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INTRODUCTION

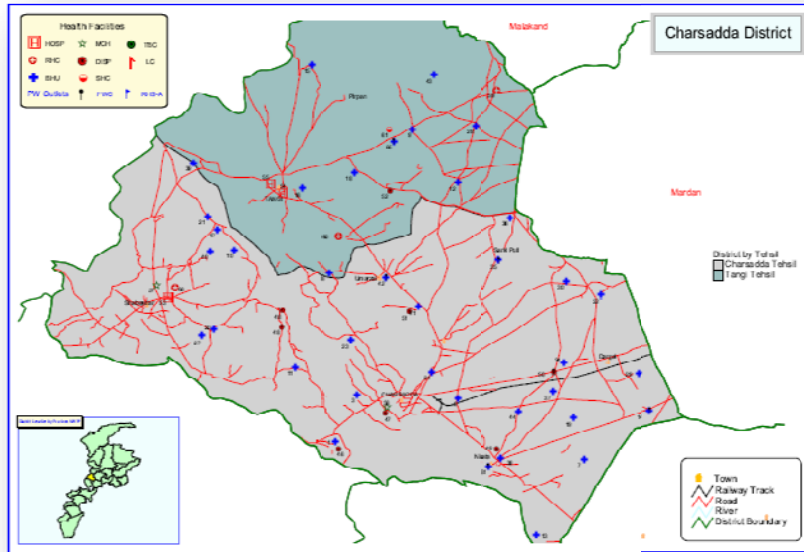
The purpose of this document is to simplify, package, and communicate complex information on vital statistics and the local burden of disease in a practical, accessible format for district health planning. It is intended for use by District Health Management Teams (DHMTs), federal/ provincial/regional governments and other development partners. Most of the information is provided in tabular format with short explanatory captions and minimum text to provide 'picture' of the current demography and disease burden. The data source is the district health and education departments; however, specific data in this report has been taken from District Census Report 1998.

The document has been divided into various sections mentioned below:

1. **District at a glance:** This section contains general information about the district; for example history, location, area etc.
2. **Accessibility:** This section facilitates reader in approaching the district from other districts or provincial/federal capital by road, rail or air.
3. **Culture:** Knowledge of cultural and social customs facilitates in getting access to the general population. This section provides brief about cultural setup and livelihood in the district.
4. **District Administrative Setup:** A brief on district administrative setup along with reporting lines is given in this section.
5. **Demographic Information:** Demographic breakdown of the district population structure, by age and sex, is important from Mother & Newborn Child Health (MNCH) point of view. The information given in this section can be used to predict the target population in upcoming years and plan interventions for improvement of health status in the district.
6. **District Health Department:** This section provides basic information of district health department. It provides organogram of the department, types of health facilities, human resource and budget information, and selected health indicators.

District Education Sector: The information regarding tehsil wise number of educational institutions in public sector is given in the section that can be useful in planning collaborative strategies for improvement of health status in the district. We anticipate that this document would be helpful for planning district health interventions by PAIMAN and government health authorities.

DISTRICT HEALTH PROFILE CHARSADDA



1. District at a Glance

Charsadda is a district located in the west of the NWFP and is bounded by Malakand District on the north, Mardan district on the east, Nowshera and Peshawar districts on the south and the Mohmand Agency of the Federally Administered Tribal Areas on the west. The total area of district is 996 sq km. The area has a great historic importance. Charsadda once known as Push-kalavati, "The city of Lotus flower" remained the capital of ancient Gandhara kingdom from the 6th century B.C to 2nd century A.D.

Situated in the productive and well-watered Peshawar plain, the land of Charsadda is very fertile and beautiful. There are three rivers flowing in Charsadda: the River Jindi, the Kabul River, and the Swat River. These are the main source of irrigation. The popular crops are Sugar Cane, Sugar Beet, Potatoes, Edible Oils, Onion, Maize, and wheat.



Pottery Shop at Charsadda



Sugar Mill, Charsadda



Chapli Market, Charsadda

2. Accessibility

Charsadda is about 29 kms from Peshawar and is well connected by road with the rest of the country by Peshawar city. Peshawar airport has air linkage to all over the country.

3. Administrative Setup

Like any other district in the country, district Charsadda is headed by District Coordination Officer (DCO) assisting Zila Nazim and is accountable to him. DCO, appointed by provincial government from the federal or provincial civil service, coordinates with Executive District Officers (EDOs), who head each of the twelve district offices including health.

District Charsadda has three tehsils i.e. Charsadda, Tangi & Shabqdar and 49 union councils in the district, with 40 rural and 9 urban.

4. Culture

Most of the people of Charsadda are Pashtuns and majority are from known tribes of Muhammad Zai, Yusuf Zai, Umar Zai and others. Most of them are agriculture based.

5. Demographic Information

Total population in year 1998 is 1,022,364 with growth rate 2.88.

Names of Union councils in urban areas are as follows:

Sr. #	Name of Urban Union Councils	Male	female	Total
1.	MC-I Charsadda	11181	10044	21225
2.	MC-II Charsadda	12452	12946	24338
3.	MC-III Charsadda	11123	10513	21636
4.	MC-IV Charsadda	10586	9373	19959
5.	MC-I Shabqdar	9604	8666	18270
6.	MC-II Shabqdar	10466	9987	19753
7.	MC-III Shabqdar	9023	8393	17416
8.	MC- Utmanzal	12683	12165	24848
9.	MC- Tangi	13130	12216	25346

Names of Union councils in rural areas are as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of Rural Union Council	Male	Female	Total
1.	UC Abazi	11478	10575	22053
2.	UC Battagram	13930	12787	26717
3.	UC Behlola	9470	8579	18049

Sr. No.	Name of Rural Union Council	Male	Female	Total
4.	UC Gandheri	9374	8940	18314
5.	UC Doulat Pura	12334	12032	24366
6.	UC Dakkal	15483	14150	29633
7.	UC Dheri Zardad	11719	11011	22730
8.	UC Doshera	14905	13587	28492
9.	UC Gonda Karkana	6812	6310	13122
10.	UC Haji Zai	10612	9838	20450
11.	UC Hari Chand	8582	8149	16731
12.	UC Hassan Zai	11502	10648	22150
13.	UC Hasra Nahri	16079	15125	31204
14.	UC Hasra Yasin Zai	12216	10563	22779
15.	UC Kangra	11884	11405	23289
16.	UC Khan Mai	9794	8822	18616
17.	UC Katozai	11627	10526	22153
18.	UC Koz Barm Dheri	16229	9722	19951
19.	UC Mir Prang	7486	6871	14357
20.	UC Mandani	8981	8498	17479
21.	UC MM Khel	15588	14661	30249
22.	UC Mirza Dher	10090	9255	19345
23.	UC Nissta	12717	12165	24882
24.	UC Panj Pao	12743	11691	24434
25.	UC Rashki	8365	7421	15786
26.	UC Sari Tatra	12360	11596	23956
27.	UC Mira Umerzai	8406	7626	16032
28.	UC Agra	10519	9990	20509
29.	UC Umerzai	12282	11442	23724
30.	UC Sherpao	9637	8647	18284
31.	UC ShoDag	8511	8019	16530
32.	UC Tarnab	8265	7661	15926
33.	UC Zaim	10231	9360	19591
34.	UC Truangzai	10437	9629	20066
35.	UC Sheikho	10045	9376	19421
36.	UC Chendro Dag	6705	6153	12858
37.	Raajjar-I	12798	12285	25083
38.	Raajjar-II	6928	6322	13250
39.	Daragi	8349	8479	17828
40.	Kangra	11884	11405	23289

Following table shows the demographic information of different population groups in the district:

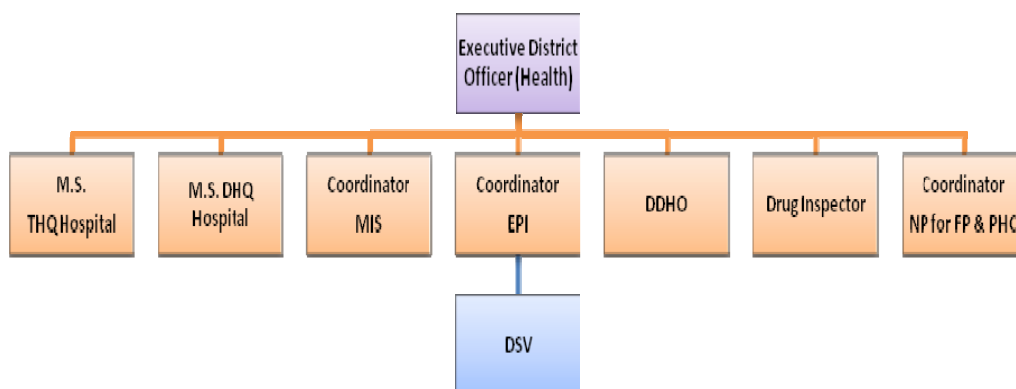
Population Groups	Standard Demographic (%)	Estimated Population 2008
New born	4	40895
0-11 months	2.24	22901
12-23 months	-	-
Under 5 years	15.87	162249
0-14 years	44.04	450249
Women in child bearing age (15-49 years)	21.8	222875
Married Child bearing age	15.5	158466
Pregnant Women	4.5	46006

6. District Health System

The health care delivery network is headed by the Executive District Officer (Health). Being the team leader, the EDO Health is assisted by the District Officer Health (DOH), Medical Superintendent (MS) of District Headquarter (DHQ) Hospital & Tehsil Headquarter Hospitals (THQ), District Coordinators of vertical programs (EPI, NP-FP & PHC, MIS) and Deputy District Health Officer.

a. Organogram

The organizational structure of district health department is given below:



b. Health Facilities

The number of health care facilities in district Charsadda has been given below:

Type	No.	No. of beds
DHQH	1	210
THQH	1	80
RHCs	3	36
BHUs	45	0
MCHCs	1	0
Dispensaries	9	0
Civil hospital	3	56
Reproductive Health Services – A (RHS-A)	2	12
Family Welfare Centres	22	22

c. Human Resource Position

Total health care personnel of selected positions working in the district are detailed in the following table:

Posts	Number	
	Sanctioned	Filled (Dec. 2008)
Gynecologist	3	1
Pediatrician	3	2
Anesthetist	1	0
Radiologist	1	0
Women Medical Officers (WMOs)	81	71
Blood Transfusion Officers (BTOs)	2	1
Lady Health Visitors (LHVs)	51	51
Nurses	91	88
Midwives	67	66
Lady Health Workers (LHWs)	1125	995
Laboratory Technician	7	7
Health Technician	102	102
Vaccinators	81	81

d. Health Indicators

Indicator	Data from Jan-Mar 2009 <i>(Source: Baseline MIS Survey-PAIMAN)</i>
Number of ANC cases registered	6963
Number of pregnant women provided TT 2 immunization	5071
PNC cases visited by LHW within 24hrs of delivery	1227
Number of children <1 yr receiving DPT 3 immunization	5688
Number of children <5 yr treated for diarrhea at public HFs	18298
Number of children <5 yr treated for pneumonia at public HFs	2630
Number of facilities reporting stock out of contraceptive commodities (DHQH/THQHs/RHCs)	6
Indicator	Data for year 2008 <i>(Source: National Program for FP&PHC)</i>
Total deliveries conducted by skilled attendant	12120
Number of live births	14878
Number of still births	499
Total obstetric (maternal) deaths	21
Total newborn deaths	334

e. Budget Allocation

Total budget allocation of current year for District Health Department in district Charsadda is as under:

Item	Year 2008-09 <i>(Amount in Rs)</i>
Total District Health Sector Budget	12500000
Development	-
Non-Development	141407133

7. Education Sector

Following is the tehsil wise distribution of teaching institutions in district Charsadda:

Sr. #	Tehsil	Number of Institutions							
		Primary school		Middle school		High school		College	Univ.
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
1	Tangi	150	98	60	45	59	18	-	-
2	Charsadda	442	319	60	45	59	18	-	-