

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

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- 1.** 614 beds added to inpatient/outdoor department, Children Hospital Lahore. Total bed capacity is now 1100+.
- 2.** Bone Marrow Transplant Facility introduced at Children Hospital Lahore - the first public sector hospital in Pakistan to introduce bone marrow transplant facility.
- 3.** Pakistan Kidney and Liver Institute and Research Center - with a network of Hepatitis Prevention and Filter Clinics across Punjab, it will become South Asia's biggest healthcare facility for patients of kidney and liver diseases; Phase-I already inaugurated & functional.
- 4.** 300 bedded newly constructed OPD/Inpatient tower has been completed and is functional at Services Hospital, Lahore.
- 5.** 100 beds recently added to
- 6.** 400 bedded Pakistan Institute of Neuro Sciences (500 beds), Operation theaters to be completed soon.
- 6.** 178 bedded Kidney and Dialysis Center in Bahawalpur Victoria Hospital being completed.
- 7.** 120 bedded Cardiology Unit at Bahawalpur Victoria Hospital to be completed till February' 2018.
- 8.** 220 bedded Children Complex, Faisalabad (OPD made functional already).
- 9.** 150 bedded Multan Institute of Kidney Diseases.
- 10.** Revamping of Lahore General Hospital underway.
- 11.** 78 bedded state-of-the-art Jinnah Burn and Reconstructive Surgery Center.

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12. Central Induction Policy - Merit based induction policy, PG training, Paid PGs, Availability of doctors ensured at Basic Health Units, fulfilling missing specialties (induction of anesthesia doctors, for instance).

13. 3 burn centers made functional within a span of 2 years; namely Allied Burn Center, Faisalabad, Nishtar Hospital Burn Unit, Multan, Jinnah Burn Center, Lahore.

14. 385 bedded newly constructed Surgical Tower to have 18 Operation Theaters in Mayo Hospital Lahore (nearing completion, to be inaugurated).

15. 100 bedded Wazirabad Institute of Cardiology, functional & ready for inauguration.

16. Upgradation of Intensive

Care Unit, Allied Hospital Faisalabad.

17. Over 2000 beds increased in tertiary and specialized hospitals across Punjab.

18. MoU signed with Novartis Pharma - free medicines worth rupees 6 billion to the patients of 4 different diseases; namely diabetes, breast cancer, heart and respiratory diseases.

19. MoU signed with Novartis Pharma - Medicines worth rupees 44 billion being distributed to 9000 cancer patients for the next five years

20. State of the art central pathology labs are being set up in Lahore and Multan, while small labs would be set up in the hospitals which would be centrally connected.