SCAP Balochistan contribution during COVID-19 (Lifesaving Support – Prevention, Health, Nutrition, Water-Sanitation & Hygiene)

SCAP Balochistan has developed comprehensive COVID-19 emergency response strategy in Balochistan province for facilitating and implementation of province and district level RCCE campaign on prevention / containment of COVID – 19. Balochistan province specially in health and nutrition emergency districts the social indicators are very poor with Poor Knowledge, Attitude and Practices related to;

A. Prevention of diseases-children, women and elderly exposed to all kinds of communicable diseases especially COVID-19. Pneumonia, diarrhea and measles are major killers in Balochistan.
B. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene practices- exposing to people to infection (34% of Hand washing with soap).
C. High levels of malnutrition among children, women and elderly with low immunity-prone to infection (SAM U5 children and Micronutrients deficiency).
D. Older people with assorted chronic diseases at risk of getting COVID-19.
E. Lack of infection prevention and control at household, communities, hospital other public places (high levels of communicable diseases including Hepatitis, malaria and other vector borne diseases).

SCAP Balochistan has contributed the followings during this emergency.

1. Coordination meeting held with UNICEF, PDMA and Health & Education Department Govt, of Balochistan 17th March 2020 for IEC distribution and placement support from SCAP Balochistan.
2. 3781 individuals including 1929 males and 1852 females has been mobilized and sensitized through community level mobilization, BCC and IPC session at village/UCs of 4 Districts Quetta, Kalat, Khuzdar and Surab (Sikandar Abad).
3. Involvement of local 85 religious leaders for awareness raising at masjids in 4 UCs of 2 Districts Kalat and Surab (Sikandar Abad).
4. 3951 IEC materials placed, 3450 IEC materials distributed on prevention and protection from COVID-19 developed by Heath Department Govt of Balochistan with support of UNICEF at BMC, FJH, HRD complex, Shakh Zaid Hospital, Lack Pass Tanel of District Quetta.
5. 4000 IEC materials placed, 2574 IEC materials distributed at District offices, established quarantine, main bazar and public places, household level and community villages of District Kalat.
6. 2500 IEC materials placed, 3625 IEC materials distributed at Hospitals, Govt, offices, main bazar and villages of District Surab (Sikandar Abad).
7. 3400 IEC materials placed, 3500 IEC materials distributed at Govt, offices, main bazar places of District Khuzdar.
8. Public awareness through social media and local cable network (COVID-19 prevention massage in URDU, BROVI, BALOCHI) languages at District Kalat.
9. 3750 IEC materials distribution to local transport/drivers at main RCD road District Kalat with collaboration of Balochistan National Party (BNP).
10. 3000 leaflets handed over to Tehsildar UC Saddar Kalat for placement and distribution through leaves forces.
11. Public awareness through load speaker announcement at communities/villages in District Kalat and District Surab (Sikandar Abad).
12. 130 community level Hand Washing with Soap, Sanitizer sessions held with females through BCC and IPC at 3 UCs of District Kalat.
14. 123 Households highly deprived provided food packages including (Wheat, Rice, Sugar, Tea Pulses, Oil, Soap, Salt) at UC Desht-e-Gohran District Kalat.
15. Surface Disinfection conducted at Quarantine Centers, Isolation Wards, DHQs, Administration Offices and health facilities at District Kalat, Surab and District Khuzdar. (Continues till end of June 2020 in proposed 15 Districts)

Response through Concern-RF “Nutrition Program” District Kalat.

1. COVID-19 response, prevention and protection session with nutrition field staff including Community Nutrition Workers, Nutrition Assistants, Social Mobilizers, and OTP supervisors.
2. Hand Washing massages through IPC, BCC at OTP sites (Mobile and Static).
3. Hand Washing, Use of Mask, Social Distancing during COVID-19 at household level through IPC sessions.
4. Regular Follow-ups of enrolled SAM children, MAM children and PLWs for the provision of nutrition services during lockdown at household level and OTP sites.
5. Screening under 5 year’s children and PLWs for identification of severe acute malnutrition and enrollment at health houses (LHWs Health House identified Nutrition sites) for nutrition supplements.
6. 420 Carton RUTF, 970 sachets MMP, 336 packet febrol tablet, 719 IFA tablets has been distributed through OTP sites at District Kalat. (Continues till end of September 2020)
7. 200 Carton RUTF, and 7000 sachets MMP provided SAM and MAM children at District Surab and District Khuzdar through Mobile OTP services as per CMAM protocols. (Continues Till End of September 2020)

Pictorial Highlights.
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[Images of people in various settings, possibly related to community action processes or relief efforts in Balochistan.]