



SYNOPSIS – PUNJAB ACTIVITIES

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Preamble:

1. To contribute and add value to the overall objectives of NCHD, NCHD Punjab has put in all the efforts in the fields of UPE and Literacy to achieve the goals in totality. Some of the most important activities which took place in the month of January 2014 are tabulated as under:

- a. Planning of Annual Inspection/ Audit 2012 and 2013
- b. School Development Plans
- c. CRCF Project Completion and Extension

2. Aim: The aim of the synopsis is to apprise/ encompass the brief run-down of all the activities conducted in February 2014.

3. Director's Conference (National ORM) at Islamabad: An overall review and progress sharing meeting (Director's Conference) of all the provinces was held in Islamabad **under the auspicious of DG NCHD on 20th and 21st February 2014.** The agenda of the meeting was to share the progress and also the clarification about different aspects of HR, Administration and Programs after the regularization process. Minutes of the Meeting which was shared by DOP with all the districts of Punjab is attached as **Annex – A.**

- 4. Planning of Annual Inspection/ Audit for the year 2012 and 2013:** As directed and decided in the Director's conference in Head Office, **the annual inspection/ Audit of the years 2012 and 2013** was to be done by the provinces with full zeal and zest to make sure that all the gaps are filled before the Third Party validation by the Government of Pakistan. A comprehensive plan was devised at the PO Level in Punjab, in which all the machinery of the province was going to be used for better implementation of the plan. The Inspection/ Audit will commence from the **3rd March 2014**.

5. UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION (UPE):

The UPE activities for the month of February are appended below:

- a. Uniform, Stationary and Sitting Mats Distribution:** Resource mobilization is one of the most important aspect of NCHD's mission. NCHD is working in close coordination with the Community members to provide better learning opportunities and environment to the students. In this backdrop, **NCHD Okara team** motivated some philanthropists to provide uniforms, stationary and sitting mats to the students of **CFS 28/ D Okara**. This was all due to the untiring efforts of NCHD Okara Team and especially **MC Abid and MC Mazhar**, who mobilized the community members to donate these things. A ceremony was conducted at the CFS and many influential including representatives from Education Department were invited. Some influential donated an amount to build a new classroom for the kids of this particular CFS.



- b. Inauguration of Malala School, built by Community in Rahim Yar Khan:** Rohi in Rahim Yar Khan is one of the most under privilege areas in Punjab. NCHD Punjab was given the task to work on the School Development Plan to give better learning environment to the students. **Ms. Munaza Irum (MC Rahim Yar Khan)** motivated the community of **178/ 7R Rohi** to make permanent arrangement for the CFS Students. The community contributed financially and technically to build one room and a boundary wall for the CFS. After the completion of the room and boundary wall, an inauguration ceremony was also managed by the community where representatives from different departments were invited.



- c. Free Medical Camp in Sargodha:** After taking approval from the District Health Department, NCHD Sargodha arranged a Free Medical Camp for the deprived masses of Village Hafizabad which is 5 KMs away from Miani, Sargodha. Many people who have no health facility nearby, visited the camp and took medicine and consulted the doctor. They all were very thankful to NCHD to arrange the Medical camp and asked to continue these kind of activities for the betterment of the humanity.



- d. **Outstanding Performance Award to DGM Muzaffargarh:** Commissioner DG Khan Division has awarded “Outstanding Performance Award” to DGM Muzaffargarh on his achievements in the field of Education for the district. He is now notified as the member of the Divisional and District Sports and Youth Council. Copy of the notification is attached as **Annex – B.**

- 6. CRCF Project:** The project in collaboration with UNICEF to enroll more than 40,000 out of school children in the 29 selected UCs of Bahawalpur and Rahim Yar Khan has been completed and UNICEF has given an extension of 4 and a half months on the progress of NCHD. UNICEF representatives visited NCHD for the **spot check** (which is a routine activity) and **Mr. Asif Abrar (Education Officer and Focal person for CRCF) has asked the DOP to sign another PCA (Program Cooperation Agreement) for another 4 and a half month.** They also wanted **NCHD to work on Rajanpur District**, on which they have agreed upon to conduct the Baseline Survey as well.



- 7. Meeting with Mr. Nick, International Consultant**

UNICEF: UNICEF has geared up an initiative of promoting ALP (Accelerated Learning Program) in Punjab and its working paper will be developed by Mr. Nick, the International Consultant of UNICEF and DATA group. Ms. Rubina (Education Specialist UNICEF) bring Mr. Nick to NCHD Punjab Office for brainstorming on the subject with the specialists of NCHD. Consultants from DATA group appreciated the work done by NCHD in Education field and asked to help them in the preparation of the working paper.



8. **ASER Launch – Province Punjab:** ITA (Idara-e-Taleem O Agahi) has been working with NCHD in the field of Education to launch the ASER (Annual Status of Education Report) for the last 4 years or more. They have completed the report of 2013 in collaboration with different partners and arranged a Launching ceremony at GOR Mess in Lahore on 10 February 2014. Representatives of different organizations took part in the ceremony and NCHD's representation was also there. Director Education (Mr. Iqbal ur Rehman), DOP (Brig. Abdul Basit Rana), PCE (Mr. Naveed Mughal), DPCE (Mr. Sajid Gondal) and LA (Mr. Nabeel) attended the ceremony from NCHD.

