

Assignment Name: Baseline Study: Household to Hospital Continuum of Care	Country: Pakistan
Location within country: Abbottabad, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Total No. of staff-months of the assignment: 6
Name of Client: World Vision, Pakistan	No. of professional staff-months: 18
Start date (month/year): 15/12/2011	Completion date (month/year): 30/01/2012
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<p>Description of Project:</p> <p>World Vision Pakistan's operational plan until September 2010 was mainly focused on Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Aiming at long-term programming WVP identified strategic areas in Sindh Baluchistan, Punjab and NWFP based on human development indicators. In the process of exploring new areas of programming and target provinces where WV can work in collaboration with government and community to respond to issues on health, education, governance and child rights through its programming. WV conducted a rapid need assessment in four union councils of Nathia Gali with the overall objective of need analysis on programming options in gender, education, health, nutrition, child rights, humanitarian protection and governance in the district of Abbottabad.</p> <p>WVP is planning to respond to the health needs in the most vulnerable rural communities of Nathia Dali UC in Abbottabad district. It will do this through empowering communities in advocacy for improving health services for women and children. WVP will use the household to hospital continuum of care model to establish and support community based networks, linked with adjacent health facilities that serve the area. Each community will establish men and women health committees with representatives from different casts/class, geographical areas and age groups. Heads of each committee will be members of a district/UC health management team. The Communities will advocate for improved GOP accountability in infrastructure repair, mountainous areas service provision and management. WVP will support the District/Tehsil Health management team in terms of mobility, capacity building in supportive supervision, community involvement and team work.</p>	
<p>Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment:</p> <p>WIC worked in close cooperation with WV staff to produce the following:</p> <p>Conducted a baseline study with the following specifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. House Hold interview: 331 (from 9 villages); 2. FGDs: 13 (5 number each for male, female and 3 with children) 3. KII: 50 conducted with the community based health workers (LHW, CMW, TBA) Health Management Team and EDO health; 4. Facility Assessment one health facility in each UC 5. Picture Taking: Pictures of facilities will be taken 	