

Health Facility Assessment: Summary Findings

District Rawalpindi (September-November 2005)

Current Situation of MNH Services

INDICATORS	RHC n=10	THQ n=4
Basic Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (EmONC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (EmONC) services were available in 3 RHCs . 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (EmONC) services were available in 2 THQ hospitals.
Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (EmONC)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive (EmONC) services were available in 2 THQ hospitals.
C-section as percentage of total births at facility		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1% (151) out of the total births (4869) at facility during 2004
MNH Services delivery protocols availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All RHCs had protocols for Antenatal, postnatal care, emergency obstetric care and family planning 5 RHCs had protocols for neonatal care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two THQ hospitals had most of the service delivery protocols Only one THQ hospital had protocols for Newborn asphyxia and excessive bleeding
Supervisory visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisory visits were conducted in all RHCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisory visits were conducted in all THQs
MNH Essential drugs/supplies, Stock position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 RHCs had Injectable Antibiotics and Oral Antibiotics 6 had Tablet Iron and Neonatal Eye Ointment Only 3 RHCs had Injectable Oxytocin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 THQ hospitals had Supplies, Injectable Antibiotics, Oral Antibiotics and Injectable Oxytocin Only one THQ had Neonatal Eye Ointment Tablet Iron was available in 3 THQ hospitals
Human Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WMOs were available in 7 RHCs LHVs; 9 RHCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pediatricians were available in 4THQ hospitals Gynecologist ; 3 THQs Anesthetist ; 1 THQ WMOs were available in all THQ hospitals
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 by all THQ hospitals

Recommendations

- ❖ The availability of Basic Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (EmONC) services must be ensured in all RHC level facilities. The Obstetric component of EmONC needs special attention being deficient in 7 RHCs
- ❖ The availability of Basic and Comprehensive EmONC must be ensured in all THQ hospitals through provision of lacking facilities
- ❖ 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 WMOs in all types of health facilities and additional posts in THQ 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.