



Press Release

REVAMPING OF KPK IMMUNIZATION REGIME BY PITB RAISES COVERAGE FROM 34 % TO 75 %

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The revamping of Khyber Pakhtonkhwa (KPK)'s immunization regime by the Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) has brought KPK the vaccinator attendance in KPK from 34 % to 75 % while the Punjab vaccinator attendance stands at 93 %. Dr. Umar Saif the founding Vice Chancellor of Information Technology University and the Chairman PITB noted with satisfaction during a meeting with the delegation from KPK led by the Director KPK Vaccination Program who called on him here today.

Dr. Umar Saif said that the PITB's child immunization program under the directions of the Punjab's Chief Minister Shehbaz Sharif would soon launch this flagship program in the province of the Baluchistan. After successfully turning around the child vaccination program in Punjab, we have revamped KPK's immunization regime enabling them to come at par with Punjab, he added.

He further said that the CM Punjab has given special instructions to extend all possible assistance and support to the provinces and the federal departments to benefit from the technological innovations and automation of various services. PITB was assisting and training the Sindh police for automation while various projects including automation of Hajj operations for the Federal Government was a hallmark project being operated successfully, he said.

The KPK Vaccination Program delegation led by Dr. Hameed Afridi thanked Chairman PITB, Dr. Umar Saif for his able guidance and support, and presented a shield as a token of appreciation. The Balochistan Provincial Coordinator / Preventive Program Dr. Munir Ahmed Kasi lauded the efforts being undertaken by PITB to assist the Expanded Program of Immunization (EPI) in Balochistan.