



KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA HUMAN CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROJECT (KP – HCIP), HEALTH DEPARTMENT PESHAWAR

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Solarization of Health Facilities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Human Capital Investment Project Districts

Rural Health Centre Nara Amazai, District Haripur

Date of Activity: 31/07/2025

Inauguration Ceremony of Solarization

Background

Through initiatives like the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Human Capital Investment Project (KP-HCIP), the World Bank is assisting KP in addressing key healthcare challenges, improving access to primary healthcare, and reinforcing health infrastructure, particularly in underserved regions.

Objective:

Improve healthcare quality and accessibility, focusing on primary care, non-communicable diseases, and emergency health services.

Rationale:

The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Human Capital Investment Project (KP-HCIP) under its component 1.1 improving availability of primary health care services strengthen the infrastructure for BHUs and RHCs provided energy back-up in one of the prioritized health facility installed solar systems. There were total of 09 health facilities which were prioritized by district formations (DHO offices) across 04 districts on need basis, specifically where service delivery was compromised due to electricity availability. This health facility had no infrastructure for electricity and service, therefore, it was installed at a make shift place from where it will be shifted after renovation of the HF infrastructure.

Activity

A ceremony was organized at RHC Nara Amazai, District Haripur to inaugurate the installation of a solar energy system by the KP-HCIP, Health Department. The event was graced by the Leader of the Opposition at national Assembly who is also an elected representative from the same constituency Mr. Omar Ayub Khan Deputy District Health Officer Dr. Sher Bahadur and the Project Director. There were huge representation from local community and elected local body representative were available at the occasion.

- All guests were warmly received by the Project Director, who, in his speech, highlighted the solarization initiative for functionalization of primary healthcare facilities 24/7 through multiple interventions and emphasized its significance for local community along with Afghan population. He briefed the gathering about project interventions and its relevance to local community.
- The Opposition Leader expressed his appreciation for the solarization initiative, stated that it was a commendable step towards resolving the longstanding electricity issues in the remote area. He acknowledged that the project had a positive impact on the health facility and the patients.
- Community members also expressed their views, stated that a longstanding issue was finally resolved through this initiative. Feedback from all representatives confirmed resolution of chronic energy shortages, improving patient care and operational efficiency



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Pictorial of the event



Project Director delivered welcome remarks and highlighted the solarization initiative



Opposition Leader of the National Assembly expressed his views on the solarization initiative



A community member expressed his views & feedback regarding the initiative



unveiling of Inaugural stone by the Chief Guest