

# **News From The Network**

#### EMPOWERING HEALTHCARE: IHHN'S PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

The Indus Hospital and Health Network (IHHN) has demonstrated a commendable commitment to enhancing healthcare in Pakistan through its Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) with provincial governments. A notable milestone in this journey is the recent handover of five upgraded Tehsil Headquarter Hospitals in Lahore back to the Government of Punjab. Over a span of 5-7 years, these hospitals underwent significant transformations under IHHN's stewardship, resulting in enhanced systems and comprehensive

services that benefitted nearly 8.8 million individuals. While this transition is a testament to IHHN's successful intervention, it also marks a new beginning. The organization remains deeply committed to its mission, with ongoing projects in cities like Multan and Muzzafargarh and plans for further expansions. As IHHN celebrates this achievement, it continues to drive its vision of healthcare excellence, working tirelessly to address and meet the diverse needs of communities across Pakistan.





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### **CELEBRATING A MILESTONE: 100 DELIVERIES THROUGH IHHN'S MOBILE CLINICS**

The Indus Hospital & Health Network (IHHN) has successfully reached a landmark of 100 deliveries through its container-based mobile clinics, a cornerstone of its 'Health on Wheels' initiative. Launched in November 2022, 'Health on Wheels' has been instrumental in serving flood-affected regions of Balochistan.

In the wake of natural disasters, reaching vital health services becomes a formidable challenge, often compounded by disrupted infrastructure. To tackle this, IHHN pioneered the 'Health on Wheels' concept, transforming containers into fully equipped mobile clinics. Our comprehensive services include laboratory diagnostic tests, essential medicines, and mental health counseling, alongside educational activities on hygiene, disease prevention, and safety measures during floods.



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#### CM BALOCHISTAN INAUGURATES PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY UNIT AT GDA HOSPITAL GWADAR

A delegation from the Balochistan government recently visited GDA Hospital Gwadar, which is managed by the Indus Hospital and Health Network. A significant highlight of the visit was the introduction of the newly equipped Pediatric Emergency Unit, marking a vital advancement in the healthcare services available in the region. Following a thorough tour, the delegation was briefed on the hospital's dedication to offering quality healthcare to Gwadar's residents, entirely free of charge.

This partnership between the government and the healthcare network showcases a unified endeavour to boost healthcare accessibility and standards in Gwadar, signifying a promising stride towards a healthier community.



### RTEH MUZAFFARGARH CELEBRATES FIRST-EVER TELEMEDICINE FOOT PROCEDURE

In a transformative leap for medical accessibility, the Recep Tayyip Erdogan Hospital (RTEH) in Muzaffargarh conducted its inaugural telemedicine-facilitated corrective foot surgery. Spearheaded by the synergy of Professor Mark Myerson, an internationally recognized orthopedic surgeon, and RTEH's Dr. Gauhar Nawaz Khan, this venture showcased telemedicine's potential to bridge geographical divides and offer specialized care. Professor Myerson, not only reviewed the patient's medical background but also virtually observed and guided the surgical process, ensuring unparalleled precision. This successful collaboration signified a monumental stride in patient-centric healthcare. The Indus Hospital & Health Network commends such trailblazing efforts and envisions a sustained partnership to bring quality healthcare to every corner of Pakistan.



### ORTHOPEDIC SERVICES LAUNCH AT GDA HOSPITAL, GWADAR, BALOCHISTAN

IHHN has proudly launched Orthopedic surgical services at the Gwadar Development Authority (GDA) Hospital, managed under a public-private partnership with the Government of Balochistan. This new Orthopedic Department, staffed with experienced surgeons, nurses, and support staff, marks a significant enhancement in healthcare for Gwadar's residents. Additionally, IHHN has appointed two medical specialists and two gynecologists at the hospital, broadening the range of medical services available.

The establishment of this department enables local access to specialized orthopedic care for the first time. This expansion reflects IHHN's commitment to improving healthcare quality and accessibility in Pakistan.



# Partnerships and Collaborations

#### WORLD BANK DELEGATES VISIT DR. SIKANDAR ALI MANDHRO CIVIL HOSPITAL BADIN

Esteemed delegates from the World Bank, including members from its Washington DC and Pakistan offices, concluded an evaluative visit to Dr. Sikandar Ali Mandhro Civil Hospital Badin (Dr. SAM-CHB) managed by Indus Hospital & Health Network (IHHN). Their purpose was to assess the National Health Support Programme and the Accelerated Action Plan's implementation. The visit spotlighted the Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health services and the Maternal Child Health care model specific to district Badin. Commending IHHN's efforts, the World Bank team acknowledged the commitment to enhance healthcare access and quality, signaling stronger collaboration moving forward.



# IHHN CONDUCTS WHO-ICRC BASIC EMERGENCY CARE (BEC) COURSE

The Indus Hospital & Health Network (IHHN) Korangi Campus, Karachi, recently marked a significant milestone in its commitment to enhancing emergency medical care. The campus hosted the 6th iteration of the WHO-ICRC Basic Emergency Care (BEC) Course, a crucial program aimed at fortifying the skills of healthcare professionals in emergency and family medicine. The course's impact extends far beyond the Korangi Campus. Its educational reach has successfully spread to the Jubilee Town campus in Lahore and RTEH in Muzaffargarh, significantly enhancing emergency care capabilities across these regions.



### IHHN EMBARKS ON A GLOBAL MISSION WITH ST. JUDE GLOBAL ALLIANCE

The Indus Hospital & Health Network (IHHN) is honored to announce its recent partnership with the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Global Alliance. This collaboration positions IHHN among a prestigious network of over 180 members from 68 countries, marking a significant milestone in its journey of pediatric healthcare excellence.

By joining forces with St. Jude Global Alliance, IHHN is set to amplify its impact in pediatric care, leveraging international support and educational opportunities. This partnership aligns with IHHN's dedication to advancing global pediatric healthcare standards and is a stride towards fulfilling its mission of serving children in need.



# **International Events**



The Indus Development Foundation recently hosted a remarkable fundraising event in the vibrant city of Vancouver, Canada. The iconic Bushra Ansari and Reema Khan not only graced the occasion with their presence but passionately championed the mission, magnifying its reach and resonance. The event illuminated the fervent commitment of the Indus Hospital & Health Network to provide unparalleled, complimentary healthcare across Pakistan. This gala emerged as a luminous symbol of hope, captivating and rallying a multitude of supporters drawn to the noble cause.















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