

Box 2 The Health Cluster (HC) strategy for the internally displaced persons (IDPs) focusing on the protection of the right to health of mothers and children and the services for which standard operating guidelines were set for implementation

Pakistan HC strategy for the IDPs

- Coordination of health action
- Initial rapid assessment
- Disease surveillance
- Control of disease outbreaks
- Standard essential service package
- Mass vaccination
- MNCH focused action with IMNCI implementation
- Nutrition care and surveillance
- Health promotion and education
- Essential medical supplies
- Safe drinking-water
- Mental health & psychosocial support
- Assistance of persons with disabilities

Services for which standard operating guidelines were set

- Treatment of common ailments
- Integrated MNCH, reproductive health including family planning
- Expanded Programme on Immunization
- Nutrition
- Malaria case management
- Tuberculosis treatment through DOTS
- Minor surgical procedures and emergency health
- Mental health and psychosocial support
- Care for persons with disability
- Community-based health promotion and education
- Laboratory and X-ray facilities
- Essential drugs management and their rational use
- Disease Early Warning System (DEWS) for epidemic control
- Inpatient facility: only in RHCs and hospitals
- Ambulance services