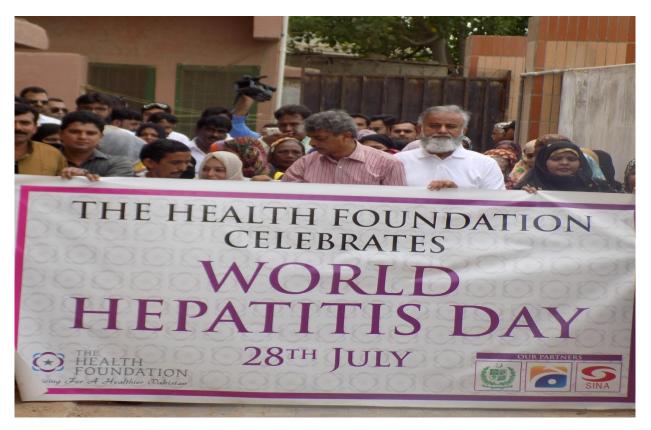


# <u>Report for</u>

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#### A) THF Head Office (Karachi-Sindh)

#### A1) Awareness Walk:



Location:Town Health Office Korangi TownThe Health Foundation Staff:Mr Ahad Jawaid, Kulsoom Fatima, Danish AhmedOur PartnersGeo Network, Aman Foundation, Sina Health, Town Health Office and Lady Health<br/>Workers of Korangi

Total Numbers of participants in Walk: 100

A walk of about 100 individuals was held in Korangi Town to promote and mark the importance of the day along with the staff of THF, Aman Foundation, Sina Health, Town Health Office and Lady Health Workers of Korangi. The walk highlighted THF's mission that is to eradicate Hepatitis from our country thus making **"Pakistan Hepatitis Free"**. It was covered by Geo News. Interviews were recorded from the participants.



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#### A2) Awareness Sessions:

Location:	Geo Network
The Health Foundation Presenter:	Dr Muhammad Kashif Riaz (Program Manager)
Total number of Registered Person for Awareness:	100 individuals

Dr Kashif Riaz gave multiple awareness sessions to the staff of 100 employees at Geo Head office. Awareness was given via a presentation followed by Q&A session regarding Hepatitis B & Hepatitis C.

#### A3) Free Hepatitis B & C Screening Activity:

Location:	Geo Head office
Total number of Registered Person for Screening:	268
Total number of Person Screened:	268
Results:	
Total Positive person from Hepatitis B:	Nil
Total Positive person from Hepatitis C:	Nil

A free screening camp was also held for 268 employees of Geo News. All individuals came out to be Hepatitis B & C negative.



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#### B) Kandiari (Sanghar-Sindh)

#### **B1) Awareness Seminar**

An awareness seminar & walk was organized on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017 in Union Council Darro Bazar, Sanghar - II, Taluka & District Sanghar.

The attendees included:

Dr. Gul Hassan Magsi, Ex: District Health Officer, Sanghar & District Focal Person for Hepatitis Prevention & Control Program – Sanghar. Mr. Sardar Noroz Birohi, V-Chairman of U.C Darro Bazar, and tribal leader of Birohi tribe. Engr. Aabad Ali Laghari, Water Management Officer, Engr. Imdad Ali Laghari, Asst: Professor in Islamia, All the Farm Managers of Junejo Farm House representing Mr Imran Junejo, and also showed their devotion to mark the importance of the day. General Secretary, Kandiari Press Club with all NEWS reporters of electronic & print media. Various landlords, ASI & SHO Kandiari Police Station. Citizens, teachers, Ulama, other religious representatives, Students, businessman, people of Kandiari and surroundings areas which included shop keepers, barbers, doctors, drivers and farmers.





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- Seminar started at 09:30 AM with recitation of Holy Quran.
- Mr. Farhan Rasheed (District/Area Field Coordinator Sanghar) welcomed all the guests. THF's current goals and progress
  was shared with the participants; which included free treatment given to 98 HCV patients, initiation of the vaccine in the
  new UC Darro Bazar, upcoming plan to start treatment of the remaining registered HCV & HBV patients of both UCs, UC
  Kandiari & UC Darro Bazar.
- Engr. Imdad Laghari, Engr. Aaabad Laghari, Dr. Haresh Kumar Feethani & others shared their views and the alarming situation regarding Hepatitis, and warmly appreciated the efforts of The Health Foundation.
- Molana Muhammad Eessa also spoke about prevention, vaccination & treatment. He also announced his support in whole
  of Sanghar Taluka. He said that, if THF feels any hurdle during vaccination & treatment, the Ulma committee of Sanghar will
  not only support THF, but they will solve any issue being faced by conducting such type of seminars among the other Ulmas
  and Paish Imams.
- Dr. Gul Hassan Magsi shared his detailed experience about HEPATITIS. He shared his views about awareness, prevention & vaccination and treatment and his experience with THF. Dr. Magsi requested the high profile community of Sanghar to support THF by conducting such type of awareness seminars at different location throughout the Union Council.





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#### **B2) Awareness Walk**

After the successful completion of the seminar, a walk was organized from Kandiari to Perul Mal Road. Numbers of local participants were 280, including our guests. The destination covered was 1.0 Km, up to perumal morr.

#### C) Islamkot (Thar-Sindh)



#### C1) Awareness Walk

The Health Foundation Tharparkar celebrated the World Hepatitis Day with the community members & SECMC team. A walk was held at village of Block II in Jeando Dars Organized by THF. The walk started from GPS Meghwar paro towards Government Dispensary in front of Kumbhar paro. In this awareness walk SECMC team Mr Brig Tariq Lakhair sahb, Khan Muhammad Bozdar, Mohsen Babar, Amir Shaikh, Allah Wadhayo Hajano, Muhammad Hingorjo and U/C Chairman Ghlulam Murtaza Dars and community notables, volunteers, villagers and children participated thus contributing to the cause via gathering a big crowd to support the cause. Allah Wadhayo Hajano invited Mr. Ghulam Hyder dars to share his views with the participants about the awareness walk and about THF's Hepatitis project. Mr Ghulam Hyder Says that they are very thankful to The Health Foundation and SECMC; who have started this project in their area since they we were not aware about Hepatitis. The Health Foundation team gave awareness which covered the topics that how one can prevent themselves from acquiring Hepatitis. The participants showed their interest in the campaign since THF has provided free Hepatitis B vaccine in their village. They were thankful to THF and SECMC. Mr. Brig Tariq shared his own views about Hepatitis. He shared the main objective of this awareness walk is to make



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the community aware about the gravity of the disease and how they can prevent from getting infected with Hepatitis in the first place. He was very happy to see the crowed and their cooperation, THF was highlighted and appreciated for their collaboration with SECMC. The walk ended with vote of thanks to SECMC officials who participated in this event on a short notice. THF's team was also thankful to U/C chairman and all participants (villagers, volunteers and notables) and for cooperation thus making this event a success.



#### C2) Awareness Session

An awareness session was conducted on WHD at village Mansingh Bheel. SECMC & EPTL official included Mr. Khan Muhammad Bozdar (**SECMC Manager**), Mr Amir Shaikh, Mr. & Mrs. Mohsen Babar, Allah Wadhayo Hajano, Muhammad Hingorjo, Mr. Asim Naveed (**EPTL Director**) and Dr Ghulam Rasool Rahimoon from Marvi clinic actively participated.

Mr. Asim Naveed and Mr. Amir Shaikh share their views about the event celebration. THF coordinator Mr Zahid Balouch gave awareness to the participants about Hepatitis B & C. Mr. Khan Muhammad Bozdar also shared his view that these project are for the villagers of Block II and THF is exclusively working against Hepatitis B & C to make "Thar Coal Block II Hepatitis Free". Her further said that SECMC is always thinking about the health and benefit of the community and they feel that they have a very important role to help out where they can be it health, education water or sanitation. He also said that all the villagers are like his own family and SECMC team is always there to support for any issue that they face.



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#### <u>D) Ghotki</u>



#### D1) Motorbike Rally & Awareness Session

THF's Ghotki team also celebrated WHD with along with the community members, members of Local NGO Sahkar Foundation, and the local citizens of Daharki city. As per plan, Ghotki team held a Motorbike Rally in which the participation was quite unexpected. Influential people from the community, members and other civil societies were called upon to join their hands with THF in the rally which started from THF Ghotki Field Office at Tarc Engro center to Daharki Press Club.

The basic Moto of the Rally was to make people aware about the various causes of Hepatitis and also emphasize that prevention is better than cure. Leaflets were distributed and announcements were made on the speaker at landmark areas of the city throughout the day. An Auto Rickshaw decorated with banners of The Health Foundation and Loud speakers was also used for the same purpose. Moreover, on each motor bike, the rally participants carried out placards in their hands waving and fixing them on their motorbikes with slogans like "precaution is better than cure." and many others.

Gradually the Motorbike Rally moved throughout the city in the Doctor's Area, Mobile Markets, Shopping Centers, Main Bazaar and finally stopped at Press Club Daharki, whereas THF Coordinator Mohsin Ali addressed people about the purpose of this rally and the importance of the WHD. Importance of the day was highlighted and it was also shared that THF Ghotki is celebrating this



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occasion because of its mission for a Hepatitis Free Pakistan. Leaflets were also distributed amongst the shop keepers, bystanders and people all-around the city.



#### E) Rashidabad (Tando Allayar)



#### E1) Awareness Seminar

A seminar was held for the staff of Bilquis Mushaf Hospital. 30 participants attended the awareness session where mode of acquisition of Hepatitis B & Hepatitis C and how to prevent oneself from getting infected with the disease, schedule of Hepatitis B vaccination and its importance, preventive measures to ensure safety of the new born who have Hepatitis B positive mothers and how to prevent needle stick injuries was discussed in detail. The session was followed by a 5-10 minutes question and answers session.



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#### E2) Awareness Walk in Rashidabad

Awareness walk in collaboration with the staff of Rashidabad and various organizations was held to mark the day. A total of 90 individuals participated in the walk to highlight the importance of WHD.



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### F) Lahore (Punjab)



#### F1) Awareness Walk

Location:	Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Lahore
The Health Foundation Staff:	Mian Shehroz Shehzad, Haider Ali, M. Munawar, Nargis Jabbar
Our Partners	City 42 News, PHRC, Liver Clinic SGRH and Fatima Jinnah Medical University
Total Numbers of Persons in Walk:	50



Prof Fakhar Imam VC Fatima Jinnah Med University, Dr Faiza Raza, in Charge PHRC at GRH, Dr Shazia, In charge Liver Clinic also participated to support the cause via the awareness walk.



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#### F2) Free Hepatitis B Vaccination:

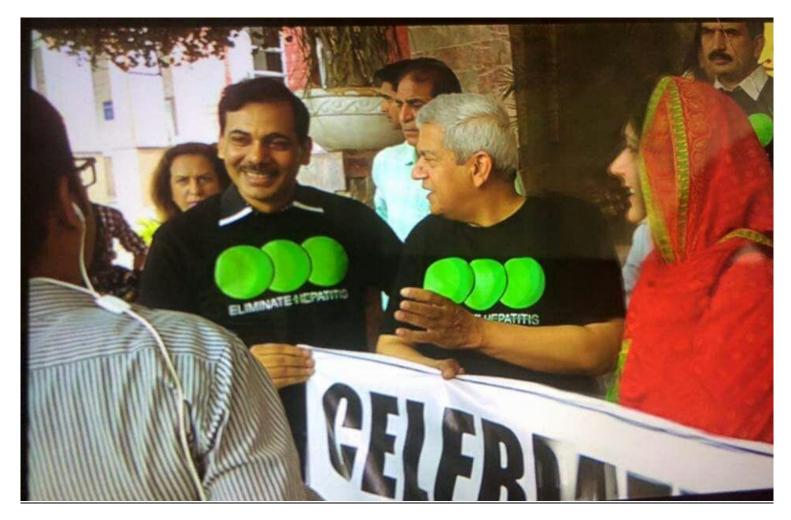
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The Health Foundation Staff:

Haider Ali

Total number of Person Vaccinated:

135



#### F3) Awareness Sessions:

Location:

The Health Foundation Presenter:

Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Lahore

Mian Shehroz Shehzad (Assistant Manager)

Total number of Registered Person for Awareness: 186

An awareness session was done for the staff of Ganga Ram Hospital. About 186 individuals participated and showed interest in gaining knowledge regarding the modes via which they can protect themselves against getting infected from Hepatitis B & Hepatitis C.