

REPORT ON HAND WASHING STATIONS SUPPORT IN CATTLE MARKETS IN KP

In Collaboration with Government Counterparts

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In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Eid-ul-Adhawas celebrated on Saturday, August01, 2020 with religious zeal and fervor amid coronavirus with possible preventive measures in place by government and sector partners. In 34 districts of the province, more than 199 Cattle Markets(84 in urban and 115 outside of municipalities) were established under administration of Local Government. Hundreds and thousands of people visited these markets, along with their families and friends, to select sacrificial animals. This was a real challenge for the provincial government to implement the COVIDSOPs, minimizing the spread of the virus.

In order to keep Citizens safe in these troubled times and offer a glimmer of hope for a Eid Ul Adha, Provincial Government decided to establish small cattle fairs instead of large ones, with arrangements of hand washing facilities .As this was a huge challenge for the government , hence sector partners including UNICEF, were requested to support TMAs / Utilities in district Swat, Malakand,Peshawar, Nowshera, Kurram and Khyber, for installation of handwashing points, prioritized by government of KP, for cattle markets along with the supply of soap.

The proposed support was agreed by UNICEF through utilization of available implementation options, with active coordination support from WatSan Cell of the Local Government, Tehsil Municipal Administrations (TMAs) and urban utilities. The TMAs and utilities were assigned clear responsibilities during the implementation, for taking care of the operations & Maintenance and safeguarding the stations, along with supply of water and ensuring availability of soap supplied by UNICEF with other SOPs. UNICEF supported installation of handwashing stations through 3 different modalities of support:

A. Installation of Hand Washing Stations through UNICEF LTA Contractors:

TMAs in 4 districts (Nowshera, Malakand, Kurram and Khyber) were supported by UNICEF through installation of 65 Hand Washing Stations at the entry/exit points of main /designated cattle markets. Out of 65 Hand Washing Stations 28 were installed in 11 Cattle Markets of Nowshera, 12 were installed in 6 Cattle Markets of Malakand, 10 were Installed in 4 Cattle Markets of district Kurram and 15 were Installed in 3 Cattle Markets of district Khyber. All these stations were also provided with soap bars and supply of clean water for handwashing with possible enforcement of SOPs, with the support of concerned TMAs. It is worth mentioning that the handwashing stations utilized at the Cattle Markets will be reutilized in the HCFs selected for COVID response, hence it was a cost-effective modality.

Summary of the installed facilities through the LTA contractors:

S#	Name of District	Nos of Cattle fairs	No of HW Stations provided	No of soaps bars provided	Total Counted Beneficiaries/day
1	Nowshera	11	28	216	36,750
2	Malakand	6	12	216	18,270
3	Kurram	4	10	216	8,760
4	Khyber	3	15	216	8,460
Total		24	65	864	72,240

B. Installation of Hand Washing Facilities by TMAs Through provision of Water Tanks (Supplies)by UNICEF

installation of handwashing stations was also facilitated through utilization of UNICEF in-kind supplies (water tanks), converted to handwashing stations by TMAs using their own resources. Under this modality, UNICEF had supplied 100 water tanks to different TMAs for its conversion to handwashing stations and installation at public places before Eid, all of which were installed. Out of the total, 10 weretransported temporarily for use in the cattle markets in district Swat and Mardan. Following are details of handwashing stations installed by TMAs with UNICEF supplies.

S #	Name of District/ Tehsil	No of HW Stations provided	Nos of Cattle fairs	No of Soaps bars provided	Total Counted Beneficiaries/day
1	Khwazakhela	4	1	216	2,640
2	Matta	4	1	216	5,400
3	Rustam	2	2	216	700
Total		10	4	648	8,740

C. Hand Washing Facilities Through Collaboration among UNICEF, TMAs and Utilities.

Under this modality, 3 districts were facilitated through mutual cooperationamong UNICEF, TMAs and the utilities. From the UNICEF earlier support to utilities (WSSP Peshawar, WSSC Swat and WSSC Abbottabad), for installation of handwashing stations at public places in 1st quarter of COVID response. To facilitate installation of handwashing stations in cattle markets of Peshawar, Swat and Abbottabad, UNICEF facilitated coordination between TMAs and urban utilities for utilizing the handwashing stations ., 17 handwashing stations were transported to the cattle markets for use in 11 cattle markets

S#	Name of District/ Tehsil	No of HW Stations provided	Nos of Cattle fairs	No of soaps provided	Total Counted Beneficiaries/day
1	Havelian	2	1	216 Bars	3,000
2	Swat	8	5	864 Bars	8,340
3	Peshawar	5	3	228 Bars	5160
4	Katlang	2	2	228 Bars	700
Total		17	11	1,536	17,200

Monitoring:

Monitoring was ensured through team deployed by Additional Secretary Local Government to all concerned districts and cattle markets, with an active follow up mechanism by WatSan Cell. The overall support and cooperation among UNICEF, LCB and utilities remained extremely effective both in terms of response and cost.

In supplement the installation of hand washing stations; the following public awareness activities were carried out ;

1. The visitors were instructed through banners displayed at the entry points of cattle markets to wear Masks;
2. Hand washing with soap was the first priority at the entry points. However, the use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers with support of TMAs was ensured at points where water supply was intermittent. Public awareness banners regarding Hand Washing were displayed with instructions to wash their hands properly.
3. TMA Staff was deployed to instruct and facilitate public in hand washing Fire Brigade / Water tankers were present in the cattle markets for the facilitation of Public and TMA staff for refiling of Water Tanks.
4. TMA ensured animal and solid waste management in the cattle markets which helped in maintaining clean environment, facilitating the visitors.

Pictorial View

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Figure 1 Cattle Market Dargai District Malakand



Figure 2 Cattle Market Batkhela District Malakand



Figure 3 Cattle Market Central Kuram , District Kuram



Figure 4 Cattle Market KhwazaKhela District Swat



Figure 5 Cattle Market Upper Kurram District Kurram



Figure 6 Cattle Market Kala Mandi Town II Peshawar



Figure 7 Cattle Market Matta Swat



Figure 8 Cattle Market Charbagh District Swat



Figure 9 Cattle Market Nowshehra District Nowshehra



Figure 10 Cattle Market KhwazaKhela District Swat