



2022 1st Quarter in Review

1,427,903

Children

1,166,497

Women

96

Total Districts

8

Total Donors

17

Total IPs

KP

21

Districts

3

Donors

1

Imp Partners

125

OTPs

655

SFPs

3

SCs

170,689

Children

98,556

Women

Punjab

36

Districts

2

Donors

1

Imp Partners

1755

OTPs

0

SFPs

58

SCs

478,583

Children

844,301

Women

Balochistan

15

Districts

1

Donors

1

Imp Partners

122

OTPs

0

SFPs

6

SCs

103,986

Children

50,980

Women

Sindh

24

Districts

4

Donors

14

Imp Partners

750

OTPs

0

SFPs

25

SCs

214,823

Children

172,660

Women

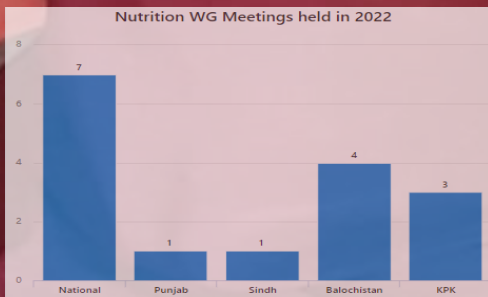
Nutrition Sector Highlights

Nutrition Sector Coordination continued at national and provincial level with regular coordination meetings. All together sixteen meetings were held from January till April 2022 including seven at the national level.

Poor funding for nutrition sector continued to pose limitations on procurement of supplies and continuation & expansion of the programme to gap districts with high GAM percentages.

The main challenges facing the Nutrition Sector had been stock outs in all provinces leading to increased rates of defaults. Moreover, poor hygiene and sanitation conditions in all rural areas, accessibility issues especially in Balochistan and KP provinces and posting and transfers of trained staff at the nutrition sites

Nutrition WG Meetings held in 2022

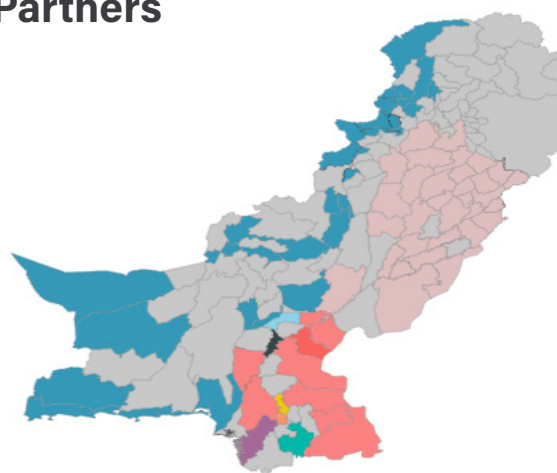


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Implementing Partners



Nutrition Sector in 2022



Pakistan Nutrition sector is implementing its activities with seventeen partners, which include nutrition directorates of KP & Balochistan and IRMNCH in Punjab. AAP Health in Sind implements nutrition activities with 12 local and international NGOs.

Nutrition activities are being implemented in ninety three districts across Pakistan. These includes 15 in Balochistan, 18 in KP, 36 in Punjab and 24 in province Sind. Maximum beneficiaries were reached in districts of Attock, Muzaffargarh and Jhang, all in province Punjab. While maximum

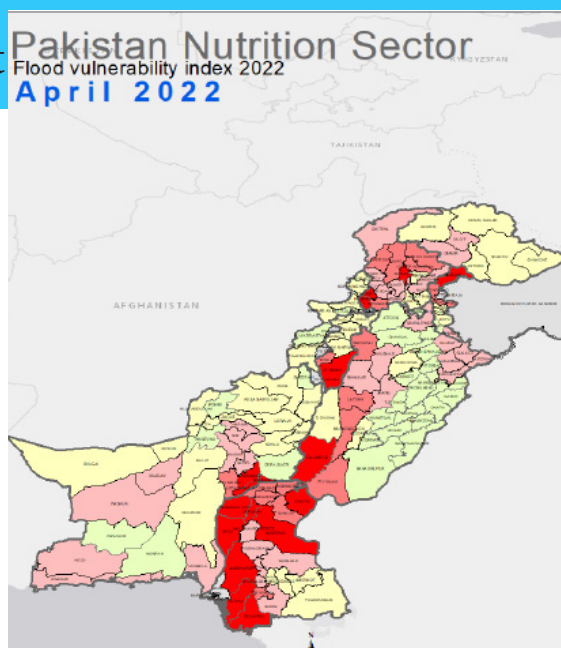
SAM children enrolments were reported from districts of Khairpur, Tharparker and Sanghar, all in province Sind.

Prevalence of severe acute malnutrition remained at 7.40 at National Level on screening. Highest SAM rates were reported by Balochistan at 11.96% while least SAM rates were reported in province Punjab at 5.15%. Likewise, moderately acute malnutrition was reported nationally on screening at 14% with highest in Balochistan at 27.3% and lowest in Punjab with 8.8%.

Natural Disasters and Population Movement

Pakistan hosts more than 2.8 million Afghans including 1.4 million refugees* with Proof of Registration (PoR) cards, some 840,000 with Afghan Citizen Cards and some 500,000 undocumented Afghans. Moreover, approximately 910,000 persons were IDPs by the end of year 2020. Many of these people remain displaced across the country, as conflict and poverty prevent them from returning to their areas of origin. More details on refugee response initiatives are given on page 6.

Nutrition Sector developed its emergency preparedness and response plan on most likely scenarios of floods and earthquake in march. This plan was later reviewed and technical data from UNOCHA was used to incorporate vulnerabilities based on FIES scores and historical data on these disasters. The plan is still under finalization.



*UNOCHA and UNHCR

Pakistan Nutrition Sector

NNS 2018 SAM rates and presence of CMAM

KYRGYZSTAN

April 2022

OTP Geographical Coverage

Seventeen nutrition sector partners are providing nutrition response activities in ninety three districts of Pakistan. (Map)

Most of the nutrition activities are provided by Nutrition Directorates in the provinces of KP, Punjab and Balochistan. While nutrition activities are implemented through the support of 14 national and international NGOs under the guidance of accelerated action plan (AAP) of Government of Sindh.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) province has a GAM rate of 15% overall including 8% SAM (NNS 2018).

Nutrition Directorate is providing nutrition activities in twenty one most vulnerable districts of KP out of thirty-eight districts. This includes 125 OTPs in 18 districts, 3 SCs in 3 districts and IYCF, MNTs & IFA provision to beneficiaries of catchment areas of OTPs.

Province	Total Districts	Nutrition Programme
Balochsiatn	35	15
KP	38	21
Punjab	36	36
Sind	30	24

Punjab Province has a GAM rate of 15.2% which includes 7% SAM and 8.2% MAM.

Nutrition activities are being implemented by the IRMNCH in all 36 districts of the province.

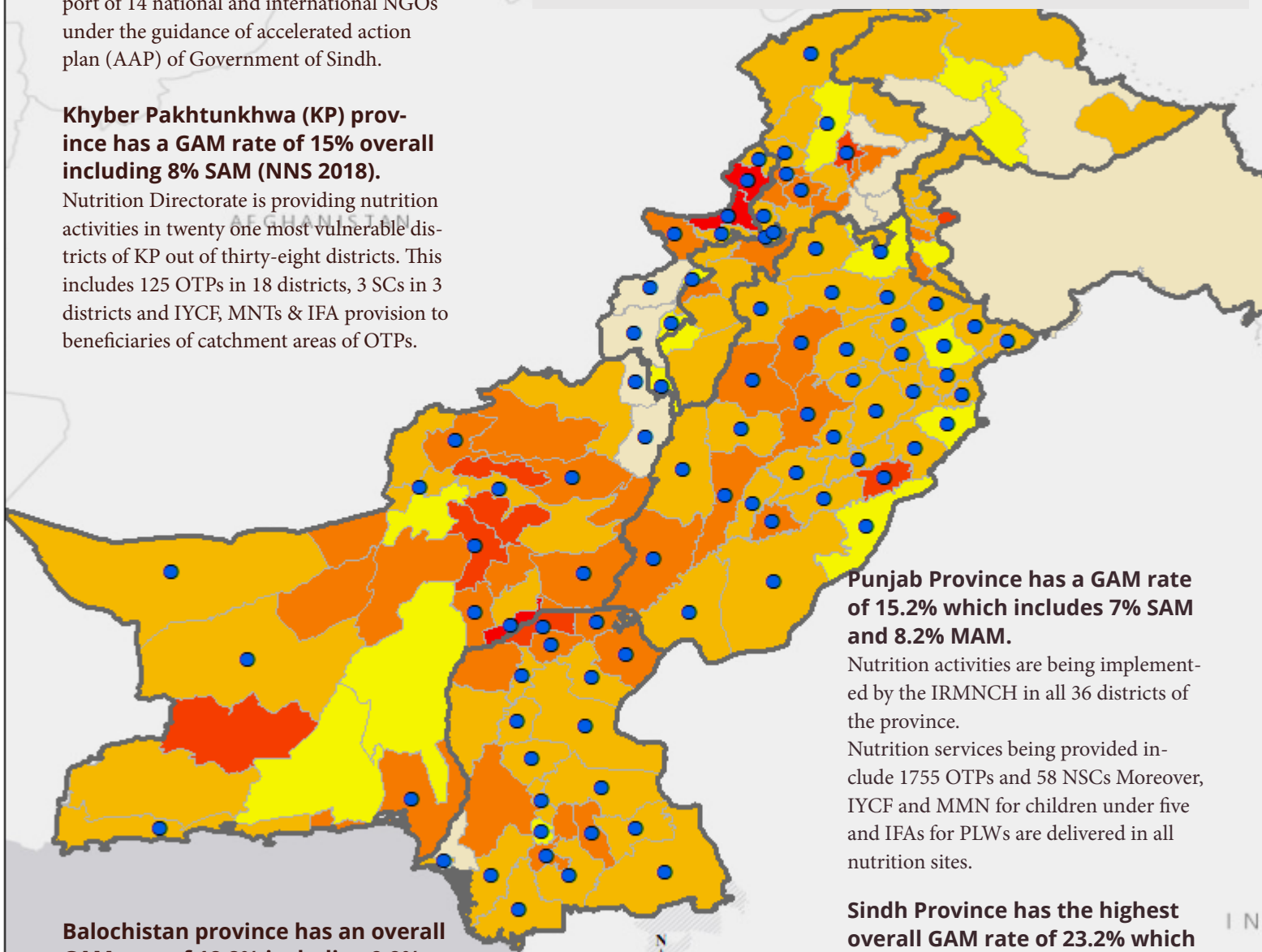
Nutrition services being provided include 1755 OTPs and 58 NSCs Moreover, IYCF and MMN for children under five and IFAs for PLWs are delivered in all nutrition sites.

Sindh Province has the highest overall GAM rate of 23.2% which includes 9.1% SAM and 14% MAM.

Nutrition activities are implemented by the 18 partners in twenty four most vulnerable districts out of total 30 districts Nutrition services being provided include 750 OTPs in 25 districts, and 25 NSCs in 22 districts. Moreover, IYCF and MNTs & IFAs implemented through all nutrition sites.

Balochistan province has an overall GAM rate of 18.8% including 9.9% SAM rates (NNS 2018).

Nutrition activities are being implemented by the Nutrition Directorate of Balochistan in fifteen most vulnerable districts out of a total of thirty five districts. Nutrition services include 122 OTPs in 15 districts, and 6 NSCs in 3 districts. Moreover, IYCF and MNTs & IFAs was also part of the nutrition services.



Legend

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- OTPs
- 0.000000 - 5.000000
- 5.000001 - 10.000000
- 10.000001 - 15.000000
- 15.000001 - 20.000000
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Screening for Malnutrition

1,413,498

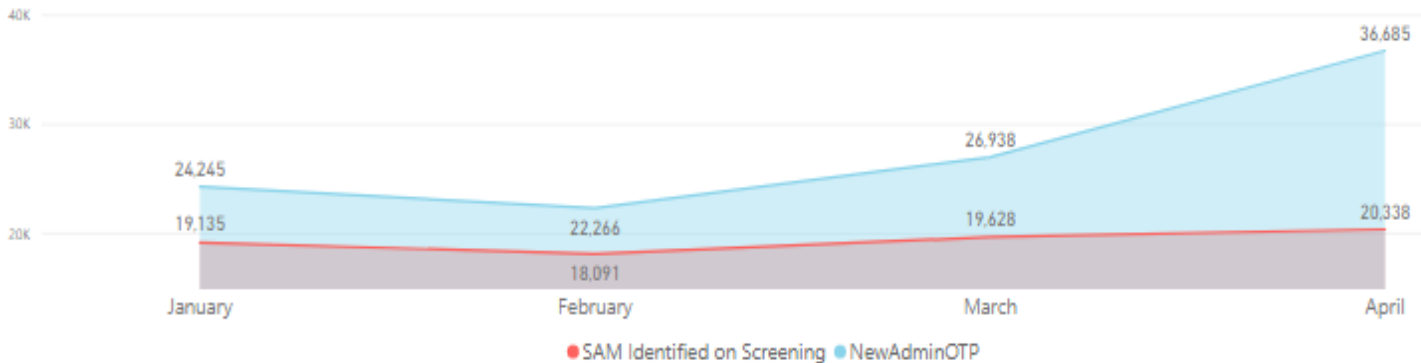
TotalChildScreen

77,192

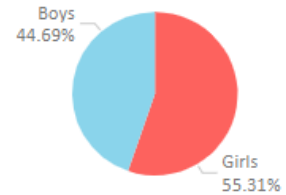
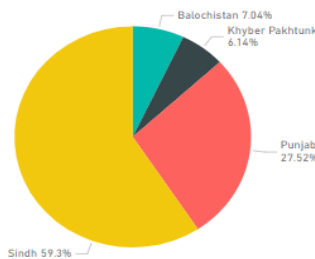
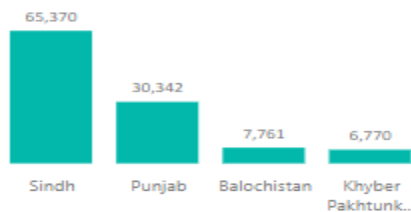
SAM Identified on Screening

110,134

NewAdminOTP



Admissions by Province



Screening of children under five and pregnant and lactating women (PLWs) is being carried out continuously at the facility level and also in the community through mobile teams in certain districts.

A total of 1,413,498 under five children were screened during the period of January till April 2022 in the country. This included 55.3% girls and 44.69% boys. Of the total screening data. Most of the screening numbers came from province Sindh (59.3%) with almost 65,370 children followed by Punjab (27.5%) with 30,342 children. Balochistan and KP contributed 7% & 6% respectively.

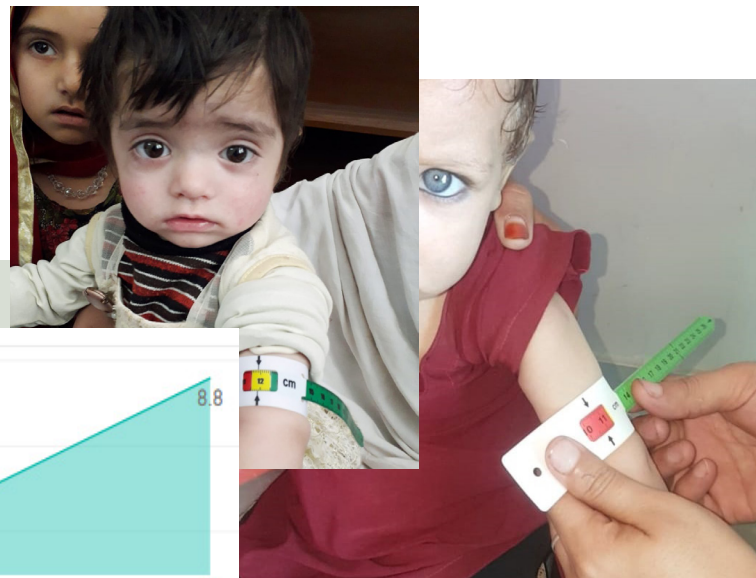
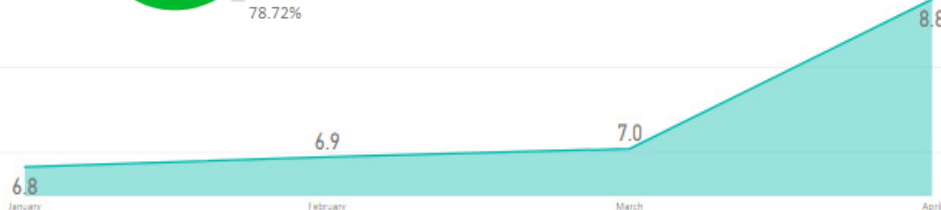
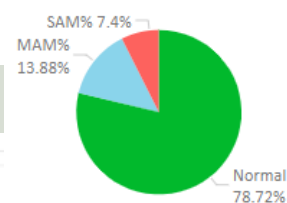
Almost 77,192 children were identified as SAM and another 166,137 children were identified as MAM. The data also showed

maximum number (36,685) of screening during the month of April 2022.

The screening data showed an overall 78.7% normal children under five as normal on MUAC. While 7.4% children were identified as suffering from severe acute malnutrition and a further 14% children were identified as moderately acute malnourished.

Children identified as malnourished were referred to the closest CMAM site, where they were enrolled in the appropriate programme after verification.

Malnutrition %

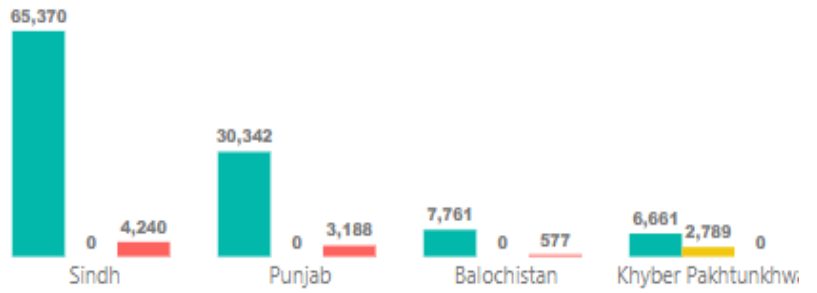
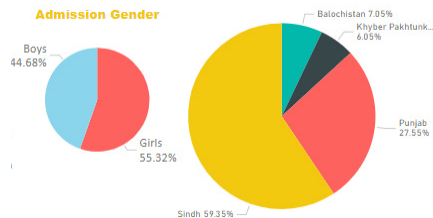


Admissions & Treatment

Total Admissions

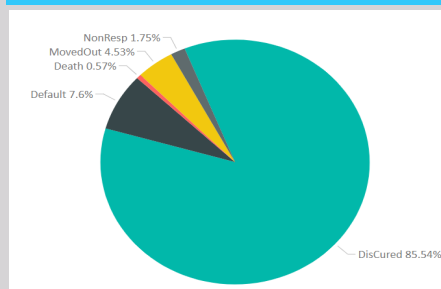
110,134 **2,789** **8,005**
OTP **SFP** **NSC**

A total of 118,139 under five children were admitted in the CMAM programme throughout Pakistan. These included 110,134 children in OTPs, 2,789 children in TSFPs and 8,005 children in NSCs. Most of the SAM children were enrolled in province Sindh (67,370, 59.3%) while KP enrolled 6,661 (6%) children. Punjab and Balochistan admitted 30,342 (27.5%) and 7,761 (7%) respectively. Boys and Girls percentage among the admissions has been 55.3% and 44.6% respectively.



GRAPH- PROVINCIAL CMAM TOTAL ADMISSIONS & MONTHLY TRENDS

Performance Indicators



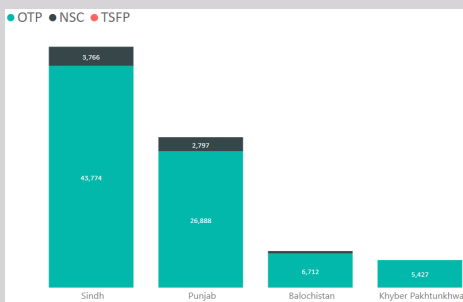
GRAPH- NATIONAL OTP PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Out-patient Therapeutic Programme: The discharged as cured percentage across the country in OTPs remained 87.5% during the reported period, which is well within the sphere standards. While defaulters (7.6%), death (0.57%), moved-out (4.53%) and non responders (1.7%) were also within sphere standards ranges.

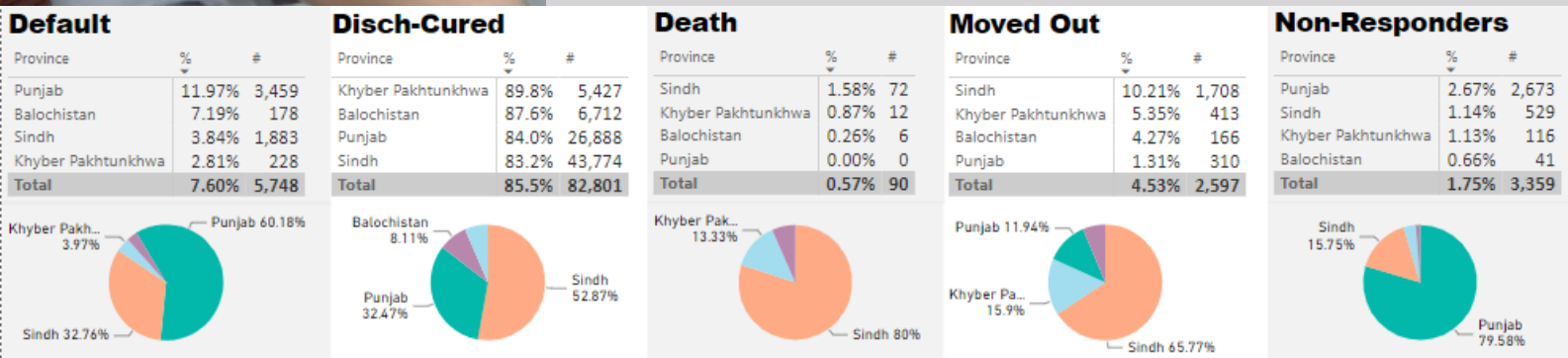
A total of 94,595 under five children were reported as exits from CMAM programme within the reporting period. These included 94,595 from OTPs and 7,716 children from NSCs. Most exits were reported from the province of Sindh. The provincial breakdown is shown below.

Highest discharged cured rates were reported from KP and balochistan (89.8% and 87.6%) respectively, and lowest reported were in (83.2%) Sind and Punjab (83.2% and 84% respectively).

Highest default rates (11.9%) were reported from Punjab due to stockouts in the province. while KP reported the lowest default rate of 2.8%. Balochistan and Sind reported default rates of 3.8% and 7.1% respectively. Death rate at national level was reported 0.57%, while Moved-out and Non-Responder rates reported are 4.53% and 1.75% respectively. Provincial breakdown and details are shown in the graph below.

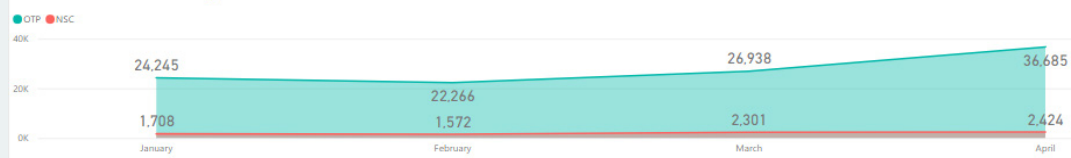


GRAPH- PROVINCIAL CMAM TOTAL EXITS

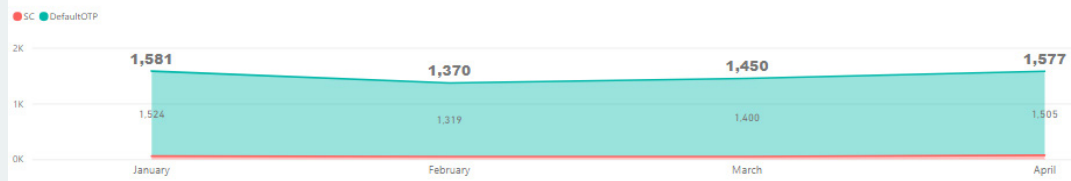


GRAPH- NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL CMAM PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

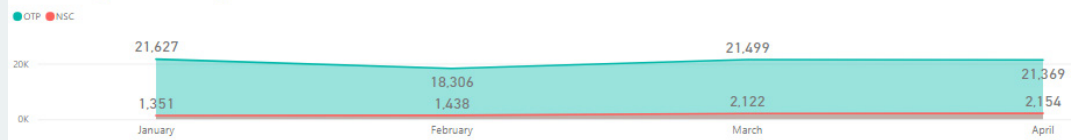
New Admissions by Month



Default by Month



Discharged Cured by Month



Monthly trends show a gradual increase in admissions from January till April 2022, the reporting period. While default rate showed gradual increase with a hike in the month of April 2022. Discharged cured rate remained unremarkable during the reporting period of this bulletin.

Targetted Supplementary Feeding Programme: TSFPs are established in province of KP and Azad Jammu Kashmir. A total of 2,789 Children under five were admitted in TSFPs during the reporting period. Discharged cured rate was reported at 76.2% while 23.1% default was reported overall due to stockouts.

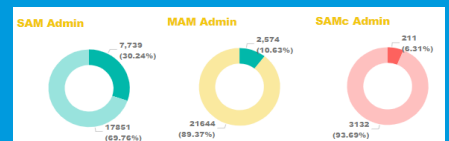


Refugee Response

Province	District	OTP
Balochistan	Killa Abdullah	
Balochistan	Loralai	OTP
Balochistan	Chagai	OTP
Balochistan	Quetta	OTP
Federal Capital Territory	Islamabad	
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Kurram	OTP
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	North Waziristan	OTP
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Mohmand	OTP
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Chitral	OTP
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Bannu	
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Khyber	OTP
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Mardan	OTP
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Mansehra	
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Swabi	
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Haripur	
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Nowshera	
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Peshawar	OTP
Sindh	Karachi	OTP
Total		18

A total of eighteen districts in KP, Balochistan and Sindh were selected based on presence of refugees and districts bordering the Afghanistan were also considered for influx. Eleven of these districts already had nutrition programme being implemented Seven of these districts are in KP, three in Balochistan and one in Sind.

Most nutrition sites are located within the host communities, while a few OTPs have been established in refugee camps as well. A total of 154,643 children and 173,472 PLWs were screened and provided different nutrition services including SAM treatment, Multi-micronutrient sachets (MNPs) provision to children and MMSs provision to PLWs and IYCF counselling.



Within the reporting period, a together 7,739 (30% of target) children under five were admitted in OTPs and 211 (6%) SAM children with complications were treated in NSCs. Furthermore 2,574 children were also enrolled in TSFPs which accounts for 11% of the target.

154,643
Children

173,472
Women

11
Total Districts

5
Total Donors

4
Total IPs

KP

7 Districts	3 Donors	1 Imp Partners
125 OTPs	655 SFPs	3 SCs
100,863 Children	58,249 Women	

Balochistan

3 Districts	1 Donors	1 Imp Partners
122 OTPs	0 SFPs	6 SCs
53,780 Children	32,931 Women	

Sindh

1 Districts	2 Donors	2 Imp Partners
750 OTPs	0 SFPs	1 Count of SCs
0 Children	0 Women	

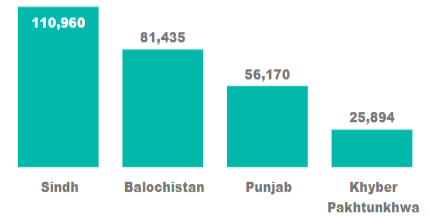


Likewise, 274,459 children were provided with micronutrient sachets (MNP). Most of these under five children reached with micronutrients (MNPs) were in Sindh province (110,960). While numbers in other provinces are shown in graph below.

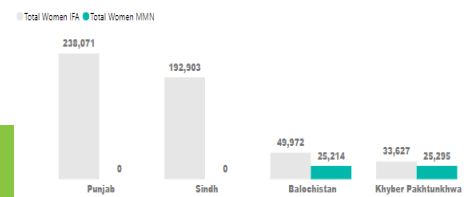
Provision of Multi-Micronutrients

Altogether 839,541 children and PLWs were provided with multi-micronutrients and iron folic acid tablets throughout the country. These included 565,082 pregnant and lactating women who received multi-micronutrients (50,409) and iron folic acid (IFA) tablets (514,573).. Provinces of Punjab and Sindh delivered the most in numbers.

Total Children MMN by Province



Total Women MMN and IFA by Province



IYCF

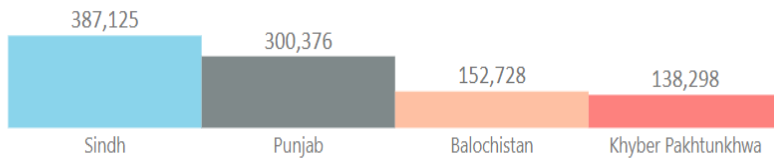
Community

54995 IYCF Sessions held in community
413728 Cartakers attended the sessions

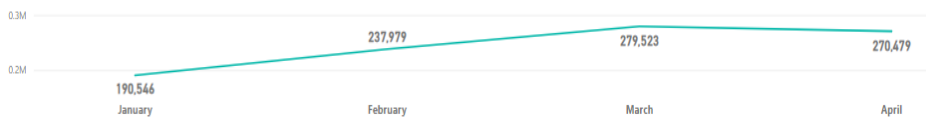
Health Facility

158408 IYCF Sessions held in Health Facility
564,799 Cartakers attended the sessions

Total IYCF by Province



Total IYCF reached by month



A total of 7,836,198 children, mothers and caregivers were reported to have been delivered the messages at nutrition sites or in the community during IYCF sessions or through one-to-one communication.

Most the IYCF messages to mothers and care givers (6,462,745) were delivered in province of the Punjab. While Sindh, Balochistan and KP reported 407,143, 408,470 and 169,675 care givers respectively for delivery of messages. Early initiation, exclusive & continued breastfeeding were also emphasized at all nutrition sites to reduce infant and child morbidity and mortality.





Pakistan

Nutrition Cluster

Nutrition Sector Working Group

The National Nutrition Working Group was activated in March 2020 in response to the COVID-19 Crises throughout the country. Likewise Provincial Nutrition Working Groups were also activated simultaneously, with meeting frequency ranging from weekly, bi-monthly to monthly in the various locations and stages. At National Level, the group is lead by the Nutrition Wing of the Federal Ministry of Health, and leadership at Provincial level is provided by the Provincial Nutrition Directorates/ Programs with UNICEF acting as Co-lead at National and Provincial forums.

The objectives of the NNWG partners are as follows

- Make nutrition sites safe for service providers and their clients
- Continue treatment of malnourished children at health facilities
- Micronutrient supplementation for children and pregnant and lactating women
- Counselling on Infant Young Child Feeding
- Social mobilization and community engagement

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