

A photograph showing two women in traditional Pakistani attire. The woman on the left, wearing a green patterned shawl, is using a stethoscope to examine the chest of a baby. The woman on the right, wearing a yellow and orange patterned shawl, is holding the baby. The baby is lying on its back, wearing a white diaper and a striped cloth. The background is a wooden wall with a woven pattern.

# Pakistan: Reducing Childhood Deaths from Diarrhea & Pneumonia

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# Outline of Presentation

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- Introduction/Background
- Outstanding Milestones
- Key Issues for discussion/support

# PAKISTAN

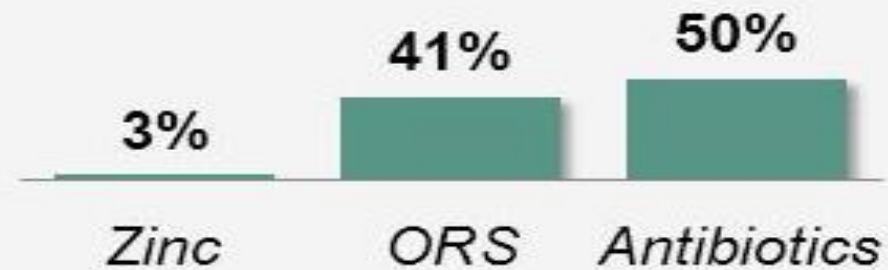
## # Deaths

Pneumonia: **73,620**

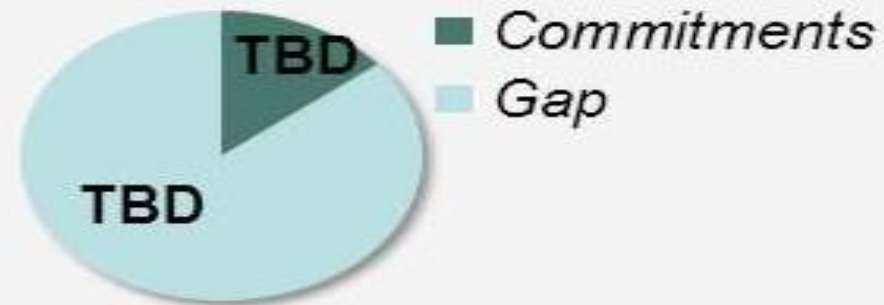
Diarrhea: **36,810**



## Treatment Coverage



## Estimated Need, 2013-2015\* (USD, millions)



\*Pending development of provincial level budgets; some support secured for diarrhea control and broader MNCH programs

# Background

- In 2011 a national scale-up plan was developed but Federal MOH was decentralized

## TREATMENT COVERAGE TARGETS BY PROVINCE

	Balochistan		KPK	
	Baseline	2015	Baseline	2015
<b>Amoxicillin</b>	24%	50%	44%	70%
<b>ORS</b>	35.0%	60%	24%	50%
<b>Zinc</b>	3%	30%	3%	30%

- If national scale-up targets are achieved, **more than 29,000 potential lives can be saved by 2015.**

# Progress Last Quarter

- National launch of GAPPD on August 22, 2013 in Karachi
- Consultant selected for developing provincial actions plans for KP and Balochistan
- Resources also committed for supporting provincial action plan for Punjab through corporate donor (Reckitt & Benckiser) in 2014
- Concept proposal developed for scale up of D & P prevention and control in two provinces (KP and Balochistan)
- Key stakeholders: Aga Khan Univ., JSI-Deliver, Pakistan Medical Association, Pakistan Pediatrics Association, Save the Children, UNICEF, and WHO among others

# National Scale-up Plan Endorsed (In Progress)

Provincial scale-up plans development in progress.

Consultant hired and will start individual and group meetings with Department of Health and other stakeholders in 2 provinces

Will hold formal consultation meetings for development of provincial essential medicines scale-up plans.

Plan to complete provincial plans as early as Dec. 2013

# Coordinating Mechanism Established (In Progress)

Work of consultant with Provincial stakeholders will set the stage for establishing a coordinating mechanism in each province.



# Key Issues for Discussion & Support

- Increased donor attention to diarrhea and pneumonia – current child health programming is a small part of overall MNCH procurements by major donors (DFID, USAID etc...). Leadership by donors will contribute to increasing government attention to P & D interventions.
- Others?