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

Rural Health Centre Regi, District Peshawar

Date of Visit: 29/07/2025

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.

Activity

A ceremony was organized at RHC Regi, District Peshawar to inaugurate the installation of a solar energy system by the KP-HCIP, Health Department. The event was graced by the Advisor to the Chief Minister on Health, Mr. Ahtisham Ali in the presence of the Secretary Health Mr. Shahid Ullah Khan and District Health Officer Mr. Muhammad Idrees. The leadership from department of health from provincial as well as regional offices also participated in the event. There were 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.
- In his address, the Secretary Health appreciated the efforts of the KP-HCIP team for the solarization initiative and commended their ongoing interventions in health facilities to make them fully functional. He further added that through improved service delivery at Primary Healthcare (PHCs), the department can reduce the burden on secondary and tertiary level health facilities thereby improving the quality of care.
- The Advisor to the Chief Minister on Health repeatedly congratulated the KP-HCIP team on the successful implementation of the solarization (green energy) initiative. He assured his full support to the project and suggested to adopt the same approach for rest of the province for improved service delivery. He further emphasized that the project not only addresses the energy needs of health facilities but also contributes to mitigating the adverse effects of climate change.



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Advisor to CM Health Mr. Ehtesham Ali addressing the audience at the occasion



Inaugurating the solar system at RHC Regi by Advisor Health & Secretary Health KP



PD KP-HCIP moderating the ceremony



Secretary Health addressing the audience after inaugurating solar system