

# KP Govt reviews progress in Merged Areas, vision for the future

From Our Staff Correspondent

**PESHAWAR:** To review the progress made in the Merged Areas (MA) and discuss the development vision moving forward, the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) called a high-level meeting with international donor organisations and development partners. The event held in Islamabad, titled "Merged Areas development partners' inaugural session", was termed as the first in the series of interactions aimed at sharing the vision of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) government and seeking technical support and expertise in devising the second phase of Accelerated Implement Programme (AIP).

In his opening remarks, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Minister for Health and Finance Taimur Jhagra said, "The presence of half of the cabinet members signifies the importance of this event regarding the development of the MA's." The region has witnessed seven decades of neglect. We have seen how the lack of investment has led to consequences for the people and the area. There is a need to continue to introduce game-changing interventions and fast-track initiatives through innovative solutions.

Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Pakistan Suh Sangpya, diplomats from Germany and Qatar, and Canadian High Commission participated in the session. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Pakistan Resident Representative Knut Ostby, delegation of European Union, World Bank, amongst others were also present on the occasion.

Talking on this occasion, the Minister for Information & Higher Education Kamran Bangash lauded the role of development partners towards the rehabilitation process of the merged districts and thanked them on behalf of Chief

Ministers Mehmood Khan. He further said that at the time of the merger in 2018, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) government took over the massive challenge of transforming the MA's and bringing it at par with the rest of the province with the 10-year Tribal Decade Strategy, whose Phase-I of the AIP is concluding soon.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) Additional Chief Secretary Shahab Ali Shah shared his experience of serving the MA's in various capacities and said, "I have lived with the people of MA's during the insurgency, and the subsequent military operations that led to their temporary displacement. And then I witnessed them returning to their homes that were razed to the ground. Their suffering and tragedy require us to fulfill our commitments to them."

"They were caught in an international conflict. It is high time that we give back to these people and stabilise the region," he said. Shedding light on the progress made in the MA's in the last three years, Shah said that a total of 327 schemes were proposed as part of AIP-I and MA's Annual Development Plan (ADP), out of which 209 are currently ongoing and another 33 are in the pipeline. Around Rs.60 billion have been spent on the socio-economic uplift of the region so far. In addition, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government has distributed Rs1 billion under the Insaf Rozgar Scheme.

Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) Director Ms. Annabel Gerry said, "We are at a critical juncture now, and need to preserve the stability and build on the progress already made to build a momentum in our development efforts." "We remain committed to help the Provincial Government in supporting innovations in health, education, gender equality and infrastructure development," she said.

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) Director Xerses Sidhwa appreciated the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government's commitment towards the MA's and said, "We value our partnership with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) government and look forward to seeing how we can be of more use in AIP-II."

Knut Ostby, Resident Representative United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), appreciated the "timely organization" of this event, and congratulated the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) government for AIP-II.

Minister for Elementary and Secondary Education Shahram Khan Tarakai said, "We thank the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Merged Areas Governance Project (MAGP) for bringing us together and allowing us to share the values and vision for the people of MA's," he concluded.

## AC Chitral visits DHQ Hospital

On the directives of the Deputy Commissioner Lower Chitral Hasan Abid, Assistant Commissioner, Chitral, Saqlain Saleem, visited District Headquarter Hospital, Chitral. On this occasion, he checked the attendance of doctors and nurses, availability of essential medicines and cleanliness of hospital, etc. He also met with patients and inquired about their health. The patients were satisfied with the medical treatment available to them. He also inspected the vaccination system.

## ADC Malakand supervises vaccination process

On the directives of the Deputy Commissioner Malakand the Additional Deputy Commissioner Anwarul Haq along with Assistant Commissioner Batkhela Muhibullah Khan supervised vaccination process at Chakdara Interchange and inspected District Headquarter Batkhela. He also inspected vaccination team at Thana and carried out vaccination campaign



RAWALPINDI: A worker fries fish for customers at his shop on College Road. —Online

# Mandatory coronavirus vaccination campaign continues in Hazara

**ABBOTTABAD:** In order to implement Coronavirus SOPs and ensure the vaccination in all districts of the Hazara division, the teams of district administrations and health departments have started a drive to check the vaccination cards in different villages, markets, shopkeepers and travelers. The inspection of vaccination card checking was made under the mandatory implementation of coronavirus vaccination across the districts while Deputy Commissioners have issued instructions that who had not yet been vaccinated should ensure their vaccination as soon as possible. In light of the orders of the provincial government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Deputy Commissioner Batgram Ashfaq Khan appealed to the people to vaccinate against Coronavirus at the earliest.

For the convenience of the people, the COVID vaccination campaign will remain on the top agenda till November 15. Vaccination facilities will also be provided at educational institutions, Madaris, bus stands, passengers and markets. DC Abbottabad Cap. (R) Nadeem Nasir while chairing a meeting said that the process of vaccination was progressing in a systematic manner and the participation of the people was commendable. He said that all resources had been provided for vaccination at all levels. At this important event of vaccination, all administrative officers have been directed to remain in the field and monitor the campaign.

In Lower Kohistan a progress review meeting was held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Syed Saif-ul-Islam Shah. Assistant Commissioner Pattan, Medical Officer THQ Pat-

tan and all other concerned officials participated in the meeting. The performance of the Coronavirus campaign was discussed and reviewed in detail in the meeting and at the end, necessary instructions were issued to all the concerned personnel.

**BFA uproots vegetables cultivated through wastewater at 1,100 acres**  
Balochistan Food Authority (BFA) has demolished huge amount of vegetables cultivated on 1,100 acres of land with contaminated and hazardous wastewater so far in collaboration with the district administration of Quetta.

The Food Authority has accelerated its efforts against vegetable crops cultivated with contaminated sewage water, and discarded several ripen crops in the provincial capital of Quetta, a BFA official told APP. The ac-

tion was taken at Samungli, Spinnay, Sayab Road and their surroundings, during which different grown vegetable crops. —AFP

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# Vision cancer curable

MUDASSAR QADEER

Where is the voice? Where is the world? My youth is Queen Tarun Noor Jahan's song. Tarnam Noor Jahan's voice is still alive today and at the same time the words that Tanveer Naqvi composed in Nowshad's music are alive and this artistic manuscript came to the fore. And everything else perishes. Here I remember the words of former Governor Punjab Rafiq Rajwana, which he used to say to me on the death of Abdul Sattar Edhi, how sympathetic he was. After a person leaves, his eyes also remain alive.

Eyes are a reflection of the human personality and a spokesman for the soul. Didn't come in someone else's part. You may be thinking that I have deviated from my topic today, but that is not the case. In fact, a few days ago, I had to go to Mayo Hospital for treatment of a friend.

His eyes were about four times bigger than his size, so I saw his face extended to one side. I was scared to see this child, but the next moment this fear disappeared when I saw the parents of this child. The fact that they were feeding him biscuits is a source of encouragement to mothers, fathers and doctors who take care of such children whether they are in the field of treatment or in terms of safety and care. The parents of the child found out that they are residents of Khanewal and the child has eye cancer which can be treated officially in Lahore. The child's name was Afzal. He was about five years old when he talked to his father. It turned out that the size of the eye is now gradually decreasing due to chemotherapy and soon the time will come when the size of his eye and face will return to normal.

Until now, I used to think of cancer as a disease that affects any part of the body by creating pressure on it, and now I have to talk about a cancer that is related to vision or in the pupils of the eye. Born is also a cause of permanent blindness. After a lot of hard work, I reached the ophthalmology department at Lahore General Hospital, where I had a detailed talk with the head of the department, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Moin, and he told me that cancer, vision cancer, or conjunctivitis is caused by a breakdown of

body cells, which can be hereditary.

This type of cancer is only seen in children and after the age of nine. It is almost impossible for this tumor to form, meaning that children up to the age of nine suffer from this type of cancer. If you suffer from squinting, the size of the eye starts to get bigger which will resize the face to one side, if you get white cataracts then you must consult eye diseases. Yes, special deposits of calcium also form in the eye which is considered to be one of the causes of this cancer. MRI test is the most effective to identify this cancer. Some ultrasound and CT scans are also done while treating the first stage is under the supervision of a pediatric oncologist, where the tumor is reduced in size by chemotherapy.

In this process, the child's health deteriorates a little, but he recovers, after which our treatment for the disease begins. Intensity is based on long and short duration i.e. first six weeks of chemotherapy and then six months or more are spent clearing the rest of the condition. This whole process is the result of teamwork in which neuro-radiologist Prof. Dr. Umair I will also mention the name of Rasheed because of which we go inside the eye through the blood vessel and do our work by doing targeted angiography.

On this occasion, Prof. Mohammad Moin further said that we have modern machinery and our commitment to serve humanity. They are continuing their mission under Zaba, millions of rupees are required for the treatment of children and the government is playing its role in this regard. All the treatment facilities are being provided free of cost in this unit of Lahore General Hospital so that our future. In order to be safe from this type of cancer, 20 to 30 of our children are registered every week from all over the province, while children referred from other provinces are also undergoing treatment in our unit. By treating the disease, we have saved them from the effects of this monster for which we are less thankful to Allah.

Prof. Dr. Mohammad Moin's talk reveals the severity of the cancer and its effects, but it also concludes that only young children are affected by the disease if these children receive early treatment. The government is playing its role in this regard only in a hospital of the province. Such units should also be set up in remote areas of the province from where children do not feel the need to come to Lahore.

The writer is a freelance contributor

# Expert suggests mental health hospital to deal with problems

**MULTAN:** Mental Health Hospitals should be constructed besides other effective measures to deal with rising mental health problems as mental health crisis in Pakistan is becoming a serious problem, the speaker suggested in a seminar.

Addressing the seminar titled "Mental Health Awareness" organized by the Department of Psychology, Women University Multan (WUM) here on Monday, Asst Prof deparnt of Psychiatry NMU, Dr. Mustafa Nasir, talked about "Impact of Covid-19 on mental health of Pakistani society".

He said that pandemic has affected social, economical lives of many people as it has also taken deep roots in Pakistan.

The first case in Pakistan was reported on February 26, 2020, he informed adding that the government has taken various measures at different levels to address the mental health, challenges of lockdown, quarantine and isolation. This widespread lockdown is causing panic, loneliness, insecurity and stress in societies. In Pakistan, quarantine and isolated people

living in homes were suffering from physical and psychological stress. Many people have lost their jobs, the psychiatrist explained. Dr Nadir said that the age group of 15 to 29 years is very sensitive and It is very important to guide teens at this age when they often take wrong steps Depression and loneliness were the most common mental health problems, he said and added that only a healthy mind was the guarantor to a healthy society. Owing to the current economic situation of the country and rising inflation, the number of complaints of depression in Pakistani society was increasing rapidly, the psychiatrist noted.

He said that one should not be hesitant in consulting a doctor to solve one's problems, as only mutual consultation can solve problems. Addressing the seminar, WUM Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that mental health means complete physical, mental, social, and spiritual well-being. She said that unfortunately, in our society mental health was only attributed to mental disorders. —Online

# Spurred by reopening, more migrants head for US-Mexico border

**TIJUANA:** Emboldened by news that the United States and Mexico will reopen shared land-border crossings, hundreds of migrants have arrived at Mexican border cities like Tijuana, hoping the reset will make it easier to cross and seek US asylum.

Starting the nearly 3,200km border will be open again to non-essential travel after a 20-month closure aimed at curbing the spread of COVID-19. Both countries have succeeded in lowering new infections and vaccinating border communities. —AFP

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Anybody having objections may contact Secretary Defence Housing Authority, Main Office Complex, Phase-6, Lahore Cantt. Within 15 days of the publication of this notice. 111-342-547 Ext. 2826

# 'CM taking steps for uplift & prosperity of Balochistan'

**QUETTA:** Senior Balochistan Awami Party (BAP) leader Durcheen Marree on Monday said that Balochistan Chief Minister Mir Abdul Qudus Bizenjo was taking all possible steps for the development and prosperity of the province. In his statement, she said that the chief minister had formed a new cabinet of the province and started taking steps for the development and prosperity of the Balochistan. She also congratulated the newly elected cabinet on taking oath and hoped that the newly elected cabinet would take steps for the wider interests of Balochistan and the provincial government would provide employment opportunities to the people. The chief minister would work with coalition parties and party leaders for welfare of the people, she added. —APP

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