

Map of Health facilities damaged/destroyed in district Awaran

Situation updates:

Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Baluchistan reported that earthquake caused 376 (330 from Awaran and 46 from Kech) deaths with 594 injuries reported from Awaran and 240 from Kech. The official data reveals 160,000 people affected in district Awaran and 25,000 people in Kech. The updates also include 32,000 affected families in Awaran and 5,000 families in Kech whereas 20,000 houses in Awaran and 1000 houses in Kech are partially or completely damaged. PDMA Balochistan has declared UCs Awaran, Teertaij, Gishkore, Gajjar, Nokjo & Parwar “Calamity hit areas” in Awaran while Dandar and Hoshap in Kech. PDMA Baluchistan has allowed all United Nation Agencies for localized response, however, all national and local NGOs have to obtain NOC from government before implementing any project.

In Tehsil Mashkai and Awaran, most of the health facilities are damaged and non-functional; DHQ Awaran is providing health care services to the affected people. In Awaran 7 BHUs are affected, 3 BHUs are fully damaged and 2 partially damaged while 2 BHUs are intact. Eight Civil Dispensaries in Tehsil Awaran are damaged and no proper health care services are available. Another request of medicines received from DG Health Services, asking for 1 Inter Agency Emergency Health Kit (IEHK) and 3 Diarrheal Disease Kits (DDKs) along with anti-malarial medicines, Bed nets, and Environmental Health related items for the affected districts of Balochistan. District Health Officer Awaran requires urgent support of LLINs and RDTs for malarial medicines.

Health Response:

The first Health Cluster Coordination Meeting has been scheduled on Monday 7th October, 2013 in DGHS office, Link Saryab road Quetta from 11:00 am till 12:30 pm.

The consultation of diarrheal disease is revealing a prominent rise from 26th Sep to 2nd Oct-2013 from the affected locations followed by a sudden rise in the consultation of Suspected Malaria which is twice the %age of suspected malaria reported few days before.

The NGOs staff trained on mini MIRA have completed the assessment which shows 6 UCs out of 8 were severely damaged as assessed by the assessment teams. 245 villages were covered during assessment and assessment findings will be available soon.

Pakistan Red Crescent, Muslim Hands, Helping Hands, Pakistan Relief, Al-Khidmat Foundation, Khidmat-e-Khalq foundation, EDHI foundation and NRSP are providing health care and other relief services to the affected people. 46 Doctors and 63 Paramedics are serving in Awaran district at Mashkey and Awaran town whereas 6 doctors and 8 paramedics are working at Dandaar district Kech.

Disease Early Warning System is functional at both the affected districts. DEWS team is keeping close coordination with DOH, local NGOs and INGOs. Daily data collection, from both districts, has started and being shared since 26th Sep-2013 in form of daily bulletin. The WHO Daily DEWS report reveals a total of (11,851) consultations from both the districts of which injuries are contributing remarkable proportion i.e. (605) followed by ARI 2167 (18%), Acute Diarrhea 1,612 (14%) and Suspected Malaria 1020 (9%).

AWARAN Daily Data from 26 th Sep to 2 nd Oct-2013																
Disease Name	26-Sep	%	27-Sep	%	28-Sep	%	29-Sep	%	30-Sep	%	1-Oct	%	2-Oct	%	Total	%
Acute Respiratory tract Infection	80	6%	41	14%	237	20%	234	18%	475	25%	372	18%	576	23%	2015	19%
Bloody Diarrhea	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Acute Diarrhea	55	4%	27	9%	168	14%	133	10%	301	16%	536	26%	332	13%	1552	15%
Suspected Malaria	0	0%	33	11%	97	8%	146	11%	106	6%	247	12%	284	11%	913	9%
Skin	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	20	2%	49	3%	2	0%	69	3%	142	1%
Injuries	365	27%	31	11%	0	0%	20	2%	0	0%	11	1%	10	0%	437	4%
Others	851	63%	155	54%	700	58%	746	57%	963	51%	917	44%	1219	49%	5551	52%
Total	1,351		287		1,204		1,299		1,894		2,086		2,490		10611	

Fig-1: Disease trend of ARI, AD, Suspected Malaria and Other Disease, Awaran District (26 Sep to 2 Oct, 2013)

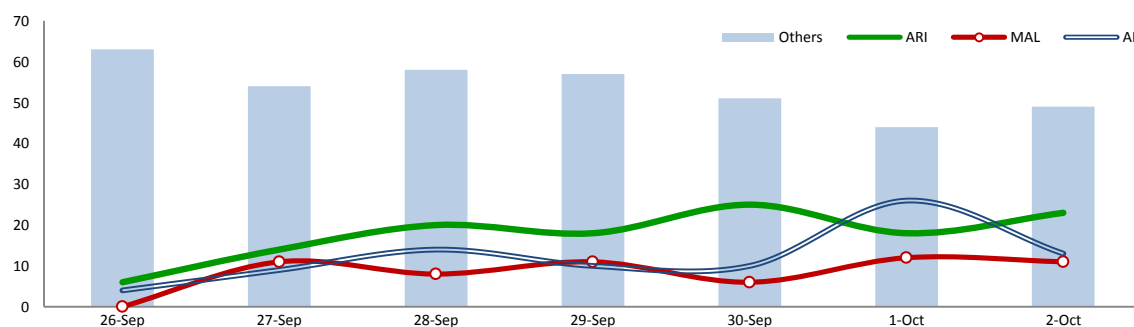


Fig-1 is stating the daily disease trend from district Awaran. The consultation of Acute Diarrhea and Suspected Malaria is varying on daily basis whereas consultation of ARI is rising with a steady trend. The fluctuation in diarrheal and malaria disease could be the possible as a result of the in-taking of contaminated water with living under open sky.

KECH Daily Data from 26 th Sep to 2 nd Oct-2013																
Disease Name	26-Sep	%	27-Sep	%	28-Sep	%	29-Sep	%	30-Sep	%	1-Oct	%	2-Oct	%	Total	%
Acute Respiratory tract Infection	5	3%	9	13%	8	14%	4	11%	64	15%	41	14%	21	13%	152	12%
Bloody Diarrhea	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%
Acute Diarrhea	3	2%	10	15%	8	14%	3	8%	18	4%	10	3%	8	5%	60	5%
Suspected Malaria	0	0%	4	6%	9	15%	6	16%	29	7%	36	12%	23	14%	107	9%
Skin	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Injuries	140	78%	4	6%	6	10%	1	3%	2	0%	11	4%	4	2%	168	14%
Others	32	18%	41	60%	28	47%	23	62%	316	73%	205	68%	106	65%	751	61%
Total	180		68		59		37		431		303		162		1240	

PICTORIAL VIEW:



Houses damaged/destroyed as a result of earthquake in Awaran

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