PROTECT YOUR CHILD

BY

HOSPITAL CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE
Pakistan’s population.....160 million
5-14 yrs.........................40 million
Child labor.......................3.3 million
Child trafficking...............300,000
CSA IN PAKISTAN

According to Society for the Protection of the Rights of the Child (SPARC), Child abuse is widespread in Pakistan, and girls suffer more.

Every day, on an average 3.9 children are sexually assaulted in the country.
SAHIL STATISTICS

- 53 national daily newspapers.
- These daily newspapers include
  - 33 Urdu
  - 13 Sindhi
  - 6 English
  - 1 Punjabi
Total number of cases reported in 2006 are 2447, including 1794 females and 653 males.

Majority of the female and male cases are reported in the crime category of abduction for sexual purposes and Sodomy respectively.

80 per cent of the victims have suffered one assault.
- Victims and their families knew 81 per cent of the abusers.
- Age group 11 to 15 years
- 67 per cent of victims are females as compared to 33 per cent are males.
5,200 children were so abused across the country in 2007.

69 per cent of the victims were girls.
Abusers

- literate, illiterate, rich, poor, parents, relatives, teachers, clerics, employers, strangers, neighbours, friends, domestic help, drivers, prison staff, adult prisoners.

- 80 to 90 per cent of the abusers are men.
PLACES

- Homes
- Schools
- Madrassas and in parks.
- Higher in rural areas than in town and cities.
Punjab

Sindh

North West Frontier Province

Balochistan has the lowest number of child victimisation cases.
Forms of Child Abuse

- **Physical:**

  any direct act of physical injury upon a child or a young person, which is not the result of an accident.
Sexual:

- all forms of sexual acts perpetrated upon a child by another person [adult or another child]
Emotional:

- persistent emotional ill treatment.

It involves

- denial of normal respect
- persistent personal criticism
- humiliation or discrimination.
- making children feel unloved
Neglect:

- persistent failure to meet physical or psychological needs
SEXUALLY ABUSIVE BEHAVIORS

- Voyeurism
- Fondling
- Child prostitution
- Child pornography
- Intercourse
SEXUALLY ABUSIVE BEHAVIORS

- Sodomy
- Oral-genital stimulation
- Verbal stimulation
- Exhibitionism
SEXUAL ABUSE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHEN

- Injury to genital area or other medical indicators
- History of somatic complaints, including pain or irritation of the genitals
- Sexually transmitted disease
Behavioral indicators

- Anxiety
- Bizarre behavior
- Sleeping problems
- Bed wetting
- Aggressive / defiant / demanding behavior
- Faecal incontinence
- Facial tics
- School failures
IMPLEMENTING THE CRC IN HOSPITALS AND HEALTHCARE INSTITUTIONS

- According to the CRC, the State should develop a definition of necessary medical assistance and healthcare for the child.
- The child should be assured of adequate access to:
  - Health education and health promotion
  - Hospitals should be made more child-friendly
NATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION

Prepared by

- National commission for child welfare and development (NCCWD)

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-working group of child sexual abuse & exploitation (WGCSAE)
Components

- Prevention
- Protection
- **Recovery and Rehabilitation**
- Participation
- Monitoring and co-ordination
Recovery and Rehabilitation

- Develop a national core group of master trainers.
- Development of training packages for HCP
- Train multi-disciplinary services provider
- **ESTABLISH CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE IN ALL MAJOR HOSPITALS**
- Support services for victims/survivors of CA
- Development of referral system
- Publicize the services available
HOSPITAL CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE AT RMC

- Formed in 2007
- All three Allied hospitals
- Patron
  - Principal Prof Muhammad Mussadiq Khan
- Chair person
  - Prof Samiya Naeemullah
Members of central committee

- Pediatrician
- Gynecologist
- Surgeon
- Medical professional
- Urologist
- Psychiatrist
- Legal advisor
- Psychologist ... Aagon
Members of local committee (HFH)

- **Focal person**
  - Dr Aqeela

- **Dr Naveed Niaz**
  - Wmo pediatrics
  - OPD

- **Dr Shazia syed**
  - SR Obs/gyneunit1

- **Dr Naghman Bashir**
  - Medical Specialist

- **Dr Saba Naeem**
  - PGT Pediatrics

- **Dr Ghazala Yasmin**
  - Wmo Obs/gyne
Members of local committee (BBH)

- **Focal person**
  - Dr Najaf Masood AP Pediatrics

- **Dr Rubina Shaukat** Senior Pediatrician

- **Dr Fouzia Syed** AMS

- **Dr Munir Salatch** Psychiatrist

- **Prof Hammada** Obs/gyne
Members of local committee (DHQ)

- Focal Person
  - Dr Faiza
  - Dr Ghazala
  - Dr Mumtaz Ahmed
  - Dr Najma

- Pediatrician
- AMS
- Assoc Prof (Urology)
- Gynecologist
OBJECTIVES OF HCPC

- To provide physical and psychological treatment of the child
- To create awareness about child protection among parents and other primary health care providers
- Referral System within tree Allied hospitals
OPERATIVE PROCEDURE
Reporting officer

Coordinator/Focal person

Call subcommittee meeting

Conselling
Rehabilitation
Medicolegal Support
Social Support
CASE IDENTIFIED BY MO/CMO
REFERRAL FROM COM/OPD/HOSP

REPORTING OFFICER

CO-ORDIN
INFORM
REGISTER
HIST/EXAM
OPINION
MLO
PAED
PSYCH
GYNAE

CASE CONF ATTENDED BY ALL COMMITTEE MEMBER
COUNC
REHAB
LEGAL SUP
MED LEGAL
SOCIAL SUPPORT
FOLLOW UP MEETING
Thankyou