

Bilqees & Razia Trust

A not-for-profit organization dedicated to fighting Hepatitis

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Hepatitis in Pakistan

- Over 20 million people in Pakistan are infected with Hepatitis B and/or C virus
- Hepatitis is a viral disease transmitted through ingestion of contaminated food and/or water, or through direct contact with an infectious person
- Around 1 out of every 10 people are infected with hepatitis in Pakistan
- Over 150,000 Hepatitis patients die annually

Prevalence of Hepatitis in Pakistan

Test Results	Prevalence Number *	Prevalence Percentage
HBs Ag Positive	1156	2.5%
Anti HCV Positive	2294	4.9%
Overall Positive		7.4%

* This is the number of people infected out of a total blood sample of 47,043 people in all four provinces of Pakistan

Data from “Prevalence of Hepatitis B and C in General Population of Pakistan” - research conducted by Pakistan Medical Research Council, Islamabad in the Year 2007-08. See

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Prevalence of Hepatitis HBV/HCV in Provinces

Tests	SINDH	PUNJAB	KPK	BALUCHISTAN
HBsAg +ve	2.5%	2.4%	1.3%	4.3%
HCV +ve	5.0%	6.7%	1.1%	1.5%
Both +ve	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%

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Prevalence of Hepatitis B in Districts of Sindh 10 districts have more than 2.5
Prevalence and Hepatitis C Prevalence more than 4 %

District Name	Hepatitis B %	District Name	Hepatitis C %
Khairpur	6.3	Ghotki	12.7
Ghotki	5.9	Sanghar	7.8
Larkano	4.3	Dadu	7.2
N feroz	4.0	Hyderabad	5.7
Shikarpur	3.3	Thatta	5.4
Jacobabad	3.3	Shikarpur	5.3
Thatta	3.1	Jacobabad	5.3
Mirpurkhas	3.0	Nawabshah	4.9
Sanghar	2.8	Mirpurkhas	4.9
Hyderabad	2.6	Badin	4.5
Dadu	2.2	Karachi	4.2

Bilqees & Razia Trust

- Established in January 2014
- A non-profit organization registered at KN Shah, Dist. Dadu supervised by Dr. Sunny Laghari, a Pakistani American MPH and MBBS who is committed to the mission of combating Hepatitis in Pakistan.

Our Vision

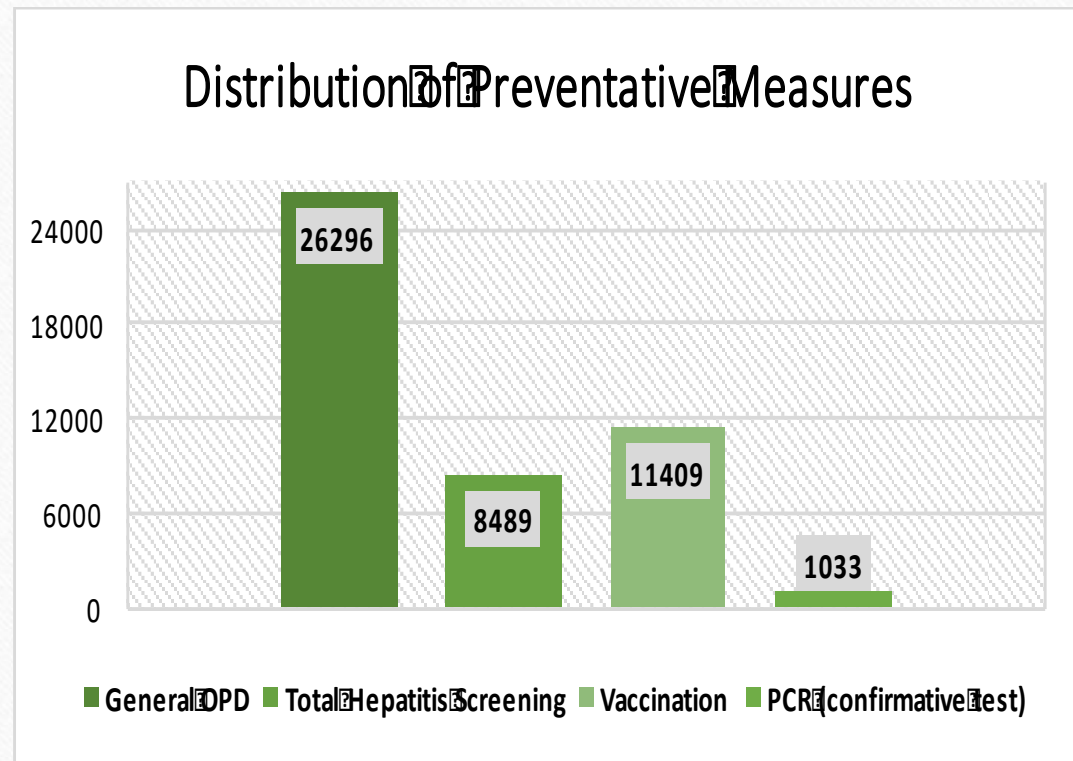
- To help eradicate Hepatitis within District Dadu, Sindh
- Four Core components:
 - Awareness
 - Screening
 - Vaccination against Hepatitis B and PCR
 - Registration of the diagnosed patient

Mission of the Bilqees & Razia Trust

1. To build the consortium of strong partnerships against this deadly disease.
2. Focus on prevention to lower the rising prevalence by awareness and vaccination.
3. Arrange PCR test and confirmation
4. Register and arrange the medicine provided by the government.
5. Gather and encourage volunteers to promote safety against Hepatitis.
6. Coordinate and arrange more screening and vaccination camps to clear high prevalence cluster

Bilqees & Razia Trust Statistics

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Treatment/Condition	Total
General OPD	26296
Total Hepatitis Screening	8489
Hepatitis B positive	546
Hepatitis C positive	1679
Vaccination	11409
PCR (confirmative test)	1033
Cases of Hepatitis B confirmed	61
Cases of Hepatitis C confirmed	646
Hepatitis B Patients treated	7
Hepatitis C Patients treated	289



Partnerships & Alliances

The Trust has formed a joint partnership / alliance with

- the Pakistan Navy
- Hyderabad Foundation USA Inc
- The Petarian Association, Pakistan
- Hepatitis Prevention and Control Program
- Chief Minister Initiative, Government of Sindh.

Let Us Do Our Part

- "Let politicians do politics, let us do our part."
- We encourage all supporters to replicate similar philanthropic work in their individual capacity in other parts of Pakistan. Bilqees & Razia Trust will be happy to join hands with such work and share our best practices for the sake of elimination of hepatitis from Pakistan.