

Health Facility Assessment: Summary Findings

District Lasbela

(September-November 2005)

Current Situation of MNH Services

INDICATORS	RHC n= 4	THQ n = 1	DHQ n=1
Basic Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (EmONC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (EmONC) services were available in 2 RHCs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (EmONC) services were available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (EmONC) services were available.
Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (EmONC)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (EmONC) services were available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (EmONC) services were not available
C-section as percentage of total births at facility		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No C-section was reported out of total births (96) at facility during 2004 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No C-section was reported out of total births (50) at facility during 2004
MNH Service delivery protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The protocols for antenatal care, delivery, postnatal care, EmOC and newborn care were available in 1 RHC The protocols for excessive bleeding, eclampsia, C-section and neonatal asphyxia management were not available in any RHC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No service delivery protocol for Maternal and neonatal services was available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No service delivery protocol was available except EmOC
Supervisory visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisory visits were conducted in three RHCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisory visits were conducted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisory visits were conducted
MNH Essential drugs/supplies, Stock position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplies and Injectable Antibiotics were available in 4 RHCs Oral antibiotics and Neonatal Ointment; 2RHCs Tablet Iron in 3 and Injectable Oxytocin in 1 RHC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplies, Injectable Antibiotics and Injectable Oxytocin were available Neonatal Eye Ointment, Oral Antibiotics and Tablet Iron were not available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All essential MNH drugs were available except neonatal eye ointment
Human Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WMOs were posted in 2 RHCs LHVs were available in 2 RHCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The posts of Gynecologist, Pediatrician and Anesthetist were vacant in THQ hospital One WMO and one LHV was posted in THQ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The posts of Pediatrician, Gynecologists and Anesthetist were vacant There was one WMO and one LHV in DHQ hospital

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Number of facilities sending HMIS Reports for the month prior to survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly HMIS report was sent by all RHCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly HMIS report was sent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly HMIS report was not sent

Recommendations

- ❖ The availability of Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (EmONC) must be ensured in DHQ hospital by providing missing component of services
- ❖ All RHCs must be strengthened for provision of Basic Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (EmONC) services
- ❖ The availability of service delivery protocols at RHCs, THQ and DHQ hospitals must be ensured through dialogue with DHMTs.
- ❖ Availability of all essential MNH drugs/supplies must be ensured in all public health facilities
- ❖ The availability of Gynecologists, Pediatrician and Anesthetist must be ensured in THQ and DHQ hospitals devising some innovative approaches.
- ❖ The availability of WMOs in all types of health facilities and additional posts in THQ/DHQ hospitals is required to expand the MNH services
- ❖ Innovative approaches are required to make the availability of female staff (LHV, Midwife) in all types of health facilities.