

Health Reforms introduced by Government of Punjab (2015-17)

Primary & Secondary Health Care Department

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY HEALTHCARE

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Major initiatives

2015-2017



- 1.** 2 cold chain stores (Multan 300 cubic metres serving 13 districts, Lahore 400 cubic metres serving 23 districts)
- 2.** Drug control regime (5 drug testing laboratories)
- 3.** Central drug licensing
- 4.** Punjab Forensic Lab
- 5.** Reduction in Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) and Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)
- 6.** Rural ambulance service - Mahfooz Maan (currently 220 in 35 districts, to be increased to 477 by March 2018)
- 7.** Improved Basic Health Units (2461 BHUs out of which 803 BHUs operational 24/7)
- 8.** Immunisation coverage increased from 49% (2014) to 82% (2016)
- 9.** Focus on family planning to improve maternal health - healthy birth spacing to reduce MMR
- 10.** Punjab Hepatitis Ordinance 2017 introduced and implemented
- 11.** Doorstep delivery of hepatitis medicine to over 17000 patients since August 2017

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12. Punjab Public Health agency - integrated disease surveillance and response system

13. 5 Hitachi CT scan machines in primary and secondary facilities (to be increased to 16)

14. Revamping of 40 DHQ/THQ hospitals and 15 emergency wards ongoing

15. Health Insurance (4 districts of Punjab)

16. Mobile Health Units (6 functional, to be increased to 20)

17. 1122 ambulances plus Motorbike Ambulance service (Lahore, Multan, Sahiwal and Gujranwala).

18. Doorstep medicine delivery (Hepatitis and TB patients)

19. Breast Cancer Screening

20. Establishment of Regional Blood Centers

21. Free contraceptives at all health facilities for family planning

22. Punjab Aids Control Programme - compulsory screening camps for HIV/AIDS at airports.