



### Children in Rangpur Camp, Bangladesh – Now Treated by Pediatric Specialists

Over **350,000** internally displaced Urdu-speaking minorities live in camps across Bangladesh, often with minimal access to pediatric healthcare.

In a groundbreaking partnership, **ChildLife Foundation and OBAT Helpers** have launched pediatric teleconsultations at the OBAT Clinic in Rangpur, bringing expert care to children who need it most.

ChildLife's renowned Pediatric-Emergency Telemedicine Network, already active in over 300 hospitals across Pakistan is now extending its life-saving impact to **Bangladesh**.

OBAT Helpers, a nonprofit committed to serving displaced communities in Bangladesh, focuses on healthcare, education, and empowerment.

Through this innovative initiative, critically ill children in **remote camps** will be receiving timely pediatric care, reducing emergency referrals, and saving lives.



### Good Catches, Better Outcomes – 46% Value Addition Through Telemedicine

ChildLife Foundation is redefining access to pediatric emergency care for children in places many may have never seen or heard of; from Nushki and Washuk in Balochistan, to Tangwani in Sindh, and Samundri in Punjab. Through our innovative Telemedicine network model, doctors in public hospitals now receive real-time expert consultation from ChildLife's senior pediatricians, free of charge, 24/7.

A research has found that telemedicine consultations deliver a **46% value addition** through "good catches and near misses". At ChildLife, this translates into:

- **Improved diagnosis and timely treatment decisions**
- **Reduced unnecessary referrals** — lowering patient costs and the carbon footprint
- **Capacity building** of on-ground doctors through real-time mentorship

Our network operates through **centralized Telemedicine Control Rooms in Karachi, Lahore, and Islamabad**, where senior pediatricians monitor and guide over **300 public hospitals nationwide**. Using secure IP phones and HD cameras, they ensure that children receive accurate and timely care, no matter how remote the location.

By combining **technology with pediatric expertise**, ChildLife is not only filling critical gaps but also **redefining emergency care access in Pakistan**, ensuring that **no child is left behind due to curse of birthplace or financial constraints**.



### Developing the Next Generation of Pediatricians

ChildLife recently celebrated the graduation of **198** clinical team members who successfully completed the **Essentials of Pediatric Emergency Medicine Course (EPEMC)** and the **Advanced Pediatric Emergency Medicine Course (APEMC)**. These courses are designed to educate physicians on best practices in pediatric emergency medicine and to enhance their expertise in managing a wide range of cases. By equipping participants with up-to-date

knowledge and skills, ChildLife ensures the delivery of **high-quality emergency care** for children.

ChildLife prioritizes continuous **learning and development**, recognizing the crucial role of clinical staff in **saving lives**.



### Together, Let's End Rabies – Every Bite Matters

Rabies claims an estimated **1,000 lives every year in Pakistan** - most of them children from rural or low-income families who never receive timely **post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP)**. In villages across Sindh, Punjab, and Balochistan, the stories are tragically similar: children bitten while playing or walking to school, later losing their lives to one of the most painful and preventable diseases. Rabies doesn't just kill; it **shatters families and steals childhoods**.

This year's World Rabies Day theme, "**Act Now: You, Me, Community,**" urges us to step up against this threat.

One such child is **10-year-old Naureen**, who was attacked by a stray dog while walking to the market with her mother. With no means for private healthcare, her family rushed her to the **ChildLife-managed ER at NICH, Karachi**. Within minutes, Naureen's wound was thoroughly washed, administered the **anti-rabies vaccine**, and her family counseled on follow-up care. **Timely treatment saved her life**.

At **ChildLife Foundation**, we are acting now:

- **11,000+ children** treated for dog-bite injuries this year, free of charge.
- **24/7 rabies vaccines and immunoglobulin** available in all ChildLife ERs.
- **14 Emergency Rooms & 300 Telemedicine Satellite Centers** serving children across Pakistan.
- **Trained staff** guiding families on wound care, vaccination, and follow-up.

**What Saves Lives:**

- Wash wounds with soap & water for 15 minutes.
- **Take children to the nearest ER immediately.**
- Begin rabies vaccination (and RIG for severe bites) without delay.

**Take Action – Join the Movement:**

In line with this year's theme, let's act together. **Support ChildLife's Rabies Prevention Drive, because no child should die from a preventable disease.**

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