

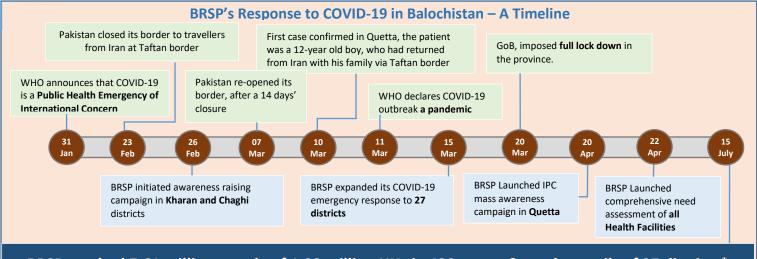


Updates as of July 15, 2020





Highlights



BRSP reached 7.61 million people of 1.08 million HHs in 430 towns & rural councils of 27 districts* spread over an area of 243,576 km², which is 70% of the province

* BRSP joined hands with GoB and Law Enforcement Agencies to complement their efforts in responding to COVID-19 in districts of Barkhan, Chaghi, Dera Bugti, Duki, Harnai, Jaffarabad, Jhal Magsi, Kachhi, Kalat, Kharan, Khuzdar, Killa Abdullah, Killa Saifullah, Kohlu, Loralai, Mastung, Musa Khail, Naseerabad, Noshki, Pishin, Quetta, Sherani, Sibi, Sohbat Pur, Washuk, Zhob

Human Resource Engaged:

- 636 BRSP staff, supported by:
- 134 Local Support Organizations
- 1,967 Community Resource Persons
- 434 Office Bearers of Community Institutions
- 122 Adult Literacy and Numeracy Skills Teachers
- 212 Accelerated Learning Pathway Teachers
- 34 Master Trainers
- 141 Religious Scholars
- 30 Book Keepers

BRSP's Result Framework for COVID-19 emergency response revolves around nine components which includes:

- 1. 10 million people in Balochistan reached with Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) on COVID-19
- 2. 10,500 frontline COVID-19 exposed workers at Health facilities, Schools and other public offices have capacity to protect themselves and lead the facilitation to visitors in a protective way
- 3. Health facilities, Schools and Pubic Offices in 25 high COVID-19 caseload districts are supported for continuity of essential primary health services, improved WASH facilities and ensuring clean environment
- 4. 500,000 Poor HHs have access to BRSPs social protection support with cash, minimum food package, on & off farm livelihood interventions and assistance for linking with GoP/GoB's social safety net programmes
- 5. Strengthened formal and non-formal Educational facilities*
- 6. Improved surveillance of COVID-19
- 7. Improved mobility of PWDs and enabled them to participate in socio-economic activities*
- 8. All target districts have access to an integrated package of COVID-19 preparedness in MNCH and interventions related to GBV*
- 9. Improved coordination among stakeholders and synchronized information flow

1. 10 million people in Balochistan reached with Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) on COVID-19

- **7.61 million people** given awareness on COVID-19 through loudspeakers, *masjid* announcements, billboards, banners, sessions and dissemination of IEC material
- Mobile Loudspeakers announcements in 4,045 hamlets of 432 UCs
- 1,164 *Masajid* in 265 UCs
- Awareness messages delivered by religious scholars through Masjids/Madaris in Juma Namaz at 140 locations in 7 districts
- **504,860** brochures/IEC distributed
- **6,000** copies of a book written on **"COVID-19 Islamic Perspective on Pandemics"** by Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman, printed and distributed in 124 Madaris and Masjid in district Quetta.
- 1,967 CRPs/Volunteers Oriented, who further reached out 43,124 HHs in 199 UC of 15 districts
- 660 banners and 507 visibility boards including large billboards installed on all key locations and entrance of Quetta City
- 651 awareness raising boards installed at the entrance of masjid in 7 districts
- COVID-19 awareness messages are being aired on FM 89 and local cable channels in Urdu and all local languages across the province
- Facilitated District Administration to train **455 Tiger Force members** in 6 districts; Barkhan, Duki, Loralai, Killa Saifullah and Sherani, Zhob for awareness raising at community level
- 2. 10,500 frontline COVID-19 exposed workers at Health facilities, Schools and other public offices have capacity to protect themselves and lead the facilitation to visitors in a protective way
 - **328 Health Officials and HCF staff capacitated** on COVID-19 case management, surveillance and rapid response.
 - **3,733 Staff/CRPs/Community Volunteer/***Ulema***/teachers** oriented on COVID-19 preventive measures and mass awareness among communities.
 - 222 janitorial staff have been trained on Environmental cleaning and disinfection principles for health care facilities.
- 3. Health facilities, Schools and Pubic Offices in 25 high COVID-19 caseload districts are supported for continuity of essential primary health services, improved WASH facilities and ensuring clean environment
 - **216,521** Surgical Masks
 - 4,856 N-95 Masks
 - **13,472** surgical masks and **4,856** N-95 to 439 Health Facilities (281 Public and 183 Private), with the support of 11 districts provided by The Indus Health Network.
 - **55,470** sanitisers
 - **70,651** gloves
 - 66,656 soaps and antiseptic liquid
 - 4,728 protective suits
 - 7,420 hygiene kits provided to Madaris and Metropolitan Corporation for janitorial staff
 - **2,000** packs of tissue papers.
 - **61** thermal guns/Infrared Temperature Gun (ITG)
 - Disinfection of 167 places including 36 Health facilities and 131 public places in 7 districts
 - Installation of 496 Hand washing Units (LEAs joined hand for Operation & Maintenance and Behavioural Change Communication (BCC)
 - Construction/Rehabilitation of WASH services (including construction of MHM and PWD oriented washrooms) in **17** health care facilities. The total cost of this component is **PKR 35.09 million**.

- To improve WASH and IPC in education facilities in **20** schools of Quetta districts are being targeted with the total estimated cost of **PKR 25.48 million**.
- Construction of 123 Drinking water Supply schemes in 7 targeted districts under EU Funded BRACE Program.
 The total cost of the schemes is PKR 355.128 Million out of which PKR 295.94 Million is being funded by European union and PKR 59.188 Million contributed by communities.

4. 500,000 Poor HHs have access to BRSPs social protection support with cash, minimum food package, on & off farm livelihood interventions and assistance for linking with GoP/GoB's social safety net programmes

- **PKR 440.4 million disbursed to 14,819 poor** Households (HHs), as Community Investment Fund (CIF)/Interest Free Loan/Income Generating Grants (IGG), in 8 districts
- **24,521 HHs** linked with *Ehsaas* Emergency Programme, Government of Pakistan and district administration for Cash/In-kind support
- BRSP's fostered Local Support Organisations (LSOs) linked 14,061 poorest HHs with District Administration for food packages.
- LSOs mobilised resources on their own to provide food packages to **2,158 poorest HHs**.
- **478 TVET** beneficiaries trained under BRSP's Skills Development Programme, produced **7,622 masks** in 37 UCs of 8 districts for selling out in local market to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in communities.
- **50** community members trained on Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) in order to initiate their economic activities keeping in view the current crises of COVID-19

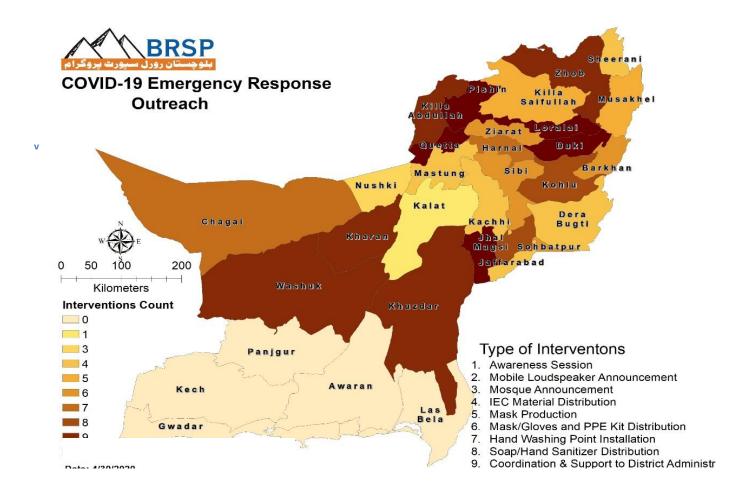
6. Improved surveillance of COVID-19

- **07** MoUs signed with District Administration for Test, Trace and Quarantine (TTQ) for the implementation of MoU signed with NCOC at federal level.
- 76 CIs and Staff Trained by District Administration on TTQ/Combating COVID 19

9. Improved coordination among stakeholders and synchronized information flow

- BRSP participated in 251 coordination/task force meetings at provincial and district level on COVID-19 response.
- Completed assessment of 778 health facilities to assess their readiness for COVID-19 Response and deployed a real-time data management system (4Ws) at PDMA for a concerted response to an emergency outbreak of COVID-19.
- A real-time data management system has been deployed. In addition, technical support is being provided to Health department and PDMA in data consolidation

^{*} The activities under ER 05, 07 & 08 are currently in preparatory phase which include assessment, identification of beneficiaries and/or orientation of staff etc.













































Salute to the defenders of Pakistan

BRSP's extensive geographical footprint was the strength to undertake rapid and inclusive COVID-19 Emergency Response for complementing the efforts of Government of Balochistan, PDMA and Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) and Health Care Providers. The European Union, PATRIP Foundation, Indus Health Network and Directorate of Malaria Control Programme, UNICEF, Water Aid, GIZ and recently initiated UNOCHA project in 5 districts enabled BRSP to reach out to 27 districts, spread over an area of 243,576 km2, which is 70% of the province which includes the bordering districts with two countries i.e. Afghanistan, Iran and three provinces i.e. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Sindh and Punjab.

The salient feature of BRSP strategy in this response is that it does not treat this emergency response as standalone rather this has been integrated with all existing regular projects and programmes that are effectively been contributing to SDGs in the province. This integration would also contribute in post-pandemic recovery.



1. 10 million people in Balochistan reached with Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) on COVID-19

Under a comprehensive awareness raising campaign, BRSP has reached out **7.61 million people** in 430 UCs of 27 districts given awareness on COVID-19. This awareness campaign carried out through different means including:

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- 1,164 Masajid in 265 UCs
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In addition, **6,000** copies of a book written on "COVID-19 - Islamic Perspective on Pandemics" by Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman, printed and distributed in 124 *Madaris* and *Masajid* in district Quetta.

Mass awareness campaign on IPC in Quetta District was launched in collaboration with District Administration and

Municipal Corporation on 20th April that continued till May 01, 2020. Under this campaign, 100% localities have been covered through mobile loudspeaker announcements and door-to-door awareness raising on COVID-19. While, **55,550** shopkeeper and street hawkers, donkey-cart riders and scavengers were provided and demonstrated with masks and IEC material as well. Hundreds banners and leaflet displayed/distributed at various public places in district Quetta. Quetta Metropolitan Corporation fumigated the entire city covering around 172 km² area, whereas, Al-Khidmat Foundation carried out fumigation regularly in more than 1,000 Mosques, Churches, Gurdwara, Mandir (temples) and Parsi Colony. The IPC campaign would have not been effectively and efficiently completed without



the active participation and support of Metropolitan Corporation and the District Administration, Quetta. Keeping in view the need and effectiveness of mass awareness campaign on IPC, BRSP expanded this campaign to 08 high risk districts i.e. Pishin, Jaffarabad, Chaghi, Noshki, Loralai, Naseerabad, Zhob and Killa Saifullah.

In addition, BRSP also facilitated the District Administration to trained **455** Tiger Force in Barkhan, Duki, Loralai, Killa Saifullah and Sherani, Zhob who will be supporting the district administration voluntarily during COVID-19 emergency response activities particularly awareness raising at community level.

2. 10,500 frontline COVID-19 exposed workers at Health facilities, Schools and other public offices have capacity to protect themselves and lead the facilitation to visitors in a protective way

To enhance capacity of HCPs; a thorough capacity building programme has been initiated in that **328 HCPs** have been trained on IPC in District Noshki. The similar training events have been carried out in districts Quetta, Chaghi, Naseerabad and Loralai. Moreover, under UNOCHA funded project, 18 staff were oriented on IPC that enabled them to conduct advocacy sessions with CRPs/Health worker (LHWs & Paramedic staff) in target districts apart from 327 CRPs, who were also oriented on IPC in same districts under different projects.

In addition, BRSP's Loralai district office hosted a training programme for **29 HCPs** on COVID-19 case management, surveillance and rapid response. The training was organised jointly by USAID and District Health Department in BRSP Loralai office.



Furthermore, **222** janitorial staff have been trained on Environmental cleaning and disinfection principles for health care facilities and will be provided with 18 Calcium Hypochlorite bags for next three months to ensure disinfection of HCFs/Isolation Wards/Quarantine Centres in districts Quetta, Killa Saifullah, Killa Abdullah, Naseerabad, Noshki, Chaghi and Zhob.

3. Health facilities, Schools and Pubic Offices in 25 high COVID-19 caseload districts are supported for continuity of essential primary health services, improved WASH facilities and ensuring clean environment

To equip the health facilities, quarantine centres and the front-line health care providers, district administration and Law Enforcement Agencies' (FC, Police, FIA and Pakistan Customs) personnel; a total of **216,521** Surgical Masks, **4,856** N-95 Masks, **55,470** sanitisers, **70,651** gloves, **66,656** soaps, **4,728** protective suites, **7,420** hygiene kits in Madaris and metropolitan corporation for janitorial staff, **250** Hygiene kits to women workers of minorities in district Quetta and **2,000** packs of tissue papers have been distributed. The distribution of masks also include provision of 18,200 masks, (13,472 surgical masks and 4,856 N-95) to 439 Health Facilities (281 Public and 183 Private) with the support of The Indus Hospital/The Indus Health Network in **11** districts.



Disinfectant sprays were carried out in all BRSP Offices, while in collaboration with district administration; town area and 06 UCs of district Pishin were fumigated. Under PATRIP funded COVID-19 emergency project, BRSP hired the services of 19 CRPs for carrying out fumigation at public places including public offices, masajid and health facilities as of now, **167** places including **36** Health facilities and **131** public places in 7 districts have been fumigated. Moreover, during IPC mass awareness campaign in district Quetta, BRSP teams facilitated *Al-Khidmat* Foundation and Municipal Corporation, Quetta in fumigation of Quetta city covering around 172 km² area.

Additionally; 4 disinfectants Drive-Through Tunnel/ Walk-Through Gates have been installed at Zero Point of Pak-Iran border Taftan district Chagai and Pak Afghanistan Chaman border district Killa Abdullah under COVID-19 response campaign with the support of PATRIP foundation.

To promote hand-washing practices, **496** Handwashing points have been installed at public place in 18 districts, this also includes installation of Hand Washing Points at 26 HCFs and Quarantines Centres in Quetta, Kohlu, Chaghi, Kila Saifullah, Loralai, Noshki, Zhob and Killa Abdullah districts. The LEAs' personnel played a vital role in proper operation

and maintenance of these handwashing units. In addition, 66,656 Soaps and antiseptic liquid have been provided to district authorities, health department, health care facilities and quarantine centres in 21 districts.

Furthermore, to improve WASH in Health Facilities, work has been initiated on Construction/Rehabilitation of WASH services (including construction of MHM and PWD oriented washrooms) in 17 health care facilities. The total cost this component is PKR 35.09 million. Similarly, to improve WASH and IPC in education facilities 20 schools of Quetta districts are being targeted with the total estimated cost of PKR 25.48 million.

Under EU funded BRACE Program, BRSP implemented 123 Drinking water Supply schemes in 7 targeted districts. The total cost of the schemes is PKR 355.128 Million out of which PKR 295.94 Million is being funded by European union and



PKR **59.188** Million contributed by communities. District wise CPIs breakup is as follows;

Sr. #	District Number of CPIs		Total Cost in PKR (Million)	EU Share in PKR (Million)	Communities' Contribution in PKR (Million)	
1	Pishin	38	47.532	39.61	7.922	
2	Loralai	8	49.236	41.03	8.206	
3	Zhob	19	22.38	18.65	3.73	
4	Khuzdar	30	39.384	32.82	6.564	
5	Jhal Magsi	5	6.228	5.19	1.038	
6	Washuk	18	87.744	73.12	14.624	
7	Killa Abdullah	5	102.624	85.52	17.104	
	Total	123	355.128	295.94	59.188	

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Besides, raising awareness and contributing to strengthen the health facilities, it is essential to create livelihood opportunities, protecting jobs and promoting small enterprises for poor HHs and vulnerable working group. In this regard, BRSP ensured disbursement of PKR 440.4 million to 14,819 poor HH through Community Investment Fund, Income Generating Grants and Interest Free loan. While, for the immediate support, **24,521** poorest HHs were facilitated in their registration with Ehsaas programme and linked with district administration, other CSOs, Philanthropists. Furthermore, BRSP in collaboration with an MPA, distributed a ration package and hygiene items (Soaps & anti-septic liquid) to 2,000 poorest HHs District Killa Abdullah.

A special "Zakat/Charity Committee" constituted by DC Pishin on the suggestion of BRSP, mobilized PKR 2.5 million from the personal contribution of committee members and other



local/oversees philanthropists that would be used for distributing food packages and/or disbursement of cash grants to the poorest HHs of the district. The Committee consists of political parties, local notables and BRSP. In addition, through this forum, a local philanthropist distributed 300 floor bags (50 kg each) to 300 poorest HHs in tehsil Huramzai, Pishin.

Under this component, BRSP fostered CIs also played a key role as 40 LSOs not only linked the poorest HHs with district administration and other charity organisation, but also through self-help initiatives, served 2,599 HHs with distribution of food packages, masks, soaps & pamphlets for preventive measures against COVID-19 among poor community members. Further, 478 TVET beneficiaries trained under BRSP's Skills Development Programme, produced 7,622 masks in 37 UCs of 8 districts for selling out in local market to reduce the spread of COVI-19 in communities. 50 community members trained on Technical and Vocational Skills Training (TVST) in order to initiate their economic activities keeping in view the current crises of COVID-19

The assessment for livelihood restoration has been completed in three UCs of Killa Abdullah and one UC of Kharan districts and validated accordingly. Around **1,965** HHs will be provided the livelihood support in form of food packages and productive assets to retain their livelihood.

6. Improved surveillance of COVID-19

BRSP also signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the District Health Department in 7 districts to increase of access of general public to Track Test Quarantine (TTQ) services in respective districts. A total of 76 BRSP staff/LSOs and CRPs were trained on (TTQ) techniques in districts Zhob, Duki and Loralai.

The activities under the expected results 7 and 8 that focus on improving the mobility of PWDs, ensuring access to an integrated package of COVID preparedness in MNCH and interventions related to GBV, are currently in preparatory phase which include identification of PWD beneficiaries, capacity building of human resource and establishing mechanism of advocacy and counselling on MNCH and GBV.

9. Strengthened coordination among stakeholders and synchronized information flow

Close coordination with Government Departments, LEAs and other development partner, positions as utmost priority in BRSP implementation strategy in both regular and emergency operations. Hence, BRSP's HO and district teams maintained regular and close liaison with GoB, Administration, concerned departments/authorities and CSOs to ensure coordinated efforts to fight the pandemic. Till date, BRSP has participated in **251 coordination/task force meetings** on COVID-19 response and has been regularly attending National WASH Cluster meetings. In addition, BRSP also attended 1st Provincial WASH Cluster Meeting while, regular sharing of BRSP's contribution with all stakeholders is also ensured.

RSPN signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the National Command and Operation Center (NCOC), government of Pakistan to combat COVID-19 pandemic through capitalizing on RSPs' fostered Community Institutions (CIs), particularly increasing awareness in rural populace across the country. Under this MoU, provincial/district administration have been recommended to incorporate Community

Trace and Quarantine, disinfection of public places, data collection, hospital duties of volunteers, ration collection and distribution, utility store inspection, price control and anti-hoarding measures, anti-dengue measures and any other task commensurate with their capacity.

BRSP entered into partnership with United Nation Development Program on Sustainable Development Goals and COVID-19 in UNDP Balochistan office. The Chief of Section and Head of SDG Unit in Planning and Development Department Government of Balochistan was also present at the occasion. This collaboration with UNDP will contribute in enhancing the effectiveness of development efforts to promote advocacy, research and generate policy debate around issues of sustainable development and implementation of SDGs and dissemination of COVID-19 messages through its COs, VOs and LSOs to the general public and rural communities.



Institutions in their existing community mobilization plans and extend support in awareness campaigns, assistance in









Apart from providing HR Support to maintain MIS on COVID-19 in emergency cell at Department of Health, GoB; BRSP, in consultation with PDMA, health Department, UNICEF, has developed an android-based MIS to record 4W progress,

which has been deployed at PDMA and is also being set up at Department of Health. Moreover, for more effective and meaningful response, BRSP has initiated two Comprehensive Need Assessment Exercises in 25 districts i.e.

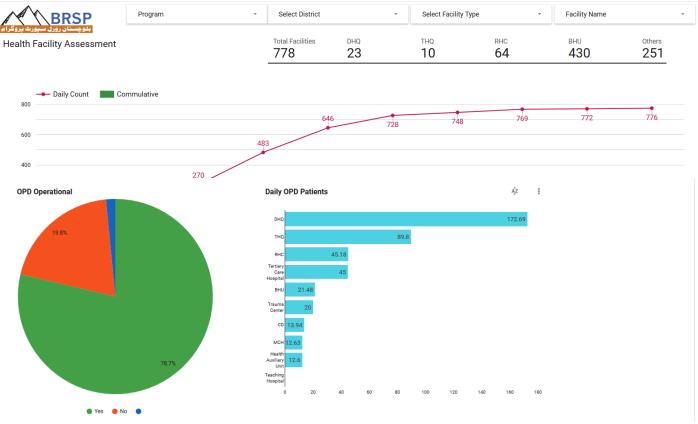
- i. Need Assessment of Health Facilities/Quarantine Centres
- ii. Assessment of WASH facilities at Public Places.

The both assessments will give an overview of the existing capacity and immediate requirements for next three months, which will help GoB, donor agencies and other stakeholders to plan their response to address acuter needs in both Health and WASH sectors.

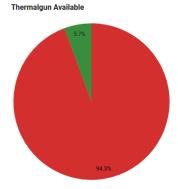
BRSP, on the request of Health Department government of Balochistan, designed and conducted a rapid needs assessment of 778 Public health facilities (Including tertiary and teaching hospital, DHQs, THQs, RHCs, BHUs, CDs, MCH centres and health auxiliaries) in 25 districts of Balochistan. The assessment results revealed that 59% of facilities' staff was unaware about preventive measures of COVID-19 and merely 3% facilities were equipped with ventilators (those are mostly at tertiary health facilities level) while 5% HFs were using thermal guns for temperature check. There are 10,800 staff deputed (including Medic, paramedic and administration staff) in 778 health facilities; however, due to unavailability of Personal Protection Equipment (PPEs), 90% of staff was at risk of being exposed to COVID-19. The WASH facilities' status in public health facilities were also not satisfactory as 60% of facilities lack drinking water facility with very limited sources. A total of 60% HFs were having toilets for both OPD patients and staff. However, toilets accessibility to Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) was almost none in HFs. The unavailability of Hand washing places and hand sanitizers for personal hygiene was also noticed at the HFs. The HFs were also probed on frequency of surface disinfection that revealed 20% of facilities were being disinfected on regularly basis. On capacity building side, the HFs' staff was asked on awareness raising of COVID-19 and its preventive measures, 42% of the total staff was oriented on COVID-19while rest of staff was unaware of preventive measures.

Though, there are a lot of efforts being made by the Government, UN agencies, INGOs and NGOs; however, there is a dire need to address COVID-19 through improving health facilities, changing behaviour at the community level and developing a strong database to monitor diseases surveillance in high risk districts of Balochistan.

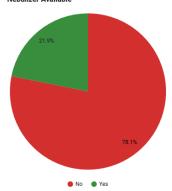
An overview of Health Facility Need Assessment:

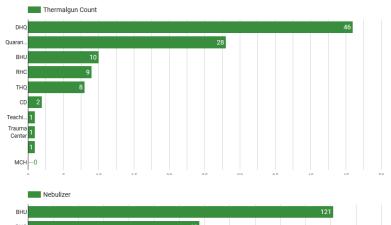


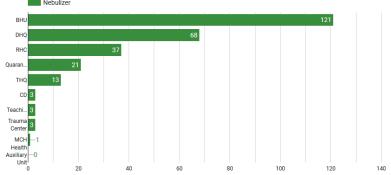
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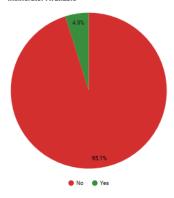


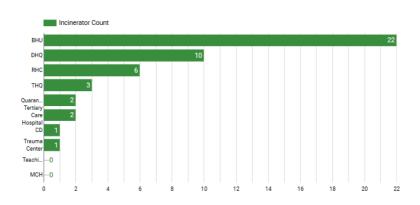




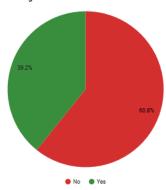


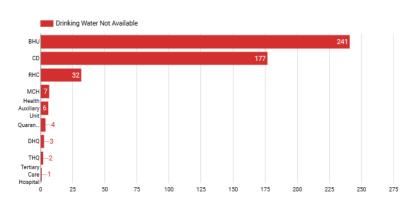




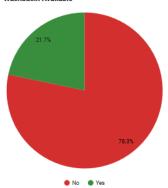


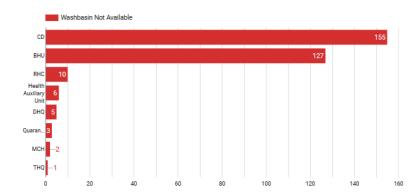
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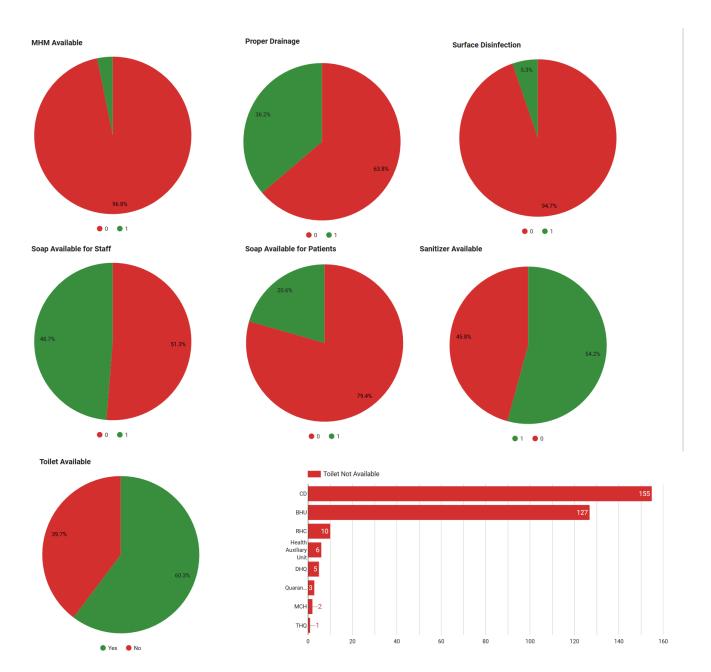




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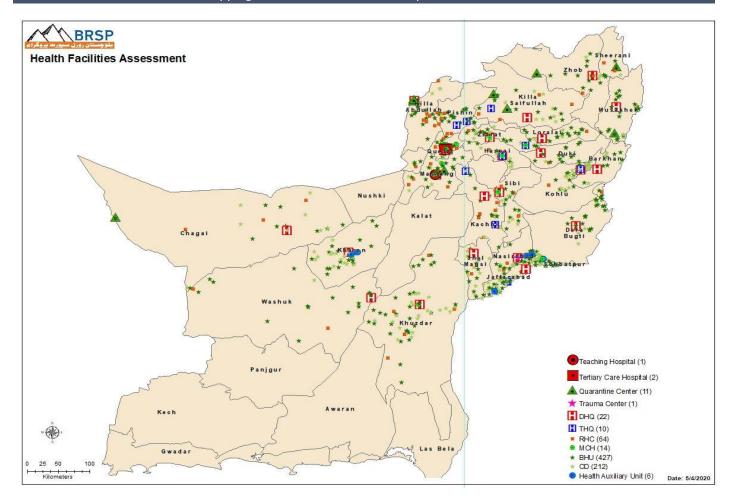




Requirement Summary

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Facility Type	Surgical Gloves	Medical Cap	Shoecover	N95 Mask	Surgical Mask	Gown	Sanitizer (Ltr)	Soap	Disinfectant(Ltr)
Tertiary Care Hospital	11,034,000	204,340	204,840	29,588	248,760	204,640	2,764	32,668	3
DHQ	5,772,396	109,383	108,425	15,416	115,725	109,623	1,580	18,197	184
BHU	10,866,826	210,647	210,693	30,360	268,244	210,797	2,993	31,830	430
RHC	4,644,616	86,491	86,710	11,513	107,869	86,861	1,270	14,494	256
Quarantine Center	2,876,850	49,745	50,232	7,419	82,044	52,843	914	10,366	90
THQ	1,276,265	23,168	23,184	3,615	25,680	25,171	305	3,191	40
CD	2,631,728	51,859	52,077	7,519	63,720	52,106	712	6,946	213
Teaching Hospital	166,000	2,590	2,390	383	6,520	2,760	78	330	1
Trauma Center	89,700	1,770	1,800	260	1,980	1,794	22	192	1
Health Auxiliary Unit	40,500	810	810	117	810	810	9	59	6
MCH	386,800	7,199	7,196	1,038	9,470	7,199	108	1,227	14
Grand total	39,785,681	748,002	748,357	107,228	930,822	754,604	10,755	119,500	1,238

Mapping of HCFs under Health Facility Need Assessment



IEC Material









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حکومت بلوچتان شلتی انظامیا نے عوام الناس کے ناک اور منہ ڈھا چنے کولا زمی قرار دے دیا،خلاف ورزی کرنے والے کے خلاف قانونی کاروائی ہوگی۔ تاکہ کورونا سے متاثر ہونے اور کورونا کے پھیلاؤسے محفوظ رہاجا سکے۔
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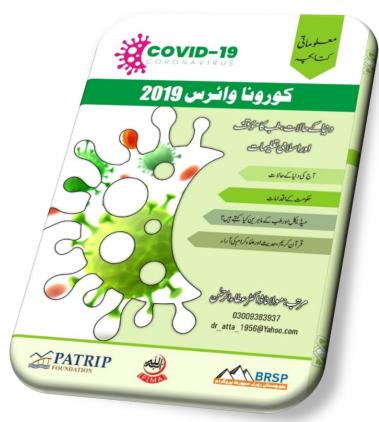














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