

Table 3 List of capacity-building training on essential medicine management carried out in Islamabad, calamity-hit areas and in IDP camps during 2005-09 by WHO and UNICEF coordination

| Scope of the essential medicine management training | Location | No. of days | No. of trainings | No. of people trained | Sponsoring organization |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Concept of essential drugs | Islamabad | 3 | 1 | 8 TOT | WHO |
| Good storage practices | KPK | 3 | 4 | 126 | WHO/UNICEF |
| Prescription handling | AJK | 3 | 4 | 130 | WHO/UNICEF |
| Good dispensing practices | KPK | 3 | 3 | 40 | WHO |
| Guidelines for dispensing child dosage forms | AJK | 3 | 3 | 42 | WHO |
| Proper handling of pharmaceuticals | Sindh | 3 | 3 | 86 TOT | WHO/UNICEF |
| Guidelines for detecting and rectifying medication errors | Islamabad | 3 | 4 | 31 | WHO |
| Guidelines for disposing of pharmaceutical waste | Balochistan | 3 | 1 | 8 | WHO |
| Rational use of medicines | IDP camps | 1 | 18 | 192 | WHO |
| Handwashing | | | | | |
| Logistic support system | | | | | |

WHO = World Health Organization; UNICEF = United Nations Children's Fund; TOT = Training of trainers; KPK = Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; AJK = Azad Jammu and Kashmir; IDP = internally displaced persons.