

## At a glance

Certificate No: PCP-2006/0098

### Registration

Section 42 of The Companies Ordinance 1984 (Registration No. 00218) on 23rd November 1998 in Quetta

### Major Programmes

Children Health

### Human Resource

Governing Body: 08 members

Chairperson: Syed Fazal Agha

Staff Strength: 197 (144 Male and 53 Female)

### Area of Operation

Quetta and surrounding areas

### Banks

Faysal Bank limited

### Auditors

A.F. Ferguson and Company Chartered Accountants, Karachi

### Tax Status

N/A

### For Information and Donations

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## The Beginning

After the invasion of Afghanistan by the Soviet Army in 1979, a large number of Afghan refugees were pushed towards the neighbouring countries. As Balochistan shares a long border with Afghanistan therefore millions of civilians, women and children from war-ravaged country took refuge in this province of Pakistan. The situation invited the attention of International Community and sources were pumped in to lessen the pain of these refugees. After the withdrawal of foreign military forces from Afghanistan, peace could not be established so as to repatriate the Afghanis to their homeland. Meanwhile the next generation of these refugees was born and bred over here adding to the population of this province.

It was the last decade of the 20th century when Government of Germany signed an agreement with the Government of Balochistan to establish a health facility for children of under privileged segment of this province. Hospital was to be established at provincial Head Quarter Quetta with the quality health services for children as its main objective. Government of Germany agreed to share 73 % of the total cost of establishment while Government of Balochistan was to share the remaining portion of 27%, which included the cost of land as well. The Government of Balochistan provided a piece of land measuring 201, 934 sq.ft. Hospital with a capacity of 126 beds was completed in 1998 spending Rs. 761 millions. Same year it started its full-fledged operations.

### Facilities

The hospital offers following facilities to the sick children:

#### Out Patient Department (OPD)

Qualified consultants are hired for the OPD services. Once a sick child is brought to the hospital, Admin Department registers it with a fee of Rs 25 and then sends them to the clinic for consultation with the Doctor. Doctors are not allowed private practice outside the hospital.

#### Emergency

Emergency Department provides its services round the clock for sick children. Qualified consultants and paramedical staff are

available to provide the secondary health services to the children of the area.

#### Laboratory

A well-equipped Laboratory is established to conduct the different diagnostic tests including: Haematology; Blood Transfusion Services; Blood Chemistry; Microbiology/Immunology/Serology; and Clinical pathology

#### Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

A well-equipped and well-staffed ICU provides the facility at a highly subsidized rate as compared to other private clinics.

#### Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Premature birth and other related issues require special focus on the new babies. Children Hospital Quetta provides a well-disciplined N-ICU facility with modern equipments to stabilize the physical condition of newly born babies, if needed.

#### Operation Theatre

A well-organized facility of OT is available with a very good system of disinfecting the Theatre and instruments. Necessary machinery is available over here.

#### Radiology

Radiology Department has qualified Radiologists and X-ray technicians. Excessive exposure to radiations leads to mutation, mostly lethal, hence all the walls of X-ray Lab are quoted with lead so as to avoid leakage of harmful rays from the laboratory.

#### Wards

Hospital has established general wards, with a capacity of six beds in each room. Private rooms are also available to the patients who can afford it. Meals for the patients as well as attendants are provided by the Hospital. In case of contagious diseases there is arrangement for Isolation rooms as well.

#### Physiotherapy

Physiotherapy is an important department of the Hospital. It is provided through a well-experienced physiotherapist.

#### Hospital waste Management

Hospital waste is an important source for the spread of different diseases like Hepatitis, AIDS etc. An incinerator, with a capacity of disposal of 1600 Kilogram waste per day, was installed in the premises of the hospital for the proper disposal of all the infectious material being generated by the Hospital.

#### Combating the cold weather

Quetta lies in the dry temperate zone where weather is severe in winter. The situation requires special measures to protect the children who are more vulnerable to such cold weather. Hospital is centrally heated for the comfort of patients. The Siemens Co.

installed steam based heating system in the hospital.

#### Nursing Hostel

As most of the female Nurses do not belong to local community, therefore they require a secure living. Hospital management facilitates them through providing a Nursing Hostel comprising of 22 rooms.

### Income and Sources of Funding (Rs.)

Sources of funds	2002	2003	2004
Self Generated Income	102,474,166	87,709,891	109,052,253
National (Grants/ Donations)	17,130,122	35,333,123	28,009,914
International (Grants/ Donations)	-	-	-
Total	119,604,288	123,043,014	137,062,167