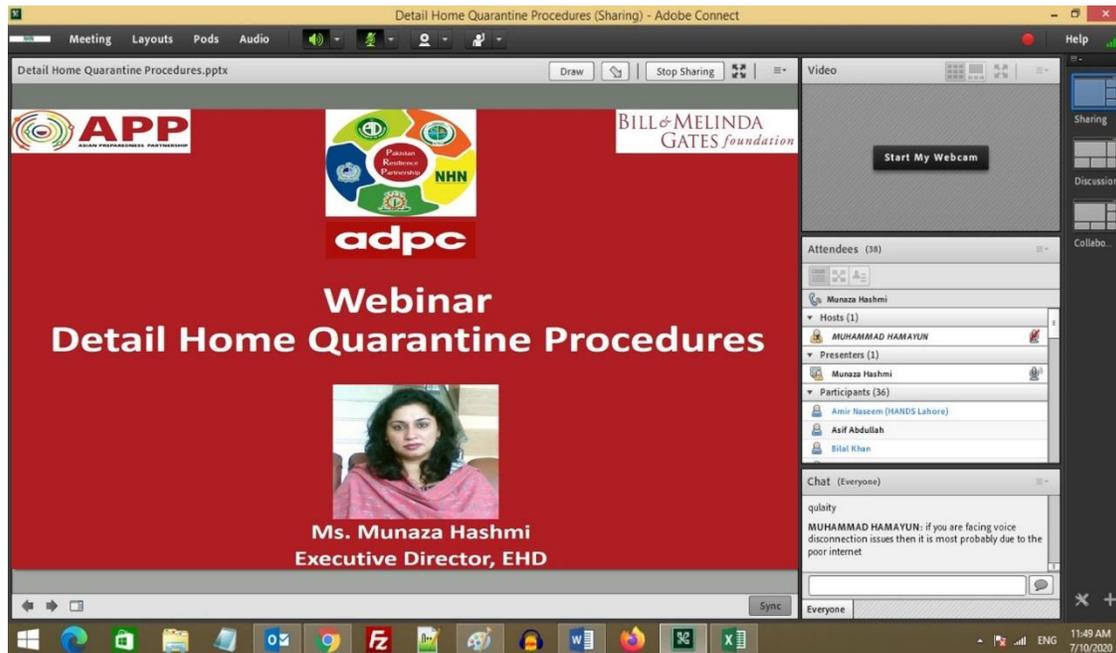# COVID-19 WEBINAR SERIES

# Webinar 1 - Detail Home Quarantine Procedures

10th July 2020

Islamabad, Pakistan



The first webinar of "APP Program Support to Countries during COVID-19 (APP-COVID)'', was held on July 10th, 2020, at 11:30 hours Pakistan Standard Time (PST) with 38 participants.

Moderator of the session Ms. Sana Zulfiqar, National Coordinator welcomed the participants and introduced the presenter and webinar's objective. The main purpose of the webinar was to acquaint general public, health workers and the care providers with the guidelines regarding home quarantine of issued by the government.

Ms. Munaza Hashmi a Law graduate and women activist with exposure to visit and work in different countries presented the session. She apprised the participants about the process of quarantine to be followed if one is identified as a contact of a confirmed Covid-19 case. The session helped in addressing the most common questions related to quarantine procedures to be adopted at home. Effectiveness of quarantine during a viral outbreak relies on the timing and accuracy of the quarantine period, as well as the ability of individuals to follow quarantine procedures. The webinar is likely to facilitate/help the organizations to engaged with local community to educate them about the quarantine procedures that shall be adopted at home.

The session concluded with a Question & Answers session. The webinar recording can be reached at:

http://resourcecenter.nhnpakistan.org/index.php/webinars-records/265-detailed-home-quarantine

# Webinar 2 - Coronavirus - No Panic Guide

16th July 2020
Islamabad, Pakistan



The second webinar of "APP Program Support to Countries during COVID-19 (APP-COVID)'', was held on July 16th, 2020, at 11:30 hours Pakistan Standard Time (PST) with 36 participants.

Moderator of the session Ms. Sana Zulfiqar, National Coordinator welcomed the participants and introduced the presenter and webinar's objective. The main purpose of the webinar was to apprise the participants with valuable information about how to overcome the panic related to COVID-19.
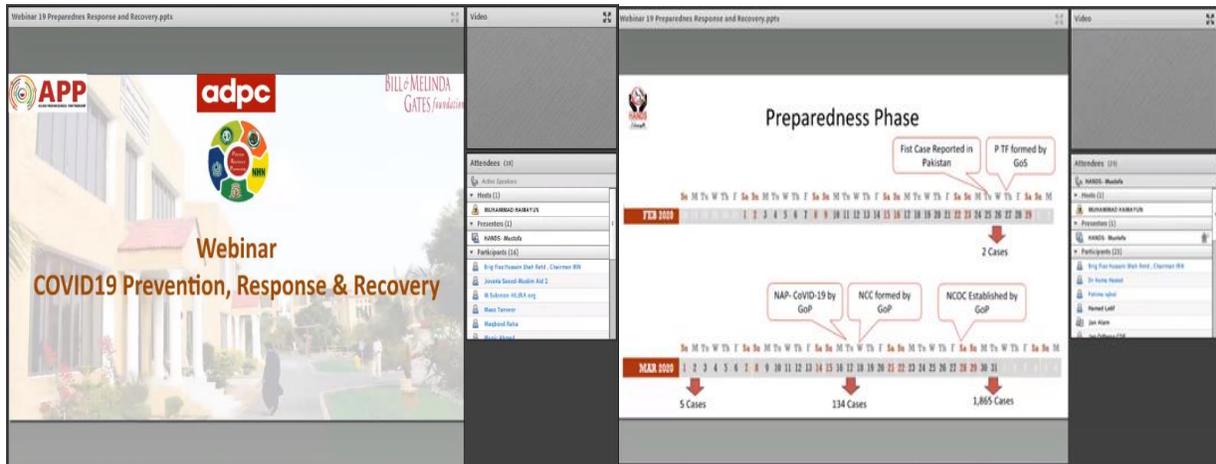
Mr. Azmat Khan a humanitarian aid worker, having exposure to recovery, rehabilitation and long-term development presented the session. The presenter answered to the most common queries about the Novel Coronavirus based on the analysis of Government of Pakistan and WHO guidelines. He emphasized that risk communication and community engagement is a critical component of the response to COVID-19. It helps people make the right decisions about how to protect themselves, when to seek care, and to avoid contributing to panic about the disease and its effects. The webinar will enable the organizations to engaged with local community through a robust risk communication and awareness.

The session concluded with a Question & Answers session. The webinar recording can be reached at:

http://resourcecenter.nhnpakistan.org/index.php/webinars-records/267-no-panic-guidelines

# Webinar 3 - COVID19 Prevention, Response and Recovery

11<sup>th</sup> Aug 2020
Islamabad, Pakistan



The third webinar of "APP Program Support to Countries during COVID-19 (APP-COVID)'', was held on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2020, at 11:30 hours Pakistan Standard Time (PST) with 30 participants.

Moderator of the session Ms. Sana Zulfiqar, National Coordinator welcomed the participants and introduced the presenter and webinar's objective. The main purpose of the webinar was to apprise the participants with information on how to prevent, rapidly detect and effectively respond to any COVID-19 outbreak thereby reducing morbidity and mortality in the country.
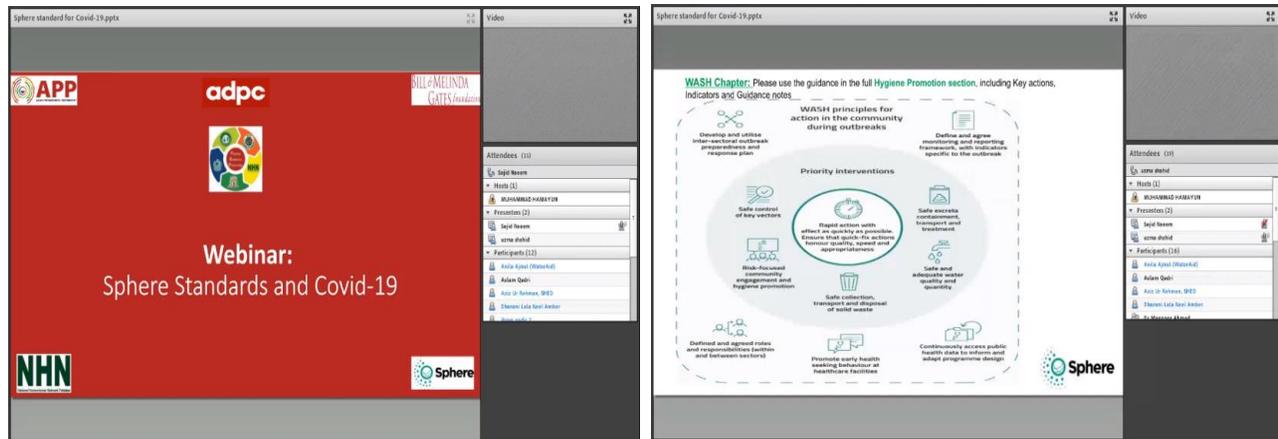
Mr. Ghulam Mustafa is a renowned development professional having more than a decade and half experience in the field of rural development, strategic planning in community development sector, project management & networking with the public and private sector. The webinar covered the preparedness and response phase by describing ground realities and sub-national status of COVID reported cases. The webinar will enable the organizations to engaged with local community and stakeholders to prepare them to fight against COVID-19.  The areas of improvement were also recommended by the presenter at the end of the session.

The session concluded with a Question & Answers session. The webinar recording can be reached at:

http://resourcecenter.nhnpakistan.org/index.php/webinars-records/283-covid-prr

# Webinar 4 - SPHERE Guides for COVID-19

20th Aug 2020
Islamabad, Pakistan



The fourth webinar of "APP Program Support to Countries during COVID-19 (APP-COVID)'', was held on Aug 20th, 2020, at 11:30 hours Pakistan Standard Time (PST) with 22 participants.

Moderator of the session Ms. Sana Zulfiqar, National Coordinator welcomed the participants and introduced the presenter and webinar's objective. The main purpose of the webinar was to apprise the participants how SPHERE guideline/ humanitarian standards can be applied by the organizations during response to COVID-19 and resources are managed/used responsibly for their intended purpose.

Ms. Uzma Shahid is a disaster risk management (DRM) practitioner, capacity building expert, trainer, project management professional, manager of development, environmental, climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction programs and development analyst. The webinar covered the technical guidance on fundamental principles which are crucial to a successful, holistic response and relevant guidance in the Sphere handbook's WASH and Health chapters.

The fourth concluded with a Question & Answers session. The webinar recording can be reached at:

http://resourcecenter.nhnpakistan.org/index.php/webinars-records/285-sphere-covid-19

# Webinar 5 - Authentic Knowledge Resources for COVID-19

3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2020

Islamabad, Pakistan



The fifth webinar of "APP Program Support to Countries during COVID-19 (APP-COVID)'', was held on Sep 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 at 11:30 hours Pakistan Standard Time (PST) with 16 participants.

Moderator of the session Ms. Sana Zulfiqar, National Coordinator welcomed the participants and introduced the presenter and webinar's objective. The main purpose of the webinar was to acquaint the participants with importance of authentic knowledge sources and how to access these especially obtaining information related to COVID-19.

Mr. Wajahat Ali is a development professional having more than a decade experience with various renowned organizations. The presenter emphasis on the importance of authentic knowledge source and the common mediums of information available in Pakistan. The participants were informed on adopting constructive approach of authentic learning by engaging in self-directed inquiry, problem solving, critical thinking, and looking for reliable resources. Some important reliable links were shared with participants through which they can access the information under following categories; general, technical, capacity building and information - education related to COVID-19.

The webinar concluded with a Question & Answers session. The webinar recording can be reached at:

http://resourcecenter.nhnpakistan.org/index.php/webinars-records/289-akr-covid-19

# Webinar 6 – COVID-19 and Humanitarian and Development Program Designing

15th December 2020

Islamabad, Pakistan



The last webinar of "APP Program Support to Countries during COVID-19 (APP-COVID)'', was held on December 15th, 2020, at 11:30 hours Pakistan Standard Time (PST) with 33 participants.

Moderator of the session Mr. Muhammad Hamayun, Resource Center Coordinator welcomed the participants and introduced the presenter and webinar's objective. The main purpose of the webinar was to present key considerations and processes for designing an effective Humanitarian and Development programs amid COVID-19.

Mr. Wajahat Ali's professional career spreads over 18 years. He has worked (regular and as freelance consultant) with various renowned INGOs such as British Council, Oxfam International, International Rescue Committee, Save the Children, Mercy Corps, Islamic Relief etc. designing and leading a number of projects, programs, strategies & studies in East Africa, Middle East & South Asia. He briefed the participants on the key considerations and components of program designing in general and the challenges and opportunities. The session helped the participants to understand the implications of COVID-19 in their projects and the possible solutions to address these challenges in order to develop an effective design.

The session concluded with a Question & Answers session. The participants showed their pleasure and satisfaction on the webinar as it has enlightened them on critical issues of project designing during COVID-19 The webinar recording can be accessed at:

http://resourcecenter.nhnpakistan.org/index.php/webinars-records/330-program-designing-amid-covid-19