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# SITUATION REPORT

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PPHI Sindh's response to  
Coronavirus (COVID-19)  
Outbreak

The current Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic is unprecedented in recent history. The whole is fighting against this virus together which is a Public Health crisis and has a tendency to become a global humanitarian crisis.

Pakistan also responded to COVID-19 by taking immediate action to scale up resources – funding, medical supplies, equipment and staff – to avoid the worst and save lives. Sindh was the first province to develop an emergency plan for detection, and preventive procedures. The Government of Sindh also created a rapid response plan with isolation measures, hygiene improvement and protective materials.



**PPHI Sindh has been offering guidance on the minimum response all people have the right to expect. The organization has ensured the availability of relevant resources for affected communities to survive and recover with dignity.**



Redefining Primary Healthcare



## PPHI Sindh's major activities in response to COVID-19 in 22 districts of Sindh:

- Established 1,057 desks for screening  
Referred 48 suspected cases by PPHI Sindh's Health Facilities (HFs) to District ER Team
- Established 46 screening points/desks outside PPHI Sindh's HFs
- Dedicated 223 staff members of PPHI Sindh for district screening, quarantine and isolation centres
- Disinfected 583 HFs and ambulances with Chlorinated water
- Introduced physical distancing measures at 1,111 HFs to prevent COVID-19 from spreading
- Organised 464 Health Education Session by Social Organiser on loud speaker within the community to spread awareness on COVID-19
- Assigned 125 MOs, 73 FMOs, 122 paramedics and 35 Auxiliary staff members of PPHI Sindh at Government's Quarantine and Isolation Centres



### **Other contributions by PPHI Sindh's field teams:**

- Procured and distributed Personal protection Equipment to the frontline health workers including: 229,106 masks 189,450 gloves 3,408 gowns 15,916 litres of hand sanitizer
- Distributed 50 goggles, 125 N-95 masks, 50 shields, more than 1,000 OT caps and nine Tyvek suits
- Organised awareness sessions on handwashing techniques and practicing physical distancing

