



# SYNOPSIS – PUNJAB ACTIVITIES

## MARCH 2014





## Provincial Office – NCHD Punjab

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#### Preamble:

**1.** Like previous months, NCHD Punjab has contributed and added value to the overall objectives of NCHD by putting in all the efforts in the fields of UPE and other projects to achieve the goals in totality. NCHD Punjab has put extensive determination and energies to complete the tasks which were given to the province by the Head Office in the Month of March 2014, through professional commitment and honesty.

**2.** Some of the most important activities which took place in the month of March 2014 are tabulated as under:

- a.** Annual Inspection/ Audit 2012 and 2013
- b.** Development of Provincial Enrollment Emergency Plan with Education Department
- c.** Student's Final Assessment
- d.** Signing of new PCA with UNICEF and Commencement of new Phase of CRCF

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

**4. Annual Inspection/ Audit 2012-13:** Complete paraphernalia of NCHD Punjab was on the move to implement the Annual Inspection/ Audit of all the districts of Punjab. One representative of each program inspected other districts to recommend filling the gaps which they saw while inspection, so that the programs could run as per the design and we could get ourselves prepared for any inspection from the third party evaluators.

**5. General Meetings/ Correspondence:** NCHD Punjab liaise with different departments in order to achieve the overall objectives of the organization. Some of the meetings are appended below:

**a. Meeting with Oxford University Press:** Oxford University Press is one of the leading Press in the world and is working under Oxford University. A meeting was held with Director Sales, Mr. Tariq Haq, at NCHD Punjab Office to work out the ways in which both the organizations can contribute together in the Nation's cause. Both the parties agreed to the fact that they should work together in coming years. Oxford University Press have agreed to help NCHD Feeder Schools by providing reading material, once a formal agreement is made.



**b. Documentary Interview by Ali Institute of Education:** Ali Institute of Education is a partner of NCHD and UNICEF in CRCF Project. In this backdrop, AIE has to complete the video documentary for the project where they need different stakeholders to share their views about Education system of Pakistan and also about the project. As the head of Operations of the province in NCHD, Brig. Abdul Basit Rana was interviewed by AIE Media Team. The documentary will be compiled and will be shared with all the stakeholders in coming days.

## 6. UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION (UPE):

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

**a. Emergency Enrollment Plan 2014 – Punjab:** Punjab Government has declared Emergency Enrollment in the whole province to cater the problem of low enrollment. A meeting with important stakeholders of the province was called in the Provincial Education Secretariat to work out a plan for the whole province. NCHD, UNICEF, Education Department and McKenzie Consultants were the part of the planning process. NCHD was given due importance in the provincial plan to implement SMP and carry out enrollment for Education Department. A detailed Provincial Plan is attached as **Annex – A**.

**b. District Enrollment Planning at DSD:** After the compilation of the Provincial Enrollment plan, District plan was to be devised at Provincial Level by calling all the stakeholders to be a part of it. All the EDOs from Punjab were called at DSD, so that the provincial Education department could share their plan and develop district plan. NCHD Punjab was also called to share their experience to develop the district plans in this prestigious meeting at DSD on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2014.



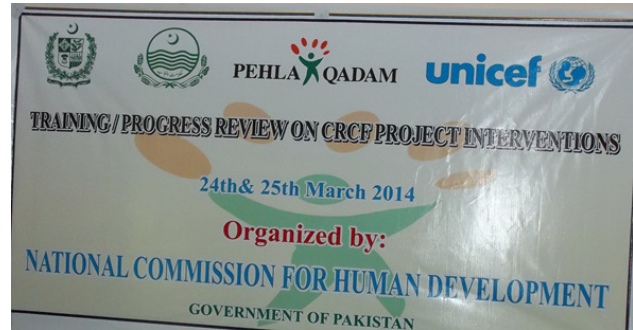
**c. Student’s Final Assessment:** After the commencement of Mid Student Assessment in all the districts, Final assessment of the students was done. Final Assessment report is compiled and will be shared with HO in coming days.

**d. Meeting with USAID and other stakeholders in Rahim Yar Khan:** USAID



project, Read Pakistan, are planning to start some projects in Rahim Yar Khan to promote reading habits in the masses. For this very reason, USAID representatives visited Rahim Yar Khan HDSU where GM RYK called all other stakeholders for consultation on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

- 7. 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 taken another step forward when the new PCA is agreed upon between NCHD and UNICEF to extend the project for 4 more months (14 March 2014 to 14 July 2014). This is all because of the untiring efforts made by NCHD Punjab and the project team. The new PCA activities have been kick started from the word GO and the Training/ orientation of the new PCA is being given to the district staff by Provincial team in Rahim Yar Khan on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2014.



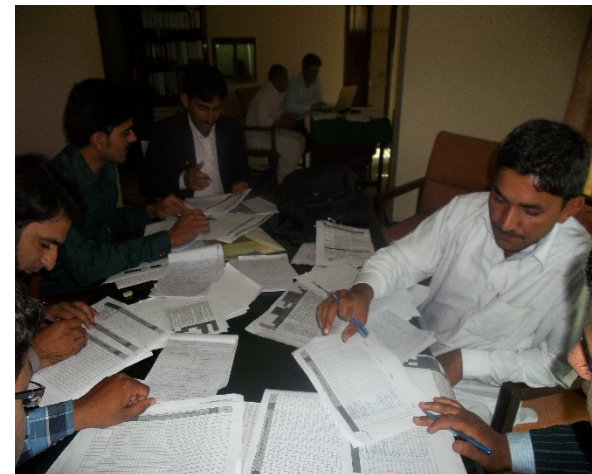
PO Trainer Team



Training Participants



PCE Giving Training on SMP



Participants doing group work