

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination

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Notification

No.F.1-83/IHR-NFP/2014 The Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination has been pleased to constitute a multi-sectoral National Task Force (NTF) as per following composition to oversee and coordinate the process for implementation of the IHR across Pakistan:

i.	Secretary, M/o NHR&C	Chairperson
ii.	Director General Health M/o NHR&C	Member
iii.	Head of the NFP Institution i.e Executive Director NIH	Member
iv.	Director General Health Services of all provinces and areas	Members
v.	Director Communicable Disease Control (CDC) of all provinces and areas (Primary Responsible Persons for IHR in respective province/area)	Members
vi.	Representatives from line Ministries/Divisions/Departments (Food Security, Climate Change, Commerce, Education, P&D, CADD, IPC, Information, Interior, Strategic Planning Division, GHQ etc.)	Members
vii.	Director, Central Health Establishment	Member
viii.	SSO (Pathology) NIH /IHR contact person for lab. diagnostics	Member
ix.	Principal Scientific Officer (Epidemiology) NIH/ Primary Responsible Person for IHR within NFP	Member / Secretary

2. The National Task Force shall coordinate and facilitate the quick assessment and up-building of the following national core capacities required under IHR 2005:

- i. Capacity 1: National legislation, policy and financing
- ii. Capacity 2: Coordination and National Focal Points communications
- iii. Capacity 3: Surveillance
- iv. Capacity 4: Response
- v. Capacity 5: Preparedness
- vi. Capacity 6: Risk communication
- vii. Capacity 7: Human resource
- viii. Capacity 8: Laboratory;
- ix. Potential Hazards: Infectious, Zoonosis, Food safety, chemical and radio-nuclear
- x. Events at Points of entry



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