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To

1. All District Health Officers, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
2. All Medical Superintendents, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Subject: Support and Facilitate Nutrition Interventions as per Criteria and to Stop Illegal Use of Nutrition Supplements at District Level

Department of Health Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is implementing various Nutrition Interventions under Integrated Health Project and in partnership with UN-WFP and UNICEF, Integrated Nutrition Program, BISP Nashonuma Program and KP SPRING (through P&D) in all districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, aiming towards reducing burden of malnutrition in vulnerable segment of population i.e. Children and Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLW).

It is for your kind information that these Nutrition Supplements are given to the beneficiaries (SAM and MAM Children and PLW) **as per the Standard Protocols and Criteria**. Strick adherence to the Criteria and Protocol is recommended by the Department of Health to avoid the misuse of these Nutrition Supplements and to reach the maximum target population.

It is further intimated that selling of Nutrition Supplements are illegal and Department of Health has **ZERO TOLERANCE** for it. Therefore, all concerned district authorities are requested to be vigilant and if any selling is observed, report such activities to Local Health and District Administration to curtail such activities and initiate corrective measure against the persons involved, under intimation to this office.

Your kind support would enable us to implement the much needed nutrition intervention for reduction of malnutrition in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Will appreciate your timely support and action at your end.

ADDL. DIRECTOR GENERAL HEALTH
Services, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.

CC:

1. DG Food Safety and Halal Food Authority Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
2. Project Director Integrated Health Project Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
3. All Deputy Commissioners of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
4. Director Nutrition, DGHS, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
5. Office in charge, WHO, UNICEF & UN-WFP Peshawar.
6. All District Nutrition Coordinators, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
7. PS to Secretary to Govt. of Health Department KP.
8. PA to Director General Health Services Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

