NUMAN AJMAL

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**DISEASE SURVEILLANCE OFFICER**

Public Health Professional with over 4 years of ample professional experience in the field of public health and epidemiology. Has practical experience working in public health projects at the field and provincial level and experienced working in design, development, management, and implementation as well as monitoring & Evaluation of public health programs and policies e.g., disease surveillance, immunization, hospital management, MNCH, nutrition, communicable and NCDs, WASH, and COVID-19.

***---------------------------------------------* AREAS OF EXPERTISE*----------------------------------------------***

Public Health, Polio Eradication Initiative Program (GPEI), Routine/Essential Immunization (EPI), Vector Born Diseases (VBDs, Specially Dengue Prevention and Control Program), MNCH, Nutrition and Food Security, Trainings, Health Policy Research, epidemiology, biostatistics and COVID-19.

**SKILLS:** Health Research, Program/Project Management, Stake Holder Management, Result Based Management, Logical framework, M&E, Public Health Surveillance, epidemiological and spatial analysis of disease data, and statistical and geospatial analysis programming (e.g. using EPI MIS, IDIMS, IPMs and/or other relevant software); High levels of proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and internet applications. Experience working with electronic surveillance platforms, data collection tools (e.g. ODK and KOBO)

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## World Health Organization, North Waziristan, Pakistan June 2021 – Present

### Disease Surveillance Officer

Analyze epidemiological data and work with Ministries of Health (MOH) and other international organizations (NGOs, and other Public Health organizations) to create solutions to problems that arise in polio eradication and VPD program implementation and outbreak response. Coordination, trainings, capacity building for a strong and sensitive AFP and VPDs surveillance system in the district. Participate with Polio Eradication partner staff in development and implementation of field project plans addressing routine immunization, data quality or surveillance, outbreak investigation, and vaccination campaigns. Use historical polio data to improve outreach activities. Participate in activities designed to promote polio, measles and other emerging vaccine preventable disease eradication, routine immunization, data quality and surveillance of new vaccines. Attend meetings and webinars with international and local partners to stay abreast of the most current developments in the outbreak and status of worldwide eradication. Incorporate and share lessons learned and best practices developed during work conducted on WHO polio eradication projects with country and field staff.

## Medicine due Monde France, Dera Ismail Khan, Pakistan February 2021 – May 2021

### Project Officer (IDP/Covid19 Project funded by ECHO and MOFA)

Planning, Coordinating and Monitoring Project Medical activities, as well as human and material related resources. Core activities includes Covid19 Response Capacity Building, Maternal and Child Health, Primary Health Care (PHC) activities, CMAM in the off camp IDPs areas. Led the analysis of the effectiveness of the community social mobilization program. Supervise the community-based management of acute malnutrition for pregnant and lactating women and children with prime focus on IDPs and Afghan Refugees. Supervise trainings of healthcare professionals, supplies of equipment and Covid19 vaccines to MoH. Technically lead ECHO and MOFA Germany Projects at 3 districts of KPK.

## World Health Organization, North Waziristan, Pakistan February 2019 – December 2020

### District Surveillance Officer/COVID-19 Surveillance Officer

Coordinated Polio Operations at District Level, which included WPV1 outbreak response, Surveillance, High Risk Population (HRMP) and humanitarian access. I worked closely with the Ministry of Health (MoH), PEI Partners, District Commissioners, WHE and EPI and supported integration. I acted as District Surveillance Officer (Polio) for 23 Months and supported the COVID response as Technical Lead of the incident management team for COVID-19 response.

My Support was directed towards the goal of Polio Eradication Strengthening the EPI Program, AFP Surveillance, and Training & Staff development. I had supervised a team of Tehsil and Union council Officers (TCSPs, TTMs, UCPOs) along with data team (Data TTMs/Data Manager/Data Entry Operators).

Provided Technical Support to Pakistan National PEI Program, which included Strengthening of EPI Program, AFP Surveillance and Health staff training on AFP Surveillance, EPI and Polio rounds. Focal person for routine/essential immunization, PEI-EPI synergy and polio legacy planning activities. Conducting an active search of cases of AFP and other VPDs at health facility and community. An active member of the DPEC and developed strong coordination with DoH (Department of Health) and District Administration. Closely monitor AEFIs during Polio rounds. Worked as Focal Person for Pak-Afghan border risk mitigation plan.

Supported Health Workers Training on AFP Surveillance, SARI/ILI, AEFI Surveillance, COVID-19 Case Management, IPC (Infection Prevention and Control), COVID-19 Vaccination and contact tracing. Closely monitor Health System Burden/Disease Burden, Oxygen Supply and inform decision makers to allocate real time oxygenated beds and mechanical ventilators in case of any surge in COVID Cases. Regularly collating and analyzing Public Health Reference Labs data (Test conducted, Positive and Positivity), Hospitals’ data and TTQ (Contact Tracing Data) and to review SitRep and share with PEOC/NCOC. Reviewing and analyzing Death Line list/mortality surveillance and ensuring that staff coordinated with concern district administrations. Supporting WHE-WHO research project on vaccine effectiveness, mortality surveillance (Verbal Autopsies) etc. Provided support to the IDSR (Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response) strategic document (National Action Plan) with MoH, NIH, NEOC, NCOC on behalf of WHO.

## Ministry Of Health (MoH), Kohat, Pakistan Oct 2017 – Oct 2018

### EPI Supervisor

Coordinated and followed up all essential immunization activities at hospital and field level including Secondary Hospital Care, Primary Health Care & Outreach. Successfully trained community female TBAs (nurses) on MNCH and EPI vaccinators/LHVs on essential immunization. Established collaboration with Partner staff for successful implementation of the Project activities.

Established functional EPI Centers at Kohat and developed vaccine logistics/supply mechanism from the district headquarter to peripheries.

### Key Accomplishments:

Actively participated in cluster meetings and assured coordination with donor organizations, UN agencies and other institutions for funding. Deployed appropriate actions and checked medical record reviews by maintaining policies. Assisted with questions and interdepartmental issues to help and coordinate problem-solving in an efficient and timely manner. Formulated assessment for new projects and closely provided technical assistance to health projects. Ensured monitoring of member complaints and adverse events occurs and incorporated into the credentialing process. Strategized preparing and submitting documents for regulatory audits.

***---------------------------------------------* PRIOR EXPERIENCE*---------------------------------------------***

## ✔ House Officer • Lady Reading Hospital, MoH • Sept 2016– Sept 2017

# EDUCATION& PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

## MBBS • KMU

**MPH • Sarhad UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY Peshawar (Under progress)**

**TRAININGS / MEMBERSHIPS**

− **Disease Surveillance (AFP+VPDs), WHO**

## − IDSR (Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (WHO)

− **Vector Born Disease (VBDs)- WHO**

− **TOT on IPV and Routine Immunization (WHO & MOH)**

## − Epidemic Intelligence (WHO Ilearn)

− **GB Immunization Staff Orientation (WHO Ilearn)**

## − Leadership qualities for becoming a good leader (Multilingual) (WHO ilearn)

− **SSAFE training (UNDSS)**

## − Project Report Writing, Corporate training

− **HRM training, (WHO)**

− **CMAM/Nutrition, (MDM France)**

## − Red/REC (Routine Immunization +cold chain, outreach), (WHO/GAVI)

− **Project Management, (MDM France)**

− **Covid19 response and IPC, (MDM France)**

* **Cybersecurity (WHO Ilearn)**

− **Covid19 Surveillance and Response (WHO)**

* **Prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse, PSEA, (Multilingual) (WHO Ilearn)**
* **Basic Life Support (BLS), (MoH, PGMI)**
* **Developing Leaders for Tomorrow, (MoH, PGMI)**

# PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:

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