and their children. Pakistan Pediatric Association is committed to better Quality of life for the children of Pakistan.

I feel proud that all chapters of PPA and members to face challenges and enhance immunization coverage. All efforts are made to increase awareness and acceptability in the community. Our struggle will continue to achieve maximum immunization coverage.

“REACHING EVERY CHILD EVERY WHERE”

Pakistan Pediatric Association celebrated world immunization week throughout the country with full involvement of children and their families.

I pledge to continue these efforts throughout the years and times to come to achieve targets.

Pakistan Zindabad

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gohar Rehman', written over a horizontal line.

Prof. Dr. Gohar Rehman

President

PPA-Center

Message from Secretary General

Pakistan Pediatric Association



I would like to thank each and every member of PPA from each province of Pakistan for participating in different activities of Immunization week with enthusiasm, mission and dedication. There were various activities which included from making a special logo by our IT office member to different brochures made by different chapters and branches where the motto “# Protected together # Vaccine works “. Other activities included walks, community awareness programmes through direct approach as well as at digital and social media, Press releases by senior members and several other activities

We hope that all these activities will continue throughout the year and not only during Immunization week. This is the only way of making sure that no child in Pakistan goes unimmunized and does not suffer from Preventable diseases for which vaccines are available free of cost.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mumtaz Lakhani". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Lakhani
Secretary General
PPA-Center

Message from Treasurer

Pakistan Pediatric Association
Center



I would like to extend my gratitude towards all members of the Pakistan Pediatric Association for their efforts towards better immunisation of the nation's children. We have done tremendous work in this regard, the importance of which is paramount

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Jamil Akhter'.

Dr. Jamil Akhter
Treasurer
PPA-Center

WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK REPORT OF PAKISTAN 24-30 APRIL, 2019

Pakistan celebrated world immunization week in all provinces of Pakistan.



Pakistan Pediatric Association (PPA) sensitizing communities and parents not to miss any opportunity of vaccination till the age of two years for essential immunization and 0-5 years for supplementary doses of Polio (OPV).

PPA organized walks, inaugurations, seminar and workshops in major institutions and in field to make the public aware of the importance of vaccination, the need of the day for the prevention of diseases that is preventable only through immunization.



President (PPA) Prof. Gohar Rehman delivering lecture on importance of vaccination for the children of Pakistan. He added, refusal families for Polio vaccine resulted in high number of Polio cases in low coverage areas. KP so far stands with 7 cases compared with Sindh –3, Punjab –3 and KPTD –6

Prof. Sajid Maqbool (Patron), PPA-Punjab addressing community health workers to make use of every possible opportunity in vaccinating target children that contributed in preventing children from preventable diseases.



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PPA plan to commemorate World Immunization Week

Pakistan Paediatric Association (PPA) has chalked out an elaborate program to commemorate World Immunization Week 2019 with the theme "Protected Together: Vaccine Works".

PPA Secretary General, Dr. Mumtaz Lakhani addressing a press conference here on Wednesday said that the week being celebrated from April 24 to April 30 hold particular relevance to Pakistan.

"World community including most of the developing countries have already eradicated 10 deadliest diseases by 95% through "Essential Vaccination" to their children and we cannot afford to lag behind," said the child specialist.

Emphasizing said that our country needs the same rate of "Essential Immunization," she said concerted efforts have to be made to refocus public attention on the importance of vaccination.

Other members of PPA present on the occasion mentioned that our rate

of Immunization varies from 16.5% to 65.6% in different provinces whereas in Sindh it is around 30%.

Highly appreciative of government efforts to provide free vaccination against deadly diseases through Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) child specialists appealed to the masses to play their role in protecting their children against preventable diseases.

Essential vaccination, they said has to be given to every child under 2 years of age - including BCG and polio at birth, pentavalent and pneumococcal vaccine at 6, 10 and 14 weeks of age, Rota virus vaccine at 6 and 10 weeks and 2 doses of Measles at 9 months and 15 months of age.

Dr. Lakhani said, "Essential Immunization" is a revolution in medicine that has eradicated smallpox and polio from the world and hopefully Measles will also be eradicated in the near future.

"This would be possible if rate of

Essential Immunization reaches 90% or over in all developing countries including Pakistan," she said.

On behalf of the PPA, she urged parents, teachers, paramedical health workers and citizens at large to assist government in this noble cause.

She said that through the platform of PPM members of medical community have urged the federal and provincial governments to develop a doable strategy under which no child should be admitted in a school without completing Essential Immunization.

"We are hopeful that by administering essential immunization, Polio will be eradicated and we won't need repeated National polio days," she said. Dr. Lakhani said Pakistan Paediatric Association is actively participating in all Immunization-related activities launched by the government and has offered its service with regard to advocacy and creating awareness in communities.—APP



حفاظتی ٹیکے شعبہ طب میں ایک بڑی پیشرفت ہے، ڈاکٹر ممتاز لاکھانی

ترقی پڑے ممالک نے بچوں کی دس مہلک بیماریوں کو 95 فیصد ویکسی نیشن کے ذریعے ختم کیا

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سودھ سعود میں اس کے شرح 30 فیصد ہے۔ پاکستان میں ای ٹی آئی ان دس مہلک بیماریوں کی منت ویکسینیشن مینا کر رہا ہے۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ حفاظتی ٹیکے جات (ضروری ویکسینیشن) شعبہ طب میں ایک بڑی پیش رفت ہے کیونکہ اس کے سبب سے دنیا بھر میں بچوں اور بچوں کا خاتمہ ہو رہا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ترقی پڑے ممالک نے بچوں کی دس مہلک بیماریوں کو 95 فیصد ویکسی نیشن کے ذریعے ختم کیا

اسکول بینڈنگ سے قبل حفاظتی ٹیکوں کا سرٹیفکیٹ لازم کرنے کا مطالبہ

کراچی (اے پی پی) وفاقی اور صوبائی حکومتیں اسکول میں داخلے سے قبل حفاظتی ٹیکہ کارڈ پیش کرنے کو لازمی بنانے کے لیے قانون سازی کریں، دنیا کے ترقی پزیر ممالک نے بچوں کی دس مہلک بیماریوں کو 95 فیصد حفاظتی ٹیکہ جات (ویکسی نیشن) کے ذریعے ختم کر دیا ہے، پاکستان کو بھی اسی شرح کی ضرورت ہے۔ ان خیالات کا اظہار پاکستان پیڈیاٹرک ایسوسی ایشن کے سیکرٹری جنرل ڈاکٹر ممتاز لاکھانی نے عالمی ہفتے برائے اہم ترین بچوں کے مہلک بیماریوں سے بات دیتے ہوئے اپنے دفتر میں صحافیوں سے بات دیتے ہوئے کیا۔ انہوں نے مزید بتایا کہ پاکستان سمیت دنیا بھر میں عالمی ہفتے برائے اہم ترین بچوں کے مہلک بیماریوں سے بات دیتے ہوئے 30 برس میں عالمی ہفتے برائے اہم ترین بچوں کے مہلک بیماریوں سے بات دیتے ہوئے 24 سے 30 برس تک متایا جاتا ہے جس کا مقصد عوام میں ویکسینیشن کی اہمیت پر توجہ دلانی ہے۔ انہوں نے مزید بتایا کہ پاکستان میں مختلف وجوہات کی بنا پر ویکسینیشن کی شرح 5.16 سے 6.65 فیصد ہے جبکہ



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Dr Khalid Shafi
Professor
Dow Medical University, Karachi

#VaccinesWork and they have the potential to reduce childhood deaths. Vaccine preventable diseases like measles, diarrhea, and pneumonia caused one-fourth of all deaths among children under-5 in 2017 - these deaths could have been prevented by vaccination!

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Vaccinate on time every time

Talk to your health worker and make sure your vaccines are up to date.

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اپنے ڈاکٹر یا ہیلتھ ورکر سے معلوم کریں آپ کی حفاظتی ٹیکے مکمل ہیں

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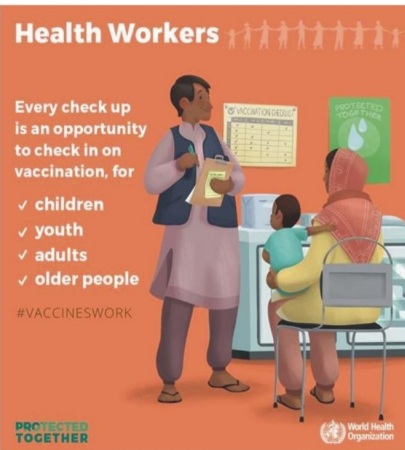


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Health Workers

Every check up is an opportunity to check in on vaccination, for

- ✓ children
- ✓ youth
- ✓ adults
- ✓ older people

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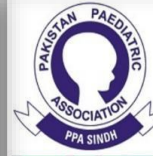
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- 3- بڑوں کے
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