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# World TB Day

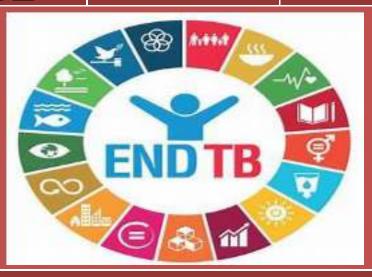
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#### Introduction

Pakistan Anti TB Association's constituent District and Tehsil Anti TB Associations celebrated the World TB Day 2019 across Punjab.

These activities were conducted through self-generated funds by the District and Tehsil Anti TB Associations of PATA. A detailed plan for these activities was finalized in consultation with PATA Head Office. These activities were spread over three weeks of campaigning.

In nutshell, these activities comprised of; Walks; Seminars; Chest Camps; School Programs and city brandings. Through these vehicles of dissemination of desired messages for Awareness and Advocacy, activities were undertaken targeting the communities vulnerable to TB.

In several districts, spread all over Punjab, these activities were chaired and attended by the:

- Ministers of the province of the Punjab
- President Pakistan Anti TB Association
- Deputy Commissioners (in some of the respective districts)
- Chief Executive Officers- Health of respective districts
- District Health Officers
- District TB Coordinators
- Elected members of local governments
- Community Notables, Notable local persons
- Representatives from Civil Society Organization
- District Social Welfare Officers
- Leaders of local Anjman Tajran & Trade Unions
- Religious Leaders
- Cured TB patients

#### Pakistan Anti TB Association:

Pakistan Anti TB Association (PATA) is a community based non-profit and non-government organization working exclusively for treatment, rehabilitation and welfare of TB patients across Pakistan. PATA was established as a chest clinic in Lahore, in 1956 by a group of cured TB patients. It was formally launched and inaugurated by Pakistan's Mother of the Nation, Miss Fatima Jinnah, the sister of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

Over the years, the organization has grown into a network of 68 District and Tehsil Anti TB Associations, operating under the umbrella of PATA. All these Member Associations are functioning, and providing free services to TB patients.







# Glimpses World TB Day Activities – 2019

#### District Anti TB Association Attock

Date of Activity: March 26, 2019

A seminar was organized, besides Executive Committee of District TB Association Attock, large of number of the local communities' members, political leaders, press, community notables, leaders from diverse classes participated in the seminar. Chaudhry Muhammad Nawaz President Pakistan Anti TB Association was the Chief Guest in the seminar. During his address to the session Chuadhry Muhammad Nawaz highlighted the contribution of Anti TB Associations in TB control in Pakistan, He appreciated the role of DATA Attock and motivated the concerned to keep fighting against TB. At the end of session meeting of Executive Committee of DATA Attock was organized, Chaudhry Muhammad Nawaz participated and presided the meeting.















## Tehsil Anti TB Association Pattoki (District Kasur)

Date of Activity: March 25, 2019

A walk was organized in Pattoki city; Deputy District Health Officer (DDHO) Pattoki community members, social workers and organizational staff participated in the walk.





#### **District Anti TB Association-Chiniot:**

Date of Activity: March 22, 2019

A walk was organized which was led by MS Ulfat Hospital Chinot, citizens, villagers, healthcare workers participated in the walk











## **District Anti TB Association Sheikhupura**

Date of Activity: March 24, 2019

Seminar was organized in Shiekhpura, Chaudhry Ghulam Nabi, Chief Executive District Anti TB Association presided the seminar and Mian Khalid Mehmood, Provincial Minister for Disaster Management Punjab was the Chief Guest in the event. Well known doctors, citizens, general public, members of press club, notables, religious leaders cured TB patients, students & teachers from Vocational Training Institute participated in the walk. At the end a symbolic walk was conducted for TB awareness among the general masses.





Provincial Minister for Disaster Management Punjab, Mian Khalid Mehmood chairing TB awareness seminar in Sheikhupura











#### Tehsil Anti TB Association Shujabad (District Multan)

Date of Activities: March 21 & 25, 2019

A TB walk was led by Medical Superintendent, Tehsil Head Quarter Hospital Shujabad, and General Secretary Tehsil Anti TB Association Shujabad, students and community representatives participated in the walk

WTD Seminar was organized by TATA Shujababd, Seminar was chaired by Chairman Municipal Committee, Deputy Medical Superintendent, Tehsil Head Quarter Hospital. General Secretary TATA and Social Welfare officer addressed to the participants and shared their views & efforts for TB eradication.

















#### District Anti TB Association Kasur

Date of Activity: March 25, 2019

A walk was organized community members, social workers and organizational staff participated in the walk, prior to the walk a TB awareness seminar was conducted at DHDC Kasur. Chief Executive Officer Health Dr. Nazeer chaired, MS DHQ Hospital Kasur. Dr. Masood Akram was Chief Guest and District TB Coordinator (DTC) Dr. khalid facilitated the seminar









#### District Anti TB Association Sahiwal

Date of Activity: March 29, 2019

A TB awareness Seminar was organized by District TB Association Sahiwal, seminar was presided by General Secretary Pakistan Anti TB Association and Deputy Commissioner Sahiwal, Director Health Services Sahiwal Division were Chief Guests of the seminar, community notables, religious leaders from different sects participated and journalist in the seminar, At the end attendees carried out a walk for TB awareness.















#### Tehsil Anti TB Association Haveli Lakha (District Okara)

Date of Activity: March 25, 2019

A community gathering session was conducted on  $25^{th}$  March, 2019 in accordance to World TB Day in which general public and outdoor patients of clinic participated in the meeting, IEC material for TB was distributed to the participants



**District Anti TB Association Bahawalpur** 

Date of Activity: March 24, 2019

A walk was organized community members, social workers and organizational staff participated in the walk.









## **District Anti TB Association Mianwali**

Date of Activity: March 24, 2019

TB awareness workshop was organized in TB Hospital; the workshop was chaired by the Deputy Commissioner while Chief Executive Officers-Health, District TB Coordinato*r*, community representatives, civil society organizations participated in the workshop. At the end of the workshop food items were distributed among the registered TB patients at TB Hospital Mianwali.









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# Tehsil Anti TB Association Gujjar Khan (District Rawalpindi)

Date of Activity: March 24, 2019

A awareness session was organized, members of Tehsil Anti TB Association, civil society organization, community leaders, media & press representative participated in the session and assured their full commitment towards eradication of TB as per slogan, it's time to End TB.

Streamers for TB awareness were displayed on poles on main GT road Gojar Khan. Brochures for TB awareness and distributed in public









# Tehsil Anti TB Association Gojra (District Toba Tek Singh)

Date of Activity: March 23, 2019

Awareness session was organized in TB Hospital, where patients were educated about TB and IEC material was distributed.



Tehsil Anti TB Association Liagatpur (District Rahim Yar Khan)

Date of Activity: March 25, 2019

Tehsil Anti TB Association Liaqatpur coordinated and liaised with all development sector partners at tehsil level, planned a structured walk at tehsil level was carried out. MS THQ hospital led the walk while healthcare workers, general public, media persons, community representatives, pharmaceutical companies' representative participated in the walk.









#### Tehsil Anti TB Association Rojhan (District Rajanpur)

Date of Activities: March 22 & 29, 2019

Mega Chest Camp was conducted in Union Council Shahwali Rojhan. Three doctors facilitated the chest camp, 295 patients were examined, and 25 were identified as a TB presumptive and 4 was diagnosed as TB patients. Patients were also tested for Diabetes Mellitus.

Quiz Programs were organized in Government High School Shahwali and Government High School Rojhan Sharqi, first students were educated on TB, IEC material was distributed later Q&A session was conducted, and prizes & gifts were presented to the students.

















School Quiz Program organized by Tehsil Anti TB Association Rojhan



## **District Anti TB Association Bhakahar**

Date of Activity: March 25, 2019

TB awareness seminar was conducted in Vocational Training Institute, Bhakhar, at end of the session sewing machines were distributed among the female students. Chief Executive officer, Health chaired and District TB Coordinator facilitated the seminar.







## **District Anti TB Association Khushab**

Date of Activity; March 26, 2019

TB seminar was organized on the eve of WTD, Chief Executive Officer Health chaired the seminar, general public, healthcare workers, lady health workers, community notables, and representatives of local government, participated in the seminar and assured their commitment to contribute in End TB activities in Pakistan

At the end of the seminar food items were distributed among the 300 registered TB patients















## **District Anti TB Association Faisalabad**

Date of Activity: March 25, 2019

Faisalabad District TB Association coordinated and liaised with development sector partners at District level, planned a structured walk. District Health Administration, healthcare workers, general public, media persons, community representatives, members from Municipal Corporation, local bodies representatives participated in the walk.



# **District Anti TB Association Gujranwala**

Date of activity: March 24, 2019

A awareness session was organized, members of District Anti TB Association, civil society organization, community leaders, media & press representative participated in the session and assured their full commitment towards eradication of TB as per slogan, it's time to end TB.











TB Awareness walk organized by District Anti TB Association Gujranwala

#### District Anti TB Association Sargodha

#### Date of activity: March 26, 2019

District Anti TB Association Sargodha coordinated and liaised with all development sector partners at District level, planned a TB awareness seminar. MS Govt TB hospital presided the seminar and Chief Executive Officer Health was Chief Guest. President Pakistan Medical Association (PMA) Sargodha, well know doctors , healthcare workers, general public, media correspondents, community representatives &local politician, participated in the session



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## **District Anti TB Association Sialkot**

Date of Activity: March 24, 2019

Awareness session was organized in TB Hospital, where patients were orientated about TB and IEC material was distributed.





# Tehsil Anti TB Association Daska (District Sialkot)

Date of Activity: April 02, 2019

TB awareness workshop was organized in Islamic High School, Daska. Students were informed about, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment duration, students were encouraged to contribute in TB control activities. At the end of workshop, awareness walk was carried out















TB, awareness walk & seminar organized by Tehsil Anti TB Association Daska District Sialkot

# **District Anti TB Association Okara**

Date of Activity: March 16, 2019

This was a unique activity because greater part of walk was from women participants and it was led by Ms. Riffat Chaudhry Finance Secretary of Pakistan Anti TB Association.











# Tehsil Anti TB Association HasilPur (District Bahawalpur)

Date of Activity: March 25, 2019

A walk was organized community members, social workers and organizational staff participated in the walk



#### District Anti TB Association Rahim Yar Khan

Date of Activity: March 24 & 26, 2019

District Anti TB Association Rahim Yar Khan organized awareness camp on 24th March in front of RY Khan TB clinic and opposite Sheikh Zaid Hospital, community members and representatives visited the camp, attendees were educated about TB, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment. IEC material was provided to the visitors.

A joint walk was organized by all the stakeholders outside the Sheikh Zaid Hospital. This walk was led by Medical Superintendent Sheikh Zaid Hospital, District TB Coordinator, doctors, paramedics, nurses, healthcare workers, general public, journalists, community representatives participated in the walk. TB awareness banner and Pana flexes were displayed on various sites of city













World TB Day, 2019: City Branding by District Anti TB Association Rahim Yar Khan





TB Awareness Walk in Rahim Yar Khan











#### **District Anti TB Association Khanewal**

Date of Activities: March 22&24, 2019

An awareness session was conducted, which was chaired by Deputy Commissioner & Chief Executive Officer Health, District TB Coordinator facilitated the seminar, District Health Officer, District Administration, community notables, local government representatives, general public, cured TB patients, representatives from local government participated in the event. A walk was carried out after the session in the Khanewal city, IEC material distributed to the general public, passersby and shop keepers during the walk in the city.

On 24th March, District TB Association distributed the IEC material to the passengers in trains and buses during their stay at Khanewal Junction and National Highway toll plaza

City Branding was done; banners and pana flexes were displayed at prominent sites of the city, like bus stops, main busy roads, and Railway station of the Khanewal.















# **District Anti TB Association Charsadda (KPK)**

Date of Activity: March24, 2019

Charsadda (KPK) District TB Association coordinated and liaised with development sector partners at District level planned a structured walk. District Health Administration, healthcare workers, general public, media persons, community representatives, and representative from civil society organizations participated in the walk









#### **NOTE OF THANKS**

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